

Guy's Hospital RFC 1st XV 55-32 Orpington RFC

Guy's travelled to the windy wastelands of Elmer's End to face Orpington RFC hoping to improve on their unconvincing defensive display against Shooter's Hill, and for the first time, with a complete squad including subs.

After a brief change of kit by the home side, Guy's received the kick-off, Bruce Young, imperious in recent weeks held on to the swirling ball and Guy's were on the attack, however some dubious technique from the oppo at the ruck saw the ball killed and the scrummage given. The tight 5 dug in and the ball was won for Cuthbertson to distribute down the back line. The raw pace of Rehnberg saw him released up the hill well supported by Chetwood and Hugo Young, allowing the former to demonstrate great power through the tackle and force his way through to score. The tough wind conditions saw Kendall drift just wide. 5-0.

Rehnberg was soon in on the action, taking revenge for having his shirt literally ripped off his back (questions asked of KUKRI) by gassing his opposite number, slowing down, cutting inside and looking for support only to speed up and leave it trailing in his wake as he ran in under the posts to allow Kendall to notch his sole conversion of the afternoon.

Some superb rugby saw Guy's repeatedly go ahead and the victory seemed assured. However a tough fight back from Orpington meant that the Guy's defence was stretched but the training paddock work was clear as repeated pressure was staved off allowing Guy's to attack down the other end.

Tries: Rehnberg (2), Harris (3), Forsythe (3), Chetwood (2)

Conversion: Kendall

Penalty: Steele