

ROUND ROBIN WITH GUY'S, WIMBLEDON AND OLD CRANLEIGHANS

What a penultimate match, what a try what a tournament and what a win! This round robin with the league champions and old rivals Wimbledon was first for the vets. Three matches with the winner Guy's Vets!

Our first match was against Wimbledon. We were too strong storming out 22 - 0 winners. The tries came from R Breeze, R Perry, H Jones and famously T Gibson. This last try was scored by Terry at half way from penalty he took himself and ended with a pass from A Jones back to Terry - for him to fall down over the line. This author seems to recall his last try for Guys being 5 or more years ago. After a short break with water provided by some very attractive women who had come along to support Sean and Christian we went back out to play Old Cranleighans. In January, they beat us 26-5 with much of the same team. This time it was evens at 0-0 but with some excellent near try scoring feats by our other senior colleague, C Howell - being held up a few meters out. The match was hard fought with F Bollet making up for A Bolas' absence in the 'shirtiness' department. There after Wimbledon secured a good victory over Old Cranleighans securing the invisible tournament trophy for Guy's. We still did not have 15 Guys players and were very grateful for our new recruits S Phelan, Christian de Wolff and PJ La Gresse - friends of R Perry who are now confirmed as Guy's vets and rearing to go for the next season! Graham 'Weah' Hill was a real tiger in the forwards after a 3-month rest.

What a warm up for the Paul Scanlon Memorial match between the Vets and the Present 2nds next Saturday. We look forward to next Saturday while reflecting also on the tragic death of Paul a year ago. At such times our thoughts are with Sam and Paul's family and friends.

Do come and watch, play and be sure and bring the kids etc

Team: C Mist, T Gibson, C Howell, F Bollet, A Mistlin, G Hill, S Phelan, H Jones, A Jones, R Perry, R Breeze, PJ La Gesse, C de Wolff, M Kinirons

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