

Heriot's 2nd XV v Selkirk 2nd XV

A storm was brewing over auld Reekie as the grey clouds rolled in over the city skyline, and on the pitch was no different as Heriots 2nds stormed to a convincing win, 57-18 over Selkirk 'A' on Saturday at Goldenacre. From the kick off Heriots took the game by the scruff of the neck and scored within the first minutes of play, and from then onwards for the first half hammered away at the Souters to take a commanding lead of 38-3 by half time with only a Cameron Easson penalty to show for the travellers efforts. However the second half produced 3 top class finishes for the boys in blue, with a Nathaniel Armstrong double and a Frazer Easson solo effort completing the scoring for Selkirk, which they more than deserved. Stand out performances for Selkirk were Guy Mallin who continues to catch the eye at scrum half, and Frazer Anderson who posed many questions in the defence for Heriots, while in the pack, youngster Josh Allan punched well above his weight with some crunching tackles, along with Ruaridh Murray who never gave up throughout. However the star performance fell to local Bobbie Robbie Reilly who shored up the scrum and lit up the dark skies with some enterprising runs throughout the 80 minutes to earn the man of the match award. Praise must go to the whole team, who once again never gave up until the final whistle showing the determination and steel ingrained into them by the coaching team.

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