

GKT win again: Roll On!

GKT 1st 17-12 Luton University1st

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In his second report, *Garry Owen* brings you the latest news from the battlefields of Luton, where the mighty GKT 1st enjoyed a hard fought win against Luton University 17-12.

In typical fashion, GKT turned up late, thanks to the no show from the Badminton Girls (Probably a good decision, girls). The scene of our latest display of total rugby was a rather windswept, baron and hostile Luton RFC. A random array of classic-clad, alcopopping, skin headed townies with their souped-up lowered Escorts had gathered to enjoy the show. The medics team had a different look, in the pack Matt Morgan made his debut and Aaron Smedley returned from injury. Alex Lambert took time off his studies to play in the centres and Billy Poo Pants made an appearance on the wing.

Playing against the wind in the first half, the medics were repeatedly pinned on their try-line by a series of kicks and conceded an early try, from one of Luton's triplets. 0-5 LUTON, oh dear. Slowly GKT exerted some pressure up front against a larger pack, and both Andy Vaughton and Alex Lambert looked dangerous in midfield. Luton, exposed by our flowing play, resorted to rather unsavoury tactics and the fists began to fly, mainly in the direction of Toby Nelson, and even poor Garry took a slipping. Don't worry readers, I'm alright now. The medics rose above such antics, and punished the home side with a moment of individual flare from Uncle Bob, who following a clean line-out take ran a double dummy switch and sold an outrageous dummy to score under the posts. 7-5 GKT, the Dream.

The second half began poorly and almost immediately Luton scored, against the run of play, as the medics defence was found lacking. 7-12 LUTON. Playing with the wind, Luton received a bit of their own medicine prescribed by the young medics and exerted pressure with a series of scrums on the Luton line, which took us close before Andy Vaughton crossed in the corner to level the scores. The GKT pack began to galvanise, working well in the tight to provide an exciting finish. Then it happened, the moment that will be told to grandchildren across the land. A GKT scrum on the half way line and Garry called a blindside move. Uncle Bob took the pop late and ghosted through the defence, finding Percy on his outside. Percy to Jamie Jackson, who fooled both teams, and almost himself, with a dummy out of the JPR Williams School of Rugby and then found Chris Eggleton on his outside to scamper over in the corner. 17-12 GKT Come on!

The post match reception left something to be desired, so we left quickly with all our limbs intact. Coachy was just happy to leave with all his hub-caps and tyres unslashed. The journey back passed that little bit quicker after a cheeky offie stop, and more freshers were broken into the Guy's tradition. Percy entertained us all with his lack of drinking game ability and we returned to London oiled up and raring to go for another Tommies session. Father Abraham is currently on holiday, but we were fortunate enough to have a visit from the witch, ahhh the wicked witch. Beautiful.

Don't miss all the news of The Fresher's mystery tour in Garry's next column, that is if any one remembers what went on!