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PLEASE NOTE THAT AT LEAST UNTIL JAN 2012 AS THE CLUBHOUSE IS BEING REFURBISHED WE ARE HOUSED IN THE FORMER GSK PREMISES FOUR MINUTES DOWN OLDFIELD ROAD. PAST BIRKBECK AVENUE. THE CHANGING ROOMS ARE IN THE CRICKET PAVILION (UPSTAIRS) THE BAR IS IN THE CLUBROOM. THERE IS PLENTY OF CAR PARKING ON THE SITE. ITS A BIT OF A TREK TO THE PITCH BUT YOU'LL FIND IT OK.

Imajte na umu da barem do sijec(nja 2012 KAO kluba SE refurbished SMO smješten u bivšoj GSK PROSTORIJE c(etiri minute DOLJE Oldfield ROAD. PAST BIRKBECK Avenue. Svlac(ionice su u kriketu PAVILJON (na katu), bar je u CLUBROOM. Ima dosta PARKING NA STRANICAMA. ITS malo TREK na teren, ali c'ete Prona?ite to OK.

After a fine win against Datchworth on Saturday we greet Hitchin our other country cousins from Hertfordshire. I hear they practice pushing tractors around so the pack must be on form. Kick off is 2:30pm

Note the Seconds Merit Table game is moved to Chiswick RFC, by the river, nearest station Barnes Bridge, cross the river and about 300yards to the corner of their ground. KO 2:30pm.

Other Results:Barnet Elizabethan 9
London Nigerians 13 Cheshunt 17
London New Zealand 10 Finchley 11
HAC 36 Hitchin 34 Bank of England 26
London Welsh Amateurs 12Haringey Rhinos 16.

Datchworth 11 WL 1st XV 36

Following a minute's silence for Remembrance Day, WL started the match with an excellent chase from the kick off with Todd Anderson (which he would do the entire game) disrupting the Datchworth ball. Datchworth opened the scoring with 3p after West London were penalised for not rolling away at the ruck, but from then on the Cowboys dominated the first half with extremely aggressive running with the ball in hand, great off loading and support play. Datchworth were stunned by the intensity of West London's play, and their continual calls of 'ready, ready, ready' at the breakdown soon faded away. The forward pack were as tight a unit as they've been for many a game, with Matty Roxburgh (despite being ill) especially destructive with his strong running and brutal fending giving them a great target to support. Spud scored the first try for West London following on from a crunching run from Butch at flyhalf and then sensible passing for Spud to dot down. The backs seemed to want to emulate the forward's strong running with a counter attack from Richie Parillion at fullback, and then great driving runs from Nate ... and Greasie led to an excellent team try, once again finished off by Spud. Nate was forced off with a foot injury, which meant Ash left the front row to go out to the wing and Bevan came on at hooker. Against the run of play Datchworth scored a penalty and following that a good counter attacking try as the West London defence expected the ball to be kicked to them and relaxed momentarily, allowing Datchworth to pass the ball through their backs and score. They missed the conversion but had managed to pull the score to 12 - 11. West London upped their intensity and immediately found themselves over the Datchworth try line following Matty Roxburgh running through the opposition forwards, however Todd Anderson was penalised for a double movement. However they soon found themselves back in the Datchworth 22, and Jamie Matheson scored a try after some well organised forward mauling and driving to put the score out to 17- 11. The second half began with another great team try. Greasie, now playing at centre, made a damaging run before a slick off load to Todd, who then made an even slicker Sonny Bill-esque off load to Spud to notch up a hat trick. Butch then knocked over a difficult conversion to make it 24 - 11. Spud then scored his personal bonus point after scrumhalf Mikey exploited a wide gap in a lineout, with some great forward hit ups taking it close to the line, for Spud to again be next in line. Even though the game was now safe, the Cowboys still defended extremely vigorously, most notably when Greasie and Sos put in a massive two man hit on Datchworth's hapless full back, much to the West London supporter's delight. Towards the end of the game, Clancy picked up a back injury which (despite some gentle massaging from Koro) prompted another forwards reshuffle, and Clancy switching to the wing. The team brain's trust must have taken note off Clancy's bullocking kick and chase last week during the vet's game, as there was soon a kick put through for him to chase. Alas, the magic had been all used up, and Paul sensibly stayed back to conserve his energy. Luckily, Sos was able to keep Datchworth pinned behind their line with some determined defence. The Cowboys seemed to really enjoy playing in this match, with everybody playing well. Richie had a great game at fullback marshalling the defence, running hard into contact, and despite a late penalty for giving the ref some advice, held his discipline well under some strong provocation from the opposition number 8. Butch also created havoc in his Cowboys swansong, one run in particular showcasing 5 consecutive trademark bump offs! The last score in the match involved Clancy single handedly keeping up the Datchworth maul before a turnover led to Spud generously drawing the last man for Matty Roxburgh to scoot away down the touchline to score a well deserved try and finish off an excellent West London performance. Let's keep the momentum going with a big turn out for practice on Wednesday so we can continue the climb up the league table.(RP)

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We said a sad and fond farewell to Dean Butchart a stalwart of our 1st XV for over three seasons as he and Fritha wend their way back to home territory

Both teams stood with the spectators for two minutes silence (12/11/11).

'tell them of us and say for your tomorrow we gave our today'

Team: Clancy Lynskey Roxburgh Phillip Sweetman matheson White(cap) Anderson O'Conner Butchart Wills Maher Alexander Fraser Parillon Istead Boys Bevan Referee Nick Brown Warwickshire Society.

It was nice to Emil Schaub supporting on Saturday Emil has been on long term injury but is recovering well, working on the Olympic Stadium so it will be ready on time.

These boots were made for walkin'and thats just what they did, but where are they?poor Padroic thought Clancy might have them on,Oh no must then be in young Simons bag and on their way to Staines, well maybe thats what Padroic thought but that was not the case,twas off to Datchworth that they went as unconcerned could be, Wheres Padroic the cry went up but heres the rub, the lad was in the carpark miles away in Oldfield road, where are you guys he shouted loud I'm here and you're all not, we're all at Staines all gone direct,as directed by the boss. Ok I'll come he said with joy my boots I hope to find, but o alas alackaday the bl**** car won't start. So minutes ticked away to hours as RAC men will when called find you are down the queue,'We are quite busy Sir you know it is a busy time' So final whistle blows in Staines and out in Datchworth too We haven't seen the lad since then but hopefully hes' safely home(with boots).

Message from Matt Roxburgh. Bournemouth sevens Friday 1st Juneto Sun 3rd June 2012.

Last Year was a wicked time , I know there are a few looking to repeat the dose and others gutted cos they missed out. Spud will be missing so Matt is holding the reins.. we need at least 14 players Cost per player is £80 , for team entry ,Festival ticket and camping pass. 07824603053 matthew.roxburgh@gmail.com

TEAM	P	W	D	L	F	A	DIFF	B	PTS	ADJ
HAC	8	8	0	0	387	85	302	7	39	0
FINCHLEY	8	6	0	2	201	155	46	5	29	0
LONDON NIGERIAN	8	6	0	2	142	112	30	3	27	0
BARNET ELIZABETHANS	8	5	0	3	129	142	-13	2	22	0
HITCHIN	8	4	0	4	192	173	19	6	22	0
BANK OF ENGLAND	8	4	0	4	183	163	20	2	18	0
LONDON NEW ZEALAND	8	3	1	4	159	139	20	4	18	0
CHESHUNT	8	3	0	5	151	220	-69	2	14	0
HARINGEY RHINOS	8	2	1	5	122	218	-96	4	14	0
WEST LONDON	8	4	0	4	120	155	-35	2	13	-5
DATCHWORTH	8	2	0	6	146	276	-105	4	12	0
LONDON WELSH AMS	8	0	0	8	55	149	-94	3	3	0

TEAM	PLAYED	WON	DRAWN	LOST	POINTS	AGAINST	DIFF	BONUS POINTS	FORFEIT	LATE REP	POINTS
LONDON CORNISH	5	4	0	1	298	32	266	5	0	0	31
CHOUGHS	5	4	0	2	226	123	103	2	0	0	30
	5	4	0	2	122	226	104	0	0	0	28
	5	3	0	3	146	126	20	1	0	0	25
	5	3	0	3	142	106	36	1	0	0	25
	5	2	0	4	102	207	105	3	0	0	23
	5	1	1	3	110	129	19	0	0	0	19
	5	1	1	4	104	141	37	2	2	0	19

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The last time we made the trip to Staines we had 12, this time we had substitutes! We even had time for a warm up that involved more than a practice line out. This time we did stretches and everything! So you deduce we hit the ground running. Remember this is the second team and we like to let the opposition think they will be in control of the game and lull them into a false sense of security and as the team hadn't played together for a few weeks it took a little while for the rust to leave the system as players reacquainted themselves with each other. During this time Staines opened the scoring with a drop goal a feat they would try again later but fail with in desperate circumstances! They then scored a try to extend their lead. Boots then got a penalty to narrow the scores. An early injury at scrum half saw Budgie on leave from China return to the fold. He released the backs and Gedye broke in midfield from inside our 22. He stepped past their defence and broke into their 22. With only the full back to beat he surveyed his options and realised he actually had some: go it alone, pass to Turbo on the outside or give it to Willie inside. He drew the full back and popped the ball to Cheong on his left shoulder who had appeared like Richie McCaw with a shorter stride pattern in support to burst over the line from 15 metres (that's 45 paces for Willie!). Thankfully Boots didn't hand Budgie kicking duties (see Grasshoppers match report last season as I'm not mentioning it again (or have I)) and slotted the conversion. The game to and fro-ed with neither side able to take control. Our second try again came from good support play. This time Wootten broke their defensive line and Gedye was on his shoulder to burst over from 15 metres (That's 8 paces for Mike!) We turned round 5 points up and the second half commenced with a kicking duel that left those on the side line looking in the air and pilots of passing planes looking worried! They opened the scoring before Budgie had to leave the field with a head injury. There was concern until we realised that his brain was at least a metre below his head! Staines scored from a scrum close to our line to regain the lead. We returned by putting pressure on their line and driving up the sides of rucks with the pack re-cycling good ball. We went wide and Scrivvy came off Gedye's shoulder to step inside their defence and score. Boots slotted the conversion to put us in the lead. We continued to press their line but allowed turnover ball which their outside half capitalised on to score in the corner despite valiant efforts from at least one of Vincent and Wooten! This put them 1 point up. Clint the mastermind called a short straight kick off that Boots nailed and Clint gathered. From the ruck they went over the top and gave away a penalty. Boots slotted this and we were 2 up. They came back but our defence was solid. They missed an ill conceived drop goal and we had a drop out for the last play. Boots pinpointed this short and to their man by the touch line who caught it at the same time as Clint and Willie arrived to greet him and drive him off the pitch for a close run win! Budgie Update – After a night in hospital Budgie was given a clean bill of health and is trying to remember how to kick from in front of the posts!(LR)

Team: Adam Brown Mills Lyndsay Wootten Cheong Budge Willy Davies Concha Franich Geydes Nico Scrivener +3 more.

West London 6 v Barnet Elizabethans 3 (Carried over after Thunder found his notes)

West London appeared fit and ready to start the march against a very confident BE side. Although that was until they realised that Chris Franich had chosen the most inopportune time to get rid of some last minute nerves in the toilet.

Once the game started, and a slightly lighter Frannie had rejoined the fray, WL took the lead with a well taken penalty to Butch. The Cowboys were surprising BE with how competitive they were in open play, but were finding the scrums a different matter entirely with BE pushing them off the ball on a number of occasions. The previous game's man of the match prop Neil ?... was forced off injured, and in what must be a first was replaced by Ash who was making his Cowboys debut and had been playing on the wing up till that point! Ash made the transition so well that he was awarded the player of the day, as after some initial problems the Cowboys managed to achieve scrum parity for the rest of the match, which showed a lot of determination on the forward packs behalf, considering the early difficulties. With Butch making great use of the wind at his back and carving out a lot of territory with well judged kicking, and the loose forward trio of Jamie, Rosco, and Spud getting great go forward ball with excellent support play, the Cowboys managed to comfortably control the 1st half, going into the break 6 nil ahead, with Butch having landed another penalty, this time in front of the sticks. Apart from an early penalty to BE in the second half, WL maintained their territorial dominance, but the ball security was not as good as earlier in the match which allowed BE to stay in the match, as the Cowboys missed a number of try scoring opportunities after excellent build up work.

Some strong running by Chris Franich broke the line, and then quick hands gave Richie Parillion a chance in the corner, but he was well tackled by the BE cover defence. BE kicked away a lot of their turnover ball and Richie P returned the ball very well from fullback, and on the rare occasion that BE tried to run with the ball they were frustrated by some very composed and aggressive WL defence. And on the odd time when the Cowboys defence was too aggressive, they at least apologised to the referee, such as a penalised Spud innocently informing the ref that 'I tried to get my arms involved...' Despite dominating the match, WL went into the last ten minutes still only a nervewracking 6-3 ahead, and the pressure started to tell on both teams, with BE starting to argue amongst themselves, and the Cowboys also having a brief flare up with their sideline team. BE were able to keep themselves in the match, and had the chance to escape with a draw when their fullback (and best player) went for a long range penalty kick. He missed, and the Cowboys held out for a well deserved victory against a team far higher in the table.(RP)