



Dean Stuart

I have great pleasure in enclosing a copy of last Sundays Programme for our home league fixture against local rivals, Wheatley. We are a quite depleted side at present with 4 of our top players injured - Elliot Bevan, with "Shin Splints", Callum Bates, Glandular Fever, George White, 2 broken fingers and Jack Green with torn elbow ligaments.

Since our last home game we have unfortunately lost to Bicester in a very close match, 7-13 - despite being in the lead for much of the game. We have never beaten Bicester at 15-aside, last season we went down 32-7, so to get this close was quite a performance from our boys and they played exceptionally well.

Wheatley, however, was a much different story - last season was a narrow victory for us and we were feeling a little bit of trepidation with 4 key players side-lined. We needn't have worried, all the boys stepped up to the plate and played some hard, expansive rugby and we walked home with an outstanding 86-0 win.

Whilst this might sound one-sided, Wheatley were not slouches and came back at us time and time again. It was only down to the hard work and doggedly defending that kept our slate clean.

We are still unbeaten in the League and sit very comfortably at the top - it is with the help of your sponsorship that allows us to deliver good training and support for the boys. Once again many thanks.

Best regards

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Kevin Cox", written over a horizontal line.

Kevin Cox
Assistant Coach