

Newport RUFC Under 15 Match report

Sunday 30th September 2007

Newport's under 15s returned from Telford with their first silverware of the season after winning the Telford under 15 tournament in convincing style.

The planned fixture with local rivals Telford, turned into a three side round robin tournament, with the arrival of New Brighton from the Wirral. The touring side easily beat the hosts Telford in the opening encounter and were in confident mood for the second match against Newport.

However, that confidence was quickly proved to be misplaced as Newport dominated up front and superior strength and technique meant that Newport ran out easy 41 – 15 winners. Tries from Jamie Dykes, Kieran Porter, Velcho Alexandrov, Chris Massey, Eddie Foulkes and Jonno Wilson polished off a very accomplished team performance.

After a short break Newport then faced hosts Telford, with local pride at stake. Three early tries through Velcho Alexandrov (2) and Kieran Porter and a conversion by Jonno Wilson, gave Newport a half time lead of 17 – 0.

However, a nasty looking injury to Velcho meant that the game was ended early and Newport were awarded the match.

Jamie Dykes received the cup on behalf of Newport under 15s and it will hold pride of place in the clubhouse from next Sunday, when Newport host Bredon in the preliminary round of the North Midlands Cup.