



**NORTHAMPTON & DISTRICT  
RUGBY ALLIANCE  
2021-22 SENIOR ALLIANCE CUP &  
LEWIS SHIELD CHAMPIONS**



**Saturday 29th October 2022 3.00 p.m. kick off  
REGIONAL 2 EAST MIDLANDS LEAGUE  
Old Northamptonians R.F.C. vs Kettering R.F.C.**



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## Welcome to O.N.R.F.C. from Dave Howland, Club Chairman

Today we have the season's 3rd 'local derby' as we entertain Kettering RFC to Billing Road. This revised league has been successful in reducing travel for us East Midlands clubs & also thrown up some very competitive games against local clubs. In recent seasons our close rivals Kettering & Tows providing league derbies & subsequent local bragging rights. I suppose we should also include our friends from down the hill in all this, but maybe not quite yet....

So, back to today's match, the last meeting between the 2 clubs in April was rather surreal & one of the more memorable games in the ONs 21-22 season. I certainly don't recall a score line like that before & I certainly don't expect it to be repeated today as we will revert back to the traditional hard fought contest as we both push for the top league spots. The ONs currently lead the table but they must perform with a lot more accuracy than last week's display against bottom side Peterborough Lions. I'm sure the coaching team have taken the necessary steps during the week to get the squad back to where they should be regarding an 80 minute performance, we shall see. Today's referee is James Nimmo, please show him due respect, the ONs have a zero tolerance to abuse of any kind but in particular to our volunteer match officials.

The club continues to put out 4 senior men's sides each week, but the main problem is finding opposition. There continues to be a regular drop out at lower levels and obtaining replacement fixtures sometimes leads to mis- matches with our 3rds and 4ths playing noticeably 'stronger' opponents. Results don't always go our way but they keep playing with a smile on their faces. Keep it up all those involved as we seek to help keep grass roots rugby alive. The Academy look to be coming on song now under their esteemed coaching team with some excellent results against quality opposition. The production line keeps turning...

Which just leaves me to say enjoy your day and don't forget the social tonight at the club celebrating the dead (apparently)..

*Cheers Dave* ONRFC Chairman

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## Old Northamptonians R.F.C.

## Kettering R.F.C.

Rory Seymour *	15	Joe Daniel
James Greensmith *	14	Jordan Butlin
Ben Rivans *	13	Kean McCabe
Mikey Bellamy	12	Tom Connolly
Lawrence Gilkes *	11	Joshua Luthayi
Jake Johnson *	10	Ollie Furniss
Sam Connor *	9	Tom Halfhide
Ethan Wright	8	Steve Dysel
Lochie Brown *	7	Seb Johnson
Luke Bond *	6	Chris Pye
Toby Wallace *	5	James Aldwinckle
James Crowson	4	John Kerr
James de la Cruz	3	Ben York
Jordan Brew (Captain) *	2	Steve Fraher
Dan Hughes *	1	Shane Ling (Captain)

### Replacements:

Jake Diggin *	16	Imran Edwards
Brandon Tacticos	17	Sam Andrews
Jake Varney *	18	Tom Porter

Head of Playing: Richard Blank \*

Head Coach: Phil Powell \*

Assistant Coach: Alex Regan \*

Defence Coach: Heath Stevans \*

Team Manager: Richard Bosworth

Match Physio: Georgia Reed

Director of Rugby: Dickie Heath

Backs Coach: Gary Chambers

Forwards Coach: Danny Noble

Team Manager: Greg Butlin

Physio: Tom Allen & Sam Travill

\* Indicates ONs M&J/Academy Graduate

Today's Match Referee: James Nimmo, East Midlands Referees Society

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# REGIONAL 2 EAST MIDLANDS 2022 / 23 SEASON

## Results Saturday 22<sup>nd</sup> October

<b>Kettering</b>	<b>24 - 14</b>	<b>Old Laurentians</b>
Leighton Buzzard	21 - 27	Northampton Old Scouts
Lutterworth	31 - 7	Newbold on Avon
Peterborough	24 - 30	Olney
<b>Peterborough Lions</b>	<b>6 - 25</b>	<b>Old Northamptonians</b>
Towcestrians	15 - 22	Market Harborough

## League Table as at Friday 28th October 2022

	Team	P	W	D	L	F	A	+/-	TB	LB	Pts	Adj
1	<b>Old Northamptonians</b>	7	6	0	1	266	103	163	6	0	30	0
2	Lutterworth	7	6	0	1	215	90	125	5	0	29	0
3	Northampton Old Scouts	7	6	0	1	217	136	81	5	0	29	0
4	Market Harborough	7	5	0	2	107	101	6	1	0	22	1
5	Olney	7	4	0	3	191	185	6	4	1	21	0
6	<b>Kettering</b>	7	4	0	3	126	125	1	2	0	18	0
7	Newbold on Avon	7	3	0	4	182	207	-25	5	0	17	0
8	Peterborough	7	3	0	4	176	193	-17	4	0	16	0
9	Towcestrians	7	3	0	4	130	167	-37	2	1	15	0
10	Old Laurentians	7	1	0	6	131	195	-64	2	1	7	0
11	Leighton Buzzard	7	1	0	6	91	180	-89	1	2	7	0
12	Peterborough Lions	7	0	0	7	71	221	-150	1	1	-3	-5

With 7 games gone the top 3 appear to be pulling slightly away from the middle 6 who are bunched together with just 7 points between them. The winner between 2<sup>nd</sup> placed Lutts & 3<sup>rd</sup> placed Scouts could lead the table should ONs slip up in the tough battle with the in form Kettering side today.

Meanwhile the bottom 3 seem to be losing contact, but 10<sup>th</sup> play 11<sup>th</sup> this afternoon so either OLs or Buzzard could move away from the improving Lions who have a tough ask away at Olney.

## Fixtures Saturday 29<sup>th</sup> October 2022

Newbold on Avon	v	Market Harborough
Northampton Old Scouts	v	Lutterworth
Old Laurentians	v	Leighton Buzzard
<b>Old Northamptonians</b>	v	<b>Kettering</b>
Olney	v	Peterborough Lions
Peterborough	v	Towcestrians

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**Saturday Kick offs: 3.00 pm Sept/Oct/Mar/Apr, 2.15 pm Nov/Dec/Jan/Feb**

Date	1st XV League & Cup Fixtures	Venue	Result		Score	
					F	A
Sep-03	Newbold on Avon	H	W		43	26
Fri Sep-9	Northampton Old Scouts (19:30 Kick Off)	A		L	13	21
Sep-17	Old Laurentians	H	W		46	19
Sep-24	Towcestrians	H	W		39	14
Oct-01	Olney	A	W		48	5
Oct-08			Free League Week			
Oct-08	Buckingham (Lewis Shield 1 <sup>st</sup> Round)	A	W		Walkover	
Oct-15	Peterborough	H	W		52	12
Oct-22	Peterborough Lions	A	W		25	6
Oct-29	Kettering	H				
By Oct-31	Northampton B.B.O.B.	A	(Alliance Cup 1 <sup>st</sup> Round)			
Nov-5	Leighton Buzzard	A				
Nov-12	Lutterworth	H				
Nov-19			Free League Week			
Nov-26	Market Harborough	A				
Dec-03	Northampton Old Scouts	H				
Dec-10	Old Laurentians	A				
Dec-17	Towcestrians	A				
XMAS BREAK			Free League Week			
Mon Dec-26	Northampton & District Alliance XV	H	Centenary Celebrations			
NEW YEAR BREAK			Free League Week			
By Dec-31	Bugbrooke (Lewis Shield ¼ final)	A				
Jan-07	Olney	H				
Jan-14	Peterborough	A				
Jan-21	Peterborough Lions	H				
Jan-28	Kettering	A				
Feb-04			Free League Week			
Feb-11	Leighton Buzzard	H				
Feb-18	Lutterworth	A				
Feb-25			Free League Week			
Mar-04	Market Harborough	H				
Mar-11	Newbold on Avon	A				
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Apr-08	EASTER	A	Free League/Cup Week			



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