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Wrekin had their Daily Mail Cup game the day before this match and Bedstone made them pay with the best performance and score line of the season so far!

We played some fantastic rugby with some great support lines and some really attractive running rugby (if you were from Bedstone).

Every year a player that hadn't featured in previous years matures and becomes a 1st team regular, for me this year it has been Ed Levisieur who has really flourished at Full back since Jon Reyes was injured.

He followed up his first try of the season last week with a double; one try was scored from 40 metres after he swerved his way through their defence before accelerating to the line for a great try under the posts.

Other tries came from Ben Clowrey, Connor Bennett, Ben Chamberlain, Liam Davies, Tom Crawley, Sam Shorthouse, Adam Koscinski, Harvey Miller, Lawson Thomas and Greg Powell.

The other stand out performer was Tom Looms; he stepped into fly half for the game because of illness to Captain Fraser Ogden and had a superb game.

Tom came to Bedstone from New Zealand (with dad Troy) and has fitted into the squad superbly well, he is however an openside flanker by trade and so his performance was doubly impressive.

He ran the show from No.10 and seemed to cut Wrekin apart with ease; he too got a double score for his troubles. One try was a crash ball perfectly timed from Lawson Thomas, he powered past would be tacklers to score and convert himself from under the posts. This was about the time when Wrekin asked for the whistle to go, they had enough. 14 tries and an excellent overall performance.

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This game had more significance than previously expected as this would be the last game before the 'Kings Worcester' game in the Daily Mail Cup.

It was therefore the last chance to see players shine and the final opportunity for players to stake a claim for the shirt.

The game was being played at Luctonians RUFC due to the prep school cross country, and we had the pleasure of the 1st XV pitch.

We dominated possession and territory in the first half and scored two tries wide on the right through Liam Davies, the Welsh Exile ran a typically hard line, fending off would be tacklers to score almost identical tries.

Harvey Miller continued his rich vein off form with a try; good ruck ball resulted in good passing through the backs. Harvey ran round his opposite number to score under the posts from 30 metres.

Bedstone took their foot off the gas slightly in the second half but still dominated possession, penalties was their biggest problem though with several being given against us around the ruck!

Dan Mara and his forwards had another strong game; they secured some good ball for the backs and looked strong in the lineout and scrum.

Dan was the next to score from a ruck which Sam Shorthouse converted.

Fraser Ogden was back into the team and he scored a clever try after a kick chase were he turned the ball over after an excellent tackle and ran in unopposed close to the posts.

Pat Taylor came on with about 20 minutes to go and made an immediate impact, he sliced through the Tettenhall defence to score in the corner with pretty much his first touch.

The final try and perhaps the best was scored by Lawson Thomas, he spotted a gap on the blind side of a ruck about 50 metres out. He threw a dummy and ran through the gap; he accelerated to the line to score the final try. Sam Shorthouse converted 3 tries but the most popular score was Jake Smiths last second conversion (his first in a Bedstone shirt).

This was a real squad effort, the picking of a 1st XV is no longer an easy job and next week will be no exception. Not looking forward to it!

