

NEWARK v MANSFIELD – Midlands One East

Newark v Mansfield is always a special day in the calendar. Let's hope the match today is exciting as the last one when we drew 17-17 at Eakring Road. Therefore, can I extend a warm welcome to the Mansfield officials, players and supporters.

It is also a big pleasure to welcome some other familiar faces in friends and colleagues from the world of farming led by Bob Sheldon, John Bridon and Adrian Johnston from today's match sponsors, NNAS (Trading) Ltd or the Newark and Nottinghamshire Agricultural Society in the long form.

The club and the society have had a long and very successful relationship and today's sponsorship continues that link which started many, many years ago.

Each year the club provides a gang of 100 or so volunteers (it's May 8/9 this year) to help organise stewarding, car parking and the ticket gates at the Newark & Notts Show. In return, the money paid by the Show has helped significantly towards the facilities now available to play rugby at Kelham Road.

And, finally, can I thank all the players from the under-7s upwards who have provided some excellent rugby over the past six weeks since the weather relented. The 1st XV have led the way in home wins over Pavors, Derby and Ilkeston.

Further down the team's silverware has been earned by the under-11s in the NLD competition and the 4th XV in the Tom Coates Memorial match. They will get their hands on the Cup once North Hykeham return the trophy! Good luck to the under-14s who play their NLD final next month against Stamford.

To all players and supporters have a great afternoon of rugby at Kelham Road.

Thanks again, Andy.

MATCH-DAY SPONSORS

Sat, Sept 19:	Old Northamptonians – President's lunch
Sat, Oct 3:	Scunthorpe – patrons.
Sat, Oct 17:	Syston – Masding Motorhomes, Tony Masding
Sat, Oct 31:	Dunstablians – Newark Storage, Tony Rose
Sat, Nov 14:	Leighton Buzzard – Antony Aspbury Associates, Tony Aspbury
Sat, Dec 5:	Market Bosworth – Dan Godfrey & Wendgreen
Sat, Dec 12:	Wellingborough – mini & youth section
Sat, Jan 23:	Stewarts & Lloyds – member's lunch
Sat, Feb 13:	Derby – Steve Cassells
Sat, Feb 27:	Paviors – Larken & Co
Sat, March 6:	Ilkeston – Hobsons Accountants/Fisher German
Sat, March 20:	Mansfield – Newark Showground
Sat, April 10:	Matlock – Willoughby 396, John Coles

All The Results & Details

Midlands One East – Latest Table

	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
Scunthorpe	22	18	1	3	694	325	37
Derby	23	18	0	5	541	220	36
Syston	22	17	1	4	640	217	35
Old Northampton	21	16	0	5	634	299	32
Paviors	22	13	1	8	492	357	27
Mansfield	22	12	1	9	496	422	25
Newark	22	11	1	10	456	366	23
Ilkeston	23	11	1	11	452	449	23
Leighton Buzzard	22	10	0	12	460	455	20
Dunstablians	22	10	0	12	364	447	20
Wellingborough	22	6	0	16	374	809	12
Matlock	22	4	1	17	276	455	9
Stewarts & Lloyds	20	3	1	16	235	685	7
Market Bosworth	23	1	0	22	206	814	2

Today's fixtures

Matlock v Market Bosworth, Newark v Mansfield, Old Northamptonians v Leighton Buzzard, Paviors v Ilkeston, Scunthorpe v Dunstablians, Stewarts & Lloyds v Derby, Syston v Wellingborough.

Next Saturday, March 27th

Derby v Syston, Dunstablians v Stewarts & Lloyds, Ilkeston v Scunthorpe, Leighton Buzzard v Paviors, Mansfield v Old Northamptonians, Market Bosworth v Newark, Wellingborough v Matlock.

Latest Results

Saturday, March 13: Derby 21 – Scunthorpe 3, Dunstablians 12 – Paviors 20, Ilkeston 21 – Old Northampton 33, Leighton Buzzard 23 – Newark 15, Mansfield 17 – Matlock 6, Syston 55 – Stewarts & Lloyds 0, Wellingborough 48 – Market Bosworth 8.

Leighton Buzzard 23 Newark 15

Team: Cormack; Buddha, Collishaw, Moore, Eveleigh; Karraway, Clark; Barker; Jason Barnsdale, Henfrey, Webster; Mather; Naylor; L Cove, Edwards. Subs: Fotheringham, Mills, Byrom.

Tries: Buddha, Eveleigh, **Conversion:** Eveleigh. **Penalty:** Eveleigh.

Saturday, March 6: Market Bosworth 14 – Mansfield 61, Matlock 35 – Leighton Buzzard 0, Newark 27 – Ilkeston 16, Old Northamptonians 66 – Dunstablians 10, Paviors 15 – Derby 22, Scunthorpe 32 – Syston 32, Stewarts & Lloyds 48 – Wellingborough 5.

Newark 27 Ilkeston 16

Team: Byrom; Eveleigh, Collishaw, Moore, Buddha; Cox, Clark; Barker; Tomlinson, Booley, Evans, Tatham, Webster; L Cove, Edwards. Subs: Henfrey, Naylor, Owen.

Tries: Moore, Eveleigh (2), Buddha. **Conversions:** Eveleigh (2). **Penalty goal:** Eveleigh.

News, Events, Seen & Heard

Best of the net

What the Derby website said about the Cup semi-final

"Newark are a fine team and for Derby to better them as they did, is a massive confidence boost both going into the NLD final and the climax of the Midlands One East season."

Jock Mackinnon on Newark 2nds winning at Casuals

"The only disappointment was the loss of skipper Alex Jackson with a suspected broken ankle... thankfully, after the initial concerns, the ambulance was cancelled and he walked from the pitch with only some slight swelling!"

Tom Pykett on a tough afternoon for Newark 3rds against Southwell 2nds

"Matt Liversidge, scrum half, is learning the hard way and was told by Conrad Hunt, the Southwell scrum-half, 'I used to play against your Dad!' It indicated we were up against experienced old, tough, opposition. Some of them were a lot younger."

Martin Brown on the 4ths winning the Tom Coates Memorial Cup

"Down to 14 we were under the cosh from a well-drilled Hykeham side that was supposedly coming 'weak'. Yeah, right! There was nothing weak about this side. With not long to go we conceded a try to make the score 17-15. Had it been kicked the game was drawn but no such luck for our opponents."

Ian Gilchrist on the under-17s losing 8-18 to Old Northamptonians in the National plate

"Thirty seconds into the second half and a 40-metre sprint by hooker Jay Harwood saw him outstrip the ON backs to score a great individual try. At 8-5 Newark looked capable of retaining the lead if they dug deep, played as a team and kept the pressure on. But there were too many handling mistakes, slow ball and a lot of ball watching."

John Falconer on the under-14s winning their NLD Cup semi-final against Lincoln

"The game plan was very simple, (it's a very simple game) move the ball wide as quickly as possible. We did it well. Stubbsy, who has promised all season but not delivered because of the quality of ball, was suddenly given the space he needed to operate. Three tries later Lincoln were under no illusion as to how dangerous we were when we did simple things."

Keep up to date with all matches from under-7s to seniors on www.Newarkrugby.com

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Newark Rugby Football Club

NEWARK		MANSFIELD		
15	Joe Cormack	Full Back	Wayne Robinson	15
14	Aloesi Waqalevu	Right Wing	Russ Coleman	14
13	Alex Moore	Centre	Ash Wills	13
12	Ed Collishaw C	Centre	Alan Symcox	12
11	Jamie Eveleigh	Left Wing	Ryan Hough	11
10	Matt Cox	Fly-Half	Lee Shaw	10
9	Matt Clark	Scrum Half	Adam Shaw	9
1	Ryan Mills	Loosehead prop	Liam Grant	1
2	Ian Tomlinson	Hooker	Sam Johnson	2
3	Elliot Booley	Tighthead Prop	Eddie Simmons	3
4	Jon Evans	Lock	Tim Pritchard	4
5	Fred Tatham	Lock	Aiden McGregor	5
6	Jon Webster	Blindside Flanker	Phil Donaldson	6
7	Lewis Cove	Openside Flanker	Joe Symcox	7
8	Daley Edwards	No. 8	Ben Holmes	8
16	Jason Barnsdale	Subs	Ian Coleman	16
17	Will Naylor		Bruce Arnold	17
18	David Fagan		Tommy Blythe	18
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		Referee	Shaun Godfrey (West Midlands)	

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Latest action ...



Captain Courageous!

A big positive from recent games has been the return to full fitness of captain Ed Collishaw following his broken leg last season. Here he is leading by example in the league win over Derby.

Photo: Nottingham Evening Post.



Congratulations to the under-11s – NLD Plate winners

Nick Paulson on winning the plate at Derby

“After a long and cold day, the A team finally won 10-5 and went home with the plate.

On behalf of the coaches I would like to thank, firstly the boys for all their hard work on the training fields and secondly to the parents for supporting them this season.’

Photo: Stuart Morris.

Team News & Cup report

Welcome back Ryan Mills. He has played some part in the last two games – at Leighton Buzzard last Saturday and in the Cup at Derby on Wednesday – and is now due to start today’s league encounter. Ryan was Newark’s player of the season last year only to tear his Achilles’ tendon in the Cup final win over Derby at Market Rasen.

Other changes from Wednesday night see Daley Edwards back at No 8 for BBC Nottingham’s roving man David Rhodes. The main casualty from Wednesday looks to be Micky Barker who sits out today’s game with Mills at loose head.

It’s been a hard week for the 1st XV squad with three games in seven days. After beating the traffic jams on Wednesday evening, Derby proved to be a little bit too good. It was a cracking Three Counties semi-final and credit goes to both teams for trying to play attacking rugby.

Jamie Eveleigh contributed all of Newark’s points in a 21-14 defeat thus our two-year reign as NLD champions is over.

Jamie was among the points at Leighton Buzzard last Saturday in the first of three games in seven days. His second-half try narrowed the home team’s lead to 15-16 only for two yellow cards late on to help swing the game in favour of Buzzard.

Congratulations to Luke Kellaway (yes, Luke the physio) and David Fotheringham on 1st XV debuts.

Watch Out For...

The under-7s are scheduled to pull a one-tonne 1940’s WW2 Willy’s Jeep from the training pitches to the car park to help raise funds – all loose change gratefully received plus a raffle for a signed Leicester Tigers’ ball.

Next Saturday...follow the 1sts to Market Bosworth

Ground: Cadeby Lane, Market Bosworth, Nuneaton, Warwicks, CV13 0BA

Directions: Off the A47, Hinckley to Ibstock Road. Turn at Cadeby, through village in the direction of Market Bosworth, ground on left in one mile.

Website: mbrfc.co.uk Tel: 01455-291340

Diary Dates

Saturday, April 10:

Last home league game v Matlock, kick off 3pm.

May 9 & 10:

Newark & Notts Show.

Friday, May 28:

Annual Golf Day at Gainsborough – full details on website.

Saturday, July 3:

Annual Ball at the Showground.

Newark Rugby Union Football Club – 2009/10

Dates	1st Team	Result	2nd Team	Result	3rd Team	Result	4th Team	Result
Aug 22	Newport Salop H F	W 17-14						
Aug 29	Dinnington A F	W 10-7			East Leake H F	L 5-20		
Sept 5	Matlock A L	W 27-8	Matlock A P	L 7-12	Casuals A F	W 69-21	Ripley H F	W 58-0
Sept 12	Wellingborough A L	W 57-8	Wellingborough A F	L 18-31	Ashbourne 2 H P	L 17-56	Ollerton 2 H P	W 87-5
Sept 19	O Northampton H L	L 3-16	O Northampton H F	L 20-24	Lincoln 2 H P	L 12-52	Leesbrook 2 A P	L 10-17
Sept 26	Paviors A L	L 17-25	Paviors H P	L 15-29	Horncastle A F	W 50-26	Paviors 3 A P	L 12-34
Oct 3	Scunthorpe H L	L 7-30	S Leicester A C	L 19-12	Bakewell A P	W 24-5	Tupton 2 A P	W 21-15
Oct 7					N Hykeham H C			
Oct 10	Stew & Lloyds A L	W 32-5	Notts Medics A P	Off	W Bridgford 2 H	W 33-23	Mkt Rasen 3 H F	W 50-19
Oct 17	Syston H L	L 12-26	Moderns 2 A C	W36-19	Trent Univ 4 H P	L 8-88	Meden Vale 2 H P	W 34-0
Oct 24	Derby A L	L 12-20	Derby H P	L 12-15	Derby 3 A P	W 36-33	Derby 4 H F	W 43-12
Oct 31	Dunstablians H L	W 12-5	Nottm Univ A P	W 28-18		Off	Scunthorpe H F	L 0-31
Nov 7	Ilkeston A L	L 5-22	Ilkeston H P	W 33-10	Sleaford 2 A P	W 29-24	Moderns	Off
Nov 14	L Buzzard H L	W 31-24	Lincoln H F	W 26-24	Scunthorpe 3 F	L 5-62	W Bridgeford	L 7-20
Nov 17			Cranwell H F	Off				
Nov 21	Mkt Rasen H NLD Cup	W 16-3	Syston A F	L 3-47	Moderns 2 H	L 12-29	Ripley A F	L 0-10
Nov 28	Mansfield A L	D 17-17	Mansfield H P	W 33-20	Mansfield 3 A P	L 7-10	Mansfield H C	W 38-12
Dec 5	Mkt Bosworth H L	W 50-0	Mkt Bosworth H F	Off	Mkt Rasen 3 A P	L 12-38	Retford A P	W 24-0
Dec 12	Wellingborough H L	W 25-16	Wellingboro H F		Mellish 2 H P	W 32-29	Mellish 3 A P	W 26-12
Dec 19	O Northampton A L	Off	O Northampton A L	Off	Southwell 2 A F	Off	Southwell 3 H P	Off
Dec 26	President's XV							
Jan 2			TBA		Bakewell 2 H P	Off		
Jan 9	Paviors H L	Off	Paviors A P	Off	TBA		Paviors 3 H P	Off
Jan 16	Scunthorpe A L	L 9-24	No game		Mkt Rasen 2 H F	L 25-45	Mkt Rasen 3 A F	L 14-16
Jan 23	Stew & Lloyds H L	W 35-5	Loughborough H P	W 24-5	Trent Univ 4 A P	Off	Ollerton 2 A P	W 56-12
Jan 30	Syston A L	Postp	Paviors A P	L 19-27	Lincoln 2 A P	W 21-12	Tupton 2 H P	W 41-17
Feb 6	O Northampton A L	L 20-44	Nottm Univ H P	W 15-10	Mkt Rasen H F	L 0-12	Ashfield 2 H A	W 30-24
Feb 13	Derby H L	W 17-3	Derby A P	L 5-27	Derby 3 H P	L 20-22	Derby 4 A F	L 10-17
Feb 20	Dunstablians A L	L 6-17	No game		Ashbourne 2 A P	L 13-49	Scunthorpe H F	L 5-35
Feb 27	Paviors H L	W 19-13	Peterborough A F	Off	W Bridgford 2 A P	D 12-12	Meden Vale 2 A P	D 12-12
Mar 6	Ilkeston H L	W 27-16	Ilkeston A P	L	Sleaford 2 H P	W 65-3	Moderns 3 A	W 15-10
Mar 13	L Buzzard A L	L 15-23	Casuals A	W 43-15	Southwell 2 H F	L 7-87	Southwell 3 A F	L 19-28
Mar 17	Derby A Cup 7.30ko				Cas Donington H C	Off		
Mar 20	Mansfield H L		Mansfield A P		Mansfield H P		Mansfield A F	
Mar 27	Mkt Bosworth A L		TBA		TBA		TBA	
Apr 3	Syston A L							
Apr 10	Matlock H L		Matlock H P		Mellish 2 A P		Mellish 3 H P	
Apr 17								
Apr 24							Skegness A F	

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