



AMBROSE WIN HAT TRICK OF TOP RUGBY SEVENS TITLES

The high flying St. Ambrose College under-15s rugby squad have won a sensational hat trick of regional titles as they have outclassed all comers in a series of top tournaments on the Northern circuit.

The end of season sevens celebrations are designed specifically to develop all round rugby skills with forwards and back interchanging in a test of different skills sets and it was the cherry and blues from the Catholic grammar school in Hale Barns who dominated three blue ribbon events.



First they won the King's Macclesfield event with 16 teams travelling up to 120 miles to take part. Skipper and muscular centre John Bailey opened the scoring with a powerful burst from the ranks before live wire fly half Josh Durkin broke through for the second, followed by clever Marco Lavorini's trade mark kick and chase from the scrum half berth.

They then took apart a host of local sides in the Audenshaw Sevens, beating Wilmslow 21 - 14 in the final courtesy of a strong swerving run from speed merchant Kellan Conway Smith and two tries from the clinical Josh Durkin using both brains and brawn to outwit the defence.

The final win in the Cheshire Sevens was something of a rout as they took apart King's Macclesfield in a one sided final 35 - 5. Powerhouse centre Conor Quah opened the scoring with a timely interception, with Lavorini adding through kick and run ball. Versatile Benny Crane playing Prop and Wing added the third with a scything run down the flank, before Harry Brioche took a superb pass from Edward Melhuish to score the fourth with captain fantastic Bailey adding the coup de gras with another break through the cover.

John Bailey said: "We play hard, we always play fair and we enjoy the game win or lose; team spirit is so important because you build up an understanding which is paramount in sevens rugby."