

MARCH 2002 - Nottingham Medical Schools Sevens Competition

16 medical schools were represented in this National tournament that Guys had won 2 years previously. Expectations were high once again in a team that was packed with pace. The group stages saw Guys meet Leeds, Southampton, Dundee and a Nottingham university side. Some great sevens rugby was played in these matches and saw Guys convincingly win their group. Next up Guys took on the only other unbeaten side playing Edinburgh in the quarters. Edinburgh could find no way through some ferocious tackling, and in the end Guys put 40 points on what was no slouch side. The semi finals saw Guys playing the Nottingham University side again. This match was very hard fought, but Guys won fairly comfortably in the end. A now very tired Guys team had Cork between them and glory. Cork scored a quick try straight from the kick off, however Guys regrouped quickly and put on a dazzling display scoring 58 unanswered points.

All in all it had been an amazing day, lots of good banter between all the different medical schools and a great result for Guys at the end. All of the team need mentioning for some very committed and excellent play. Alex Burns was outstanding throughout, Mark Carbass and Tom Bevir were a threat whenever they had ball in hand with their excess of gas. Percy and Chris Jack were a class outfit in their forward play. Nick Evans showed some touches of genius at scrum half and as for their captain A Vaughton what can you say?

Team: Andy Vaughton (c), Marc Carbass, Tom Bevir, Chris Jack, Alex Burns, Nick Evans, Luke Brunton

