



The annual fixture between an East Lothian Select and the Co-optimist RFC will take place this year at Haddington on Wednesday 30th April, KO 7pm.

This is the 101st year of the fixture and it is fitting that it should be at Neilson Park where it all began in September 1924. The select team as it was then was drawn from Edinburgh clubs and there was some concern that it might turn out to be a mismatch. Not so however the Haddington team gave every bit as good as they got and it was an excellent contest. It was after that match that Jock Wemyss and his chum George St Clair Murray formed the Co-optimist invitational club – and the fixture continued as a contest between an East Lothian select against the Co-optimists. The rest is history!

The East Lothian game is the only regular fixture in the Co-optimist calendar and apart from some interruptions over the years it has endured well. The game is always played in great spirit, usually at great speed and much freedom of movement and is thoroughly enjoyed by players and spectators.

There is no entry fee for the match it is there for all to enjoy. There may however be a collection for a charity so it might be useful to bring some loose change. Old and Current players (and old non players) boys and girls, Grannies and Grandads all are welcome. Come along and enjoy the game and the company.