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Whitehall U 11's - Opts V Southmead U 11's - 60pts

Team

1. Lyndon (Forest) White 2. Mitchell Carpenter 3. Dexter Redmond

4. Phil Adams 4. Callum Hodder

9. R J Clark

10. (Mad) Mike Whiting

11. Bradley Ball 12. Sean White 13. Jack Hodder 14. Steven (Stibbs) Thompson.

Replacement Emily Smith

Whitehall chose Southmead for their 1st game ever for their new U11's side and before I begin the report if any Whitehall U11's read this, Don't give up lads, we started 2 years ago and got some heavy defeats, but keep listening to the coaches and learn from defeats and soon you will be surprised at how quick your game improves and the results start to look good. Good luck

Southmead have really come on this season and with the help of Leon (Bubbles) Oakes and Rob Clark have started to explore the more adventurous side of the game. Right from the start Man of the match Sean White showed that he has simply become an outstanding centre who tackles anybody that runs at him and in attack has a burst of speed and a sidestep to match, thus from an outstanding tackle from Sean the ball was turned over and after a couple of short bursts from the forwards the ball found it's way to Sean and with a sidestep and fantastic 30 metre run scored Southmead's opening try, Whitehalls scrumaging gave us a few problems but with RJ Clark always thinking and watching the ball, picked the ball up as it came out of the side of the scrum and he was away down the blindside to score the 1st of his FIVE tries (Dad Rob owes him a tenner £2 for each try) Got to take pity on Rob he will be bankrupt by the time RJ is playing for the 1st team. Although Dexter Redmond did not score he has proven to be an asset to the team with his powerful running which leads up to the forward pack rucking over and setting the backs up, Phil Adams who has proved that if you keep trying it does come right and his tackling and runs made up a great performance from Phil, Lyndon White also made some trade mark runs and deservedly got 2 tries, RJ Clark had after his fifth try took some pity on his dads wallet and unselfishly passed the ball to Callum Hodder to score his 1st try in the Southmead Shirt, Keep playing the way you did today Callum and you will get plenty more believe me, Bradley Ball made his usual contribution to the game with some excellent tackling and adventurous running rewarding himself with a try. This brings me to Mitchell Carpenter ever present from day one, the player every coach dreams off, he listens to every thing anybody has got to say and winning or losing gives you 100%. Mitchell was rewarded for his outstanding performance today with 2 tries. Unfortunately not everybody scores but without from those team mates the some tries would not have been scored, Stibbs made some great tackles and again showed his knowledge of the game by getting straight to his feet in order to turn the ball over setting up at least one try, Jack Hodder and Emily Smith contributed to the game showing some good defensive work in turning the ball over and quick passing of the ball to set the team away on the attack again. Mad Mike Whiting just does not stop running and given his efforts today will without doubt get on the score sheet more than once this season but today it just wasn't to be. Without doubt the move or moves off the day from RJ Clark's quick thinking when Southmead were given penalties twice he took quick penalties and raced 20 metres to score before anybody had realised what he had done.

All in all an outstanding performance by all

Coaches and players are looking forward to next weeks battle with Saracens U11's at Southmead 11.00 kick off.

Muddy
U 11's Head Coach