

**Kent 1 League Fixture at New Ash Green  
11<sup>th</sup> February 2006**

**Guy's Hospital RFC 32 - 10 New Ash Green RFC**

On a clear and bright international Saturday, Guy's travelled some distance to bottom of the table New Ash Green and gave them a sound beating. With a push over try in the first five minutes, Guy's set the tone of the game, and followed this up with three more in the first half. A resurgent spell early in the second half allowed NAG to trouble the scorers but two more tries finished the game off.

From a powerful first scrummage, the Guy's took pack dominated the forward exchanges. Indeed, it was from a lineout that Blundell started the afternoon's 'try-fest.' Strong driving and good control at the back allowed our number 8 for the day touch the ball down. The second and third tries came from Davies. Firstly, Ringshaw broke the line at pace and with the full back to beat paced inside for the second row to score under the posts. Soon after, Ringshaw again penetrated the NAG defences and passed to Staten. Despite the attentions of several defenders, he slipped the ball to Davies who beat the fullback in a foot race for the corner. The final try of the half goes to Hone. Dominating work in the scrum from front row Bartosiak-Jentys, Laird and Sheppard gave the back-row plenty of opportunity to attack the opposition halfbacks. Quick ball to the newly-recovered inside centre Robert Hone provided him with room to manoeuvre and so cross the line to make the half-time score 22-0.

The second began poorly for the away side as NAG, clearly having had an 'inspiring' team talk, notched up a try and penalty in quick succession. Fortunately, Guy's were not fazed as the centre partners of Turner and Ringshaw both got on the score sheet. The piston-like handoff of Roy Turner came into good effect as he thrust away his opposite number. Using his pace and strength, he deftly rounded the full back to run in unopposed. In the final moments, substitute scrum-half Sam Rigg made some space to set off Ringshaw who took the outside line to touch down in the corner. A marvellous afternoon, which sets us up nicely for the important few weeks ahead.

Tries: Davies (2), Turner, Blundell, Hone, Ringshaw, A.N. Other

Cons: Brigstocke (2)