

Guys Hospital Freshers Vs Old Olavians

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After a long break, Guys' freshers assembled in Waterloo station for their match. Hung over, tired and injured, this was the state of many of our warriors. Friday night in Inverse definitely had its toll. After a long wait in Waterloo station we left to Thames Ditton a man short, because Donald Masi, the man who meant to make his debut appearance in style, had overslept.

However we did manage to get a team together in the end, with Donald appearing in style 5 minutes into play. The fresher team showed the toll of lack of rugby over the previous month by slow and sloppy passes, poor defence and general lack of coherence in team. However following some inspirational shouts from Billy, the team managed to get into shape and form a good attacking side. Apart from few costly mistakes the team's performance was generally good.

At the end the score was 27-18, with the more experienced and bigger opponents managing to impose their authority on us. The try scorers, James Kennedy, Brad, and Mani must be congratulated for their effort as well as Emyr for his conversions. On the note of congratulations, James Kennedy and Donald Masi must be congratulated on their impressive escape from ginning after playing their first match for Guy's hospital, though they must know that the past follows like a shadow....

Team:- Donald Masi, Charlie, Duncan, Billy, Anand, Kit, Meatballs, Rich Lee, Emyr, Nick Smith, Mani, James Kennedy, Bala(captain)

Bala Karunakaran