

Guys Hospital 2ndXV vs RUMS 2ndXV

Won 31-0

UH Cup Semi-final

Were in the final lads! An under strength 2ndXV took to field and despatched RUMS. Due to injuries and unavailable players we were missing a few positions, but since the 3rd team game was cancelled there was a large pool of players available to choose from.

The game got off to a tight start, with no score for the first 20mins, and a few odd refereeing decisions going either way, especially in the maul situation. However, eventually Matt Wiggins broke the deadlock as the ball was moved wide and a chip over the top from Sho was touched down in the corner. Gavin then converted making it 7-0. The floodgates opened and Martin White-Peart scored virtually from the kick off. From the back of a scrum he picked up and went all the way from our 10m line. Gavin once again converted. Another overlap allowed myself to go over in the left hand corner 10mins before half time. The Kick was missed. Leaving the score at 19-0. The forwards were on fire, dominating everything from scrums to lineouts and this dominance showed as just before half-time, we turned over a scrum in their 22 and drove all the way over their line for Martin to pick up and dive over. Making the half-time score 26-0

The second half began with 10mins of pure RUMS possession, but the Guys defence held firm and for the next half an hour until the end of the game we camped on their line. The referee was the only thing that stopped us putting 50 points on the opposition, blowing up for penalty after penalty, surely if we were that bad he should have given out some yellow cards. Still we had our chances but squandered them time after time. Eventually though Tom Kennedy went over in last 5mins taking the score to 31-0, and this was how it ended.

A good performance, but we will have to raise our game 3 fold to beat Mary's on the 10th. Guys for the Cup!

Team: Gurv, J. Mendonca, E. Sheppard, B. Thorpe, J. Jackson, Sho, B. Tiffin, M. White-Peart, T. Seng, G. Brigstocke, R. Hone(c), S. So-Ha, M. Wiggins, T. Bevir, T. Kennedy.

Subs: J. Tebby(60), W. Buxton(65)