

Match Report

Guys vs Camberly Home SCORE: 10-37

This was the fourth match of the season at home against a very accomplished Camberly side. Many players from other club teams ably supported the vets especially the Seconds (who did not have a match). Consequently, there were 18 players available with 17 running out. As elsewhere in the club, the vets are too healthy - too slim! We need some of the bigger guys on our roster including Mike Seare and Richard Clinton to come out for any team in the club - but we'd love you both! Camberly though a weakened side (following some pre-match negotiations) were very efficient in the forwards. This enabled their backs to get early clean ball and lead to a total tally of 7 tries. In spite of being smaller and younger but not fitter, Guys tried hard to stem the opposition with again inspirational example from B Challacombe and C Beardmore. A Jones got the best out of the backs and our two tries by M Henderson and R Brown were virtuoso individual flashes of brilliance. It was good to have back R Perry, S Reading and P Gush on the pitch. It was also good to see so many kids on touch line especially Master Thomas Beardmore. C Howell got fresh with someone half his age and S Reading was clocked one but apart from that there was no silliness. The weather was lovely and Cobham was looking greener following the recent rain. Rumors of potential sale to Chelsea FC only make this author realize what a wonderful ground Cobham is and hope that KCL do not sell this 'family jewel'. The error of disposing of school playing fields should be a lesson to the authorities of the folly of short termism. KCL would be foolish to dispose of such wonderful resource. Cobham should remain for the benefit of current and future students, postgraduates and alumni of GKT and KCL.

Team: C Howell, A Mistlin, T Gibson, R Jones, A Sneedden, C Beardmore, D Mason-Burr, B Challacombe, P Gush, A Jones, R Perry, S Reading, M Henderson,
G Hill, R Brown Subs R Lee, N Shenavar, M Kinirons.

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