

**GKT 1<sup>st</sup> XV vs. KCL 1<sup>st</sup> XV – Wednesday 23<sup>rd</sup> October**  
**WON 31-0**

Well readers due to the early and untimely retirement of Gary Owen the quill of the great man himself has fallen into my lap. So without further delay I will begin. It was a keen and eager team that El Captain Wright had banded together for the battle that lay ahead. After the short journey to Berrylands, the mighty GKT was more than ready and confident when the first whistle sounded. It was clear from the off that GKT had the upper hand. Kings received the kick off from Price, and Agunwa and Roland made their intentions clear by steam rolling the catcher. Kings clearly had a hard 80 minutes ahead of them. The new addition of Lambdonna in the front row and the support of the ever strong Smedley and Agunwa simply proved too much for the Kings front row. After some magnificent play GKT found themselves with a lineout 10 yards from the oppositions line. The ever-awesome ginger barnet of Matt Morgan soared like a leaping salmon to take the ball. The catch and drive was on, Whyte turned the pressure into points with the first try of the day. The golden boot of Wood-lice Prince slotted the conversion to extend the lead to 7-0 to GKT.

After the restart it was not long before a glorious kick from The Ponse gave GKT an attacking lineout on the oppositions five-yard line. A wayward throw found its way safely into Martin the Geezers hands. A cheeky hand off and a strong drive lead to the second try of the day. At 12-0 GKT was sailing towards victory. The forwards continued to dominate in all areas of the game giving the backline great ball to run with. The Ponse ran the show in the backs with Relli and Mike the Magnet running some great lines. More sustained pressure lead to Whyte collecting his second of the day giving us a 19-0 lead going into halftime.

After a well deserved breather battle recommenced. Within 10 minutes of the restart GKT suffered their first blow of the day. The Ponse courtesy of Whyte had a recurrence of his “Gay Leg Syndrome”. This injury although a big blow was soon overcome when Mark “the whippet” Carbasse came on to the wing and Chris Reyners moved into inside centre and Dave Berry into the coveted number 10 slot. More pressure from the boot of Relli put the mighty GKT pack in the position for another catch and drive. A fourth try extended the lead to 24-0. Substitutions were made with Riggles going off for the Don, Martin off for Jamie “slugger” Jackson, and Johnny Agunwa coming off for Tom Jackson. The team went from strength to strength as Kings crumbled under the immense pressure from GKT. More great play and some twinkle toes from Chris Reyners and some great support from Mike the Magnet lead to Fresher Carlon going over for the final try of the day. With a slight adjustment of the boots Relli slotted the final points of the game. More changes were made with Joe Hamilton and Fresher Rhys coming on. The final quarter of the game was one-way traffic with GKT having all the possession but not adding any more points. The final whistle and the score line told the story 31-0 AWESOME!