



Nailsea and Backwell RFC

Players and Club Membership now available via RFU Website or Contact Jim Milton

Saturday 7th September

First Team

Away against Bridgwater

Bridgwater 23 – 31 Nailsea & Backwell



It was a rusty start and Bridgwater kept us in our own half pretty well, but we took our chances every time they were presented which kept the scoreboard ticking. Second half our match generals took over and man of the match Alex Jones controlled where the game was played, and we came away with a good bonus point win. We've got a lot of work ons for next week but a nice start to the season against a well drilled Bridgwater side.

Second Team

Home against Minehead

Nailsea & Backwell 31 – 23 Minehead



The boys went out and performed from the first whistle. Great defence in the second half with a big Minehead team going down the hill. The scrum performed very well. Brilliant 80 minutes from all 18 players. Man of the match - Max Stops.

A special mention for Sam Harris on his senior debut playing 80 minutes against a very experienced front row.



Third Team

Home against Frome

Nailsea & Backwell 55 – 0 Frome



James Riley was Man of the Match; he was everywhere and tackled anything that moved and scored a try.

Frome came to Nailsea & Backwell with 10 players, and we made the numbers up to have a very contested 15 vs 15 game. The pre-season training paid dividends as we got a well-deserved win; we can't wait for next week.

Chairman's Note

A great start to the season for the Ravens with all three teams winning. The support for all three teams was amazing with the 2nd's and 3rd's at home generating a good crowd.

Cheering on your team is a massive morale booster but please respect the referees and club officials, a lot of effort and free time goes into getting these games on. We have an amazing club and support. If you see any bad behaviour, please let one of the committee members know, as this will not be tolerated.

The new club kiosk opened for the first time for hot & cold food and drinks during the games, the kiosk was opened through great assistance from the 250 Club who donated the much-needed money to buy the required equipment to fit out the kiosk.

The 250 Club is £5 per month, this includes a monthly draw for cash prizes and two cheese & wine evenings during the season. Anyone interested in joining forms can be found at the club on the 250 board or

email: 250club@nailseabackwellrfc.co.uk.

Our Club extension now gives more viewing space with the new balcony where everyone can watch the games and grab food and drink, please come, and support your club.