

Match Report - Saturday 15th September 2007
Cobs 31 v Rosslyn Park Development 34

The Cobs started and finished this game in total control, but unfortunately committed rugby suicide in the middle with 15 minutes either side of half time giving away 7 points just before the break and giving another 17 points just after the break, Rosslyn Park scored at every opportunity they were given.

Rosslyn Park opened the scoring early on from a break away after bad handling in the backs, after Staines had put Rosslyn Park under all the early pressure.

Rab Camplin scored after good forward play and Jason Lee converted. Followed by Jamie Staniforth scoring soon after. Staines went 12 - 7 up and cruising with the pack dominating the game. Rosslyn Park then capitalised on two bad mistakes to score twice, Paul Richards scored soon after making the score 17 - 17 at half time.

Half time saw three changes for the Cobs with Rab Camplin, Paul Richards and Charlie Kempton coming off and replacements James Groves, Louie Edwards and Richard Staniforth coming on. Rosslyn Park scored nearly straight away after more bad handling. More confusion followed with prop Robert Channon coming off after a knee injury, the pack had to be completely changed with Louie Edwards coming in at the front row, during these changes Rosslyn Park saw their opportunity and scored 2 more tries converting 1 thus going 17 - 34. Staines reorganised and dug deep with certain players showing their true commitment to Staines and lifting the team with encouragement and commitment they fought to the end with try's from Louie Edwards and Alex Brown both converted by Jason Lee bringing the score to 31 - 34. In the last minutes Staines had 2 penalties, both very kickable but decided to go for the win as they were on top at this stage, they were very unlucky with Alex Sinclair knocking on with only inches to go. The following penalty during last play called by the referee resulted in a turn over on Rosslyn Park's touchline game over.

Man of the Match : Lose Head Frazer Gibson.

Next week the Cobs travel to Hammersmith & Fulham for a 12.30pm kick off

Team:

15	Andy Hill
14	Charlie Kempton
13	Alex Brown
12	Dan Major (Capt)
11	Jamie Staniforth
10	Jason Lee
9	Paul Hibbert
1	Frazer Gibson
2	James Filbey
3	Robert Channon
4	Rab Camplin
5	Tom Cleary
6	Paul Richards
7	Gavin Macdonald
8	Alex Sinclair
Sub	James Groves
Sub	Richard Staniforth
Sub	Louie Edwards
Sub	Joe Fury