



MATCH REPORT

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| Date of Match: 31.1.17 | Sport and Opponents: Rugby v Papplewick | Team: U11B |
| Result: Lost 9-3 | Coached by: Mr. Dale | |
| <p>A disappointing result after a good solid performance against Lambrook, however a competitive match cancelled last week against Yateley Manor probably showed our lack of match practice. Conditions were tough with the ground being wet and very soft underfoot making handling difficult but it was the same for both sides.</p> <p>In the first half we struggled to gain ground and were pushed back by Papplewick's defence. In attack we never really moved forward enough or used the ball well. In defence we allowed their only 2 stronger runners too much space to run at us when they received the ball. This allowed them to run in tries which could have been avoided.</p> <p>In the second half we pressurised Papplewick more in defence and our line moved up quicker. Jamie Chaplin and Hamish Walker made a good break away to score from some steady phases of play, where we managed to recycle the ball. Had we got the ball out wide through the hands more often in key areas of the pitch, especially in front of Papplewick's own 22m line, we could have scored a few more tries. The chance of a potential come-back and scoring some more tries was short lived; missed tackles led to Papplewick running in a couple more tries to really put the game to bed.</p> <p>Mr. Dale</p> | | |

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