



SHERIFF SPORT



RUGBY

Lawrence Sheriff year 7's travelled over an hour away to Walsall to take on Queen Mary's grammar school. The team was split into 3 squads (a's, b's and c's). Below are the results of each match:

Considering it was the first game of rugby ever for some sheriff players, there were some good performances shown. In the A-team, sheriff were

Last First XV Rugby Match of the year

being torn apart in the first half after having a try disallowed and losing 3-1. LSS were winning most rucks, as QMW were hesitant in them, but passing and ball retention in attack was poor. Sheriff kicked off in the second half, and soon bounced back to be in the lead 5-3. Things were looking positive and the sheriff A's were playing great rugby that was really tearing the home team apart.

However, QMW were a big team in terms of size and had a substitute which was something sheriff did not have. The energy in the team was falling, and QMW started to win rucks

and scored two tries from the rapid winger. The tables had turned again.

Crestfallen they were, and after winning a ruck in the 5-metre area, the scrum-half played a pass which went behind centre Matthew Browne, and Queen Mary's chased the ball and scored. 6-5 to QMW.

The Sheriff team put in a massive shift, but another try was conceded.

In the last five minutes, QMW put on an all-out attack to push for another try. Sheriff knew that they had lost the war, but were determined to win the last battle and grab a last-minute try. They were pushed back to their own try line, but a try-saving tackle from lock Sam Byrd saved the try. QMW scrum-half picked and darted for the line, but another try-saving tackle, this time from the Sheriff loose head prop, postponed conceding. After all this drama, Sheriff pushed the opposition back some 10 meters into touch. QMW took their free pass and bee-lined the try line. After a couple of phases, the home team were a matter of inches from the line. The scrum-half picked up the ball and ran, as the Sheriff prop dived for the tackle, only for one of the players to jump in front of him! The QMW scrum-half dived for the line,

and managed to place the ball down. The final whistle blew, and the final score was 8-5 to the home team.

For the first game of many to come over the years, Sheriff had no doors shut on them, and should be pleased with the effort that they put into the match.

Finley Thompson, year 7

RECENT RESULTS

BASKETBALL RESULTS

Under 16s 44-53 Ashlawn

RUGBY RESULTS

Year 7s 5-8 Queen Mary's

First XV 15-17 King Henry VIII

FOOTBALL RESULTS

First XI 3-2 Bablake





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BASKETBALL

Going into the fourth quarter, the

Under 16's away vs Ashlawn

With an eager team of 8, Sheriff were looking to upset a well-rounded Ashlawn side.

The game began with the hosts winning the tip-off, which was followed by a series of strong defensive passages by both sides. Sheriff started the scoring though, and Moor led them into a small lead over Ashlawn after the first quarter.

Despite standout defensive efforts from Hope, Adams and Bains, the hosts played much smarter in the second quarter; holding Sheriff to only 2 points while they began to develop a lead.

Unfortunately Wells was forced out of the game due to injury, but Gill helped to conduct a third quarter comeback for Sheriff.

game was narrowly in the hosts favour. Clutch 3's by Farrow, Gill and Okunuga brought the game within 2 points.

After a couple questionable plays and a solid response by the hosts, the game ended 53-44 to Ashlawn.

Man of the match due to consistent effort and a commitment to the team was Jarvis Gill.

Jarvis Gill, Year 11

FOOTBALL

Lawrence Sheriff U18s side travelled to Bablake, with the hopes of achieving an unbeaten season.

A strong Sheriff team containing a surprise newcomer Harry Lummis kicked off the proceedings, taking an early lead through Devon Christie, whose hopeful shot following a corner took a massive deflection, leaving the Bablake keeper stranded.

Bablake did not make the game easy, applying constant pressure onto the defensive trio of Lewis Holmes, Chris

Russell, and scorer Devon Christie, who provided a solid wall in front of Sheriff keeper, Liam Hearne.

Towards the end of the first half Lawrence Sheriff exhibited some excellent interplay through Lummis, which caused trouble for the Bablake defenders, and resulted in a Sheriff free-kick right on the edge of the 18-yard box. On free-kick duty this week was Jack Thompson, who was in search of his first ever goal in a Lawrence Sheriff shirt. His confident stance did not reflect the nerves that were bound to have been coursing through him, as he ran up to strike the dead ball. Thompson connected well, curling it exquisitely around the wall, and rifling it into the inside of the post, leading to a truly unsavable shot. Wild celebrations ensued as Jack's goal was not only his first ever, but a clear contender for goal of the season.

The 2 goal deficit may have led to some complacency amongst the Sheriff side, as sloppy passes from the defence led to the Bablake striker being played clean through, and slotting it coolly past Liam in goal, making it 2-1. Things went from bad to worse for Sheriff as on the stroke of half time a quick free-kick following a clumsy Chris Mackreth tackle, caught out Hearne as he watched the ball float over him and into the Sheriff net.

Half-time, and the score is 2-2.

The second half saw a gritty battle between the two sides, as Bablake tried to beat

Sheriff for the first time, and Sheriff attempted to retain their unbeaten streak.

Bablake piled on the pressure, as the Sheriff defence lost their shape frequently. Said pressure led to the Bablake forward taking it round stand in keeper Tom Clements, and forcing captain Reece Smith to slide in and block the shot with his hand, resulting in a Bablake penalty in the dying moments of the game.

Tensions were high as the Bablake goalkeeper stood up to take the penalty against experienced penalty saver Devon Christie. The referee blew his whistle signalling for the Bablake player to take the penalty, he strode up nervously and narrowly missed the target, much to the relief of the Sheriff players.

Within the last seconds of the game, a sheriff counter attack found regular goal scorer Ollie Sewell with the ball. Sewell strode past two Bablake defenders and rifled one home, causing the keeper to spill the ball in the net. The Sheriff players erupted with jubilation as the referee blew the whistle for full time, in what was easily one of the tensest matchups this academic year.

The final score was 3-2 in favour of the newly-dubbed Lawrence Sheriff "Invincible's", meaning Sheriff held on to their unbeaten season.

Ollie Sewell, year 13

Fixtures/Training

MONDAY

Senior Rugby Training

Year 10 vs Princethorpe (H)

TUESDAY

WEDNESDAY

THURSDAY

FRIDAY

Under 15s Football Training