

InTouch

Lutterworth Rugby Football Club Minis

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Tour News

Thanks to the sterling efforts of the team managers the final balance was paid on time! Well done to them & well done to everyone for getting their cheques in. We still need to raise some funds though. This is for any under-occupancy fees which will become due as well as the cost of the dining-in night on the Sunday. There are some events coming up in the next few weeks – please support them. Even if you aren't going on the tour they are fun sociable events

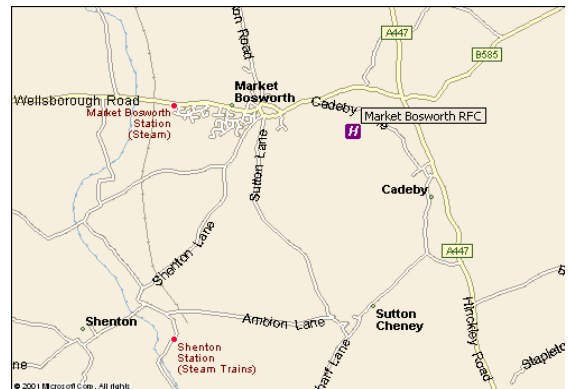
Fixture List Amendments

On the back of this issue you will find the usual diary dates – **please make a careful note of the changes to the fixture list on March 5th & April 2nd & 30th**

Directions to Market Bosworth RFC

Although they'd have you believe it's in Cadeby Lane, Bosworth the address of the club is actually **Main Street, Cadeby, CV13 OAX** Tel: 01455 291340

To get there from Lutterworth take the A5 north until you hit the roundabout just after Auntie Ruth's Diner. Turn right onto the A47 Hinckley by-pass following the signs to Market Bosworth & the A447. Once you get to the A447 traffic lights turn left and follow the road north through Stapleton until you see signs for Cadeby on the left. If you miss the first one take the second and keep going towards Market Bosworth. The club is a little way along on the left. From Broughton Astley go on the B581 through Stoney Stanton & Elmesthorpe & pick up the A447 after Barwell. From anywhere else ... buy a map!!



Team Photographs

The response to this has been absolutely terrific. The proofs and order forms are still up in the clubhouse entrance if anyone wants to place a late order. The prints will all be finished and available for collection at the club on Sunday 12th March. Everyone who ordered prints will be individually emailed beforehand with the cost. **Payment will be required on delivery please!**

Race Night

Friday February 10th

By now each age group should have sponsored a race and all the horses should've found owners. The tickets for the race night are available from your managers but be quick – the completed forms & unsold tickets must be returned to Steve Thornborough this weekend.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

Quite a few Birthdays since the last issue!!

KIERAN HUSSEY was 9 on JANUARY 9th

GREGORY WELLS was 11 on JANUARY 9th

THOMAS LEES was 10 on JANUARY 23rd

AND THOMAS KERTON was 12 on JANUARY 31st

JACK LEAH will be 12 on FEBRUARY 3rd

JOHN-FRANCIS GOODACRE is 10 on FEB 5th

AARON WRIGHT is 9 on FEBRUARY 6th

SAMUEL RAYNER hits 10 on FEB 15th

&

JAMES AGAR is 9 on FEBRUARY 15th



Quiz

Night

Friday March 31st

Please note the new date for the Quiz Night. After the power cut which meant we had to cancel it last month it is now taking place at the end of March – same time, same place. See the posters in the clubhouse for more information.

Bag Packing

The U10s, U11s and U12s are packing shopping at Morrisons in Lutterworth on Saturdays February 11th and March 11th. Can parents please make sure their children turn up in full Lutterworth kit and do at least a couple of hours at some stage during the day. This is a great way of raising the club's profile and we usually come away with a sackful of dosh too!

Match Reports – Sunday 29th January 2006

Amphill RFC & Oakham RFC

The U7s

Sorry! No report received.

It was all square for **the U8s** as they ran out on a bitterly cold morning for the first of two encounters against a fast and free-passing Oakham side. The game was played at a quick pace and Oakham quickly took the lead displaying some impressive passing. We hit back with tries from Luke Smith, George Finch and Yaree Fantini but could only manage 4 tries against Oakham's 7. In the second game we had learnt from our mistakes. The ball being passed prior to the tag combined with great positional play saw Joe Ford score two notable tries after receiving the ball at full speed wide on the wing. Tries from Billy Walkinshaw, Cory Milner, James Waine and a try saving tag from Michael Ball saw Lutterworth come out 6 – 4 winners. The two games against Amphill were evenly matched with Lutterworth taking an early lead. Tries from Lewis Beighton, George Whorley, James Waine and Michael Ball saw Lutterworth pull off a 6 – 5 victory. Amphill fought back in the second game to win 6 – 5. Amphill were able to run straight through the Lutterworth defence on too many occasions. Lutterworth can take heart from some good attacking play which saw a lovely try scored after Lewis Beighton carved through the Amphill defence passing to Michael Ball who put in another fine pass allowing Yaree Fantini to score. All three teams were evenly matched in these close encounters which were played in a good spirit with all the players contributing. Full Squad: Michael Ball / Louis Beighton / Alex Carruthers / Yaree Fantini / George Finch / Jacob Garnett / Alex Hooseman / Harvey Lewis / Cory Milner / Milo O'Mahoney James Randall / James Smith / James Waine / Billy Walkinshaw / George Worley.

David Randall

The U9's first fixture against Oakham saw both sides start well. Jack Wells got stuck in with some good tackling from the off. In spite of some hard work from both teams the full-time score was 0-0 thanks to a try saving tackle from Nicolas David at the

corner flag. The second was a rematch with Oakham. An early drive gave Oakham the first score and two more quick tries followed. A fourth Oakham try was the result of a solo effort down the length of the pitch on the left wing. Jimmy "the Dash" Vaughan managed to put the Lutts on the scoreboard collecting the ball from a scrum on the centre spot and scoring at the corner flag. Final score Oakham 20, Lutterworth 5. The last match against Amphill began with a good forward drive from Amphill rewarded by a score and followed straight after with a good run from corner to opposite corner to score again. Both teams put in some good running but Amphill managed to score again before Lutterworth replied with a try pushed over the line by Harry Wright. Lutterworth finally put the pressure on their opponents and the final score of the day went to Aaron Wright following a pass from the scrum to leave the final score Amphill 15 – Lutterworth 10.

Deborah Vaughan

The U10s

Sorry! No report received.

Prima Tiger Cup

The U10s battled their way through their semi-final against Oakham at Welford Road last month by single try to nil. They now face Matlock RFC in the final on Saturday February 18th If you can get down to support they kick off at 1:30 just before the Tigers 1st XV match against Worcester Warriors.

GOOD LUCK LADS!!

This was **the U11's** best performance of the seasons. Up front the pack took Belgrave apart in the scrums with everyone playing their part. Behind the pack the backs tackled with vigour and kept constant pressure on the visitors. The result was two tries in the first half for George Ball and another in the second half. Though George gets a mention for scoring the tries it really was a TEAM performance.

Rob Paddon

This was the one **the U12s** had been waiting & preparing for. Sure, we were playing Amphill, one of the best teams in the country in our age group but the team we really, really wanted to beat was Oakham. You know the story. Knocked out of the County Cup two years in a row on the toss of a coin – THAT Oakham! The day started badly as we were missing a few players through illness but things began to improve in the first game with a Lutts Development team taking on an Amphill team that had just drawn with Oakham. We lost 20-10, but the performance was excellent, with some powerful rucking from the forwards & great defence from the whole team, especially Jack (it's good to have him back!) Kirk & David Grafton-Reed. David & Henry Short scored our tries & but for some loose tackling at times, the result would have been much closer. & so to the Oakham game. This had added spice, as it was also the first game back for Ben Turnbull, who has just rejoined the U12s from ... Oakham. Ben got the game off to a dream start catching their kick off & smashing through virtually their whole team to score a great individual try. It was clear that Oakham were shaken & Lutterworth were more than up for the challenge. Fantastic driving in the forwards, led by Joe Green, George Rayner & Ben Turnbull drove Oakham back, & Jack Leah was able to snipe over for a second try. Strong, aggressive defence from Harry Thacker, Nathan Holmes & Tom Kerton in the backs made sure that Oakham were never allowed to settle on the ball & this eventually led to another driving try from Joe Green. Oakham competed strongly, as you would expect from a team unbeaten for two years, but never looked like scoring & Lutterworth could have won by even more than the final 15 - 0 score-line. In the last match against a strong Amphill side, the whole squad contributed to a good, flowing game. We lost narrowly 5-0. Ben Turnbull won the player of the week award & we can certainly face the second half of the season with a lot of confidence & anticipation. We beat Oakham – & revenge IS sweet!

David Fox

Situation Vacant

As you will appreciate, Steve Leah, our current secretary, will be leaving the Minis at the end of the season when Jack moves up to the Juniors and so the post will become vacant.

Because of his other commitments with the newsletter & admin & photographs & shopping for sweets & sausages Alan Fossey will not be in a position to take over.

This means we need someone to take on this role. With most of the admin taken care of, the job involves mainly being a key-holder, attending the infrequent committee meetings, setting fixtures and liaising with other clubs. If you feel you are made for this role or want some more information then please speak to either Steve or Alan.

It is important we find someone as soon as possible – no Secretary ... no Minis section!!

NEW FIXTURES & DIARY DATES

February 5 th	Training	● U11s
February 10 th	Race Night at the Clubhouse	
February 11 th	U10 - U12 Bag Packing at Morrisons	
February 12 th	Market Bosworth	Away
February 19 th	Training & Junior County Cup Finals	● U12s
February 26 th	Syston	Away
March 5 th	Hinckley Festival - all age groups	Away
March 11 th	U10 - U12 Bag Packing at Morrisons	
March 12 th	N'ton Old Scouts & Sutton Coldfield	● U7s
March 19 th	Training	● U8s
March 26 th	Earlsdon & Old Northamptonians	● U9s
March 31 st	Quiz Night at the Clubhouse	
April 2 nd	Nuneaton Festival – all age groups	Away
April 9 th	Leicester Lions	Away
April 16 th	Easter – No Training	
April 23 rd	Minis Tour to Worthing U8 – U12	Away
April 30 th	County Festival at Hinckley U9 - U12	Away
April 30 th	N'ton Old Scouts Festival – U7 & U8	Away