

# InTouch

## Lutterworth Rugby Football Club Minis

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### Goodness Me!! It's the Interweb!!

Welcome to the very first all (well mostly!) electronic issue of **InTouch**. If any of you are having problems reading the pdf files then please can you ensure you have the free Adobe Acrobat Reader installed on your PCs. It comes free with most newer machines and is available for download at:

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Alternatively, if you let me know I can provide you with a copy on CD ROM.

Printed copies for those who requested them will be available at South Leicester this weekend.

We will be doing our squad profiles as the season progresses and the Unsung Hero spot will return as and when anyone is nominated so, if you have someone in your age group who is not a playing or coaching member who you think deserves recognition as an Unsung Hero then email **InTouch** and they can be featured. If you have a photo available then so much the better.

### Directions to South Leicester RFC

This Sunday, 16<sup>th</sup> October, is the first festival of the season hosted by South Leicester RFC.

The club can be found on the old A50 (now the A5199) right next to Wigston Cemetery. To get there from Lutterworth or Broughton Astley the best way is to go straight up to Blaby on the A426 Leicester Road, past Vipers RFC and then over the next 3 islands to the old County Arms pub which is now a burnt out wreck (just like the editor of this newsletter!!). Turn right onto the B582 Little Glen Road and follow it right the way through to Wigston. Turn right at the end onto the Welford Road and up to the island at the top of the hill where you'll join the queues waiting to park. Alternatively you could cut across over the motorway from Lutterworth to Walcote & North Kilworth & head north along the A5199 through Arnesby and Kilby Bridge and then on to Wigston that way.

As you might expect, unless you arrive early, parking there is an absolute nightmare. The matches start at 10:15 and players are expected to have arrived by 09:30 so please leave in plenty of time. Some on-street parking is available in the housing estate off Guthlaxton Way but don't say that I told you so!!

### BIRTHDAY GREETINGS

JOSHUA LEMMON was 13 ON SEPT 1<sup>st</sup>

JOSHUA MORRIS & HARRY JONES

BOTH 8 ON SEPT 3<sup>RD</sup>

TOM WATSON 12 & GUY WILLIAMS 7 ON SEPT 4<sup>TH</sup>

SAMUEL READ 8 ON SEPT 7<sup>TH</sup>

DANIEL WHITE was 7 ON SEPT 10<sup>TH</sup>

CORY MILNER 9 ON SEPT 11<sup>TH</sup>

JACK SCRIVIN 11 ON SEPT 12<sup>TH</sup>

DANIEL BRIGHTMORE 9 ON SEPT 15<sup>TH</sup>

ALEX JORDAN was 8 ON SEPT 20<sup>TH</sup>

LUKE SMITH 9 SEPT 22<sup>ND</sup>

PETER VOSS 12 ON SEPT 23<sup>RD</sup>

JAKE PENTONY WHO WILL BE 12 ON Oct 15<sup>TH</sup>

BROGAN HARTNY-MILLS & FREDDIE FERGUSSON

BOTH 10 ON Oct 16<sup>TH</sup>

ALEXANDER CARRUTHERS is 8 ON Oct 18<sup>TH</sup>

JOSEPH GREEN 12 ON Oct 22<sup>ND</sup>

### Tour News

"It's 6 months to the tour, plenty of time" I hear you all saying ..... not if we want the best coaches and the best accommodation it isn't! The quicker we confirm the numbers and pay the deposit the better our situation will be.

By now your age group managers should have distributed the information sheet and booking form. We need the £20 per person non-refundable deposits in as soon as possible and in any case by the next training weekend on October 23<sup>rd</sup>.

If you haven't got your form yet then please see your manager and get one as soon as possible. Cheques should be made payable to LRFC.

**Remember last year's old jalopies!!!**

### Calling All Consciences!!

Last Sunday one of our team coaches had an unfortunate accident in the car park. Trouble is he wasn't in his car at the time and has ended up with a couple of grands worth of damage to his nice BMW. Whoever did it didn't feel it was necessary to stop and tell him and as the junior match against Litchfield was still going on we can only assume that it was one of our own.

Far be it for **InTouch** to act as school matron but I'm sure you'll all agree that this is pretty unacceptable behaviour. If you know who it might have been then a word in their shell-like might well be appropriate!

# Match Reports – Sunday 2<sup>nd</sup> October 2005

## South Leicester RFC & Vipers RFC

The **U7s** had the best possible start to the season with convincing wins over Vipers and South Leicester. With 17 players available Lutterworth could field 2 teams for both matches. The morning began against Vipers who opened the scoring. Sam Read soon made amends with his impressive pace after a good supporting run from Jacob Tivey. Lutterworth then took the lead in fine style with a jinking run by Reece Jones. Sam's next try came after a useful break by Harry Jones. After half time Lutterworth extended their tally to 6 with further tries from Sam and Reece with useful support from Ted Kenton and George Willmott giving a final score of Lutterworth 6 Vipers 2. Their next match against South Leicester saw Charlie Jones open the scoring. A good run from Guy Williamson led to the first of 3 tries by the speedy Joe Stacey. Josh Morris's useful run helped set up Ted Kenton's try. A fine win was rounded up with tries from Jacob and Reece. Lutterworth showed some good tagging skills to restrict their opponents to 3 tries with a final 6-3 result.

*Nick Willmott*

An early victory for the **U8s** against Vipers promised more of the same from the Lutterworth U8s. Tries from Daniel Brightmore, Luke Smith and Billy Walkinshaw and a try-saving tag from James Smith saw Lutterworth pull off a 6 tries to 4 victory in the first match of the season. Lutterworth were hard pressed to maintain the winning form against South Leicester. A great team effort managed to level the scores at 3 a piece but the U8's were unlucky to lose out to a late try from South Leicester who came out eventual winners at 4 tries to 3. Worthy of mention are Yaree Fantini, Charlie Higgins and fast pace of Michael Ball. The matches were played in good spirit and enjoyed by players and parents alike.

*David Randall*

The **U9s** first match of the season and our "full contact" debut saw us facing an old enemy – Vipers. This was a definite "grudge" match for us following our much disputed "defeat" against them last year. The first half was dominated by our visitors although Lutterworth put up a good defence for some time but our tackling just wasn't good enough to stop a Vipers try and at half-time the score was 5-0 to Vipers. The second half was a different story with great teamwork and attacking play by a "fired-up" Lutterworth side. Harry Wright kept on winning the ball for his team mates and a great run by James Elliott resulted in an equalising try. Continued pressure on Vipers forced them to lose the ball which Nicolas David used to full advantage, steaming through the opposition to score the winning try. Full marks to new players James Agar and Ben White for great contributions in their debut match for the Lutterworth. The next match against South Leicester saw more big tackles from Harry Wright, ripping the ball from the opposition to pass on to his supporting team members. First score of the match went to Lutterworth courtesy of Aaron Wright. Great support and a fantastic run from James Elliott put us 10-0 up although South Leicester managed to put one over the line to leave the score 10-5 to Lutterworth at half-time. Unstoppable Harry Wright continued to rob the ball from a weakening South Leics side and more big tackles from the likes of Nicolas David, James Agar and Aaron Wright foiled a near South Leics try. Final score of the day went to "man of the match" Harry Wright resulting in a well-deserved 15-5 victory to Lutterworth.

*Debbie Vaughan*

The **U10s** had a scrappy opener against Vipers with James Head running in our only try in a 5 all draw. A more positive attitude in the second game against South Leicester

resulted in a 35 – 0 Lutterworth win with a Henry Sawers hat-trick & other tries from Rory Hooseman, Jack Scrivin, Freddie Fergusson & Jack Gregory. In the re-match with Vipers a change in the forwards led to a more encouraging approach from the whole team and tries from James Head, Joseph Stimpson & Charlie Hecker gave Lutterworth a deserved 15 – 0 win

*Alan Fossey*

For their first fixture of the season, the large **U12s** squad faced a testing series of back-to-back games. In the first game, against an Oadby Wiggs development team, a team of largely less experienced Lutterworth players surpassed themselves, playing out of their skins to win 26-7, with great forwards tries from Louis Andrews and Josh Johnson and clinical finishes from Josh Lemmon and Jacob Boswell too. Jacob Irons, in his first game for the club, and Sam Harris, played particularly well. In the second match, a full strength Lutterworth team took on South Leicester, probably the most improved of the local teams. In a very hard fought encounter, particularly in the forwards, Lutterworth played well, with some excellent rucking and defensive work, as epitomised by a scything tackle from Tom Kerton. Lutterworth won more comfortably than the 14-7 score line suggests, with tries from big Joe Green and Jack Leah. In the final game, against Vipers, some of our new recruits, who had recently joined us from that club, had much to prove. All played well, (George Rose, Will Campbell, Joe Green and Connor Warburton), as did some of the older hands, and Lutterworth won convincingly, 42-0. Try scorers were Peter Voss, George Rose, Harry Thacker, Josh Lemmon, Tom Kerton and Jack Leah – again! Tom Kerton was awarded the Player of the Day trophy, but it is fair to say that every member of the squad contributed to a successful start to our season.

*Dave Fox*

## FIXTURES & DIARY DATES

October 16 <sup>th</sup>	<b>South Leicester Festival</b>	Away
October 23 <sup>rd</sup>	Training	🏉 U7
	U10s Tigers Cup qualifying tournament at Vipers RFC	
October 30 <sup>th</sup>	<b>Hinckley</b>	Away
November 6 <sup>th</sup>	Training	🏉 U8
	Team Photographs	
November 13 <sup>th</sup>	<b>Barkers Butts</b>	Away
November 20 <sup>th</sup>	Training	🏉 U9
November 27 <sup>th</sup>	<b>Rugby Lions &amp; Paviers</b>	🏉 U10
December 4 <sup>th</sup>	<b>Westleigh &amp; Kibworth</b>	🏉 U11