

InTouch

Lutterworth Rugby Football Club Minis

No. 19: February 25th 2006

intouch@lutterworthrfcminis.com

50p or
subscription

Tour News

We now have an entertainments officer for the tour ... which should be interesting!! U12s coach Andy Campbell has volunteered to give us the benefit of his vast experience of past senior rugby tours – *so watch this space*.

The tour has now been paid for in its entirety – and that includes the under-occupancy fees which were met by donation. We still need to raise money though so please support any fund-raising efforts.

At some stage in the next few weeks an information pack will be sent out to all those going detailing times and what to bring etc.

Directions to Syston RFC

Barkby Road, Queniborough
Syston, LE7 3FE
Tel: 0116 2601223

Head north along the M1 & come off at J21A. Take the A46 Leicester Western Bypass to the Hobby Horse island at the end. Turn left staying on the A46 for about a mile to the first junction. Turn off down the slip road to the island. Turn right onto Cossington Lane & the A607 Syston Northern Bypass towards Melton. Go straight over the first island and then again at the next into Rearsby Road. Straight over at the crossroads into Barkby Road & the club is along on the left.



Team Photographs

Just to remind everyone, 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

The Race Night was a huge success and everyone who attended seemed to enjoy themselves immensely. Over £1000 was raised for the tour fund so big thanks to Andy Campbell & Steve Thornborough for all their hard work organising it and Dave Fox & Steve Leah for running the bar all evening.

Prima Tiger Cup

Following the change last weekend to Leicester's match with Worcester, the final of the U10 Prima Tiger Cup will now be played at Welford Road on Saturday 1st April.

It's a 10.30 kick off and afterwards all the presentations & the lap of honour will be at the Walkers Stadium during the Heineken Cup ¼ final against Bath

GOOD LUCK LADS!!

Quiz Night Friday March 31st

Another reminder about the Quiz Night. If you are putting a team in please let InTouch know so we have a rough idea of how many people are coming.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

HARRY THACKER WHO WILL BE 12 ON FEB 18TH

AS ARE

JAMES & PETER FOY ON FEB 20TH

& THEN

LOUIS BEIGHTON

WHO IS 8 ON MAR 3RD



Tombola

Congratulations and thanks to Jane Wright and her team who raised over £100 from the tombola which they ran at the County Cup finals last Saturday. Thanks also to the generosity of all those who donated prizes and a message to Cathie Sawers ... do not put the Honey Body Scrub on your toast!!

Unsung Hero

This week's Unsung Hero is U7 team manager **Julie Willmott** who has been nominated by the Race Night organisers. They want it brought to everyone's attention that, although the U7s aren't even going on the tour, her age group was the only one who bought their entire allocation of tickets. So well done Julie & well done to the U7s who came along to support this tour fund-raiser.

Match Reports – Sunday 12th February 2006

Market Bosworth RFC & Kibworth RFC

The **U7s** had 16 players turn out and, although being early, we found a nice bit of pitch to play on. We were then re directed to the muddiest and wettest part of Market Bosworth to play on. Lutterworth played Market Bosworth first and were always in charge in a high scoring game. We eventually won 11-6. Kibworth were a tougher proposition, but in a tight game Lutterworth just kept ahead coming out 8-6 winners. For the final game against Kibworth I had chance to note the scorers. We were always well ahead with 3 tries from Sam Read, 2 from John and 1 from Tommy. Despite a couple of late tries from Bosworth we came out 6-4 winners. So a 3-0 winning Sunday (yet again). Although Sam, Joe and John were our top try scorers it was the good strong teamwork (and a few tries) from Jacob, Tommy, Joshua, Jack, Joel, Max, Ted, James, Harry, Daniel, Joe, Alex, and Bryn that ensured victories in all games. So well played everyone in very difficult and muddy conditions.

Brent Read

U8s No report received this week

The first of the **U9's** two matches against Bosworth started well with some great tackles from Aaron Wright, James Agar, Jimmy Vaughan and Harry Wright. Unfortunately, it was not enough to stem the constant pressure which resulted in a half-time score of 10-0 to our opponents. The second half saw some strong running from James Agar but good defence from Market Bosworth foiled all the Lutts' attempts to score. The final score was a disappointing 25-0 victory to Market Bosworth. The second match started badly for Lutterworth with Market Bosworth running in a quick first try. At the restart a determined Sam Blockley took the ball into the Bosworth half and Lutterworth started to put some pressure onto their opponents with some more great running from James Agar. Some effective tackling from Aaron Wright and Jimmy Vaughan didn't make it easy for Market Bosworth but they still managed to score three tries by half-time. The second half saw a determined Lutterworth side refuse to give up. They played with

great spirit and there was some great running from Alasdair Lord and an awesome drive by Kieran Hussey almost gave us a badly needed try. More powerful driving and running from Harry Wright went unrewarded and the final score was an identical 25-0 to Market Bosworth.

Debbie Vaughan

The **U10s** played Market Bosworth first. In the first half Lutterworth had the advantage of playing downhill and Joseph Stimpson ran nearly the length of the pitch to get an early try. For the rest of the half both sides were evenly matched. In the second half Lutterworth made a lot of changes so everyone could have a game and Charlie Thacker scored a try in the 1st minute to put Lutterworth 2 tries up which put Bosworth under pressure in their own half for the rest of the game. Freddie Fergusson put in a bone crunching tackle in the last minute. Lutterworth won 10-0. In the second match Lutterworth went on to play a fresh Kibworth team who had come across to Bosworth for some match practice. Joey Holmes stormed through to score in the first minute. The rest of the 1st half was hard fought on a worsening muddy pitch. The second half was better with lots of good passing resulting in a good try by James Head for Lutterworth to win 10-0.

Will Higgins

There was no Kibworth team at **U11s** so we played Bosworth twice. In the first game we conceded an early try so were on the back foot and defended fiercely. The forwards scrummaged hard against the larger Bosworth pack and turned them over on a number of occasions, there were also some excellent text book tackles by Nathan Hurr. Jamie Jameson had a good game at scrum half and proved a good link to the back line. Once the ship was steadied the team regained their composure and put together some great passing moves that culminated in an equalizing try by George Ball. In the second half Callum McDonald, playing out on the wing, received the ball after

several flowing passes and showed blistering pace to beat a number of defenders to score the winning try. Lutts 14 – Bosworth 7. We played a second shorter game against Bosworth who scored first again and Lutts dug in deep with a second potential Bosworth try being held up. In the second half we regained concentration and started to move the ball quickly away from contact, with almost immediate payback with Callum running in his second try of the day. Lutts pressure continued to build and we came close to scoring a second in the final seconds of the game which ended in a hard earned 7-7 draw. It was another excellent team performance. Well done lads!

Mike Gledhill

Secretary – 2006/2007

After the appeal in the last issue of InTouch for someone to take over from Steve Leah next season the U10s have volunteered to take on them job and run the section as a unit. Input from other age groups will be essential so for the remainder of the season if anyone has any ideas on how to improve things then please email them in.

Throughout the **U12s**, Market Bosworth have always been the team to beat, and a win would have evened the score a little after losing to them in the South Leicester Festival final earlier this season. Unfortunately, the combination of half-term and illness deprived us of eight players, whereas for Bosworth it looked very much like business as usual. Nevertheless, Lutterworth started as they had in the previous game, with very strong rucking play up front backed by high pressure defence from the backs, with Jack Leah in particular making tackle after thumping tackle. Bosworth were clearly knocked out of their stride and in the first half Lutterworth did everything but score. In the second half, with Lutterworth playing up the slope, Bosworth started to move the ball well, and despite more excellent defence, including at least two try-saving tackles from Josh Lemmon, Bosworth ran in two good tries to finish 14-0 winners. In the second game, the development team showed fantastic commitment, particularly in defence, and rucked superbly. Following a period of sustained pressure, Josh Johnson crashed over for a try, converted by Jack Leah, to put Lutterworth in front. Bosworth equalised shortly after half time, but Lutterworth were pressing hard for another try at the very end, and intelligent play by Peter Voss was unlucky not to be rewarded by a try. Although in some ways a difficult morning, all the coaches left convinced that we have the beating of Bosworth with a full squad. Thanks to all for their support and to the boys for their fantastic level of commitment.

Dave Fox

FIXTURES & DIARY DATES

February 26 th	Syston	Away
March 5 th	Hinckley Festival - all age groups	Away
March 11 th	<i>U10 - U12 Bag Packing at Morrisons</i>	
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	<i>Quiz Night at the Clubhouse</i>	
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