

Northwich U9's v Liverpool Collegiate 09-10-11

Game 1



Northwich U9's second away fixture so far this season saw us travel to Liverpool Collegiate on the day of the 'Long and Winding' Liverpool Marathon. There was nothing long and winding on the pitch though. The first game saw the young blacks battling hard against an organised Collegiate defence. Any opportunity for a run from Northwich was quickly closed down with little opportunity to get into the Collegiate half, despite ball after ball being recycled back from some excellent rucking positions. In the face of persistent running from Collegiate, our own defence stood up well with some fantastic tackling from Guy Stubbs, Lewis Stanley, Lewis Holmes, Ross Morrin, Ben Platt and Harry Guy. Had it not been for the good defence from these guys, the score line could have been a lot worse as Northwich closed out the first game 6 -0 down.

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Game 2



The second game was once again a test of endurance for Northwich. The experienced Lewis Stanley, (who played up a year last year and is really coming into his own this season), was again having an awesome game, but was persistently brought down by the tackling of the solid Collegiate defence. Further runs from Kate Williams, Josh Lowe, Ross Morrin, Harry Guy and Lewis Holmes took us into Collegiate's half but still we remained shy of the try line. Solid running from Angus Price twice saw us within a metre of the try line only to be put into touch on both occasions. The ever determined Guy Stubbs decided enough was enough and with sheer dogged determination scrambled through a mass of blue shirts to reach the try line. A very tired and battle weary Northwich ran out the second game 3-1 down.