

u9s @ Cobham Festival



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It's Started

WOW, that was an interesting introduction into our first season of contact rugby. A huge thanks to everyone involved for a great day.

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What a day. Blessed with wonderful weather, great facilities and huge pitches it couldn't have been better.

After what seems like an eternity (4 weeks in reality) the guys started the great adventure that is contact rugby.

We were drawn with Chobham and the dreaded Brighton, an interesting start.

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Our usual slow start saw us go down 5-0 in our first game to Chobham, whose positional play and passing coupled with our lack of tackling left us seriously exposed.

Next up Brighton. A little rework of the team, a couple of drills on positions and in we went. A far better match with us holding Brighton for the majority of the games, a couple of silly mistakes saw us go down 3-0.

This left us in the plate final. A bit more tweaking of the starting line up and a few more words of "encouragement" saw the guys run out comfortable 2-0 winners with great tries from Richard Adams and Charlie Scott.

Silverware in our first tournament - not too bad.

Special Mentions

Louis C - for a little guy he packs a hell of a punch, great tackling young man, what an example you have set for the rest of the season

Lessons Learned

Contact rugby is about positions and passing. We hope the kids got the message

Squad

Elliot Jones	Cian Jefferys
Oliver Hull	Drew Prince
Josh Henderson	Rhys Harper
Henry Powell	Louis Cadanouche
Charlie Scott	Richard Adams
Jamie Webster	Elliot O'Sullivan
Matthew Stone	Louis Monk