

Guys IV 19 - 27 Charlton V

On a Saturday morning a half full team of us assembled outside Boland House, ready to face the first match of the season. Filling the team sheet for this match was a particular problem due to the high number of players who were off recovering from injuries.

After intensive last minute attempts to recruit more players, we still went into the pitch a man down in the pack. For the first few minutes our spirits seemed low as the Charlton Park with their extra man advantage managed to break through our defence way too easily.

However in the second half we improved our performance. We gained confidence and managed to break through their defence, tackle harder, and score tries. I am proud to say our team fought brave until the final whistle. Final tally we had managed to score 3 tries(Adam, Ed and Dan) and convert 2(Dan). They had scored 5 and converted one.

Of course it wasn't what we expected, but this was our first match of the season and we are still adapting to each other, I am confident that with the same level of motivation and determination the fortunes of this season can turn favourably.

Team :- Duncan, Adam, Ed, John Ho, Richard L, Ed Chedgy, Tom Jones, Nick Smith, Charlie, Andrew, Brad, Dan.