

# ALL BLACKS



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**APRIL EDITION**



# *Chairmans Welcome...*

Welcome to the First edition of the new, New Earswick All Blacks Monthly newsletter. Hopefully you will enjoy it and maybe even contribute in the months to come.

The end of the 2022 season saw a change of personnel with the new committee being formed in December and we are actively working to make this season a success and ensure the club grows again across all sections.

Firstly, I would like to thank Jack Stearman for all his efforts over the many years he has been involved as a player and as chairman, I'm also pleased to say we have retained Dawn as our junior secretary as without all her hard work the season would not be able to go ahead. I would also like to welcome back on board Sam Cooper as Vice-Chair, and All Blacks old boy Simon Malarkey, and new member of the committee Emily Trayhorn as Club Welfare Officer.

We are always looking for people to join the committee to help drive the club forwards to grow and succeed, the more we have on board the better the success, so if you would like to get involved or have any ideas, come have a chat when around on training nights, matches or drop me an email on [chairman@neab.club](mailto:chairman@neab.club) .

The season has started well for all our teams and we hope to provide news on each team as the season progresses.

Myself and the committee would like to welcome York Masters to New Earswick. There are already a number of NEAB Old Boys playing and hopefully there will be even more as the season progresses.

Also working well is the strengthening relationship with Rowntrees with a number of All Blacks guys playing and coaching for RUFC this season and some of the Rowntrees guys training with the All Blacks ready for the new season.

As a rugby section as a whole we have the most extensive offer of any club in York, Junior Rugby League, Open Age Rugby League & Union and Masters Rugby League.

First team captain Sean Malarkey will be running the London Marathon in aid of The MS Society in April and donations in support can be given on his justgiving page.

As a final note I would just like to truly thank our sponsors without whom we would not be able to provide sport at any level.

# A MASSIVE WELCOME TO OUR MAIN SPONSOR 2023



Earlier this year we announced the return Business Club for 2023 and we are pleased to welcome our partner Portakabin and main sponsor for 2023 to the New Earswick All Blacks.

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As part of their partnership, they will sponsor the Open Age with their logo taking place on the first team kit.

Portakabin said supporting our local communities, is at the heart of our brand; with a vision to always create positive social impact. The initiatives range from fundraising and volunteering, to support for local wellbeing and engaging with young people and other groups.



We would like to offer a thank you to Portakabin and a warm welcome to the New Earswick All Blacks family and look forward to welcoming them on board and seeing them around on match days

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## *Open Age Coaches Corner.*

This season the open age team are going through a bit of a re-building year. We will be playing our games in the Yorkshire men's league merit division. We currently have a squad of 20 players signed on of a mixture of ability's. The team are always on the look out for new players and players that may have played before and feel like giving the game another go....

Training sessions are Tuesday and Thursday evenings down at New Earswick Sports Club starting at 6:30.



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# *Junior Round Up*

## **Update from Junior Secretary Dawn Shore:**

All our juniors U9s, u10s, and u11s with our youth team u16s have had a good start to the season playing a few home and away matches before the Easter break. The divisions have now been re-shuffled ready for the next part of the season which will see our teams travel to all parts of Yorkshire.

Our training nights are going well seeing new players arrive every week. If you would like to give rugby a go with New Earswick All Blacks, our training times are as follows:

Age 5-8 years - Tuesday 6-7pm

Age u9s - Tuesday 6-7pm

Age u10s - Tuesday and Thursday 6-7pm

Age u11s - Tuesday and Thursday 6-7pm

Age u16s - Tuesday 6-7pm

New volunteers welcome to get involved, no experience necessary, all courses provided - First Aiders, Game Day Managers, general helpers for food and raffles, Primary Rugby League coaches qualified or anyone wishing to get involved for the first time are welcome in all junior age groups.

For all of the above contact Dawn Shore, Junior Secretary, New Earswick All Blacks 07446993855 or email [secretary@neab.club](mailto:secretary@neab.club)

## **NEAB Under 9's**

### **U9s v York Acorn**

We played our local York team in our last match before the Easter break. Both our small sided teams had great fun moving and passing the ball with some great tackles going in against a strong York Acorn team. Some great tries and celebrations by both teams.

One of our players Rosie had a fall onto her shoulder and suffered a broken collarbone. We would like to thank York Acorn for their concern and for sending Rosie a lovely card and sweets to cheer her up. We would also like to thank England and York Valkyrie player Tara Jane Stanley who sent Rosie a video wishing her well and motivating Rosie to get well soon and return to rugby.



## Junior Round Up

### **NEAB Under 10's**

#### **Castleford Lock Lane v New Earswick All Blacks**

New Earswick All Blacks under 10s travelled to Lock Lane on Saturday 25th March. Lock Lane with a strong junior section throughout proved a tough test for the All Blacks with Lock Lane having 14 players against the All Blacks 10 players. NEAB fought hard against Lock Lane in the first half of the game leaving the hosts shell shocked at the teamwork and discipline the all blacks showed. New Earswick scored several times in the first half going into half time the stronger team. Lock Lane made several changes at half time and came out the stronger due to having the fresh team. The All Blacks put up a spirited performance with the team as whole giving 100% in a mud bath of a game. The players numbers making the difference in the end although the All Blacks never gave up.

### **NEAB Under 16s**

#### **York Acorn 22 New Earswick All Blacks 18.**

In a tense local derby York Acorn ran out winners with a last-minute try. All Blacks took an early lead through a Jack Pallister try and Elliot Seymour adding the extras. Acorn then hit the All Blacks with 3 unanswered tries. Acorn leading 12-6 at the break. All Blacks drew the game level shortly after half time again through a Jack Pallister with Seymour again converting. Acorn responded with a try and conversion to lead 18-12. Again, the All Blacks levelled up again from Pallister and Seymour. 18-18 going into the dying minute's when New Earswick gave a penalty away 20 yards from their own line. Acorn crashed over to score and to seal the game 22-18



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York Masters Rugby League is for Men of 35yrs and over, with no upper age limit. Masters Rugby is just like any Rugby League but with adapted rules. The rules are based on your age, which in turn determines the colour your shorts.

*White shorts = age 35-39 Full contact*

*Black shorts = age 40-49 Full contact*

*Red shorts = age 50-59 Stop momentum and or wrap up.*

*Gold shorts with Tags = age 60-69 Remove tag, tackle complete, no contact.*

*Gold shorts without tags = Any age if carrying an injury, touch completes tackle.*

*Green Shorts with Tags = Age 70-79 Same rules apply as gold with tags.*

*Blue Shorts with Tags = 80+ Same rules as previous tagged shorts.*

So no, there are no limits to the age you can play up to , but the earliest you can play is 35. The oldest Masters player in the UK is well into his 80s and still playing.

Masters Rugby League has been running for over 10 years in the UK, and as well over 70 teams across the UK, there are teams in Wales, Ireland, France and Canada, with teams setting up in America and the Netherlands. These in turn create international events , with Festival held either in the UK or overseas on a regular basis.

All this rugby and non of it is competitive, The whole point of Masters Rugby League is to carry on playing, meet old and new friends and team-mates, and all walk off the pitch and into the bar for a few beers. All games played end in a 0-0 draw, no matter how many tries are scored.



York Masters is in a fantastic position to offer great facilities including Pitches, changing rooms and a Clubhouse which is open not only to York Masters, but a range of other sporting groups situated there , and open to the public for socialising and for hosting events etc.

We train and play from New Earswick Sports and Social Club. Training on a Thursday evening 7pm.

If you're interested in finding out what it's all about, or wanting to give it a go come down and have a look , speak to the players and members, have a drink or jump in and have a run around.

So what you waiting for?

***"We Don't stop playing because we grow old,***

***We grow old because we stop playing".***

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# **Whats On in April:**

## **NEW EARSWICK ALL BLACKS**

**Open Age:** Training Every Tuesday & Thursday 6:30pm-7:30pm at New Earswick Sports Club.

**NEAB U16s:** Training Every Tuesday & Thursday 6:30pm-7:30pm at New Earswick Sports Club.

23/04 - Normanton Knights v NEAB

30/04 - NEAB v East Leeds

**NEAB U11s:** Training Every Tuesday & Thursday 6pm-7pm at New Earswick Sports Club.

22/04 - NEAB v Upton

29/04 - Boothtown Terriers v NEAB

**NEAB U10s :** Training Every Tuesday & Thursday 6pm-7pm at New Earswick Sports Club.

22/04 - Wyke v NEAB

29/04 - NEAB v Sherburn Bears

**NEAB U9s:** Training Every Tuesday 6pm-7pm at New Earswick Sports Club.

23/04 - NEAB v Stanley Rangers

30/04 - Fryston Warriors v NEAB

**NEAB U8s:** Training Every Tuesday 6pm-7pm at New Earswick Sports Club.

**York Masters:** Training Every Thursday 7pm - 8pm

23/04 - Hull Masters v York Masters

## **New Earswick Sports Club Events**

28/04 - LIVE MUSIC - Jiving Licence - 7pm

29/04 - LIVE MUSIC - The Echoes - 7pm

30/04 - Family Discos - 4pm



# BLAST FROM THE PAST...

*The All Blacks have been going for 45 years. Here's what happened on 11th March 2014*

*New Earswick All Blacks ARLFC moved up to fourth in the Pennine League Championship with a 46-18 home win over King Cross Park.*

*The hosts took the lead after only 27 seconds when half-back Liam Gargan crossed and converted*

*On ten minutes, Gargan scored his second try before winger Pete Ritchie got an unconverted try.*

*Debutant winger Tommy Heilds squeezed his way over the line with Gargan converting.*

*Gargan showed some great passing putting stand-off Adam Kirby through the gap to score, with Gargan again successful with boot.*

*Centre Reece Blake powered over after a quick play the ball to give the All Blacks a 34-0 half-time lead.*

*Substitute prop and coach Jack Stearman powered over and Gargan goaled before King Cross hit back with three converted tries.*

*New Earswick had the final say when full-back Sean Malarkey went over, Gargan converting.*



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at [chairman@neab.club](mailto:chairman@neab.club).

