

Opposition: Matfield RFC Date: 12 Sept '07

Result: Won: 22 – 10 Pitch: Hard Weather: Dry & cloudy

| Squad # | Player's name | Tackling | Passing | Running | Support | Comments |
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| 1 | Peter | 5 | 5 | 6 | 2 | Scrum good. Lineout poor. Must get tight to support jumper better |
| 2 | James | 8 | 7 | 4 | 4 | Lineout throwing good. Needs to work harder round the pitch |
| 3 | Matt | 3 | 3 | 3 | 3 | Needs to up his game. Subbed after 37 mins |
| 4 | Larry | 8 | 8 | 8 | 9 | Excellent game. Lineout good got round park well. Possible back row player? |
| 5 | Henry | 5 | 5 | 6 | 3 | Good game, needs to work harder in loose |
| 6 | Chris | 3 | 5 | 5 | 5 | Off game today. Possible second row player? |
| 7 | Josh (capt.) | 9 | 5 | 4 | 8 | Great game. Needs to get ball more often. Needs to be more vocal with the players |
| 8 | Will | 6 | 6 | 9 | 5 | Good running with ball but lazy in support |
| 9 | Sandy | 7 | 5 | 5 | 7 | Good support but needs to work on passing |
| 10 | Phil | 2 | 7 | 7 | 5 | Missed tackles but v good in attack. Subbed after 48 mins |
| 11 | John P | 8 | – | 5 | 4 | Only got ball once. Needs to come in field more |
| 12 | John H | 8 | 8 | 8 | 9 | Excellent, strong and direct. Passed at right times |
| 13 | Gary | 6 | 7 | 8 | 8 | Ran and supported well, missed a few tackles |
| 14 | Euan | 3 | – | 9 | 6 | Great try but missed too many tackles. No passes |
| 15 | Frank | 10 | 6 | 7 | 7 | Great tackling. Improve passing to the right. Subbed after 48 mins – check on injury to left knee |
| 16 | Bill (for 3) | 8 | 8 | 7 | 7 | On after 37 mins. V good first game back. Needs fitness |
| 17 | Jake (for 10) | 4 | 4 | 8 | 4 | On after 48 mins. Still learning. Very strong runner, but needs positional help |
| 18 | Grant (for 15) | 8 | 3 | 5 | 5 | On after 48 mins Needs to get more ball. Tackled v well |
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Additional comments: Good defence – especially tackling and covering – won the game for us. We need to work on set pieces, particularly lineouts. Passing generally okay, but we still need to run straighter and get ball to the wings more often. Must be sharper in the first 5 minutes of each half and also not relax after scoring. Missing Toby and Rod in the back row didn't help. Check that they'll be fit for next week.

Training work: Work on lineouts and the scrum, and straight running in attack.