

March 1st 45 v Cheshunt 2nd 7

Matt Day making history for the club as the youngest 1st xv captain for the season was more than happy with their opening game of the season in the Green King merit table, with a resounding win over Cheshunt 2nds.

In the opening exchanges Cheshunt pack slightly had the edge, over their opponents, but dogged determination by the young Bears side, paid off as Jason (Rambo) Rainbow sliced open the visitors defense with his blistering pace to touch down for a try converted by Liam Siddens.

This gave the home side the confidence to open up the game more, the pace of the home side backs, time and time again opened up the Cheshunt defense, last ditch tackles kept the Bears at bay.

With power full running at the heart of the visitors defense by Man Mountain, Ben Saxby opened up the try line for Jamie Kerse to touch down, again converted by Liam Siddens.

Jamie Kerse playing like a man-processed side stepped the Cheshunt 3/4 line to unload the ball to Bobby Perry-Ellis who blasted in from 30 yards out, again converted by Liam Siddens. March appeared to rest on their lead and gifted Cheshunt a converted try.

The ball was quickly passed to Jason (Rambo) Rainbow who mesmerized the opposition with his mazy run from 45 yards out, conversion was missed this time by Liam Siddens, Bears went in at half time 26-7 in the lead.

From the restart Cheshunt forced their way into the home sides 22-meter area only to spill the ball this was quickly passed out to young winger Alex Jeynes who from 65 yards out sprinted along the touch line evading several tackle attempts to score the try of the match, converted by Liam Siddens.

With the Cheshunt forwards tiring from continually defending their line, Bears pack started to gain the upper hand, with man of the match Ben Saxby playing out of his skin stormed in for a try with taking three defenders with him, again converted by Liam Siddens

Matt Day spotting the Cheshunt full back out of position, put up a huge up and under for the Bears pack to chase, Mark (flying bear) Arnolds sheer determination got him to the ball and crashed over for the Bears seventh try of the game enabling them to run out 45-7 winners. Game was well refereed; with the ref commenting has been one of the best performances he has seen from a March side for several seasons.

Next week the Bears will be preparing for away fixture to Cantabs 2nds, training is now on Thursday evenings fro 7pm at the BRAZA sports field players new and old are welcome.