

2nd XV v QES, Kirkby Lonsdale Won 17-7

The first game of the season was played against a powerful QES 1st XV. The 2nd XV had a large amount of early possession and looked the more organised. This was probably a consequence of the summer tour to South Africa and preseason training. This early possession led to a well worked try by Burgess, who was also dominating the line-out. As the first half progressed QES worked their way back in to the game. A half -time the score was 7-0 and the game was very even.

Early in the second half Lancaster pressure on the QES line saw the debutant Ridgewaty cut a good line and score under the posts. A good try from Kirkby brought the score back to 12-5 and the match, at that stage, could have gone either way.

The win was sealed when Keen, who was excellent as captain, made a break and drew the full-back allowing Booth to run in from 30 metres without being tackled.

It was a good game played in an excellent spirit and good sportsmanship from both sides.