

Guys Hospital 2nd XV vs Old Dunstonians 2nd XV

27th September

Lost 27-3

I find myself sitting in a stats lecture, my mind trying to recall the weekend. On Thursday I was told there was a possibility of no game due to problems with referees, however OD's were able to provide us with one so the game could go ahead.

OD's turned up and came onto the pitch making it tremor, due to their oversized belly's fresh from a 10 pint and 7 pie Friday night making them a very healthy 9.1 on the pie-ometer scale. The game kicked off with an angry ex-fresher making his mark with a huge hit, releasing some of his fighting spirit into the game.

Unfortunately the Guy's boys were resigned to playing the match with 14 men after O. Laird went off with an old mans injury in the 5th min. The game then settled down with OD's having most of the possession. Guy's discipline gave away penalty after penalty and OD converted one in front of the posts. However as always defence held well until OD's first try in the 20th min.

Tom Kennedy nearly struck straight back with a great break when he came off his left wing however we were denied. OD's ran in 2 more tries before half time. Score 17-0.

The fight back came in the second half and although OD's got a lucky try early on due to a dodge bounce, we had the majority of territory and possession Tom Bevir and Brad Tiffin both come close to scoring our first try of the season. (I think they knew what would happen if they did!). Unfortunately Guy's only points came from a Chris Eggleston penalty late on in the match.

A very spirited performance and I am looking forward our next match with great enthusiasm, which I will unfortunately not be partaking in due to having a leg the size of the OD's prop and a broken hand.

Team – O. Laird (5min), J. Birriani, E. Sheppard, T. Nelson, R. Gleadhill, Neama, B. Tiffin, I. Wilson, S. Trotter, C. Eggleston, R. Hone(c), J. Powell, T. Kennedy, T. Bevir, M. Henderson.