

**Guy's 2<sup>nd</sup> XV vs. Blackheath 3<sup>rd</sup> XV-Saturday 28<sup>th</sup> September**  
**Result: Lost 23-38**

Well readers, I must admit it wasn't the start I was looking for, with the oldest derby game between the two oldest clubs in the world finishing in favour of the younger Blackheath Club.

The game was fast and furious and the hard pitch, sunshine and youthful nature of both sides created a spectacle for the massed crowds. At times Guy's showed flashes of brilliance in attack, however poor defence let Blackheath in for several soft tries either side of half-time. Of note the Fresher's excelled themselves, Rob Hone went over twice, Oli Laird and Rhys Davies dominated the line-out and Iain Wilson played better than he drank.

Anyway, things can only get better, next week Sidcup at home.

Guy's 2<sup>nd</sup> XV: Chris Eggleton, Marc Carbasse (Sub 65 Ade Adewjon), Shay Reading, Rob Hone, Matt Wiggans (Sub 40 Tom Bevir), Pat Gush, Gavin Brigstocke (Capt), Jim Rudd, Oli Laird, Gurv Josam, Rhys Davies, Matt Blundell, Graham Bevan, Iain Wilson (Sub 40 Jamie Barwell), James BSO

Tries: Rob Hone 2, Tom Bevir

Penalties: Gavin Brigstocke 2

Conversions: Gavin Brigstocke 1