

**Sports Report**  
**NEWPORT RUGBY CLUB**

**Wrexham Under 14      5 – 19      Newport Under 14**

The first fifteen minutes of the match saw Newport under 14 rugby team give an exhibition of near faultless rugby, which gave them a nineteen point lead.

They put together phase after phase of quick ball with both backs and forwards interchanging passes. The forwards rucking was exemplary and time and again they drove the far larger Wrexham pack back off the ball.

Keiran Porter opened the scoring when he picked up from the back of a ruck and brushed defenders aside to score.

Man of the match, Carter Champion-Westwood showed great pace and strength to burst through and score Newport's second, which was converted by Jono Wilson.

Finally, it was skipper Matt Fleckney who finished off Newport's third try, giving Jono Wilson and easy conversion under the posts.

After the initial work, Newport relaxed and let Wrexham back into the game. However, the visitors' superior teamwork and determination to win meant that Newport were always going to come out on top.

In the end, Newport rang the changes and gave all five substitutes a run out. However, with such a large change of personnel, this disruption meant that Wrexham were able to score a late consolation try. However, this was well deserved, as they had fought very hard throughout the game.

Nevertheless, the supporters and coaches watching were left with a slight sense of disappointment that the boys did not maintain the high standard of rugby that they had begun the game with. This team has so much potential and yet still they only show how good they are in small bursts.

Soon they will put it all together for a full match and rack up a very large score against someone. Their next match is away to Whitchurch on 26<sup>th</sup> November.