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In Touch

Sadly, I was again unable to be present on Saturday as Ludlow recorded a bonus point win against Berkswell and Balsall. However, coach Mikey Jones, tells me that after a first half in which Ludlow were winning but not bossing the game, they exerted lots of control in the second half to run out 56-3 winners.



*Ludlow vs Berkswell & Balsall – Saturday 7th October
Photos courtesy of Trevor Patchett*

“In the first half we looked unorganised and let Berkswell and Balsall into the game but in the second half we were a completely different team,” said Mikey. “We looked dangerous in attack and our defence looked as good as ever. We scored some great tries and it was a massive confidence boost going to Hereford this week. I am hoping we get lots of local support at Hereford. It makes a massive difference. Last year we earned a great away win and it would be nice if we could repeat that on Saturday.”



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It will be the resumption of the usual needle match between these two clubs. In the last seven games between the two Hereford have won four times and Ludlow three. Hereford are currently fifth in the league and Ludlow eighth.

Ludlow have had a boost with the return of back Keiron Pinches who had a successful second half run out after a lengthy layoff following surgery to his knee.



Meanwhile back at the Linney the Minis and Juniors have been busy. The U11s and U12s won their games against the Lucs Minis and Juniors last week and a lot of the age groups played against both Bridgnorth and Clee Hill over at Bridgnorth on Sunday. There are now 90 children playing on a Sunday morning which is an increase from last year. Pictured to the left are our current U9 players.



New recruit Ross Burton (U9) has settled well into the team



Sam Marnick (U9) was a star player this week



Edwyn Nicklin (U9) scoring a try for Ludlow

Touch Rugby for anyone over the age of 12, male or female, continues to be popular under lights on a Wednesday evening. If there are enough participants, there is walking rugby too. Both start at 7pm.

See you soon,
Andy Wright
President Ludlow Rugby Club