

Chobham A Festival – Sunday 14th October.

Guildford: Won 38-0.

We opened with a blast and scored five tries from Tim, Seb, Jonathan, Nick and Max in the first half. A second try from Tim ended the game with a convincing win.

Tunbridge Wells: Won 10-0.

Tunbridge Wells were dispatched with two tries, which Robbie failed to convert.

Winchester: Won 21-0.

We played well to beat Winchester, who are a beater team than the score line might suggest.

Wimbledon: Draw 7-7.

After going ahead with a score from Jonathan, we conceded our only points of the day when a rather swift Wimbledon player got away from the Teddington tacklers. Despite having chances, we were unable to secure victory in the second half, which was scoreless.

This result was critical to our chances of winning the festival. Chobham had been winning narrowly all afternoon. Instead of going into the final game only needing a draw, by virtue of our much greater points difference, we now had to beat Chobham.

Chobham: Draw 0-0

A fairly even first half finished scoreless. In the second Chobham began to get the upper hand and repeatedly pressed the Teddington end. They crossed our line, but our resolute defenders prevented Chobham grounding the ball every time.

At the death we kicked the ball up field, pounced on a Chobham error and we were presented with a gilt edged chance to win the game. Unfortunately, with no Chobham defence in sight, we dropped the ball. Perhaps it is just as well? It would have been a bit harsh on our hosts to loose after all their earlier pressure.

We headed home after a long day, having not been beaten and scoring more tries than any other team.