

NEWARK v PAVIORS – Midlands One East

This game should have been played some seven weeks ago but was postponed due to the cold snap. Now, in late February, the heavy rain looks likely to make for heavy conditions for this Nottinghamshire derby. Welcome to the Paviors contingent and to match sponsors Larken & Co, the Newark-based solicitors, who have been supporting this annual match for a number of years. What with England-Ireland at 4pm and Bombardier at £2 a pint, it should be a good afternoon. Enjoy!

Team news

The absence of Jon Evans gives Liam Mather a chance in the second row after his appearance for the Notts, Lincs & Derbys under-20s team. Other changes in the pack see Will Naylor in the back row and the return of Ian Tomlinson at hooker. Alex Moore is back at centre after missing out on the trip to Dunstable while Buddha should also be back on the wing. A look down the Paviors' team lists three ex-Newark players in Russ Westcott, Ben Fawcett and Gareth Briggs.

Midweek fun

Thank you to all the junior coaches who made Wednesday evening a good night of rugby. All three games proved very competitive, Newark beating Paviors at under-11 and under-12 level while the under-14s lost narrowly to Doncaster.

Cup date

After prolonged negotiations we are playing Derby on Wednesday, March 17, in the NLD semi-final, KO to be confirmed. And finally – good luck to the under-17s who are playing Broad Street at Leamington Spa in the first round of the National Plate tomorrow.

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	19	17	0	2	639	267	34
Syston	19	15	0	4	542	177	30
Derby	20	15	0	5	471	202	30
Old Northampton	18	13	0	5	445	268	26
Paviors	19	12	1	6	444	304	25
Ilkeston	20	11	1	8	415	363	23
Mansfield	19	10	1	8	410	391	21
Newark	19	9	1	9	395	314	19
L Buzzard	19	9	0	10	437	378	18
Dunstablians	19	9	0	10	316	361	18
Wellingborough	19	5	0	14	321	663	10
Matlock	19	3	1	15	230	418	7
Stewarts & Lloyds	17	1	1	15	174	615	3
Market Bosworth	20	1	0	19	174	692	2

Today's fixtures

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

Next Saturday, March 6th

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

Latest Results

Saturday, Feb 20: Derby 17 – Old Northamptonians 7, Dunstablians 17 – Newark 6, Ilkeston 27 – Matlock 22, Leighton Buzzard 78 – Market Bosworth 0, Syston 43 – Paviors 0. Dunstablians 17 Newark 6

Team: Byrom; Eveleigh, Miller, Collishaw (capt), Cormack; Cox, Clark; Barker, J Barnsdale, Booley, Evans, Tatham, Webster; L Cove, Edwards.

Subs: C Barnsdale, Henfrey, Naylor.

Penalty goals: Eveleigh (2).

Saturday, Feb 13: Mansfield 29 – Leighton Buzzard 16, Market Bosworth 17 – Ilkeston 20, Matlock 25 – Dunstablians 17, Newark 17 – Derby 3, Old Northamptonians 16 – Syston 13, Paviors 15 - Stewarts & Lloyds 15, Scunthorpe 32 – Wellingborough 15.

Newark 17 Derby 3

Team: Byrom; Waqalevu, Moore, Collishaw (capt), Eveleigh; Cox, Clark; Barker, Tomlinson, Booley, Evans, Tatham, Webster; L Cove, Edwards. Subs: Henfrey, Cormack, Booley.

Tries: Edwards, Naylor.

Conversion: Eveleigh (2).

Penalty goal: Eveleigh.

News, Events, Seen & Heard

Best of the net

What the Derby website said about losing league match at Kelham Road

"Derby started the day brightly with the forwards fairly hammering Newark onto the back foot but were crucially unable to turn this promising beginning into tangible reward and Newark sniffed that this could indeed be their day. And so it proved."

What the Newark website said about winning

"Newark produced an 80-minute performance to record one of their best wins of the season, against Derby at Kelham Road. Tries from back row forwards Daley Edwards and Will Naylor rewarded Newark for a performance that backed up last week's good effort in defeat at Old Northamptonians."

Tom Pykett on a tough away trip for 3rd XV at Ashbourne

"Newark's two Joshs were always wanting to run with ball in hand but unfortunately the forwards couldn't supply enough good ball, particularly from line-out. The scrum was never a problem with mainstays of Dawson, Bunn, and Revill in the front row. Newcomer Stuart Watson found out what we were up against, also Dave Fotheringham and Paul Sutton were always in the thick of it. Anyway, as was said before, the Newark lads had nothing to be ashamed of, pity us old ones ran out of gas, including the tall ref."

Martin Brown on his hangover after losing to Scunthorpe

"Players of note include hooker Gareth Williams putting in a great try-saving tackle and winger Ed Nelson finally realising you can tackle below the waist. Great to have Pete Braybrooke and Will Orrey back on the field. Sorry this is a short report but I have a hangover."

Stuart Morris on the under-11s v Mansfield

"Newark got into their stride with first-half tries from Warren, Wakefield, Newman and Williams. After a briefing from the coaches the Newark game was much tidier in the second half and Newark continued to put away the tries with a further four in the second half. Both teams put in 100 percent effort and the score line does not reflect the effort put in by the Mansfield boys."

Paul Gibbs on the under-10s at Syston

"Archie Warren was rewarded for a good rip from a Maul in the Newark half and he promptly ran the length of the pitch to open the scoring. Followed by a great interception by Isacc Ridley to sprint through the Syston defence, which set up a period of play dominated by forwards which ended in Billy Rush driving over for a second try."

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Newark Rugby Football Club

NEWARK		STEWART & LLOYDS		
15	Richard Byrom	Full Back	Greg Hill	15
14	Aloesi Waqalevu	Right Wing	Graham Allott	14
13	Alex Moore	Centre	Jim Faulkner	13
12	Ed Collishaw	Centre	Danny Graney	12
11	Jamie Eveleigh	Left Wing	Russ Westcott	11
10	Matt Cox	Fly-Half	George Billam	10
9	Matt Clark	Scrum Half	Rich Wilson	9
1	Mick Barker	Loosehead prop	Steve Allen	1
2	Ian Tomlinson	Hooker	Danny Pickersgill	2
3	Elliot Booley	Tighthead Prop	James Kirk	3
4	Liam Mather	Lock	Ben Fawcett	4
5	Fred Tatham	Lock	Luke Wilmott	5
6	Will Naylor	Blindside Flanker	Oli Collingham	6
7	Lewis Cove	Openside Flanker	Gareth Briggs	7
8	Jon Webster	No. 8	Nathan Eggleshaw	8
16	Jason Henfrey	Subs	Mark Abthorpe	16
17	Daley Edwards		Arran Langhorn	17
18	Owen Lloyd		Doug Day	18
19				
		Referee	Bob Dudley (NLD)	

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The Season so far ...



On the charge...

Russell Webb looks in determined mood for the 4th team in a 41-17 win over Tupton.

Events Coming Up

Next Saturday (March 6):
Midlands One East –
Newark v Ilkeston, KO 2.15pm.

Wed, March 10:
3rd/4th XV v North Hykeham,
Tom Coates Memorial Match,
KO 7.30pm.

Diary Date

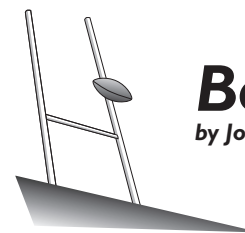
18th Annual Golf Day –
Friday, May 28
at Gainsborough Golf Club.
Full details on
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Kick and chase...

Ben Ennals tries to chip the Market Rasen defence in a 3rd XV fixture which Newark lost 24-45.

Thanks go to the Newark Advertiser for these photographs.



Between the Posts

by John Whitelaw

I'm quite partial to a drop of good beer, especially if it's in a pleasant, old pub which hasn't been ripped apart and tarted up to give the impression of plastic mock Tudor. Although I've not been there for a few years, one of my favourites was the Sow and Pigs at Toddington and whenever we play down that neck of the woods I try to make time to call in on the way to the match but usually leave it too late.

Last Saturday was possibly the nearest I've come but would have needed an extra 10 minutes or so to justify the stop. On passing by I noticed that they have changed the inn sign. It now has a sow with six suckling piglets whereas before it showed a row of six pigs each mounting the one in front, apart, of course, for the sow at the front!

Is it a figment of someone's imagination or artistic licence? Not really as inside the pub was the picture from which the sign was taken! Is the original sign and the photo still on display inside the pub? A further visit is definitely called for. So it was on to Dunstablians and the match. In the past they have had some decent beer which should have been compensation for missing the stop but when I arrived the Well's Eagle and Young's Bitter hand pumps were well and truly secured by tea towels and we were left with cfc.

The game itself was total frustration. In the first half we had complete domination while we churned a quagmire into a morass which not only prevented us from scoring but proved our ultimate downfall in the second half. Before the break they managed to get the ball into our half three times and came away with a converted try and a penalty. Afterwards, playing on the grass at the other end of the pitch, we again had much of the play but an incident mid-way through the half cost us dearly.

Looking as if we were bound to score and take a 13-10 lead we drove for the line and, as the tackle came in there was an immediate movement from a stretched arm which grounded the ball on the goal line and then reached a bit further. In the referee's view it was a double movement, awarding them a penalty which ended with a long kick into the mud and saw the ball splat to a stop, Richard Byrom going his length in trying to turn and Dunstablians scoring an easy try.

I would have liked to speak to the ref afterwards but a pressing engagement meant that I couldn't stay but I would have loved to know whether he considered the movement in the tackle or the further stretch to be the offending one. I suspect that he was too late on the scene and only saw the final effort which meant that he missed what I thought was a legitimate try. However, referees cannot be in all the right places at the right time.

After the match I went to the bar for a quick drink while waiting for Boundary Sound and noticed that there was Young's bottle conditioned Kew ale, which means it's a bit like a bottle of wine with sediment or White Shield, for those who remember that far back. It seemed a good idea at the time until the barman came back swinging the bottle. Perhaps I should have stayed at the Sow and Pigs after all!

Cheers, enjoy the game and the Bombardier, if it's still on at £2 a pint.

John Whitelaw.

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	Paviers A L	L 17-25	Paviers H P	L 15-29	Horncastle A F	W 50-26	Paviers 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	Paviers H L	Off	Paviers A P	Off	TBA		Paviers 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	Paviers 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	Paviers H L		Peterborough A F		W Bridgford 2 A P		Meden Vale 2 A P	
Mar 6	Ilkeston H L		Ilkeston A P		Sleaford 2 H P		TBA	
Mar 13	L Buzzard A L		TBA		Southwell 2 H F		Southwell 3 A F	
Mar 17					Cas Donington H C			
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	Easter							
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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