

DURFC NEWS

1875 CLUB - Thank you to all those alumni and parents signing up this week

We still URGENTLY need your support for DURFC – please see here for details on joining the DURFC Alumni 1875 Club for £10 per month, which includes free entry to the monthly draw.

PLEASE JOIN NOW - Thank you in advance for your support

RESULTS WC 9th OCTOBER 2023

1st XV 22 Cardiff Met 1st XV 29 L Away @ Cyncoed Campus

2nd XV 24 Newcastle 1st XV 32 L Away @ Cochrane Park

3rd XV 32 Bangor 1st XV 22 W Home @ Maiden Castle

4th XV 17 Leeds Beckett 3rd XV 31 L Away @ West Park Rugby Club

5th XV 26 Northumbria 2nd XV 33 L Home @ Maiden Castle

RESULTS SATURDAY 14th OCTOBER

Palatinates XV 38 Seghill 1st XV 12 W Home @ Maiden Castle

FIXTURES WEDNESDAY 18th OCTOBER 2023

1st XV - Nottingham 1st XV Home @ Durham City Rugby Club kick off 18:30

2nd XV - Edinburgh 1st XV Home @ The Racecourse kick off 14:00

3rd XV - Leeds Beckett 3rd XV Home @ Maiden Castle kick off 14:00

4th XV - Leeds Beckett 2nd XV Home @ Maiden Castle kick off 14:00

5th XV - Leeds 2nd XV Home @ Home Maiden Castle kick off 14:00

You can follow the 1st XV live on twitter @durfc

ALUMNI NEWS THIS WEEK

SPECIAL MENTIONS – Current students Mark Dormer, Finn Baker (Fresher) and Max Pepper all came off the bench for Newcastle Falcons in the Premiership

Cup match win against Caldry last Sunday. Baker and Pepper making their debuts with Pepper scoring a try

Will Parry (2nd year) is currently training with the England Side in France ahead of their Fiji fixture.

LAST WEEKEND

Josh Beaumont (2010-13) played for Sale Sharks in their Premiership win against Northampton

Fitz Harding (18-21) captained Bristol Bears in their match against Leicester in the Premiership

Adam Brocklebank (15-18), Ben Stevenson (16-19) and Guy Pepper (2nd Year current student) played in Newcastle Falcons game against Bath in the Premiership

DURFC MATCH REPORTS

2nd XV 24 - Newcastle 1st XV 32

It is with a heavy heart that I present Wednesday's losing match report. We got off to a bad start when Lochlan Lawson arrived for the bus 6 minutes late. We had been thinking about our first impact for two days straight as ordered by captain Tom Ahl at the end of Monday training. Unfortunately my (Ben Motamed) first impact involved kicking it out on the full, leading to Newcastle's first score of the game. Not ideal. Oli Kirk's first impact off the bench was to put some unbelievable shots on. Unfortunately, his second impact was to get absolutely obliterated by the Newcastle 2 row. We arrived at half time 15-5 down. Soon the score racked up after being scythed through by the Newcastle 12. And after some words of wisdom from Tom Ahl, Coach Nick Lambert telling us to "lift" and Andrew McCall's entrance to the game, the team started clicking. 29-5 quickly turned into 32-24 after two typical tries from my father, Alex Earnshaw, and Boris Ames sending the Newcastle winger tumbling with a bigger bump than the one on Charlie Thommson's head. Post match wasn't ideal either, my head knock left me feeling as cloudy as Archie Clarke during the mighty Palatinates game. The boys will go again later in the year and we will be looking to be crowned the Kings of the North.

Make it an "and" not a "but" - Nick Lambert

MOTM - Boris Ames - breaking tackles, clearly took something out of his appearance for the mighty Palatinates team.

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