



Rugby

Colts 'B' Rugby



Vinehall School

2002-2003

This group of boys thoroughly enjoyed their rugby. Although the match results were unimpressive, there was no disgrace in any of the defeats, and there were some fine individual performances. There was always a lively and enthusiastic response in training sessions and the boys have worked hard on the basic skills. The first two matches against Holmewood House and Yardley Court were fairly one-sided affairs. Vinehall fielded a weakened team in the opening match and were up against much heavier packs in both games.

However the match at St. Andrews was won comprehensively by seven tries to one. Although on paper the stars were Felix Canetty-Clarke with four tries and Imran Iqbal with two, the whole team played really well and were justly proud of their victory.

Our final game was at Ashdown House where we took time to settle and were three tries down by half-time. After a fiery roasting from the coach, a more determined, direct approach was adopted, with two Vinehall tries scored and Ashdown on the back foot for most of the half. Although the match was lost, at least we finished the season on a positive note.

These boys played for the Colts 'B' and all had their moments: Alex Todd (captain), James Farrow, Imran Iqbal, Tom Barton, Felix Canetty-Clarke, William Dunn, Fred Keeling, Gabriel Harriman, Rupert Allan, Sebastian Slade, James Ellison, Max Richardson, Guy Thomson and a guest appearance from Carl Richardson.