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Home matches this weekend

Saturday 04.04.09

X Men -v- Biggleswade 2

3.00pm kick off
no entry fee



Saturday 04.04.09 1st -v- Kenilworth (A) 3.00pm kick off
2nds - v - Old Scouts (A)
3rds -v- Daventry (A)
X Men - v - Biggleswade 2 (H)
Vets - v- Westwood (A)

Sunday Ladies - no game

Monday

Tuesday Senior teams training 7.00pm

Under 17's 7.00pm

Under 13's 6.30pm

Wednesday Ladies & Girls training 7.00pm

Under 15's 6.00pm

Under 14's 6.30pm

Thursday Senior teams training 7.00pm

Under 16's 7.00pm

Under 11's,12's 6.30pm

Friday Under 17's 6.00pm

Saturday

**Happy
Easter**



BOROUGH 20 - NEWPORT 13

Tries: Brudnell, Low.

Cons: Low 2.

Pens: Low 2

BOROUGH remain in the race for a promotion play-off place thanks to a 'Beastly' performance at Fortress Fengate on Saturday.

For most of the season Pete 'The Beast' Brudnell has been employed as an impact player, entering the fray from the bench in the second half.



On Saturday, due to an injury to Joel Burpitt, Borough unleashed 'The Beast' at the start and he was immense at number eight. He not only scored Borough's first try and created their second, but his powerful runs from the base of the scrum were a constant source of menace to the visitors. It was a horrible day and conditions dictated how best to play - 'stick it up your jumper and run straight'. And that suited Brudnell down to the ground. He carved huge chinks in the Newport defence and always made good yardage before it took three or four Newport tacklers to bring him down.

And Brudnell's drive and enthusiasm quickly rubbed off on his team-mates. All eight forwards were regularly spotted copying Brudnell, with Pete Kolakowski, Jon Phillips, John Harlock and young Saad Sait doing the best impressions.

And ultimately it was Borough's superior strength in this department which won the contest. Elsewhere it was a pretty even affair between two quality sides.



When in possession Borough were brilliant. They drove hard and the support play was effective.

As a result they were the dominant force territorially in the first half and only twice did Newport venture into the Borough 22.

On one occasion they kicked a penalty but Borough had slotted two through Duncan Low to deservedly lead 6-3 at the break - and this despite losing Pete Goodley with a badly cut ear and Kolakowski to the sin bin for killing the ball.

For all their dominance Borough should have course had more points on the board, especially as they were playing with the stiff breeze at their backs.

But that final breakthrough just wouldn't come and James Clarke, skipper Paul Cook and Low were all felled just short when driving for the line.

Two minutes into the second half and Borough had stretched the advantage to 13-3.

A flowing move in which no less than 10 Borough players handled the ball ended with winger Aleks Ciuchlejus brought down close to the Newport line.



From the resultant scrum five, Brudnell gathered up from the base and smashed three Newport lads - and big, beefy ones at that - out of his way to score an excellent try, which Low converted.

After more near-misses by Brudnell, Michael Cade, Gedis Marcisauskas and Sait, it was Newport who hit back with a penalty and a converted try to level matters at 13-13 with an hour gone.

But Borough - and of course Brudnell - weren't prepared to settle for the draw.

So with five minutes to go Brudnell, linking well with impressive prop Cade, made excellent ground to put Borough deep into the Newport trenches.

Five Borough forwards drove for the line but just couldn't quite get the ball over it. So plan B came into operation.

Scrum-half Paul Humphrey spun it to debutant fly-half Will Mardling and he sent a beautifully weighted pass out to Low, who scurried in behind the posts. He converted his own try to make it 20-13 and complete an accomplished all-round performance.



Peterborough: Guseinov, Ciuchlejus, Bloodworth, Marcisauskas, Goodley, Low, Humphrey, Cade, Cook, Clarke, Phillips, Harlock, Kolakoswki, Sait, Brudnell. Subs: Mardling, Hannam, Andrijauskas

Midlands 1 League Table 2008/09 Season

Pos	Team	P	W	D	L	PF	PA	PD	Pts.
1	Broadstreet	19	15	1	3	552	227	325	31
2	Luctonians	20	14	0	6	400	218	182	28
3	Kenilworth	20	13	1	6	490	300	190	27
4	Chester	20	13	0	7	490	277	213	26
5	Peterborough	20	13	0	7	422	316	106	26
6	Newport	20	10	3	7	478	362	116	23
7	South Leicester	20	9	2	9	332	332	0	20
8	Hinckley	20	7	2	11	278	446	-168	16
9	Kettering	20	7	1	12	292	467	-175	15
10	Malvern	19	7	0	12	309	392	-83	14
11	Longton	20	3	2	15	189	539	-350	8
12	Bedford Athletic	20	2	0	18	232	588	-356	4



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Results from the weekend 28.03.09

2nd's - v- St Neots 31 - 19 Won

3rds -v- Milton Keynes 2 35 - 7 Won

X men - no game

Vets - v - Renegades Won

Ladies - v - Thames Toucanettes 63 - 0 Won

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IRB ANNOUNCES ELV REPLACEMENT LAWS FOR NEW SEASON....

The laws of rugby union are set to change once again, with the IRB announcing on Tuesday 1st April 2009, a new set of law variations designed to alter the current tactical over-structure of the modern game. The new laws are officially being termed:

Official Rugby Constitutionals - ORCs for short.

The ORCs will take over from the ELVs for both hemispheres' at the commencement of the next season - September 1 for the north, and January 1 for the south. The November Tests are set to be played with ORCs and not ELVs, however, as the heavy weather suits the ORCs better.

There are several major changes, most notably at the line-out.

- The ball can now be kicked out directly into touch from anywhere on the field, the team kicking the ball out now gets the throw-in.
- Jumpers are no longer allowed to be lifted at the line-out.
- All the teams' forwards are to be present at line-out time ensuring that the backs have more room and that props never appear on the wing.
- The offside line is set at 10m behind the hindmost foot of the scrum and at 10m back from the line-out, giving outside players more room to get up some momentum .
- At scrum-time, the 'Crouch, touch, pause, engage' call from the referee has been done away with.
- The offside line at the tackle has been axed.
- No more drop-kicks at restarts, bar the 22 drop out.

By and large, it seems the trend for the future is for much larger players under the ORCs, where ELVs allowed more room for the smaller players to move.

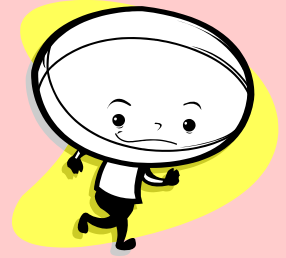
World Cup referee Alain Rolland will be the first to police the ORCs in September; it is believed his non-nonsense approach will keep the ORCs well in check.

Please see the full article Issued by the IRB.@

http://www.planetrugby.com/Story/0,18259,3551_3372016,00.html

Information released 01.04.09

Muddy Times
Mini and Junior Sunday Fixtures
05.04.09



We have a rather busy Sunday this week with an extra game and a touring side as well.

HOME

10.30am KO

U13's V Cambridge

U16's V Cambridge

11.00am KO

U14's V Kettering

12.15pm KO

U14's V North Walsham touring side.

1.00pm

U17's V Stewarts and Lloyds.

AWAY

U15's V sleaford (confirmed 11.00am KO)

Minis at Boston Festival

DUTY TEAMS

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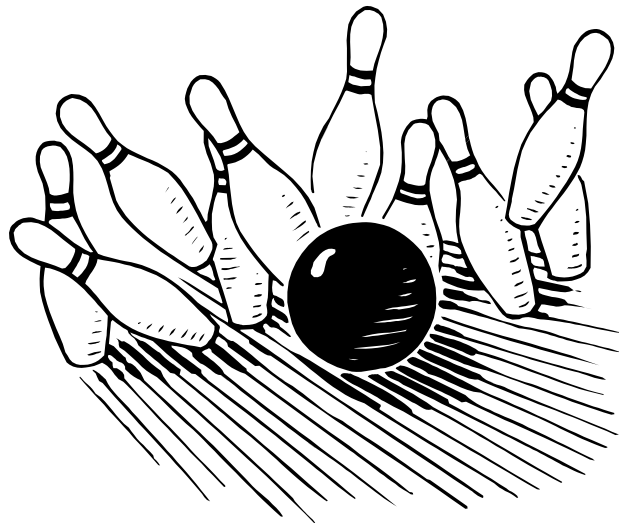
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