

GKT Student 2nd XV 54 UCL II 5.

Having lost to UCL by over 30 points earlier on in the season, GKT were keen to reverse the result at home. Unusually for a Wednesday, the students found themselves playing at Honor Oak Park, surely they could not lose at their spiritual home?

A large squad accumulated on the smaller of the two pitches, much to the relief of some of the senior players. The small pitch would also allow GKT to play their often favoured direct, 'Saturday style' game. However, pace could be found on the wings, Bevir playing in his one of his last games ever for the students. Up front the GKT pack dominated the breakdown, although UCL efficiently spoiled most lineout ball. GKT were able to put multiple phases together, scoring both out wide with Sang, Mark chip and chasing a brilliant try, Hone taking the more direct route and from tight, where Serge 'aller venire arrive partier' scored several times. Effective rolling mauls kept UCL going backwards, Tebby and Austin no doubt being involved, which on such a small pitch was devastating.

UCL rallied after half time, and following persistent infringements from GKT valiantly defending their line, a penalty try was awarded. However this awoke GKT from their half time slumber, and the points again began to flow. Tries from Spud, opting not to step the last man, Simon, who also converting on the day, and maybe a few more. The result a good one, left everyone wondering how they were defeated away at UCL earlier that season.