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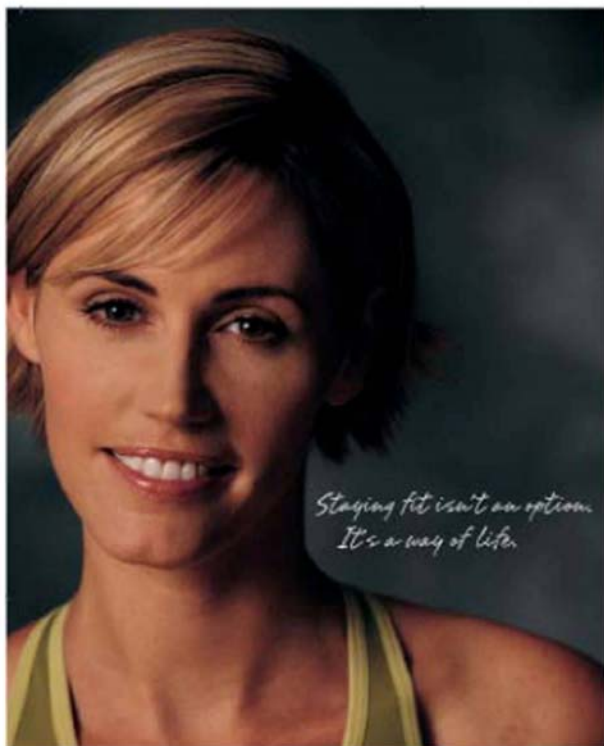
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# 1<sup>st</sup> XV Fixtures & Results

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		
October	4	Spartans	A	L		
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 are pleased to welcome the players, officials and supporters of **Nuneaton Old Edwardians** to Fenley Field. We hope you enjoy your visit

We are also delighted to welcome **Geoff Kendal** and guests from **Electrical Testers**, today's sponsors. We are very appreciative of their generous support.

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. It certainly promotes a faster game, one that appears more suited to frantic back-row play than the intricacies of forward play as I knew it. Personally I liked the old game where players were sorted into positions by proportion and there was a position for everybody. As the season progresses it will be interesting to see how the game evolves.

We have attempted to provide a brief explanation of the new laws later in this programme, on page 13. Or you can go to our website at [www.olrfc.com](http://www.olrfc.com) where a full and official explanation can be found.

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 2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> 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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## 2<sup>nd</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup> 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		Kenilworth III (L)	H	
Oct	4	L	Spartans	H		Stoke Old Boys (L)	A	
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	Earlsdon	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		<b>INTER CLUB GAME</b>					
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 Leam'ingtonians (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	Earlsdon	H		Leamington III (L)	A	
April	25					Long Buckby (F)	A	

Key: League (Warwicks 1 or 3) = L; Friendly =F; Warwickshire 2<sup>nd</sup> XV Cup = W



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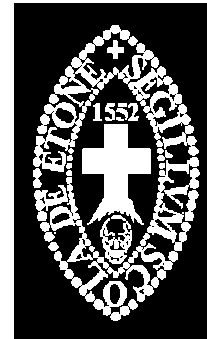
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## Today's Visitors

### ***Nuneaton Old Edwardians RFC***



Nuneaton Old Edwardians RFC was founded on the 18th February, 1910, initially to provide rugby football for the Old Boys of King Edward VI Grammar School. So they are little more than a year away from their centenary celebrations, which are already being planned in detail with a wide variety of events scheduled, including a celebration dinner at Twickenham.

The club went 'open' in 1955 welcoming players from all backgrounds and walks of life. The Grammar School closed in 1974 and is now a sixth form college.

Currently the club provides rugby football for over fifty playing members, regularly running three sides on Saturday afternoons.

Over the ninety nine years of the club's existence it has gained a reputation for friendliness off the field whilst retaining a healthy competitiveness on it.

Nuneaton Old Eds enjoyed a mixed season last term, finishing in 8<sup>th</sup> place in the league with 18 points, some 8 points behind OLs. But that bare statistic hides the fact that they did the double over us, their win at Fenley Field in March knocking the last nail into the coffin of our dwindling hopes of a play off place.

They started this season well with a home win over Leamington, one of the stronger sides in our league based on last season's record. Last Saturday they came up against newly promoted Old Coventrians and lost what was obviously a very tight encounter by just one point, going down 23-24.

Matches between our clubs are always competitive affairs. Having lost three out of the last four encounters with them, is today the day when we can start to reverse that recent record?

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**Tamworth v Old Laurentians**  
Saturday 18<sup>th</sup> October, 2008

## Sundry Stuff

### American Imports

After Nick Johnson's highly successful spell with us last season, we have been delighted to welcome **Leif Berg**, another Minneapolis man, this term. Leif has made quite an impression already and will be missed when he sets off on his travels shortly – but he has promised to return before too long. We also welcomed the arrival of **Chris Read** this week, a scrum half from the same club.

### Ladies Day

What a great event this was! Many congratulations to Leah and her team for organising it; and grateful thanks to Shirley Gale of La Casa Loco for sponsoring it. It is likely to be repeated – by popular demand! – later in the season. But for the time being, home league fixtures are once again the preserve of the Griffin Club.

### Cup Action

We have drawn Tamworth away in the EDF Senior Vase, to be played on Saturday 18<sup>th</sup> October. Tamworth play in Midlands 4 West (North) and knocked out newcomers to our league, Spartans, in the first round. So it won't be an easy game but one that gives us a chance of progressing. Spartans then went on to beat Newbold in their first league game. Willenhall, currently just ahead of Tamworth in that league, disposed of Old Coventrians by 39-17 in the first round.

### Off to a flying start

Congratulations to **Kev White** on a massive 30 point haul for the 3rds last week, taking him to 44 for the season so far; and to **Simon Bayliss**, whose 4 tries against Kidderminster for the 1<sup>st</sup> team is a feat that hasn't often been achieved. Both have laid down their markers early on for leading points and try scorer awards for the season.

## The Local Scene

### Lions Go South

Rugby Lions are now campaigning in National 3 South and have started with two wins from three. Their league includes three clubs with an illustrious history in the game, London Scottish, Rosslyn Park and Richmond – the latter visited Webb Ellis Road last Saturday and were beaten 26-18.

**Newbold** haven't enjoyed the best of starts – they went down to 3-7 to newcomers Spartans in their first game; and the second, against Barkers Butts, was abandoned with the score at 12-13 when the referee was injured and forced to retire from the action. They face a tricky trip to Stewarts & Lloyds in the 2<sup>nd</sup> round of the EDF Senior Vase.

After winning their league last term, **Rugby St Andrews** found themselves promoted to the eastern section of Midlands 4. So far their record reads W1, L1, so the going is a bit tougher. Nor will they have enjoyed being dumped out of the Senior Vase by near neighbours and rivals **Southam**.

**Rugby Welsh** appear to be on the up after a dismal season last time round, starting their league campaign with a 26-19 win at Wellesbourne.

In Midlands 1, **Broadstreet** and **Kenilworth** each have W1, L1 records and look set for another attritional season in a tough league. One league below, in Midlands 2 West, newly promoted **Sutton Coldfield** went down by one point in their opener at Bromsgrove; then clinched their first league points with a home win against those other old adversaries of ours, **Stratford**. Leading the way in that league are Burton, who have racked up 75 points in their first two games.

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## Earlier Action – 13<sup>th</sup> September

### Old Laurentians 32 – Droitwich 12

In their first league action of the season, Laurentians powered to an emphatic victory over the side placed second last season and expected to be amongst the front runners this time round. In their new Webb Ellis strip, OLs rattled up four good tries and limited their opponents to four penalty goals in reply.

OLs turned in a fine team performance that was strong in every department with a dominant display by the pack.. Chris le Poidevan and Leif Berg had the upper hand over their opposite numbers with some powerful scrummaging, Leif adapting very well to the English game in his first competitive outing. Jeff Thomas and Steve Pike ruled the lineout and Carl Adams and Glenn Todd hunted down the ball and opponents relentlessly from the back row.

OLs posed the greater threat outside and the new half back combination of Richard Parker and Danny Orr struck up an excellent partnership from the start to provide a smooth link with a lively back line.

Droitwich took an early lead with two penalties from full back Matt Blackmore but OLs soon established a grip on the game, taking a lead they never relinquished with an Orr penalty and a try from Glenn Todd.

OLs went further ahead with a fine try from wing Simon Bayliss after possession from a set scrum had been transferred through quick hands, an example of how the experimental law requiring the three quarters to stand five metres back from the scrum can work to a team's advantage. Orr added the goal points for a half time lead of 15-6.

Blackmore added two more penalties for the visitors in the second half but despite some stout defensive work by their number 8 Horton, they ran out of steam as OLs responded with an Orr penalty and two well worked team tries. James Murray touched down the first after an Adams drive had been held (although it is rumoured that Carl thought he was over the try line!) and Iain Wallis put the full back through a gap with a neat pass.

Straight from the re-start the ball found its way to Andy Coleman, Tom Gleghorn claimed as a result of some deft footwork on his part. The reality appeared to be that he called for the catch, missed it and the ball bounced off his boot! Andy tore through midfield to find Mark Todd, Chris Le Poidevan and Jeff Thomas in support and a thrilling movement was stopped just short of the try line. Richard Parker seized on the quickly recycled ball to sprint over and touch down under the posts and Danny Orr added the conversions to both tries to complete the scoring.

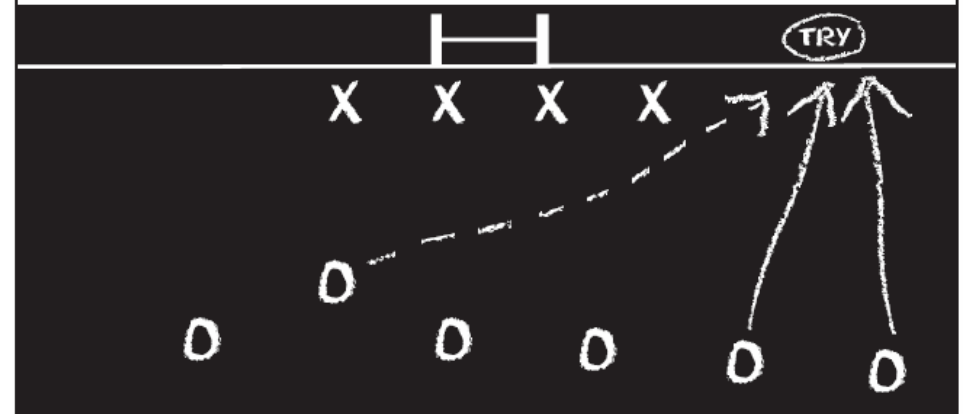


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## Match Report – 20<sup>th</sup> September

### Kidderminster 14 - Old Laurentians 31

Laurentians' Simon Bayliss flew over for four brilliant tries as his team continued their bright start to the season with another convincing win. The wing was in scintillating form, threatening the home defence every time the ball reached him, and three of his scores were solo efforts from deep inside OL's territory.

Bayliss registered his first try with just thirty seconds on the clock after Glenn Todd had secured the kick off and fed James Murray. The full back's kick fell short of touch inside OL's half and the flying wing caught the home defence cold as he seized the bouncing ball and outpaced the cover to go over under the posts, Danny Orr adding the conversion.

This signalled a spell all out offence by OLs as they launched a series of attacks that stretched the home defence to near breaking point. Several clear scoring opportunities were missed when the final pass went awry; and after a trademark weaving run, Iain Wallis got over the line to be held up by a last ditch tackle as he went to ground the ball.

Kidderminster survived the onslaught and fly half Tom Scandrett kept them in the game with three penalties, Danny Orr responding with one for a half time score of 10-9.

Bayliss exploded into action again just a minute after the re-start, fielding a long kick deep in his own half to outpace the defence again after chipping ahead and gathering his own kick to go over, Orr's superb touchline conversion taking the score to 17-9.

Kidderminster lifted their game for a twenty minute spell and took the game to OLs, dominating territory and possession. But the visitors' defence kept their line intact, some superb tackling thwarting the best that Kidderminster could summon up. The siege was lifted when Wallis snaffled a loose ball deep in OL's 22 to send Bayliss away again on an 80 metre run to the line, Orr adding the goal points with another massive conversion from wide out to increase OL's advantage to 24-9.

OLs went close again before Kidderminster broke from deep in an attack that resulted in a penalty award on OL's 22. They took it quickly and found the space to put winger Tom Stanier over for a consolation try that narrowed the deficit to 24-14.

But that man Bayliss had the final word after his forwards took a Kidderminster drop out and drove the ball on. Rich Parker sent the wing man away on a run that again left the cover struggling in his wake as he went over wide out, the inevitable Orr adding another excellent conversion.

OLs lost James Murray after 30 minutes with a hamstring injury; and Carl Adams retired from the action at half time, weakened by the virus infection from which he had been suffering for much of the week. But the loss of two such influential players didn't reduce OL's resolve, their replacements Andy Coleman and Tom Gleghorn both slotting in seamlessly. Glenn Todd produced another powerhouse performance, Steve Pike had a big game (at both wing forward and full back) and scrum half Richard Parker was always in charge of his territory.



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## Action from recent games



Ben Wiles takes the ball on against Kenilworth



Mitch Lampard scores against Kenilworth



A scrum goes down in the Droitwich game



A Droitwich player encounters Carl Adams



Leif Berg breaks away



James Murray spreads play

Photos by Ray Todd

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## Player Scoring Stats (from 06/09/08)

Player	Tries	Convs	Pens	Drops	Tot Pts
Kev White	4	12	0	0	44
Danny Orr	0	10	4	0	32
Simon Bayliss	5	0	0	0	25
Ben Wiles	1	5	1	0	18
Rich Parker	3	0	0	0	15
James Murray	3	0	0	0	15
David Longrigg	2	0	0	0	10
Mitch Lampard	2	0	0	0	10
Denzil Evans	2	0	0	0	10
John Linnell	2	0	0	0	10
Ricky Reed	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
Daz Price	0	1	0	0	2

## Midlands 3 West (S) – Results from Saturday 20<sup>th</sup> September

Berkswell & Balsall	17	v	12	Earlsdon
Droitwich	28	v	17	Silhillians
Kidderminster	14	v	31	<b>Old Laurentians</b>
Newbold-on-Avon	P	v	P	Barkers Butts
Nuneaton Old Eds	23	v	24	Old Coventrians
Spartans	18	v	39	Leamington

## 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 1<sup>st</sup> 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](mailto:bill@wallis21.wanadoo.co.uk).**



The Managing Director of Webb Ellis Ltd, Lawrence Webb, is pictured (right) with the 1<sup>st</sup> XV after the presentation of the new set of sponsored jerseys before the team's recent game against Droitwich

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## Notable Dates & Events

Check out [www.oldlaurentianrfc](http://www.oldlaurentianrfc) for updates and new events

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

This year's social programme is in the capable hands of Tim Dougherty and started with a bang at the pre-season party on 6<sup>th</sup> September, featuring *Twisted Vision*. This was followed by a hugely successful Ladies Day on 13<sup>th</sup> September.

Tim has a number of other schemes at the planning stage, so it is advisable to keep up to date by visiting the website so you don't miss anything.

## Midlands 3 West (South) League Table

Pos	Team	P	W	D	L	PF	PA	PD	Pts
1	Old Laurentians	2	2	0	0	63	26	37	4
2	Old Coventrians	2	2	0	0	48	42	6	4
3	Barkers Butts	1	1	0	0	35	16	19	2
4	Nuneaton Old Eds	2	1	0	1	42	29	13	2
5	Leamington	2	1	0	1	44	37	7	2
6	Silhillians	2	1	0	1	40	40	0	2
7	Berkswell & Balsall	2	1	0	1	29	35	-6	2
8	Droitwich	2	1	0	1	40	49	-9	2
9	Spartans	2	1	0	1	25	42	-17	2
10	Newbold on Avon	1	0	0	1	37	40		
11	Kidderminster	2	0	0	2	33	55	-22	0
12	Earlsdon	2	0	0	2	28	52	-24	0

## Fixtures Matrix

	Bark	B&B	Droit	Earl	Kidd	Leam	Newb	NOEs	OCs	OLs	Sils	Spart
Barkers Butts		27/09	11/10	<b>35-16</b>	01/11	21/02	14/03	15/11	31/01	10/01	18/04	06/12
B & Balsall	07/03		21/02	<b>17-12</b>	11/10	15/11	10/01	31/01	18/04	06/12	28/03	01/11
Droitwich	14/02	04/10		07/03	31/01	18/04	15/11	01/11	06/12	28/03	<b>28-17</b>	10/01
Earlsdon	28/03	14/03	27/09		21/02	10/01	01/11	11/10	15/11	18/04	06/12	31/01
Kidderminster	24/01	14/02	25/10	04/10		06/12	18/04	10/01	28/03	<b>14-31</b>	07/03	15/11
Leamington	04/10	20/12	29/11	08/11	04/04		27/09	<b>5-19</b>	14/02	25/10	24/01	14/03
Newbold	Postp	08/11	20/12	24/01	29/11	07/03		04/04	04/10	14/02	25/10	<b>3-7</b>
Nuneaton OEs	20/12	25/10	24/01	14/02	08/11	28/03	06/12		<b>23-24</b>	07/03	04/10	18/04
Old Coverts	25/10	29/11	04/04	20/12	<b>24-19</b>	11/10	21/02	14/03		24/01	08/11	27/09
OLs	08/11	04/04	<b>32-12</b>	29/11	14/03	31/01	11/10	27/09	01/11		20/12	21/02
Silhillians	29/11	<b>23-12</b>	14/03	04/04	27/09	01/11	31/01	21/02	10/01	15/11		11/10
Spartans	04/04	24/01	08/11	25/10	20/12	<b>18-39</b>	28/03	29/11	07/03	04/10	14/02	

The above matrix shows the Midlands 3 West South League fixtures and results. Numbers separated with a dash (8-3) are results; numbers separated with a slash (8/03) indicate date of fixture. Home side is in the left 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 them.

**The Maul** – (1) Failure of players to keep their heads and shoulders above their hips throughout a maul will no longer be an offence. (2) Players may 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. This also applies to a ball won at lineout or scrum outside the 22 from which the ball crosses the 22 before being kicked into touch. 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. (5) Players in the lineout will no longer be required to wait until the player throwing in has released the ball before they grip a player who will jump to catch the ball. (6) Players will be able to lift team-mates in the lineout. However, support players must wait until the ball has left the hands of the thrower before lifting their team mate.

**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 27 <sup>th</sup> September, 2008			Tries	Kicking	Cards	Cards	Kicking	Tries	Midlands 3 West (South)		
<i>Old Laurentian RFC</i>									<i>Nuneaton Old Edwardians RFC</i>		
<i>Sponsored By</i>		Player							Player		The Official
<i>Adie Cleaver</i>	15	James Murray							15	<p><i>Today's referee is <b>Sam Kincaid</b> to whom we extend a warm welcome, along with our thanks for officiating over today's game.</i></p> <p><i>As always we expect you to treat him, and his decisions, as you would expect to be treated yourself.</i></p>	
<i>Excel Heating</i>	14	Simon Bayliss							14		
<i>Jim Darcy</i>	13	Ted Wallis							13		
<i>Simon Bracken</i>	12	Iain Wallis							12		
<i>Spike Pawsey</i>	11	Matt Miller							11		
<i>Cottons Accountants</i>	10	Danny Orr							10		
<i>F &amp; F Fencing</i>	9	Rich Parker							9		
<i>The Merchant's Inn</i>	1	Leif Berg							1		
<i>Martin Valentine</i>	2	Mark Todd							2		
<i>Dave Eales</i>	3	Chris Le Poidevan							3		
<i>Tom Costello</i>	4	Dan Volkman							4		
<i>Arwel Jones</i>	5	David Longrigg							5		
<i>Stuart Gleghorn</i>	6	Glenn Todd							6		
<i>Electrical Testers</i>	7	Steve Pike							7		
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	18	Gary Smith							18		

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