

CAPTAIN'S REPORT

1st XV

After an inauspicious start to the season the 1st XV tucked two good wins under their belt against Corby and Biggleswade thanks to the return of captain Steve Wood from holiday. This left the team confident for the visit of the B.B.O.B. in the first round of the Alliance Cup. A variety of problems manifested themselves in this game which we lost, so ending our interest in the John Player Cup. That just leaves the Lewis Shield, provided we can get a new kicker, and the Padget Cup.

Player of the Month - Garth Wilkinson.

2nd XV

The Warriors under the leadership of Terry Pepperell have made their regular good start to the season, losing only one game against Huntingdon. This good record is due to an excellent team effort, particularly the forwards, in providing good ball to some exciting backs. Evergreen Pete Quennell and overalking Simon James are worth particular note among the forwards while in the backs last years Colts, Steve Pattle and Dave Maskell are worrying one or two old hands in the 1st team.

Player of the Month - Steve Pattle

3rd XV

Captain Pete Tyres tells me that not only are his men in winning form but they have an excellent team spirit. Apart from a horrendous defeat at the hands of Stoke Old Boys they have performed well winning 3 out of 5 in September. The first match of the season at Bedford ended in a win and an entertaining evening watching athletics. Bob Hillary will never make his fortune as a punter.

Player of the Month - Mike Reiph

4th XV

Tom Davis is eager for new or old recruits for the 4th team who had their first run out last week. If you are interested in playing please contact Tommy 585150 or Pete Tyres (Wellingboro') 678108.

Congratulations are due to Bob Howard and Brendon Cosford for their part in the victorious Saints Colts side who are undefeated after 8 games this season and leave their illustrious elders with egg on their faces. The part played by many of our ex colts is worth chronicling. As well as those previously mentioned, Ian Tarry is playing in the 1st XV to great effect.

This all goes to prove the old adage that the future of the club lies in the Colts. Let's hope that the cup success of Trinity Colt sides of recent seasons rubs off on the senior sides for which they are playing.