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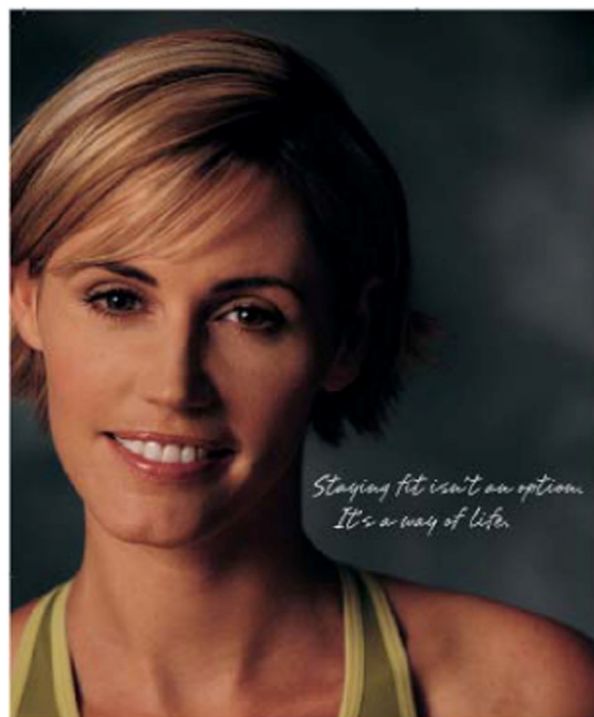
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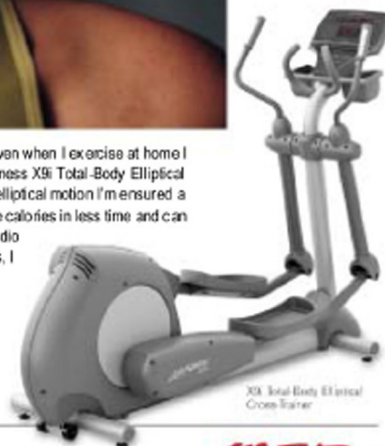
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1st XV Fixtures & Results

Date		Opponents	Venue	Type	Result	
Month	Day				+	-
September	6	Lutterworth	A	F	34	22
September	13	Droitwich	H	L	32	12
September	20	Kidderminster	A	L	31	14
September	27	Nuneaton Old Edwardians	H	L	49	17
October	4	Spartans	A	L	27	6
October	11	Newbold on Avon	H	L		
October	18	Tamworth (EDF SV)	A	SV		
October	25	Leamington	A	L		
November	1	Old Coventrians	H	L		
November	8	Barkers Butts	H	L		
November	15	Silhillians	A	L		
November	22	<i>EDF Senior Vase</i>		SV		
November	29	Earlsdon	H	L		
December	6	Berkswell & Balsall	A	L		
December	13	<i>EDF Senior Vase</i>		SV		
December	20	Silhillians	H	L		
December	26	<i>Inter Club Game</i>				
January	3	Towcestrians	H	F		
January	10	Barkers Butts	A	L		
January	17	<i>EDF Senior Vase</i>		SV		
January	24	Old Coventrians	A	L		
January	31	Leamington	H	L		
February	7	Market Bosworth	A	F		
February	14	Newbold on Avon	A	L		
February	21	Spartans	H	L		
February	28	<i>EDF Senior Vase QF</i>		SV		
March	7	Nuneaton Old Edwardians	A	L		
March	14	Kidderminster	H	L		
March	21	Metropolis RFC, USA	H	F		
March	28	Droitwich	A	L		
April	4	Berkswell & Balsall	H	L		
April	11	Market Bosworth	H	F		
April	18	Earlsdon	L	A		
April	25					

Fixture Key

Friendly = F, Midlands 3 West South = L, Warwickshire Cup = W, Senior Vase = SV

Welcome to Fenley Field



As Chairman of the Old Laurentian R.F.C. and on behalf of our members it gives me great pleasure to welcome you here to Fenley Field, the home of O.L.R.F.C. since 1946. Founded in 1919 we have remained faithful to the ethos of our founders and are proud to say we are still an amateur club.

Today we lock horns again with for the first time in three years with our old rivals **Newbold on Avon** and we are pleased to welcome their players, officials and supporters to Fenley Field. We hope you enjoy your visit

We are also delighted to acknowledge the generous support of today's sponsors, **Andre Nutter** and **Amber Screen & Display**. As well as his generous sponsorship, Andre puts an awful lot into this club behind the scenes - and on the pitch in his cameo appearances!

If everything has gone to plan this week, the stand will have a new look today, in appreciation of the massive input to the club by **John Tull** and **Rob Smith** of Hydrex. There's more on this in the programme.

It's also a great pleasure to welcome **Mick Tarrant** to today's game. Mick's company, Modern Plant Hire, sponsored our new stand which was designed and built by our Vice President **John Murphy** in 1999.

Many things have changed since 1919 and like many in recent history this season sees the introduction of more law changes. We are told they have been implemented to make the breakdowns simpler to understand and easier to referee, thereby reducing the number of stoppages that in turn will make the game more attractive to spectators. As the season progresses it will be interesting to see how the game evolves.

We had a positive start to the 2007 season, flying high for the first half of the season, only to fall away from contention in the league after Christmas. This year we hope to add consistency to our game and I wish Carl and his team every success.

A welcome development this season sees our 2nd and 3rd teams competing in leagues for the first time, Warwickshire Leagues 1 and 3 respectively. Skipped by those experienced campaigners David Longrigg and Stuart Birch, we have justifiably high hopes of those teams featuring strongly in their leagues.

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2nd & 3rd XV - Fixtures & Results

			2nd XV		+	-	3rd XV			+	-
Sept	6	W	Old Coventrians	A	Post		Long Buckby (F)	H	7	12	
Sept	13	W	Old Coventrians	A	48	34	Harbury II (L)	H	24	7	
Sept	20	L	Kenilworth	H	10	64	Coventrians (L)	A	75	7	
Sept	27	L	Nuneaton Old Eds	A	17	34	Kenilworth III (L)	H	20	0	**
Oct	4	L	Spartans	H	70	17	Stoke Old Boys (L)	A	3	0	
Oct	11	L	Newbold on Avon	A			Spartans III (L)	H			
Oct	18	W	Stratford upon Avon	H			M Harboro' Vets (F)	H			
Oct	25	L	Leamington	H			Bedworth Bears (L)	A			
Nov	1	L	Old Coventrians	A			Manor Park (L)	H			
Nov	8	L	Barkers Butts	A			Old Coventrians III (L)	A			
Nov	15	L	Silhillians	H			Broadstreet III (L)	H			
Nov	22						Towcestrians (F)	A			
Nov	29	L	Earlson	A			Leamington III (L)	H			
Dec	6	L	Stratford	H			Coventry Welsh (L)	A			
Dec	13	F	Old Leamingtonians	H			Shipston (F)	A			
Dec	20	L	Silhillians	A			Broadstreet III (L)	A			
Dec	26		INTER CLUB GAME								
Jan	3	F	Towcestrians	A			Towcestrians (F)	A			
Jan	10	L	Barkers Butts	H			Old Coventrians III (L)	H			
Jan	17	F	Harbury 1	A			Old Leamingtonians (F)	H			
Jan	24	L	Old Coventrians	H			Manor Park (L)	A			
Jan	31	L	Leamington	A			Bedworth Bears (L)	H			
Feb	7	F	Market Bosworth	H			M Harboro' Vets (F)	A			
Feb	14	L	Newbold on Avon	H			Spartans III (L)	A			
Feb	21	L	Spartans	A			Stoke Old Boys (L)	H			
Feb	28	L	Kenilworth	A			Shipston (F)	H			
March	7	L	Nuneaton Old Eds	H			Kenilworth III (L)	A			
March	14						Coventrians (L)	H			
March	21	F	Metropolis RFC, USA	H			Metropolis RFC, USA	H			
March	28	L	Broadstreet	H			Harbury II (L)	A			
April	4	L	Stratford	A			Coventry Welsh (L)	H			
April	11	F	Market Bosworth	A			Market Bosworth (F)	A			
April	18	L	Earlson	H			Leamington III (L)	A			
April	25						Long Buckby (F)	A			

Key: League (Warwicks 1 or 3) = L; Friendly =F; Warwickshire 2nd XV Cup = W
(** Kenilworth failed to play the game so OLs take 4 league points and a 20-0 win)



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Today's Visitors Newbold on Avon RFC



Newbold really need no introduction to OL's members, given that they have been in existence as a club for 114 years.

Their fame as a rugby club was once widespread and at one time it was not unusual for the likes of Coventry and Leicester to be visiting Parkfield Road, their home since 1957. Newbold's golden years were during the 1960s, 70s and 80s, but they were always perceived to be a junior side and could never obtain the recognition that their fixture list and results suggested they had earned.

In 1960 their new clubhouse was opened, costing an almighty £11,000! Along the way a number of top players have emerged from the club's ranks, including the Webb brothers, with Rodney playing for England and his brother emigrating and playing for Australia; and, more recently, Richard Cockerill, who played for Leicester Tigers and England.

Their recent history parallels OL's quite closely. Both clubs have played in the top tier of regional rugby, Midlands 1; and both have spent a number of years in recent times in Midlands 2. We lost that status in 2006 and this season Newbold have joined us in Midlands 3 after relegation in 07/08.

Both clubs will be straining every sinew this season in an effort to return to Midlands 2, but Newbold are currently in a period of consolidation and re-building. The season did not start too well for them, but last week saw a turn for the better with a win over previously undefeated Old Coventrians. To date they have played three with one win and are ninth in the table.

But that position will have little bearing on today's game as such is the rivalry between us that the results of our games are impossible to predict with any certainty. Regardless of the outcome of our encounter today, we wish them well over the remainder of the season.

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Saturday 18th October, 2008, @ 2.15

Sundry Stuff

Polish nuptials

As you read this, John 'Eddie' Edwards and Magda are tying the knot in Poland – best wishes to both. Eddie's invitation list could have done serious harm to our playing prospects – as it is Big Wal, Stish and Skinners caught the plane to Gdansk yesterday, but it could have been worse.

A pint for Parry

Congratulations to Scott Whyment and Shelley on the birth of a baby son, Parry, (their second) just recently. If you need an excuse to pop into the Merchant's for a pint, here it is!

Danny's call up

More congratulations – this time to Danny Orr on his selection for the Warwickshire Under 20 squad. This is rightful and well earned recognition for the outstanding season he is having for OLs.

Rugby Roundup

The Rugby Roundup website (www.rugbyroundup.com), an invaluable source of data and information about all leagues down to level 7, is up and running again this season. OLs are updating the site with match data every week but it seems that a number of clubs, in our league and beyond, are not yet doing so – possibly because it didn't work at all last season so they remain to be convinced that it will this time round. But it certainly seems to be fully functional – you can get to it via the link on the Sponsors & Links page of our website.

Scoring feats

Congratulations to Randy (Mawande Sinyakanyaka) on his four try haul last weekend; and to Denzil Evans for his 10 out of 10 conversions in the same game, against Spartans 2nds. But Kev White still holds the season's record so far with his 30 points against Coventrians for the 3rds.

The Local Scene

Rugby Lions fell to their 2nd successive defeat last Saturday, going down at home by 20–32 to Canterbury (from Kent, that is, not NZ!) This followed a thumping reversal by 6-53 at Rosslyn Park. Life in the South seems to be tougher than the North!

Newbold surprised everyone by taking Old Coventrians unbeaten record last week with a 17-10 win. That will have set them up nicely for this afternoon's clash.

Rugby St Andrews got back to winning ways with a narrow 8-6 win at Northampton Casuals and now sit in 6th place in Midlands 4 East (South).

The **Rugby Welsh** revival continued with a thumping 55-9 win over Warwickians that leaves them sitting pretty at the top of Midlands 6 West (SE).

In Midlands 1, **Kenilworth** and **Broadstreet** clashed last weekend, Broadstreet taking the derby honours with a 16-8 win at Kenilworth's ground. Street now hold 3rd place in the league, with Kenilworth two points behind in 6th.

Midlands 2 West sees those old adversaries of ours, **Hereford**, **Bromsgrove** and **Sutton Coldfield** occupying the top three spots in the league table, the first two with 100% records, Sutton having W3, L1. **Stratford** are finding life tougher this season with just one win out of four so far, leaving them 9th in the table.

In Midlands 3 East, **Lutterworth** are in 5th spot, with a W2, L2 record. Old Northamptonians were relegated to this league and lead the way with a 100% record and an impressive points tally of 166 scored and just 17 against. But if you want evidence of a miserly defence, look no further than **Old Laurentians 3rds** – our lads sit in second spot in Warwickshire 3 and have conceded just 14 points in four games!

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Earlier Action – 27th September

Old Laurentians 46 – Nuneaton Old Edwardians 14

Laurentians initially subdued and then dominated Nuneaton Old Eds to run out comfortable winners and preserve their 100% record and league leadership. Old Ed's forwards kept their side in the game in the first half but ran out of steam as OLs upped the pace in the second period, when five excellent tries were added to the one scored before the interval.

Danny Orr drew first blood with an early penalty before second row Matt Collins finished some good work by Ed's forwards to go over, Duncan Carter converting to push the visitors into a 7-3 lead. Over half an hour had passed before OL's regained the initiative, Simon Bayliss touching down after a half break by Iain Wallis gave him the space he needed. Orr added the goal points for a 10-7 lead that was held until half time.

The second period saw OLs take over the game, a plentiful supply of good possession giving their backs the chance to show their paces and give the visitors' defence a rigorous examination which they ultimately failed. Just four minutes in, Bayliss was held after a long run on the left; then a series of forward drives sucked the defence in before Mark Todd sent the wing over the line on the other flank.

But an unnecessary and reckless challenge after he had grounded the ball resulted in a broken collar bone for Simon, ending his involvement in the game and meaning a probable lay off until Christmas. As he had run in seven tries in just two and a half league games, the loss will be felt by OLs.

After an Orr penalty improved the margin to 18-7, Iain Wallis took advantage of an over ambitious reverse pass by Ed's scrum half to run in from half way, Orr adding the goal points for 25-7. The visitors struck back with a converted try after a break by their hooker caught OL's defence napping. But scrum half Richard Parker restored OL's margin, slicing through the defence from 40 metres out after a neat pick up and feed by Carl Adams at the base of a scrum, Orr's kick converting.

Quick hands put Matt Miller over in the corner; Orr converting superbly from the touchline; then smart interplay between the Wallis brothers in the centre led to Ted Wallis putting Gary Smith over for the final try, Orr's conversion rounding off the scoring.

An excellent result, given that the team had lost two of their main strike runners with a little over half the game gone, James Murray having retired from the action with his troublesome hamstring injury after just thirty minutes. Andy Coleman proved again what an asset he is when he came on to replace James Murray; and Steve Pike once more demonstrated his value to the team, switching to full back from open side and more than once troubling NOE's defence with his running.

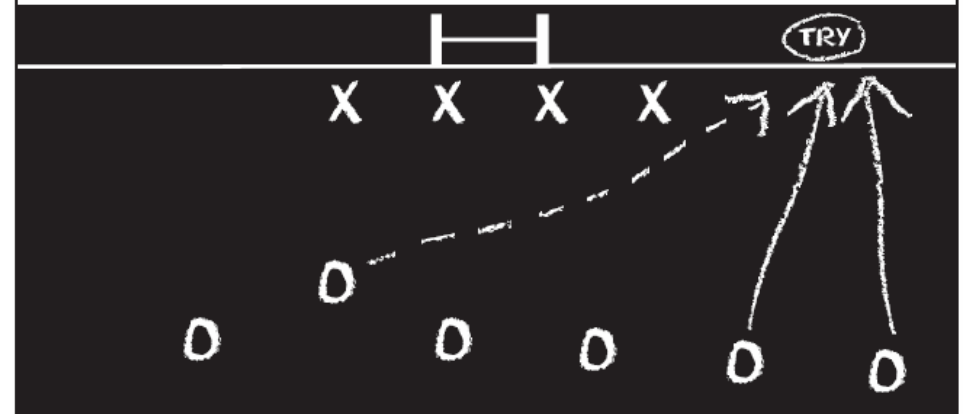


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Match Report – 4th October

Spartans 6 - Old Laurentians 27

Laurentians' forwards, and notably the back row of Glenn Todd, Gary Smith and Carl Adams, laid the solid foundations on which the team built a comfortable victory over a feisty Spartans side. Non availability and injury meant that this game provided a test for the strength of OL's squad, which they passed without being seriously troubled.

As early as the 4th minute, a crunching tackle by Glenn Todd led to a scrum deep in Spartans' half from which centre Ted Wallis switched smartly inside Danny Orr and fed a neat pass to Adams on the burst. OL's skipper drove over from 20 metres and Orr added the goal points for a 7-0 lead.

Spartans pulled back a penalty before Orr added one to OL's tally after a scything run by Iain Wallis was held short of the line. Spartans' number 10 kicked a second penalty to keep his side in touch before great play by Andy Coleman and Richard Parker set up the position from which Orr put over another penalty to push OLs out to 13-6.

Playing into the strong wind in the first half, OL's forwards were dominant in the loose, their driving play forcing the Spartans' pack to slow the ball and kill it illegally. But as half time approached the pack again set up quick ball and Iain Wallis cut through the defence before delivering a slick pass from the tackle to wing Matt Miller, who burst through for a try. Orr added the extra points for a 20-6 half time lead.

OLs started the second period with more enterprising play, Parker and Miller both threatening the home line. But their momentum was slowed by an injury to Glenn Todd that forced the flanker off after another terrific performance, Jeff Thomas coming on. Then Iain Wallis made way for Chris Read to give OL's latest American import some action with this Saturday's game against Newbold in mind; and Leigh Fisher came on for his 1st team debut at prop, replacing Garrie Reeve.

The second half settled into stalemate, the changes disrupting OL's rhythm to a degree. The home side rarely threatened OL's line, although it did take a superb covering tackle by Adams to keep it intact on one occasion. Then as the clock ticked down, scrum half Parker did what he had been threatening throughout and dummied through from 30 metres for an audacious try that Orr improved with the final kick of the match.

Hooker Mark Todd was voted man of the match for a fine throwing performance in windy conditions and a particularly strong performance around the park.

Full reports of all 2nd and 3rd XV games, and their league tables, can be seen on our website at www.oldlaurentianrfc.co.uk.



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Action from recent 1st and 2nd XV games



OL's & Nuneaton OE forwards grapple for the ball



James Murray breaks out



Glenn Todd looks to offload



Rich Parker has good support as he breaks



Can Randy get out of this? Yes!



Denzil Evans spreads play v Spartans

Photos by Ray Todd

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Anyone who has played on the 2nd team pitch in recent years will know only too well that its condition, particularly in the far corner, has left a lot to be desired, with constant water logging. John and Rob provided the plant and men to dig out and renew the drainage ditches around Fenley Field and to repair the sump close to the bottom corner of the pitch. We hope this will go a long way towards curing the problem.

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Player	Tries	Convs	Pens	Drops	Tot Pts
Danny Orr	0	18	8	0	60
Kev White	4	12	1	0	47
Simon Bayliss	7	0	0	0	35
Denzil Evans	2	11	0	0	32
Rich Parker	5	0	0	0	25
Mawande Sinyakanyaka	4	0	0	0	20
Ben Wiles	1	5	1	0	18
James Murray	3	0	0	0	15
David Longrigg	3	0	0	0	15
Jamie Brightwell	3	0	0	0	15
Ricky Reed	3	0	0	0	15
Matt Miller	2	0	0	0	10
Mitch Lampard	2	0	0	0	10
John Linnell	2	0	0	0	10
Danny Murch	1	0	0	0	5
Glenn Todd	1	0	0	0	5
Gary Hammond	1	0	0	0	5
Ben Nuttall	1	0	0	0	5
Mike Coburn	1	0	0	0	5
David Middleton	1	0	0	0	5
Ray Smith	1	0	0	0	5
Andy Orbinson	1	0	0	0	5
Scott Wiles	1	0	0	0	5
Marc Owen	1	0	0	0	5
Pete Rigg	1	0	0	0	5
Pete Satchwell	1	0	0	0	5
Iain Wallis	1	0	0	0	5
Gary Smith	1	0	0	0	5
Chris Read	1	0	0	0	5
Carl Adams	1	0	0	0	5
Matt Coleman	1	0	0	0	5
Rich Hayes	1	0	0	0	5
Grant Inch	1	0	0	0	5
Daz Price	0	1	0	0	2

Sponsorship & Advertising Opportunities

As a club, we rely ever more heavily on the valued support of sponsors and advertisers. This season, several new names appear on pitch-side banners, in the programme and as match and ball sponsors. We welcome them, along with our regular sponsors, and thank them for their generosity and support.

This season we have a full list of 1st team jersey sponsors for the whole season. Many thanks for the generous contributions of those sponsors, whose names you will see on today's team pages.

However, many opportunities still remain, particularly as match sponsors and ball sponsors; and there are still spaces for programme advertisers.

If you would like to take advantage of these, and other opportunities, or know of any individuals or organisations who could be approached, then please contact Bill Wallis, either at today's match, by 'phone on 01788 822687, or email to bill@wallis21.wanadoo.co.uk

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Notable Dates & Events

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Date	What's happening
Oct 18 th	EDF Senior Vase, 2 nd round v Tamworth (a)
Nov. 1 st	VP's Lunch, at home game v Old Coventrians
Nov. 5 th	Bonfire Night Party
Nov.8 th	Snail Racing
Dec (TBC)	Children's Christmas Party
Dec. 26 th	Inter-club game, followed by a Christmas Karaoke night
Jan. 1 st	New Year's Day Party
Jan. 24 th	VP's Away Day, at game v Old Coventrians
March 14 th	Captain's Day, at game v Kidderminster
March 21 st	Games against touring party from Metropolis RFC, Minneapolis
April 4 th	Sponsors Day, game v Berkswell & Balsall
May (TBC)	Club Dinner

Midlands 3 West (S) results, Saturday 4th October

Droitwich	10	v	10	Berkswell & Balsall
Kidderminster	18	v	18	Earlsdon
Leamington	0	v	13	Barkers Butts
Newbold-on-Avon	17	v	10	Old Coventrians
Nuneaton Old Eds	23	v	18	Silhillians
Spartans	6	v	27	Old Laurentians

Midlands 3 West (South) League Table

Pos	Team	P	W	D	L	PF	PA	PD	Pts
1	Old Laurentians	4	4	0	0	139	49	90	8
2	Barkers Butts	3	3	0	0	75	23	52	6
3	Old Coventrians	4	3	0	1	85	62	23	6
4	Earlsdon	4	2	1	1	66	68	-2	5
5	Silhillians	4	2	0	2	85	68	17	4
6	Leamington	4	2	0	2	69	65	4	4
7	Nuneaton Old Eds	4	2	0	2	82	96	-14	4
8	Droitwich	4	1	1	2	53	74	-21	3
9	Newbold on Avon	3	1	0	2	35	42	-7	2
10	Spartans	4	1	0	3	34	96	-62	2
11	Berkswell & Balsall	4	0	1	3	41	77	-36	1
12	Kidderminster	4	0	1	3	56	100	-44	1

Fixtures Matrix

	Bark	B&B	Droit	Earl	Kidd	Leam	Newb	NOEs	OCs	OLs	Sils	Spart
Barkers Butts		27-7	11/10	35-16	01/11	21/02	14/03	15/11	31/01	10/01	18/04	06/12
B & Balsall	07/03		21/02	17-12	11/10	15/11	10/01	31/01	18/04	06/12	28/03	01/11
Droitwich	14/02	10-10		07/03	31/01	18/04	15/11	01/11	06/12	28/03	28-17	10/01
Earlsdon	28/03	14/03	15-3		21/02	10/01	01/11	11/10	15/11	18/04	06/12	31/01
Kidderminster	24/01	14/02	25/10	18-18		06/12	18/04	10/01	28/03	14-31	07/03	15/11
Leamington	0-13	20/12	29/11	08/11	04/04		25-15	5-19	14/02	25/10	24/01	14/03
Newbold	Postp	08/11	20/12	24/01	29/11	07/03		04/04	17-10	14/02	25/10	3-7
Nuneaton OEs	20/12	25/10	24/01	14/02	08/11	28/03	06/12		23-24	07/03	23-18	18/04
Old Covents	25/10	29/11	04/04	20/12	24-19	11/10	21/02	14/03		24/01	08/11	27-3
OLs	08/11	04/04	32-12	29/11	14/03	31/01	11/10	49-17	01/11		20/12	21/02
Silhillians	29/11	23-12	14/03	04/04	27-5	01/11	31/01	21/02	10/01	15/11		11/10
Spartans	04/04	24/01	08/11	25/10	20/12	18-39	28/03	29/11	07/03	6-27	14/02	

The above matrix shows the Midlands 3 West South League fixtures and results. Numbers separated with a dash (8-3), and in bold, are results; numbers separated with a slash (8/03) indicate date of fixture. Home side is in the left hand column, away side along the top, home side score is always to the left. All OL's fixtures are shaded.

The Experimental Law Variations - a brief guide

Much has been written about the ELVs, which came into force from August 2008 for an experimental period of 12 months. The IRB will then review all the ELVs before deciding if all or any of them should be accepted into the full laws of the game. You can download the full document from the home page of our website – but here is a brief guide to the main changes.

The Maul

Players may now defend a maul by pulling it down. To do this, the defender must grasp an opposing player in the maul anywhere between shoulders & hips and then pull that player down.

Touch & Lineout

(1) Teams will no longer be able to pass or play the ball back into their own 22 and then kick directly into touch to gain ground. In such cases (when no opposition player has touched the ball) the lineout is taken at a point opposite where the kick was taken.

(2) A quick throw in may be thrown in straight or towards the throwing team's own goal line.

(3) There is no restriction on the number of players from either team who can participate in the lineout, as long as each team has a minimum of 2 players in the lineout and all lineout players fit between the 5-metre line and 15-metre line. (4) The receiver of a ball from a lineout must be 2 metres away from the lineout; and the player who is in opposition to the player throwing the ball must stand between the 5-metre line and the touch line but must be 2 metres away from the 5-metre line.

The Scrum

The introduction of an offside line 5 metres behind the hindmost feet of the scrum. This means that at a scrum, the backline (all non participants in the scrum) must be 5 metres back from the hindmost feet of the scrum.

Corner Posts – The corner posts are no longer considered to be in touch-in-goal except when the ball is grounded against the post. This means that a try will no longer be disallowed if the ball carrier touches the corner post before grounding the ball as long as that player has not otherwise been in touch. But a try will still be disallowed if the ball is grounded against the corner post. If a ball hits the corner post and bounces back into the playing area, the game continues.

What should the ELVs achieve? Although Northern hemisphere countries believe that the ELVs are a Southern hemisphere plot designed to neutralise their physical, forward based game, they should allow the ball to stay in play for a greater time; and they may encourage players and coaches to consider what they can do with the ball apart from crashing into the nearest defender. Will they work? The jury will be out for a while!

Saturday 11 th October, 2008			Tries	Kicking	Cards	Cards	Kicking	Tries	Midlands 3 West (South)		
<i>Old Laurentian RFC</i>									<i>Newbold on Avon RFC</i>		
<i>Sponsored By</i>		Player							Player		The Official
<i>Cleaver Scientific Ltd</i>	15	James Murray								15	<i>Today's referee is Leo Burton to whom we extend a warm welcome, along with our thanks for officiating over today's game.</i>
<i>Excel Heating</i>	14	Mawande Sinyakanyaka								14	
<i>Jim Darcy</i>	13	Ted Wallis								13	
<i>Simon Bracken</i>	12	Denzil Evans								12	
<i>Spike Pawsey</i>	11	Matt Miller								11	
<i>Cottons Accountants</i>	10	Danny Orr								10	
<i>F & F Fencing</i>	9	Rich Parker								9	
<i>The Merchant's Inn</i>	1	Chris Le Poidevin								1	
<i>Martin Valentine</i>	2	Mark Todd								2	
<i>Dave Eales</i>	3	Chris King								3	
<i>Tom Costello</i>	4	Dan Volkman								4	
<i>Arwel Jones</i>	5	Tom Gleghorn								5	
<i>Stuart Gleghorn</i>	6	Glenn Todd								6	
<i>Electrical Testers</i>	7	Gary Smith								7	
<i>Ray Roberts</i>	8	Carl Adams (c)								8	
	16	Garrie Reeve								16	
	17	Jeff Thomas								17	
	18	Ricky Reed								18	

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