



### Under 9's Rugby Report

Played 11, won 6, drawn 1, lost 4.  
Points for 195, points against 145.



Vinehall School  
**2002-2003**

"The Dynamic Dwarfs" enjoyed a fine season and by the end of term had developed into a highly promising team. They had obviously benefited from Mr Newman's initial coaching in the first year. This year, too, they learned new skills with tremendous enthusiasm and spirit - and not a little application.

The pack was quite a force, although we gave away several pounds per boy in all of the games. William Colderick, a resolute and determined captain, gave robust displays as loose-head and penalty expert and was the leading try scorer. Patrick Dunn was strong in the scrummage was also a real live-wire in the loose. Christopher Boshier, our hooker, deserves much praise for his commitment and tackling around the pitch. Indeed, this was a very focused and mobile pack!

Alexander Mackwood at scrum-half is a fine prospect; he has quick hands, and is very confident for such a young and inexperienced player. The centres, Oswald and Quentin Wedmore, played spiritedly and, in fact, scored a few important tries at crucial times. The rest of the three-quarters, James Mannion, Bobby Maclean and George Wardle showed plenty of pace and punch, and tackled their hearts out - a talented set of backs!

Well played, too, to the other members of the squad for their gutsy performances in practices and in the "B" and "C" matches. When this group of players begin playing thirteen-a-side they should be well worth watching! Also, my thanks to Mr Butler for his expertise and the rest of the coaching staff (alias The Supporters Club!) for their helpful advice.

The following boys played in the three teams:

Perry Andrews, Christopher Boshier, Freddie Buchanan, Harry Buxton, William Colderick, Patrick Dunn, Jarvis Duthie-Jackson, Timothy Ferid, Hector Fraser, James Harmer, Charles Hole, Jamie Johnson, Alexander Mackwood, Robert Maclean, Benjamin Maltman, James Mannion, Seth Maynard, Alexander Moore, George Orsler, Marcus Rowe, James Stork, Patrick Wadsworth, George Wardle, Oswald Wedmore, Quentin Wedmore, George Whaley, Harry Wylie-Carrick.

St. Andrews	away	Won	20-0
Claremont	home	Won	50-0
St. Bede's "A"	away	Won	25-15
St. Bede's "B"	away	Won	25-15
Newlands	away	Won	10-0
Holmwood House "A"	away	Lost	10-35
Holmwood House "B"	away	Lost	10-30
Holmwood House "C"	away	Lost	10-20
St. Andrews "A"	home	Drawn	10-10
St. Andrews "B"	home	Won	10-0
Ashdown House	away	Lost	15-20

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