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On behalf of all the committee and all the playing and support staff, it is a privilege to welcome everyone, including our old friends from Leicester Lions, to Park Lane today. This will be Leicester's first visit to Park Lane for a few years. Hope you enjoy your day with us today.





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LEICESTER LIONS

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Breaking away. Danny Maher and Jacob Tansey on the hoof against Titans home game

On behalf of all the committee and all the playing and support staff it is a privilege to welcome everyone today, especially our old friends from Leicester Lions Rugby Football Club to Park Lane today.

So, we welcome Leicester Lions Rugby Football Club once again to Park Lane for our thirteenth league game against them. Needless to say who is it going to be unlucky for!!! We continued to play at this level for another 12 fixtures when we last played Lions 26th of January 2019. In that last season, Lions deservedly held the upper hands with two wins which included a very good first win at Park Lane.

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We go into greater depth into Leicester Lions in the usual 'Spotlight on' article later in this online programme, with the season so far, the Lions season statistics and the Lions hot shots.

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Founded by amalgamations of local clubs over the years in the area, the last version was to be Leicester Lions who were founded in 1998 and since that time they have been a club on the move upwards in the league structure but off the pitch new clubs house growth in playing numbers at all ages, so yes a club on a mission and we sincerely wish that mission and vision takes them on a great journey ahead.

Also, don't forget later in this on-line programme we have the regular articles, Spotlight on our visitors and National League One Week 7 Review. OK, that is enough on our visitors for today so let's catch up with all things Sedgley Park.

Mr Reliable. Mark Goodman reaches for the sky in the last home game win against Taunton

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With the ball in hand or off the kicking tee, Warren Seals is dangerous whatever the situation.



BIG NIGHT OUT FOR SEDGLEY BOKS



Congratulations to South Africa on winning the world cup for a record fourth time. It was highly merited and well deserved. It got me thinking of all the South African players who turned out in the Claret and Gold for Sedge who were probably on Saturday night enjoying every single minute of the hard-fought victory against the All Blacks.

So, we hoped you enjoyed every single minute of your victory from our current

There are no names or pack drill in this piece but suffice to say most of the people (old) on the main table today were present and wholly implicated in the error.

The issue was dress code. Our Sedgley Park Luminaries were unsure what lounge attire was. So they played the smart game and did their research. No problem. What could go wrong?

Suitably attired in all black evening suit, white shirt, outrageous dickie bows and cumberband. So, the great and of good of Sedgley Park waited in line to be announced. On getting to the MC he enquired, 'gentlemen, thank god you're here. It's a bit strange for to be standing line but never mind. You need to set up your instruments over

playing South African contingent Warren Seals and Ben Black to former players Tim Fourie, Petrus Du Plessis, Juan Crous, Arno De Jager, Jan Van Deventer, Freeman Payne, Reino Uckermann, Ian Vortman and my apologies for any I have missed. Everyone one of them South African to the core but they will forever a Tiger.

AND FINALLY

Talking of celebrations, it reminded me of an occasion over 50 years ago, when little old Sedgley was just that, as the club were invited to attend a swanky function at Midland Hotel with the great and good of North West Rugby. there'

Bemused our deflated great and good realised they were not wearing lounge suits but black ties and most thought they were the band!!! Piet Ediei Aldred was not there he could have played his Tuba.... Badly !!

Once again welcome to Park Lane one and all. I hope you really enjoy the game today and don't forget whatever the result and whatever the colours you wear why not join us in the club house for the traditional pint and good craic after the game.

All the best ST

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CHARITY DAY Sickids



Today's home game is a Charity Day for SicKids, the charity of our Doctor, Jimmy Stuart.



Who are SicKids?

They a children's health charity currently working in North West England and Cambodia.

They believe every child deserves the right to grow up healthy, and safe from abuse, exploitation and trafficking. They raise funds and work on projects to support children and young people. In a nutshell...their primary goal is to relieve sickness and preserve health among children and young people in the North West of England and South East Asia. he wrote 'Living On A Railway Line: Turning the tide of child abuse & exploitation in the UK & overseas', which was highly acclaimed.

Previous Projects have included:

Sensory Spaces

Sensory equipment is designed specifically to support the development of the senses – like touch, hearing and sight – through cool things like special lighting, music, and tactile objects.

SicKids organised fund raising to build a series of facilities – called a SicKids Sensory Space – in both the North West of England and Cambodia.

Medical Outreach Clinics

This project aims to award grants to medical professionals working with children and young people in the North West of England and Cambodia, to travel and spend time learning from the health and social care teams in the reciprocal country.

They do this by providing and assisting in the provision of facilities, support services and equipment not normally provided by local authorities.

They also promote research in all aspects of safeguarding vulnerable children and children's emergency medicine.

They aim to empower communities to support children to have every chance of happiness, good health and protection from harm.

They were founded as a result of Professor Andrew Rowland's trip to Cambodia in 2014. Following his trip, The outcomes of this project include improved medical knowledge for all concerned, and enhanced medical care offered to children and young people.

The First Team will be wearing specially designed shirts to support this day and all of these shirts have been sponsored. A list of sponsors can be found on the next page.



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SPOTLIGHT ON LEICESTER LIONS





Base Running. Lions Pushing highly fancied Rams all the way in their last game. Brilliant Result for Lions

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SPOTLIGHT ON LEIGESTER LIONS



Over they go. Lions go over for a try in a against Plymouth Albion recently.

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Bock Row (left to right)-J. N. Sibilia, P. J. Brown, T. F. Bird, M. A. Wallace, H. J. Taylor, J. W. Daly, G. E. Maskell, S. W. Smith K. Achurch, K. Milne, J. L. Alexander, B. Smith, R. A. Preston, J. Aldwinkle, J. G. Jackson Middle Row (left to right)-R. K. Worley, B. Palmer, B. Horner, A. Brown, J. W. Sharpo, J. Kedie, C. Smith (Hon. Team Sec.) N. J. Raven, J. R. Fielden, J. N. Bird, P. Hewitt Front Row-W. J. Hefferman, T. H. Knott, R. Greaves, K. Shelvey (V/Capt. 1st XV.) H. B. Deacon, A. M. Dilks (Capt. "A" XV.)

2023/24 LEAGUE STATISTICS

League Position: Total Points: Played: Games Won: Drawn Games: Games Lost: Home Vins: Home Draws: Home Defeats: Away Wins: Away Wins: Away Draws: Away defeats: Points for: Points against Points aggregate:	13 th 11 7 2 0 5 2 0 2 0 2 0 2 0 3 130 205 -75
Points aggregate:	-75
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2023/24 LAST SIX RESULTS

Cinderford 23 – 17 Leicester Lions 3 - 34 Leicester Lions Blackheath (LOST) (LOST)

Plymouth Albion	45 - 21
Leicester Lions	22 - 35
Birmingham Moseley	25 - 18
Leicester Lions	26 - 24

Leicester Lions Richmond Leicester Lions Rams (LOST) (LOST) (LOST) (WON)

2023/24 NEXT 6 GAMES

04-11-23	Sedgley Park	14:30	Leicester Lions
11-11-23	Leicester Lions	14:00	Rosslyn Park
18-11-23	Taunton Titans	15:00	Leicester Lions
25-11-23	Leicester Lions	14:00	Bishop's Stortford
02-11-23	Leicester Lions	14:00	Chinnor
09-11-23	Darlington MP	15:00	Leicester Lions



SPOTLIGHT **ON LEICESTER LIONS**

ONES TO WATCH

TOP TRY SCORERS

Geordie Irvine, Second Row Simon Koyoiyadi, Number 8) 3 Tries 15 Points Joe Brock, Full Back

3 Tries 15 Points 2 Tries 10 Points

TOP POINTS SCORER

Francisco Diaz Dart, Fly Half



Simon Koyoiyadi



Joe Brock



Geordie Irvine

PREVIOUS GAMES AGAINST LIONS

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PREVIOUS RESULTS AGAINST LIONS (In National 2 North)

2013-14	Sedgley Park	38 – 33	Leicester Lions	(WON)
	Leicester Lions	34 -10	Sedgley Park	(LOST)
2014-15	Sedgley Park	39 – 20	Leicester Lions	(WON)
	Leicester Lions	17 – 28	Sedgley Park	(WON)
2015-16	Leicester Lions	10 – 9	Sedgley Park	(LOST)
	Sedgley Park	30 – 5	Leicester Lions	(WON)
2016-17	Leicester	26 - 23	Sedgley Park	(LOST)
	Sedgley Park	36 – 27	Leicester Lions	(WON)
2017-18	Sedgley Park	34 - 12	Leicester Lions	(WON)
	Leicester Lions	29 – 50	Sedgley Park	(WON)
2018-19	Leicester Lions	32 – 14	Sedgley Park	(LOST)
	Sedgley Park	19 – 20	Leicester Lions	(LOST)

AGGREGATED SCORES

Sedgley Park 28-22 Leicester Lions

WOW!! Now if the aggregated scores over the previous games are an indicator for this weekends game, we are all in for a great treat in what will be a cracker of a game. I cant wait.

LEICESTER LIONS' HISTORY

(established in 1904) and Wigston RFC (established in 1946).

Leicester Lions boast several highprofile names amongst their former and current players and coaching staff. Jason Aldwinckle, the former Leicester Tigers' hooker is the forwards coach, while the former club captain and England Counties outside back Gareth <u>Collins</u> has taken over as head coach.

Leicester Lions are a rugby union club which currently play in the third tier of the English rugby union system, National League 1, following their promotion from National League 2 West in 2023.

The Lions are a leading amateur club in Leicester and along with Loughborough University and Hinckley are the senior clubs in Leicestershire after Premiership Rugby side Leicester Tigers.

The club was formed as a result of an amalgamation between two local clubs in 1998, these being Westleigh RFC

Notable former Lions, Westleigh and Wigston players include England World Cup winning captain Martin Johnson, England lock Louis Deacon, Tigers back-rower Brett Deacon and Gloucester and England centre Billy Twelvetrees.

That's it for putting Taunton Titans under the Spotlight. I hope we get to know just a bit more about our visitors today.Whatever your colours and whatever the final result. Enjoy the game. It's going to be a cracker.

All the best ST



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Welcome

On behalf of everyone at the club, can I extend a warm welcome to everyone for today's game at Park Lane. I would especially like to extend a warm welcome to the players, officials and supporters of our opponents today, Leicester Lionss, who are making their first visit to Park Lane, since 2019. May you enjoy our hospitality and friendship and have a quiet drink with us in the bar afterwards, irrespective of the result.

Charity Day

Whilst the game is very important, today is about more than Rugby. It is our first Charity Day of the Season an we are raising funds for 'SicKids', a Charity very close to the heart of our honorary doctor, Jimmy Stewart. We are hoping to raise between £1000 and £1500.



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Looking forward

SicKids are a children's health charity currently working in North West England and Cambodia. The 1st XV are all wearing special shirts today and all these shirts have been sponsored. We have many of the sponsors with us today, so I would like to take this opportunity to thank every one of them and hope that they enjoy their day with us.

It has been a good start to the season for the First Team, with 5 wins out of 7, losing only to the unbeaten Rams and highly fancied Rosslyn Park. We are all really looking forward to this season with the 1st XV, going to many new grounds.

It has also been a good start to the Season for the 2s and 3s. The 2nd XV sit 3rd in the Nowirul Premiership, having won 5 and lost 1 of their games, playing the exciting brand of rugby we have come to expect from the 1st XV.



It has been a little harder for the 3rd XV, with 2 wins out of 5 games, struggling a little against the St. Helens sides, West Park and Liverpool. A good win against Southport might bode a start to something better.

The new Player Pathway we introduced last year, detailing a route through the Youth Section, Colts and into Senior Rugby is now starting to work, with 10 of last year's Colts playing Senior Rugby this year, including 1 at 1st XV level. We also have a great opportunity to shape young children with the work the Youth Section and Rugby College are doing in getting school children introduced to Rugby, with the support of our Director of Rugby development, Scott Barrow and Tryit Rugby.

Sedgley Park Youth Rugby







Although some areas of the Youth Section are thriving, others are struggling.

We do have a very strong Senior Colts this year and we are looking forward to them moving into open age to bolster the Senior Teams. Unfortunately, we have no Junior Colts this year and we are continuing our recruitment drive for players in year 8 (U13s) and above. It would be great if everyone could promote their club in the local community / schools.

New players always welcome (Years 2 – 11) No previous rugby experience is necessary Boys and Girls are most welcome Come and join us

Focus is on having fun and creating friendships



Please contact the Manager or Coach of your age group (on the back) for more details on training and matches.

Training: Wednesday Evening Matches: Sunday Morning

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The contact details for individual Coaches and Managers can be found at the back of the online Programme. We are also looking at getting more families watching the 1st XV games and being involved with the Club. We have some "Free" Tickets which will be distributed to schools before Christmas, with a view to getting families down.





Social Calendar

This year, we have tried to put together a Calendar of Events, to allow people to plan their Calendar, well in advance. We have focused on a few major events to try and maximise these instead of organising many poorly attended events.

At this stage, we have not booked a New Year's Eve party, due to the complete lack of interest from Members last year. If Members want a Party this New Year, we need a Volunteer(s) to organise this. If anyone wants to get involved with organising social events or has some ideas for an event. Please contact <u>SocialEvents@sprufc.co.uk</u> or myself, Steve Ward.



The Rugby World Cup has now come to a close. We congratulate South Africa on becoming World Champions again.

By now, everyone will have enjoyed our Fireworks Night. We were expecting nearly 2000 people this year. The event was extended and amended from the previous year to try and improve the experience we give not only to our Members and Guests, but also to our Sponsors.

A new Food Court was introduced alongside more standing and seating areas.

Hopefully, our South African contingent will be drowned out by Tigers fans today.

Autumn Events and Games

7 th Oct	Sedgley Tigers v Taunton	14:30
	England v Samoa 🕂	16:45
14 th / 15 th Oct	World Cup Quarter Finals	20:00
20 th / 21 st Oct	World Cup Semi-Finals	20:00
28 th Oct	World Cup Final	20.00
3 rd Nov	Fireworks Night	17:00
4 th Nov	Sedgley Tigers v Leicester Lions	14:30
18 th Nov	Sedgley Tigers v Sale FC	14:30
2 nd Dec	Sedgley Tigers v Blackheath	14:30
16 th Dec	Sedgley Tigers v Birmingham Moseley	14:30
20 th Dec	Carol Concert	19:00
27 th Dec	Legends Game	14:00





App2Tap

As part of our look at bringing Sedgley Park into the modern era, we are looking at how we dispense and pay for Beer. As part of this process, we are going to trila a system where you can pay for and dispense you own beer, hopefully speeding up this process and reducing the need for Staff to 'man the Pumps'.

at the next home game or 18° h November, we are trialling a system called "App2Tap". The intention here is that you install an App 2.1, our phone and this will allow you to order, pay for and dispense your own Pint. app2tap



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DAVE'S DIARY



Quiz question: What colours do Rugby School play in? I'll give you a couple of minutes to think about it. Answer at the end.

The World Cup is finally over and, against my expectations at least, England have finished with heads high. At least we improved as the competition went on, and it was not England's fault that the seedings and draw were rubbish.

A mathematician has come up with an

The results of the four matches would be entered in a single table, and the top 8 would be the quarter finalists, 1 v 8, 2 v 7, etc.

Dr Anthony England is an Englishman based in Utrecht. He said, "I'm all for good mathematics, that's the way to build a fair points system, and I'm pretty sure I'm better at maths than World Rugby." And so am I.

As we descend into the night of another endless winter, you may be looking for some rugby entertainment beyond your weekly fix at Park Lane. Well, in addition to the expensive pay-to-view Premiership, there is quite a lot of stuff free on YouTube.

This winter marks 200 years of the game at Rugby School, and they are making a meal of it, as you would expect. A feast, no less, and you can be a guest by watching NextGenXV on YouTube. Every Rugby School 1st XV match is covered live, in this special season, as well as many other games between the elite schools.

alternative to World Cup groups, an idea that deserves to be taken seriously. He would have the twenty qualifying teams sorted into five categories; with the top five in world rankings designated A, teams 6 to 10 as B, and so on, down to E. Then imagine a dartboard with the sectors marked A, B, C, D, E, A, B, C, D, E......and round to A at the top. If your nation was, for example designated a D, then you would play the B and C on one side of you, and the E and A on the other. There would be a random draw to determine which team in each category went into which box.

Perhaps the best school side I have seen to date has been Ipswich School. Their encounter with Sedbergh School was one to warm the heart, an example of just how good schoolboy rugby can be. The game was, after all, invented by schoolkids, and they wrote the first rules [not laws].



DAVE'S DIARY

Subscribe to NextGenXV. The regular commentator is annoying, and needs to learn how to shut up, but the pictures are good, and the rugby is good. Also on YouTube is Hornets TV, which features games played by Hinckley RFC, including 2nd XV and Colts, not just 1st XV. Picture quality is good and there is no commentary, and we all know how entertaining level 4 rugby can be. Some whole matches, some highlights.

The answer to the Rugby School kit question is that England traditionally play in Rugby School colours, a fair reward for inventing the game we all love. Apparently, England still ask permission, each year, to be allowed to wear the school colours.



RAMS

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COACH TALK

3 weeks ago, we were on the road again in our second long trip south, to Hertfordshire team Bishop Stortford. We were hoping to build on our previous win against Taunton with a good performance, after the last away disappointment at Rosslyn Park.

Despite the four hour coach trip, conditions on the day were excellent for fast, open rugby with a sunny day and a firm, dry pitch. We put pressure on from the start building phases and keeping possession well, with driving play from the forwards and sharp handling through the backs. A penalty after five minutes saw our forwards catch and drive the line out for hooker Danny Maher to score. Fly half Warren Seales added the conversion and we were 5–0 up.

However, the home team hit back almost immediately with a lovely converted try for their no. 9, after a sharp line break down the left wing. Another driven line out close to their line was brought down illegally and we were awarded a penalty try and back in the lead 21–14. Another surge into the home team's 22, by dynamic flanker Lewis Bradley, resulted in our fourth and bonus point score for prop Patreece Bell. Warren added his third conversion and we extended the lead to 28–14 going into the last five minutes of the half.

The home team pulled another back deep in injury time to bring the half time score to 28–21. This was a bit of a disappointment especially as our big second row Bob Birtwell was put in the sin bin for ten minutes.



We continued to build phases well in their 22 and a little chip over by full back Oli Glasse saw him collect his own kick to touch down under the posts. 14–7 up after fifteen minutes. Again Bishop Stortford came back with a try through their big forwards to level the scores 14– 14 going into the last twenty minutes of the half.

We were playing some great rugby in this first half varying play and creating good chances through a number of sharp line breaks.



COACH TALK

We started the second half well despite being a player down and it was on the 47th minute that another powerful drive by the forwards saw hooker Danny Maher score his second and our fifth try of the afternoon. Warren again added the conversion and we went further ahead 35–21 with most of the half to go.

We rang the changes and the players who came off the bench gave us the energy and momentum to keep the pressure on the home team.

A penalty on the 52nd minute by Warren further extended the lead to 38–21 with Bishop now playing catch up rugby and hoping to get something out of the game.

A lovely grubber kick by Warren was collected by centre Nathan Pope who kept the ball alive and 2 or 3 phases later, big second row Oscar Crowe crashed over near the posts. Again Warren added the conversion (100%) and we were now 45 21 up with fifteen minutes to go.



A special mention to second row Oscar Crowe who put in a massive performance and was awarded MOM.

Following the game we have had a two week, mid autumn, break and our next game is at home to Leicester Lions today, in the first of our charity games for the Sic Kids Charity.

Bishop did manage to score twice within this period to get a losing bonus point but the day belonged to the Tigers. A 45 33 five point win on the road and an excellent performance by the whole squad putting us in joint fourth place in the league just two points behind second place.

Please come and support the Tigers and the charity and have a great afternoon.

Cheers, Hazz





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SEDGE MEDIA TEAM

Few words from Vinny Morley



Welcome to Park Lane. Whether you are new to a Tigers game, a returning fan, or a Leicester Tigers supporter, I hope you enjoy the experience at Sedgley Park this afternoon.

For returning fans, especially from last season, you may notice a bit more hustle and bustle in regard to our matchday social media team. This campaign I have been joined by Joe Barnes–Taylor and Tom Markham, two Manchester Metropolitan University graduates with a keen interest in sports broadcasting. Joe and Tom will be the faces of Sedge's match day output over the coming months.

The Sedge Media Team's mission is to increase the profile of rugby in our area as well as promote the Tigers and Sedgley Park RUFC with what we have to offer on and off the pitch on a game day, and more. The team will continue to provide Tigers match updates throughout the season to our local radio station Roch Valley Radio, an affiliation that now enters a third season. With our main local football team Bury FC returning to Gigg Lane and all the publicity that has been generated around that, match updates from Sedge's games to RVR during Shakers matches should reach a larger audience than in the previous two seasons and generate extra interest in rugby.

We will also focus on building our output to engage Tigers fans whether they live around the corner or around the world by looking at ways to innovate using the technology we have available. The team hope to be in a position to provide full audio match commentary from Park Lane within a couple of months with the ultimate target of video streaming a live match by the end of the season.

Social media may not be for all but it's a good cost-effective way of connecting with rugby supporters and encouraging new fans or players, mums and dads, boys and girls, to maybe head along and see what's on offer. The team posts to Facebook, Instagram and Twitter on the main Sedgley Tigers pages and we have our own Sedge Media Team page on TikTok for some background videos @sedgemediateam If you have not already done so, why not give us a follow. Remember a 'like' or a 'share' of one of our posts may be just enough to encourage someone to take up the sport!

Over the past couple of seasons postmatch interviews have been with Sedge players and officials. We will now be looking to get both teams points of view and giving the viewer/listener balanced thoughts on what happened during the match. You may have caught Joe's interview of Graham Steadman the Hull Ionians Head Coach and Tigers' Greg Morgan across our social media platforms a few of weeks ago as an example of this.





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SEDGLEY PARK LADIES TEAM



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Amidst the rolling hills of Sedgley Park, a team of strong and spirited women are preparing for a remarkable journey. With the upcoming season in the Inner Warrior League on the horizon, the Sedgley Park Ladies Team is extending an open invitation to Women of all ages and abilities to join them. In the heart of this picturesque setting, a unique opportunity awaits. The ladies of Sedgley Park gather to chase their passion on the rugby field. The call to unleash their inner warriors echoes through the air, a rallying cry to those who seek to forge their destiny on the green battleground. With September approaching, The Sedgley Park Ladies Team is poised for a season that promises thrilling battles, unwavering camaraderie, and unforgettable memories. This is not just a team; it's a sisterhood united by a shared love for the sport and an unyielding determination to conquer challenges together



No matter your background—whether you're a seasoned rugby pro or taking your first steps onto the field-there's a place for you here. Every Sunday, training starts at 11am until 12pm, and every Monday at 7pm until 8pm the field at Park Lane comes alive with the energy of dedicated women honing their skills, pushing their limits, and building lasting friendships. The journey ahead is not just about rugby —it's about empowerment, growth, and writing a chapter of life's story that will be cherished forever. Sedgley Park Ladies beckons, inviting you to become part of their narrative, to seize the opportunity, and to embrace the thrill of the game. Will you answer the call? Join the Sedgley Park Ladies Team.













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AND SO, IT BEGINS

Well, it has been just over 10 years since I wrote my last National League One Review and although the majority of the clubs we will meet this season are returning old friends or fleeting 'ships in the night' in the case of Chinnor RFC. We met in that incredible National Two North / South Play–off game at their place which we narrowly lost. They were incredible hosts that day and it will be great to have them here at Park Lane this season.

That just leaves just three clubs that we have not met and that is Rams RFC (although we did have a brief preseason games against them some years ago), Bishops Stortford and Taunton Titans RFC. We look forward, with great anticipation, to meeting them both over the course of the season.

In fact it goes without saying, the whole club are really excited about the new season ahead, not just re-acquainting ourselves with old friends, but as a club seeing how we measure up playing our



BLACKHEATH FC

Ground: Well Hall, Kidbrooke Lane, London SE38BU Colours: Black and Red Hoops Previous Games: Sincere old friends.

We at Sedge remember well the first encounter with them back in 1998/99 season when we met them in the National Cup. This game put Sedge on the National map and shone a light on our 'rise up' the structures after a great 21–22 victory at 'The Rec'. As hosts they were very warm and welcoming pre-game and incredible in defeat post-game. The memory lives long with all at Sedge, and we had 8 more wonderful fixtures at National Level 1. Last season: National League Two East Champions PLD26: PTS 114: WIN 23:

- brand of rugby at the higher level. I just cannot wait.
- Normally here we look at the league 'who's in form', and who wins the team of the week, the results and fixtures of the previous week and the fixtures that week with a highlight feature of the game of the week.
- That would be difficult to undertake this week, considering not a ball has been thrown or been tactically kicked. So below is a quick look at the opposition ahead this season and to re-acquaint ourselves with some familiar foes.

LOSS 3:

Pre-season Games: Bury St Edmunds 36 – 33 Blackheath: Blackheath 31 – 12 Barnes: Canterbury 54 – 21 Blackheath:







BIRMINGHAM MOSELEY RUGBY

Ground: Billesley Common, Yardley Wood Road, Billesley, Birmingham, B130HN

Colours: Black and Red Hoops Previous Games: We have met Moseley 6 times when they were just that club title, and this was back in the Championship. Always tough even games and no doubt they will be huge tussles again.

Last season: National League 1: 9th: PLD26: PTS 62: WIN 10: DRAWN 2: LOST 14:

Pre-season Games:

Birmingham Moseley 43 – 7 Luctonians: Birmingham Moseley 28 – 24 Darlington Mowden Park.

Birmingham Moseley 24–68 Coventry Rugby: Last season: National League 1: 6th: PLD26: PTS 77: WIN 13: DRAWN 1: LOST 12:

Pre-season Games:

Worthing Raiders 10 – 52 Bishops Stortford: Old Albanians – Bishops Stortford: Bishop Stortford – Shelford



CHINNOR RFC

Ground: Rectory Pavilion, Kingsey Road, Thame. OX93JL **Colours: Black and White Hoops** Previous Games: Our only game against Chinnor was in the National League Two play-off game in 2018/29 Season. Unfortunately, we lost the game that day. However, they were brilliant hosts pre- and post-match, and we sincerely look forward to the traditional home and away fixture. Last season: National League 1: 8th: PLD26: PTS 71: WIN 12: DRAWN:1 LOST 13: Pre-season Games: Chinnor 67 – 12 Wimbledon: Cambridge 19 – 33 Chinnor:



BISHOPS STORTFORD RFC

Ground: Silver Leys, Hadham Road, Bishops Stortford, CM232QE Colours: Blue and White Hoops Previous Games: We have never met Bishops Stortford at any level although I have vague memory of a fixture against them. However, this cannot be verified. I blame the G&Ts.













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TAUNTON TITANS RFC Ground: Veritas Park, Hyde Lane, Bathpool, Taunton: TA2 8BU Colours: Black with Red and Blue Trim Previous Games: This is another club we have never met as a league fixture. We are very much looking forward heading to the south west this autumn. Last season: National League 1: 11th: PLD26: PTS 57: WIN 9: LOST 17: Pre-season Games: Taunton Titans – Cardiff Met University



DARLINGTON MOWDEN PARK RFC

Ground: The Darlington Arena, Neasham Road, Darlington. DL21DL Colours: Blue and White Hoops and Black Trim Championship. It was an absolutely breathtaking fast, hard running, tight game of rugby. Very much looking forward to renewing this fixture. If it was anything like the first at Park Lane. Get your tickets now for the game. Last season: National League 1: 9th: PLD26: PTS 114: WIN 23: LOST 3: Pre-season Games: Birmingham Moseley 28 – 24 Darlington Mowden Park: Darlington



LEICESTER LIONS RFC

Ground: Westleigh Park, Lutterworth Road, Blaby LE8 4DY Colours: Purple and White Hoops, Black Trim Previous Games: We have met the Lions in 10 fixtures all in National Two North with the majority games favouring Sedge in the outcome. The timing of the re-structuring at National Level Two was perfect for Lions as Leicester Lions were without doubt the outstanding team last season in National League Two West. A bit of a dark horse this season. Watch this space. Last season: National League Two West Champions PLD26: PTS 122: WIN 25: LOSS 1: Pre-season Games: Coventry 33-21 Leicester Lions: Leicester Lions 45 v 12 Hinkley:

Previous Games: We first met DMP in a National cup game at Park Lane which was more like a battle on the day which DMP won. In League fixtures we have met them twice in National League Two North. That season DMP were promoted but were without doubt the most outstanding team in the league. I would go further to say that they gave one of the best performances I have seen at Park Lane, including the likes of Wasps, Harlequins, Northampton Saints, Bristol, and Exter Chief's games whilst in the





PLYMOUTH ALBION RFC

Ground: Brickfields Recreation Ground, Damerel Close, Plymouth. PL14NE **Colours: White Green and Red Hoops** Previous Games: We first met Albion back in 2001-02 season at level 3. It was blip for Albion that season to be at that level and they bounced back to Level 2 as Champions. These first two encounters were tough indeed. We then met them on a regular basis for 10 fixtures from 2005 to 2009 at level 2, The Championship. The encounters were still tough but we had our moments. Bizarrely one season in this period this fixture was our New Years game. We had to travel. The FDR were not the brightest organisation at the time for the promotion of rugby!!!! Last season: National League 1: 5th: PLD26: PTS 78: WIN 14: LOST 12: Pre-season Games: Cornish Pirates 45–5 Plymouth Albion: Plymouth Albion 7 – 31 Cornish Pirates:

Macclesfield in a 4 x 20-minute match which also included Caldy. Last season: National League 1: 2nd: PLD26: PTS 114: WIN 22: LOST 4: Pre-season Games: Rams 33 – 12 Bracknell: Rams 33 – 19 Aberavon: Lansdowne 17 – 7 Rams: Cork Constitution 24 – 12 Rams:



RICHMOND RUGBY

Ground: Richmond Athletic Ground, Twickenham Road, Richmond, London. TW92FS Colours: Old Gold, Red and Black Hoops Previous Games: We first met Richmond Rugby at Park Lane on 22nd September, 2012 and we won that first encounter 37-17. This was the period of Sedge's demise or realignment period from its heady days in the Championship back to ultimately National League Two North. Richmond on the other hand were on an upward trajectory having had a bit of demise and re-alignment themselves, having been demoted to the bottom of the pyramid by a once tougher governing body. You had to pinch yourself on that first home game of 2012/13 season at Park Lane. Here was this true bastion of elite club rugby in England here at little old Park Lane. Here was a not so longago Premiership juggernaut. For all the big hitters that had graced Park Lane during our Championship days none had the bigger impact on the professional game than Richmond.



RAMS RFC

Ground: Old Bath Road, Sonning, Reading. RG46TQ Colours: Dark Blue and Light Blue Previous Games: We have never met Rams in any form of league Rugby. We did however meet them in a preseason tournament at Priory Park,



To cap off that first game, we won! it was a very bright highlight in a season which turned out to be a relegation year for Sedge, whereas the 'Old Gold' would go on to get promoted back to the Championship.

I reflect then as I do today on the spirit and tenacity of the Richmond Club. In all the club's history and glory preleagues, and its impact as a winner in those formative years of professional rugby era. For me surely the club's finest hour was that march back to the top. Outstanding.

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That's quite a bit of legacy building. Impressive? You bet.

Last season: Championship: Relegated: PLD22: PTS 23: WIN 3: DRAWN 1: LOST 18:

Pre-season Games: Neath RFC 14 – 31 Richmond Rugby: Richmond Rugby 7– 50 Jersey Reds

I have two very fond memories of the 'The Rock' the home of Rosslyn Park. The first was when Sedgley Park Club stalwart, Alan 'Two Bob' Taylor acted as conductor in chief encouraging the whole main stand at the Rock to sing happy birthday to me on my 50th. Embarrassing but appreciated. Secondly, our very own Bro! Geoff **Roberts experiencing Rosslyn Park** gourmet burgers for the first time and buying, himself and me one, handing over a £20.00 note. On receiving no change his face was a picture.!!! My turn for the burgers this this season me thinks.

Last season: National League 1: 5th: PLD25: PTS 83: WIN 16: LOST 9: Pre-season Games: Rosslyn Park 69–14 Tonbridge Juddians



SALE FC

Ground: Heywood Road, Sale. M33



ROSSLYN PARK FC

Ground: The Rock, Roehampton, Upper Tooting, London. SW155JA Colours: Red and White Hoops, Blue Trim

Previous Games: We have met Rosslyn Park on many occasions in fact 12 fixtures and all at level 3 National One status. The early games, when Sedge were in the ascendancy, favoured Tigers whilst the latter tended to go the opposite way. 3WB

Colours: Blue and White Hoops Previous Games: Since their welcome re-introduction back to the leagues, we have met Sale FC 6 times. Always a favourite ground to visit. Our Local derby has always lived up to the occasion with some great clashes and close fought games. Heywood Road a proper rugby ground. I can't wait for this game.

Last season: National League 1: 9th: PLD26: PTS 114: WIN 23: LOST 3: Pre-season Games: Sale 12–14 Caldy: Fylde 14 – 10 Sale: Hawick 35 – 19 Sale



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WEEK SEVEN: ROUND UP:

Bishop's Stortford
Chinnor
Cinderford
Darlington Mowden Park
Leicester Lions
Sale FC
Taunton Titans

TEAM OF THE WEEK Leicester Lions



Hear the Lions Roar. And what a roar from Lions in week 7 with a comprehensive mauling of the Mighty Rams

Not a single one of the so-called pundits called this result, as Rams have been the outstanding team of the early season with some breathtaking Rugby. Their position at the top of the pile was well deserved and highly merited. With regards to Lions their season has been mixed with just two wins from seven (or at the one from six) it certainly seemed and big task ahead. 20 minutes. Flood gates open? They certainly did, as Leicester Lions went on the counter in a withering 10– minute period with three unanswered, converted tries. Firtly, from Hooker Aston Gradwick–Light on 25 minutes, followed shortly after by Lions top try scorer, Second row Geordie Irvine on 30 minutes then on 36 minutes, number 8 Nick Cairns went over to top off a brilliant first half, demonstrated by and empowered by Lions forward power.

Some resemblance of balance kicked in for Rams before the interval as fullback Zachary Clow finished off a great move to bring the half to a close.

However, if you look closely at Lions results this win was coming as they have only been narrowly losing games as they come to terms to National One, very much like Sedge.

The game started off in familiar fashion as Rams soon got on top from that man again, back row Ben Atkins on

Halftime

Leicester Lions 21 Rams Rugby 14.

So, what are you made of Rams? Lions soon got the reply as Rams stepped up the gas and movement with some slick running and soon cracks and ill discipline kicked in. In another ten minutes period this time for Rams on 49 minutes when winger Jak Rossiter went over to draw closer to Lions.

Pressure was mounting on the Lions line and soon the referee had had enough and yellow carded Nick Cairns



for foul play on 58 minutes. Retribution was swift and instant as on 59 minutes when hooker Max Hyman went over for Rams bonus point try and to edge into the lead at 21–24.

Down to 14, playing against a rampant Rams, could Lions repel the onslaught. Yes, they can! they are made of sterner stuff in the East Midlands as they held out and to top it all they went on a magical and well deserved offensive in the dying embers of the game as Lions fly half Danny Lewis went over in the 78th minute to not only top off a great personal haul of points from the day but to take the spoils on a gutsy well deserved performance. Game, Set and Match for the Lions. You bet.

Final Score Leicester Lions 26 Rams Rugby 24.

WEEK 7 SUMMARY



Top of the table **Rams** got beat 26–24 by second bottom Leicester Lions with both clubs retaining their positions. Chinnor gained ground and moved into second place with a big win 53 – 8 win against sixth place Blackheath. My favourites for the league or to push Rams close (what do I know) Plymouth Albion had a big setback away to Cinderford with the home team winning 20–12. Plymouth drop down to third whilst Cinderford climb to eighth.

Sedgley Park move back into the top four with a very good 33–45 win on the road at eleventh placed Bishops Stortford. Last season's relegated Championship team Richmond had a good away win at one of last season's teams of the season in National One, Sale FC with a very good 15–24 away win. Mond stay in fifth and Sale remain at the bottom in 14th place.

Birmingham Moseley kept up their winning ways in this close league with a close, very close away day 27–28 win up in the Northeast against **Darlington Mowden Park** who must wonder what they must do to close out winning positions in games. They will come good, mark my words. Birmingham Moseley moved to seventh place whilst DMP are in tenth place.

Game Over. Cinderford end Plymouth Albion's unbeaten start to the league.

Well, it's back to league action this week but what a game changer of a week, week 7 was. It is clear the league is going to be very tight this season. Usually after 8 or so games you can start seeing the runners and riders both for the bottom slots and the important top slots. Not this season I'm afraid as it looks like anyone can beat anyone and form means nothing.

Finally, its happened! **Taunton Titans** had their first win of the season at home to **Rosslyn Park**. Yes, the very same Rosslyn Park who gave us a 'right hiding' a few weeks ago. Titans have seen this win coming for some time so there was no shock in this 40 – 17 result. Titans are up to twelfth place whilst Rosslyn Park drop to ninth place.



NATIONAL LEAGUE ONE REVIEW - WEEK 3

THIS WEEKS GAMES, WEEK 8

Sedgley Park	14:30	Leicester Lions
Birmingham Moseley	15:00	Sale FC
Plymouth Albion	15:00	Blackheath
Rams	15:00	Darlington Mowden Park
Richmond	15:00	Cinderford
Rosslyn Park	15:00	Bishop's Stortford
Taunton Titans	15:00	Chinnor

NATIONAL LEAGUE 1 'HOTSHOTS'

Top Try Scorers

Charles Walker, Rosslyn Park, Wing		
Max Hayman, Rams, Hooker		
Danny Maher, Sedgley Park, Hooker		
Joseph Downing, Chinnor, Wing		
Morgan Passman, Chinnor, Centre		
Zachery Clow, Rams, Fullback		
Alexander Post, Richmond, Hooker		
Harry Wilkinson, Plymouth Albion, Hooker		
Benjamin Atkins, Rams, Hooker		
Sam Daly, Plymouth Albion, No.8		

GAME OF WEEK 6

Taunton Titans v Chinnor



15:00



This should be a real good game. Watch this space.



- 7 Tries
- 7 Tries
- 6 Tries
- 6 Tries
- 6 Tries
- 5 Tries
- 5 Tries
- 5 Tries

5 Tries



Noah Fenton Taunton Titans Wing, 9 Tries, 45 Points

Top Points Scorer

Joshua Ree, Darlington Mowden Park, Fly Half: 72 Points Tighe Maxwell–Whiteley, Birmingham, Fly Half: 66 Points 65 Points Tom Ffitch, Blackheath, Full Back: Joe Winfield, Cinderford, Fly Half 52 Points Thomas Putt, Plymouth Albion, Full Back: 47 Points 55 Points Daniel Lewis, Leicester Lions, Fly Half: 52 Points Thomas Jack Wilstead, Rosslyn Park, Winger: THomas Putt, Plymouth Albion, Full Back: 51 Points 50 Points Fraser Honey, Rams Rugby, Fly Half:

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TRYIT RUGBY



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