

Rugby League Tournament

Birchensale Bulldogs Yr 7 Team travelled away to Great Barr in Birmingham to Play a 3 Team Rugby League Tournament against Q3 Academy and ACE Academy.

Birchensale's first game was against the host Q3 Academy. Birchensale opened the scoring with strong running and a try from Tyler Caruana. They then traded tries evenly until the opposition took advantage of a loose pass and went ahead 20-16 just before the final whistle. Try Scorers Dan Walsh 2 and Tyler Caruana 2.

Birchensale worked on their handling skills while Q3 were getting decisively beaten by ACE Academy in the second game. This meant the final game could be the decider.

Birchensale started strong with a hard fort try from Dan Wash. This inspires the other Birchensale players to get on the score sheet and Dan Rogers soon scored in the 6 point zone. ACE then used their speed to skirt around the solid Birchensale line scoring twice. Tyler Caruana soon put a stop to this by smashing ACE's ball carrier, for Luke Jarvis to scoop up the spilled ball and run almost the length of the pitch. Tackled 5 meters from the line but Caruana again backed up and scored another 6 pointer. ACE would not give up, retaliating with a ferocious running try from their biggest player. The next score would win it and a great set of plays took Birchensale up the pitch to the match winning try scored by Jerome Collins.

With all 3 team win and losing a game each the winner was decided on total try's scored. ACE Academy was name the victors but great credit to Birchensale Bulldogs who beat the eventual winners in their match.

Well done to all players.

Man of the Match: Tyler Caruana