

Sunday 26th February 2006

Beaconsfield U14 XV vs.. High Wycombe U14 XV

At Oak Lodge Meadow, Beaconsfield. On A mild but windy Sunday morning, two relatively evenly matched sides met, in a thrilling encounter.

It was clear to see from the warm-up and the pre-match huddle that Beaconsfield were really up for the game, and wanted to win. As High Wycombe, kept us waiting, the determination within the team was clear to see.

High Wycombe were put under pressure straight from the kick-off. The forwards hit the rucks with furiosity, and within 3 minutes Angus. R bundled his way over the line. High Wycombe then decided to take a short and quick restart which did not go 10 metres. Rowan took the ball up and played on. After getting past 3 players, the forwards joined a maul, where they moved forward about 5 metres. Stuart then gave the ball out to Jack, who made a superb break and offloaded the ball to Sean, who had an easy run in to the line. 10-0 up after 5 minutes. After a long kick off, Beaconsfield continued to dominate, and after some great offloading out of contact, Jack scored a superb try in the corner to put us 15 nil up within 10 minutes. Beaconsfield continued to pile on the pressure, and further tries from Angus (2), Alex Halms (1) put Beaconsfield 32-0 up at half-time.

However, the second-half was somewhat a disappointment where we let High Wycombe get back into the game. Their scrimmaging was far better than ours, and there will to win was greater. However, we eventually woke up, and after some great attacking play we got a try, which was converted by Stuart Payne to put us into a 39-12 lead. This is how the game ended.

For the first time in a few years, Beaconsfield had a real will to win, and looked very good. At the beginning of next season, we should be looking to strengthen our squad further, and be really on the toes of the best sides in the county. Because we are well capable of it.

Well played, and well done to all players. !!!!!

(KEEP TURNING UP TO TRAINING AND KEEP INVITING PLAYERS ALONG!!!!)

Final Score: 39-12 to Beaconsfield