

Guy's Hospital 2nd XV vs Aylesford

25th October

Lost 42 – 3

The crying started as soon as the Aylesford prop arrived, bald, hard looking with a bigger chest than Magnus Magnuson. The front row nearly broke down in tears. All in all a solid 8.7 on the pie-ometer scale. The ref was then late due to traffic problems so kick off was delayed for 15 mins.

The game started and it looked as though it was going to be fairly even. We held our scrums and were winning lots of lineout ball and were having some good territory, but there was no score for either side, until some weak tackling let them in for the first try. They had the wind in the first half and used it to great effect, pinning us down in our own half. The game continued to progress in Aylesford's favour and they ran over 3 more tries before half time. The only score for us was a P. Gush penalty, making the score 22-3 at half time.

Our luck wasn't to change with the breeze at our backs in the second half, and once again it was merely weak tackling gifting the game to the opposition, we did have a good spell of possession, camped only 5 meters from their try line for about 7/8 mins, but unfortunately we couldn't break their line.

The game was to finish prematurely, 20 mins early when the referee pulled a muscle and was unable to continue. The spirit we always show at the end of matches and at phases in the game shows what we can achieve and we should be able to maintain that standard and intensity throughout the match.

J. Birri, Owen, J. Tebby, T. Nelson(40), G. Bevan, Sho(50), Rory, S. Lambden, S. Trotter, P. Gush, R. Hone(c), S. Reading, B. Tiffin, T. Bevir, Ade

Subs – N. Shenavar (40), P. Rose(50)

Pens – P. Gush