

27 September 2003

Guy's Hospital 16 – 13 Beccehamians

A fantastic first half performance from Guys secured this well deserved victory. A dominating forward display was backed up by some fine rucking and Guys simply blew Beccehamians off the field. Guys' first try was scored by Blundell, after the forwards drove over from a short lineout. Collier then added a second in the corner, after a series of well built phases. Even with Guys down to ten men, after Smith had been sent to the bin to cool down, the Guys defence remained in tact. Blundell put in some fine tackles to prevent them scoring and the pack gave as good as they got in the scrums.

The small margin of victory reflected the second half performance. where Guys took their foot off the gas, and allowed Beccehamians to score in the corner. Guys reacted well though late on when they rallied to ensure that the game didn't run away from them completely. Davis was a strong presence in his comeback game, but the Guys spirit was typified by the tackle by Tim Wright, which won the ball back in the last play of the game and the brute strength and commitment from John Agunwa who broke from the scrum faster than the back row to steal the ball.

TEAM: John Agunwa, Ben Wheeler, Tom Jackson, Rhys Davies, Matt Blundell, Christian Smith (Pete Davis), Rob Whyte, Tim Wright, Sam Rigg, Pete Gretton, David Berry (c), Roy Turner, Marc Carbasse, Mike collier, Tim Price

TRIES: Blundell, Collier

PENS: Gretton 2

SUBS: Pete Davis (50)