

InTouch

Lutterworth Rugby Football Club Minis

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Tour News

There are still a few late deposits coming in but this is the final weekend.

After this we cannot accept any more so if you haven't made your mind up ... get it in! It looks like we're going to have a tour party of around 130.

Remember – the balance of £85 per person will be due just after Christmas.

Second Hand Rugby Kit

Someone has been asking about the availability of little used second hand kit. It has been suggested that we could make this a regular feature of the newsletter and perhaps any sales as a result could see a small donation to the Minis Section funds so here we are to start the odd-shaped ball rolling:

Wanted: rugby boots size 8 in wearable condition. Also a small pair of sticky mitts.

If anyone has either of these items then please email InTouch and we will put you in touch!!

If anyone has kit to sell or give away or anyone wants stuff then please email it in and we'll do our best to oblige.

Team Photographs

We're going to try again with the photographs this Sunday 20th November. The weather forecast looks reasonable. Please can you make sure the kids are in their full, clean match kit.

I will do my best to get the proofs done by the following week so you can put your orders in for Christmas.

It's A Very Small World



This photograph was taken on 18th December 1971.

It was taken outside a church in Bishops Stortford.

Have a close look at the cute kid in the velvet suit... the kid with lots and lots of blonde hair!!

Then have another look at the geezer on the right with the very dodgy haircut and the camera.

The clues are there! There's no prizes at stake but see if you can guess who they are. More than 30 years have gone by and they've only just found out that they knew each other in a former life and they've both changed a bit since then.

The answer is on the back

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

JUST A COUPLE OF BIRTHDAYS THIS WEEK

HARRY WRIGHT WILL BE 9

ON NOV 22ND

&

YAREE FANTINI IS 8

ON NOV 25TH

Match Reports – Sunday 13th November 2005

Barkers Butts RFC

The sun shone as **the U8s** delivered three convincing defeats on the home ground of the Barkers Butts. A good mix of brave tagging and good ball handling skills saw Lutterworth record an 8 tries to 2 win in the first game. This success was quickly followed by a closer 9-6 win in the second. The third game saw some good attacking rugby by Lutterworth in the face of a Barkers side who were determined to come away with at least one win. Lutterworth held on and pulled off a 7-5 victory. Altogether some 24 tries were scored during the three encounters. A solid defence and good tackling easily contained the home side for the majority of the matches. Try scorers were too numerous to mention, but each player did his bit to secure the victory. An additional bonus was the emergence of the first real signs of the passing game – a payoff for all of the hard work done by the coaches. Thanks to all the parents for making the trip to Coventry and allowing the U8s to have a large squad of 16 players to choose from.

David Randall

In the U9s a poor turnout by Barker Butts saw them having to poach our Jimmy Vaughan, Kieran Hussey, Jack Wells and Sam Blockley for the first match. A good break down the right wing saw Barker Butts off to a promising start, but Lutterworth responded with a try, only to have it disallowed due to fighting! Lutterworth continued well however, with James Elliott breaking through the Butts defence after some scrappy play to score a try in the corner. The overall performance was a little subdued on both sides, but a second try was to follow shortly scored by Nicholas David. After some strong forward play from Barker Butts, James

Elliott scored his second try of the match. The last try of the game went to Nicholas David after some poor tackling from Barker Butts, resulting in a 20-5 win to Lutterworth. James Elliott, Nicholas David and Alasdair Lord were playing for Barker Butts this time round and a stronger looking Barker Butts scored after the first 10 minutes. Good handling from Lutterworth, by James Agar and Wyndham Hogg, won Lutterworth some extra possession to advance the Luts extra yards. Strong forward pressure from Barker Butts gave them a try early in the second half. Good tackling from Barker's stopped Jimmy Vaughan's two fast breaks down the left wing, and another try for Barker Butts resulted in a disappointing final score of 15-0 to Barker Butts.

Debbie Vaughan

For **the U10s** I thought it was the best game of the season ... a 45 - 0 win for Lutterworth. The good conditions helped us a lot, but there was a bit of mud down one side. The first half was brilliant and so was the second half. Great passing was one of the keys to beating the Barkers. Support play was another key to victory. Overall everyone played brill! Team: Henry Sawers, Will Higgins, Charlie Thacker, George Fossey, Joe Stimpson, Joey Holmes, Sam Rayner, James Head, George Sawers (Captain). The try scorers were: Henry Sawers, Will Higgins with 2, Charlie Thacker, George Fossey also with 2, Joe Stimpson, Sam Rayner and Joey Holmes. Good support play again was the key to win. It came true - another win! Still good conditions allowed some lovely runs from the wings and through the middle. Barkers

kept using big lads but that didn't work, apart from once. They tried the smaller lads but still it did not work and we won 25 - 5. Two Lutterworth wins in the bag - a good set up for the Tigers Cup. Team: John-Francis Goodacre, Ross Tranter, Rory Hooseman (Captain), Freddie Fergusson, Alex Fura, Tom Leeks, Jack Gregory, Harry West, Ben Webb. The scorers were: John-Francis Goodacre, Ross Tranter, Freddie Fergusson, Alex Fura and Tom Leeks.

Rory Hooseman

On December 2nd the U14s are having a Jazz Influence Night starring Julian Thomas & Friends with a surprise guest who's child also plays in the mini section. (hidden talent amongst parents apart from rugby!) Check out: www.julian-thomas.co.uk

Every penny is going to the U14s. Julian Thomas you hardly find him in this country as he mainly plays in Europe. It's a great opportunity not to be missed!!

For tickets for this event see Dave Kelly who will be in the Club this Sunday.

Tickets are £10 each (no children) even though in Europe children aged 13 to oldies love Julian Thomas' music and cannot seem to get enough so much so he has been asked for a special concert on his own and not at a jazz festival in Europe.

The only other time this year you can catch him is at Manchester 23rd November Life Cafe Late Rooms.

FIXTURES & DIARY DATES

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| November 20 th | Training Team Photographs | ☉ U9 |
| November 27 th | Rugby Lions & Paviers | ☉ U10 |
| December 4 th | Westleigh & Kibworth | ☉ U11 |
| December 11 th | Loughborough | Away |
| December 18 th | Christmas Party | ☉ U12 |
| December 25 th | Christmas Day – No training! | |
| January 1 st | New Year's Day – No training! | |
| January 8 th | Training | ☉ U7s |
| January 15 th | Training | ☉ U8s |

Small World

That cute little page boy is now Lutterworth U10 coach Nik Rayner and the budding photographer who had absolutely no idea that one day hair styles like that would be illegal is Alan Fossey.

The occasion is Alan's sister Laurel's wedding to Nik's cousin David. 34 years later Nik is discussing rugby with his parents and mentions U10 player George Fossey. Laurel & David are long since divorced but Nik's mum remembers the name and asks if there might be a connection.

Nik later asks Alan, "Do you know a Fossey from Bishop's Stortford called Laurel?"

Alan replies, "I should do she's my sister!". And the rest is very definitely history!!!