



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



Saturday 15th October 2022 3.00 p.m. kick off

REGIONAL 2 EAST MIDLANDS LEAGUE

**Old Northamptonians R.F.C.
vs Peterborough R.U.F.C.**

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

Today we welcome old adversaries Peterborough to Billing Road. Hopefully today's game will replicate last year's fixture at Fengate rather than the one here last season which was, I don't think I am speaking out of order, a rather dire affair, with Peterborough easing to a 9:6 victory.

Both sides have made a good opening start to their respective league campaigns although the ONs do appear to be scoring at will. Today's referee is Andrew Becket who I'm sure will help for us to look forward to an open running game from both sides but perhaps, on our part, less of a nail-biting finish than last season's away fixture won by Peterborough at the death!

Away from the 1st team, the 2nds are going well but were fortunate to get a bye into the next round of the Lewis Shield as Buckingham could not raise a side. For those that know the rules of this competition, you cannot play in it again if you have won either the Lewis or the Alliance Cup finals. As a club we are fortunate to still be able to raise a side to fulfill this fixture. Can we go all the way, you never know....? ONs 3rds & 4ths continue to fulfil their fixtures, bucking the trend of late cancelations & dropping playing numbers in the adult game. All credit to their captains & managers who do a great job of raising sides quite prepared to play anyone anywhere to get a game. The Ladies & the Academy have been struggling slightly with fixtures and availability but am sure all will come good in the end, it is certainly not for the want of trying by the respective team managements.

Details of the various Centenary Celebrations are coming out all the time, keep an eye on social media regarding what is going on. The VPs lunch on the 3rd of December is the next main event and will be one worth coming to, especially as we will be extracting revenge on our friends from down the hill for our earlier loss to them earlier in the season.

Have a great afternoon whatever your involvement at the ONs. Catch you in the clubhouse later!

Cheers Dave ONRFC Chairman

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Old Northamptonians R.F.C.

Peterborough R.F.C.

Rory Seymour *	15	W Ingleby
Rhys Evans *	14	J Fear
Ben Rivans *	13	I Williams
James Greensmith *	12	M Hall (Captain)
Lawrence Gilkes *	11	R Chamberlain
Jake Johnson *	10	B van Uden
Joe Heslop (Captain) *	9	L Charity
Luke Bond *	8	Z McClure
Lochie Brown *	7	D Pearce
Matt Parry *	6	J Casbon
James Crowson	5	R Mould
Sam Howes *	4	L Swindells
James de la Cruz	3	S Day
Jordan Brew *	2	M Alves
Dan Hughes *	1	S Cowell

Replacements:

Jake Diggin *	16	A Throne
Ethan Wright	17	C Sykes
Charlie Johnson *	18	O Pearce

Head of Playing: Richard Blank *

Head Coach: Phil Powell *

Assistant Coach: Alex Regan *

Defence Coach: Heath Stevens *

Team Manager: Richard Bosworth

Match Physio: Georgia Reed

Head Coach: Shane Manning

Assistant Coach: Sam Crooks

Team Manager: Shaun Throne

Sports Therapist: N Offen

** Indicates ONs M&J/Academy Graduate*

Today's Match Referee: Andrew Beckett, East Midlands Referees Society

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REGIONAL 2 EAST MIDLANDS 2022 / 23 SEASON

Results Saturday 1st October

Kettering	22 - 13	Newbold on Avon
Leighton Buzzard	7 - 11	Market Harborough
Olney	5 - 48	Old Northamptonians
Peterborough	24 - 7	Old Laurentians
Peterborough Lions	8 - 52	Northampton Old Scouts
Towcestrians	20 - 32	Lutterworth
Result Saturday 8th October		
Peterborough Lions	20 - 26	Leighton Buzzard

League Table as at Friday 14th October 2022

	Team	P	W	D	L	F	A	+/-	TB	LB	Pts
1	Old Northamptonians	5	4	0	1	189	85	104	4	0	20
2	Northampton Old Scouts	5	4	0	1	165	99	66	4	0	20
3	Lutterworth	5	4	0	1	150	68	82	3	0	19
4	Market Harborough	5	4	0	1	70	52	18	1	1	18
5	Peterborough	5	3	0	2	140	108	32	3	0	15
6	Towcestrians	5	3	0	2	105	106	-1	2	0	14
7	Kettering	5	3	0	2	86	86	0	1	0	13
8	Newbold on Avon	5	2	0	3	132	159	-27	4	0	12
9	Olney	5	2	0	3	119	151	-32	2	1	11
10	Leighton Buzzard	5	1	0	4	53	110	-57	1	1	6
11	Old Laurentians	5	0	0	5	83	160	-77	1	1	2
12	Peterborough Lions	5	0	0	5	54	162	-108	1	1	-3

The only thing that can be deduced from the first 5 matches is that this is going to be a close competitive league. This is demonstrated that there is now not one unbeaten team & only 9 points between the 1st & 9th placed sides! Stringing together a couple of good (or bad) results can change the league picture even for the sides at the bottom. Even improving Peterborough Lions picked up 2 points when beaten by Buzzard in the battle of Bretton in their rearranged match last Saturday, can they get off the mark against fellow strugglers OLs today?

Fixtures Friday/Saturday 14/15th October 2022

Northampton Old Scouts	(Friday)	Kettering
Market Harborough	v	Lutterworth
Newbold on Avon	v	Leighton Buzzard
Old Laurentians	v	Peterborough Lions
Old Northamptonians	v	Peterborough
Olney	v	Towcestrians

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O.N.R.F.C 1st XV Fixtures 2022/23

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 st Round)	A	W		Walkover	
Oct-15	Peterborough	H				
Oct-22	Peterborough Lions	A				
Oct-29	Kettering	H				
By Oct-31	Northampton B.B.O.B.	A	(Alliance Cup 1 st Round)			
Nov-5	Leighton Buzzard	A				
Nov-12	Lutterworth	A				
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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