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Last Saturday, the march bears travelled to Newmarket to play a Greene King Premier league fixture. March were confident to bag an away win with an outstanding start to the game, the forwards were winning plenty of ball and the backs were making devastating runs deep into the Newmarket half but the only points came from an Andrew Larham penalty after ten minutes.

Newmarket regrouped and following an excellent passage of play, they split the March defence and went over in the corner to score the afternoons first try. the unsuccessful conversion attempt left them just two points up on march. With another try just before the break, Newmarket had the upper hand and the Bears were truly stuck on the back foot.

As the second half kicked off, March once again were the better team enjoying the lions share of ball possession. The Bears always looked good going forward but once again their failure to hold the defensive line let the opposition through to score. two more tries from Newmarket sealed them the win and March were left disappointed.

Next week the March Legends travel to Bourne for a friendly fixture while the First XV have a well earned break.