

Match Report

Guys vs. Old Wimbledonians Away SCORE: 0-31

This was the twenty first match against Old Wimbledonians at home. Cobham looked beautiful on a warm dry sunny day. For many this was their first match for over a month. We welcomed back T Wilson for his second match of the season, which unfortunately was cut short in the second half with a hamstring injury - I guess Tony we need you more! Tony brought along G Bevan who with Janusz Kaminski made up our back row. What if C Beardmore was here (we are thinking of him and hope he is keeping safe abroad). Nonetheless against a 'not old at all' opposition we fought hard but were not able to break the opposition's line. D Gibson just didn't have the burst of pace of old - due to sleepless nights with baby Jessica. Our forwards looked more likely to score but were repeatedly held up just short. A Norris was excellent as scrum half. Graham was very strong and always marauding and Fabrice is so good, he remains me of Olivier Mann, his compatriot. By contrast the Rams made excellent use of the wide-open spaces and ran in some lovely tries. Their full back got three of the five tries.

In the end the score didn't reflect the fight but clearly the opposition were not quite vets yet - they need more pickling! In addition, we need our players who say their coming to play to come to play on the day! It was good to welcome Marian and Jessica to the side line - their first match following Jessica's birth. More babies to the touchline please.

Team: C Howell, T Gibson, A Bolas, F Bollet, D Gibson, J Kaminski, G Bevan, A Norris, A Jones, R Perry, T Wilson, R brown, R Kata, J Down.

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