

March 14 V Upper Clapton 'A' 7

March were playing a home game for a change; March started the game with the strong wind behind them, hoping to use it to their advantage and to attain a big score.

March started strongly with their backs cutting holes in the Clapton defense, but poor final passes let them down. Head never went down and eventually Jason 'Rambo' Rainbow broke through to give March the lead, and the trusted kicking foot of Colin Buck claimed the conversion.

Clapton went on the offensive from the restart causing problems for the home defense, with good play between their forwards and Backs, and only try saving tackles kept from scoring.

March worked their way into the visitors half and good work from the forwards saw Veteran prop Roger 'Physco' Spindelow, received the ball and with an unstoppable charge, ploughed through the visitors defense to touch down, again Colin Buck converted to give March a 14-0 lead, March with all the possession could not increase their lead going in at half time.

With the wind in their face's March knew it would be backs to the wall, to keep out a rejuvenated Clapton, with almost 70% of the second half played in the home sides half, it was only a matter of time before Clapton scored a converted try.

But to credit to March the odd time they broke out of their half they looked likely to score, but support play let them down. The final 10 minutes was nail biting stuff, with the March side defending as if their lives depended on it, stopping Clapton inches short of the try line, time after time.

It was a well earned victory, not pretty to watch from a spectators view, but a victory it was.

Next week March travel to Upper Clapton

Training Thursday evening at BRAZA sports field all players welcome