



In Touch

When I suggested that the Seconds would enjoy using the new electronic scoreboard in their home game against Bournville Thirds I never dreamt they planned to use it quite so extensively.

Nine tries together with conversions and a 62-12 scoreline provided a good test and a decent spectacle for the crowd that turned out.



Under the watchful eye of coach Tom Tench, three of the four injured first teamers, came through a decent workout improving availability for next week while several of the regulars had impressive shows which will certainly have caught the coach's eye.

Ludlow II vs Bournville III



Photos courtesy of Trevor Patchett



Of the returnees, centre Sam Brooks, caught the eye with a brace of tries, and Toby Morgan on the wing has lost none of his pace. Louis Frankland scored too and his charging runs and interchange of passes with prop Stu Lewis which led to his try brought a huge cheer from the crowd. But even without the returners the seconds looked like a well-coached team playing some very good rugby.

2nd November 2025



Ben Joss at fly half had his eye well attuned to gaps in the Bournville line and used his pace to carve three impressive tries. The red scrum cap of Ben Weller, playing on the left wing was much in evidence and he too scored a try as the Ludlow backs stretched their opponents' line. There was a big cheer too as veteran Chris Yapp came on as a replacement centre to score too. Rhys Evans added the conversions.

Captain George Vyvyan and Jon Granger in the second row gave Ludlow some impressive go forward with their carries while back row, Lewis Haddon and Sam Ward continue to impress. Josh Jukes also carried well at 8 but limped off early. Edwin Carter continues to impress in the front row and will definitely learn playing alongside the likes of Lewis, Frankland and Ben Chamberlain.

Huge credit to Bournville who never gave up and scored two very decent tries of their own.

So the Seconds have a week off while the Firsts travel to Shipston on Stour for a 2.15pm KO.

However the clubhouse will be open from 5pm for the England Fiji game 5.40pm kick off. We have invested in TNT and a new widescreen TV so we will be able to show all the Autumn internationals as well as Premiership games. So, if you're currently wondering whether to pay for another sports channel at home you might want to have a rethink and invest in the club bar instead!

Just a reminder that it isn't too late to become a club member. VP Membership is £100 for the season and further details and online sign up can be found on the membership page of our website: [Membership - Ludlow Rugby Club](#).

See you soon,
Andy Wright
President



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FIXTURES 2025/26

HOME AWAY

MOSELEY OAK SEP 6	MALVERN SEP 13	LUCTONIANS 2 SEP 20	STOW OCT 4
STRATFORD OCT 11	EDWARDIANS OCT 18	HEREFORD OCT 25	SHIPSTON NOV 8
KENILWORTH NOV 22	OLD HALES NOV 29	SILHILLIANS DEC 6	MALVERN DEC 13
LUCTONIANS 2 DEC 20	STOW JAN 10	STRATFORD JAN 17	EDWARDIANS JAN 31
HEREFORD FEB 14	SHIPSTON FEB 28	KENILWORTH MAR 7	OLD HALES MAR 21
SILHILLIANS MAR 28	MOSELEY OAK APR 11		

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SECOND TEAM

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HOME AWAY

FIVE WAYS OLD EDWARDIANS SEP 6	STOURBRIDGE GRASSHOPPERS SEP 13	ASTON OLD EDWARDIANS 2 SEP 20	DK WATFS SEP 27
GREYHOUND OCT 4	CAMP HILL 3 OCT 11	BROXTYARD 2 OCT 18	BOURNVILLE 3 NOV 1
OLD HALES 3 NOV 15	FIVE WAYS OLD EDWARDIANS JAN 10	STOURBRIDGE GRASSHOPPERS JAN 17	ASTON OLD EDWARDIANS 2 JAN 24
DK WATFS JAN 31	GREYHOUND FEB 7	CAMP HILL 3 FEB 14	BROXTYARD 2 FEB 21
BOURNVILLE 3 MAR 7	OLD HALES 3 MAR 21		

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2025/26 LUNCH CALENDAR

- 20th Sep Prematch Meal & Mascots (Luctonians 2)**
- 11th Oct Chairmans Day (Stratford)**
- 25th Oct Prematch Meal (Hereford)**
- 22nd Nov Prematch Meal (Kenilworth)**
- 6th Dec Prematch Meal (Silhillians)**
- 13th Dec Christmas Lunch (Malvern)**
- 10th Jan Prematch Meal (Stow on the Wold)**
- 31st Jan Prematch Meal (Edwardians)**
- 28th Feb Ladies Day (Shipston on Stour)**
- 21st Mar President's Day (Old Halesonians)**

To book your place and discuss options, please contact Ally at events@ludlowrfc.co.uk

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