

Sports Report w/c 1st Nov 2021

11th October 2021

U14 Rugby v King's Pontefract

King's 10 – 1 Gateways



Another tough afternoon saw the visit of a very strong U14 King's side. Despite another try from Alfie the opposition were the victors but the game was certainly a step up for Gateways from their previous encounter with Silcoates. Gateways remained competitive throughout and they worked tirelessly until the final whistle. They worked through the phases with precision (particularly offensively) and the only slight disappointment would have been their tackling which allowed far too many breakaway tries for opponents.

Another game that saw exponential improvement cannot be ignored though and they'll look forward to their next encounter.

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4th November 2021

U13 Rugby v King's Pontefract

King's 55 – 40 Gateways



This was another superb effort from the strong effort from the U13s who continue to develop their game and work hard to compete in all areas of the field. Pontefract were tough opposition; they fought hard and didn't give anything away. They were a constant threat on the break although it was Gateways who controlled much of the game.

Trailing 25-15 at half time the opposition quickly stretched their lead to 15 early on in the second half. Gateways continued to press though, and the ever-destructive presence of Ivan proved a constant threat to Pontefract and they simply couldn't handle him. However, 5 second half tries wasn't quite enough as the opposition held on to win 55-40.

The B team grew into their game. Despite coming second in their contest, they improved with every passing minute and it was only their last ditch tackling that let them down. The second half was better than the first and the marginal gains being shown by both sides is the key factor to consider when assessing their performance.

Well done to all those who took part.

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