

Gravesend 2ndXV vs Guys Hospital 2nd XV

Lost 43-3

Well we turned up, and got beats. I never new that the entire island of Tonga had moved to sleepy Kent. This was the strongest 2ndXV I have put out this season with 5 first team players in the line up, however the Gravesend 1stXV didn't have a game either. The game got off to a bad start when after a couple of minutes of guys pressure they broke from the back of their scrum and over the line. Guys then hit straight back with a penalty. From here things were only to get worse (3-7).

The referee was allowing punching, stamping and the rest in the rucks and mauls. This is not we like. Having had proper upbringings we like a clean game of rugby. Gravesend's aggressive and powerful running was just too much to handle and the floodgates opened as we slowly tired, and injury after injury meant we could never settle. Iain was off in 10seconds, Christian and myself went down with broken noses, max got a proper stamp on the back, Gretton and the eel both ankle injuries. The Red Cross should have turned up in Gravesend. Kit Rowland also went off at half time with a damaged arm.

The ref didn't help, as she missed everything. A classic example of her incapability to control the game was shown when a Gravesend player came in the side of a ruck, picked up the ball from below 3 Guys players stood up and punched me in the face straight in front of the referee. The referee then called me over and told me to calm down and control my team, nice one!

Guys never gave up but were unable to score any more points despite a few breaks on the wings. The score finished 43-3.

Team: Neama, J. Mendonca, Gurv, K. Rowland, R. Davies, I. Wilson, C. Smith, P. Gretton, Gushy, R. Hone(c), Spud, B. Tiffin, M. Henderson.

Subs: Percy (on after 10sec)

Sorry about the 2 people I can't remember can you are (it was a long time ago). Let me know who you are though.