

Match Report Colfe's V Trinity 8th February 2008

On Friday 8th February 08 Colfe's travelled to Trinity school. We took our A and B team there and we were ready for a very good game.

We came onto the pitch raring to go and were really fired up. We went for a good warm up strongly led by our captain Matthew Stiddard. We went through the hands and we were ready. Colfe's lost the toss and we started uphill and took the kick. Making sure everyone was onside William Smith did a good drop kick to start it was strongly charged by the forwards. We soon won good ball and William passed it to Matt and he took a very good dummy and he was away and he eventually scored under the post. This made it 5-0 but it was soon 7-0 a straight kick under the posts. Their fly half also did a good kick into the arms of Hereward Gibson-Robinson who kicked it away to the 10 metre line. We competed in the line out but lost. We soon got the ball and got onto their line and with good pressure and the skilful Oliver Deane taking the loose ball and scoring. This made it 12-0 with another conversion from William Smith it was soon 14-0. After that we took the foot off the gas and let them score with a good piece of rugby. This try was coolly converted and we started again with a restart but we let them get past our defence and score and convert, it was now 14-14. We quickly got back in form and in their half with good play from Sam Howard and the forwards we scored which will not be decided between William and Ben Giles. Ben claims that he put the ball down and William said that when he put the ball down when it was knocked out of Ben's hands the ref blew the whistle and awarded the try. Ben took the conversion in the corner and with a mighty boot he put the ball between the posts. This made it 21-14 and not long to go in the first half and soon after the ref blew the whistle. Also

the forward were getting the backs a lot of possession with working really hard as well as the backs. We had a good team talk and we went back onto the pitch. The second half started quite slow and then we won a scrum and William went on a small run then presented it into the hands of Harry Chapman who raced in for the try. This made the score 26-14 and was a close conversion which nearly missed to go over and it become 28-14. Soon after we went for a switch and it worked it was off loaded to George Turpin who very nearly scored. There were many scrums which our forwards won with help from the front row who are Elliot Roofe, Fred Levy and Khir Ward all playing really well. Our backs who were Kiran Patel, Harry Chapman, Fraser Burnand, Oliver Deane and Jack McCusker. We had about 5 minutes left but it was soon one minute so we decided to keep play but we were soon pushed into touch and the ref blew the whistle.

By William Smith