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Wanderers show Accies hows it won

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A difficult trip to Murrayfield this and who seem to have got their mojo back. Whether it was complacency on our part or that Murrayfield are just the better team (having now beaten us three games in a row), the fact is we just didn't look that hungry and made far too many mistakes. We have spoken about making high tempo mistakes before, but today they appeared even when we had little pressure put on us. In fact we just seemed to lie down at the end and let the opposition walk all over us. There were times when we looked the dominant team and scored some well worked tries, however we made it too easy for Murrayfield allowing them to keep their noses in front. Testament to Nathan Welsh. One player you cannot take anything away from.



His work rate was outstanding and earns a well deserved man of the match. If there was a man of the month he would take that home too as he has been super consistent and a joy to watch. What we need now is the rest of the boys wanting to play at that level. We haven't achieved the goal we set ourselves for September and we are still in a good place so we need to ensure we learn from these mistakes

Try scorers - Grant Lewis, Stuart Lewis and Euan Thomson

Final Score : 35-15



Accies 1st XV Vs St Boswells RFC Sat 6th October

GAME CANCELLED

Uddingston 2nd XV Vs Accies 2nd XV, Sat 6th October

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Ladies

Accies Ladies Vs RDVC, Sun 7th October

Development time for Under 15

As a result of Bishopton and Paisley being unable to field a full team for this development game, Accies players were happy to make up numbers in order that the game may proceed. Ardrossan got off to a strong start, putting together a good phase to score the first try. They followed this up with several opportunistic tries achieved through great defensive pressure. The Accies continued building on their lead by driving through the middle with solid carries, good use of space and runs along the wing. This was a great performance by the squad and the top 5 players named by the coaches were Andy Buchanan, Mac Emmerson, Callum Bowie, Eben Cairns and Adam Monaghan.

Final score 60-24 to Accies

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Accies Youngsters Spread Their Wings

Ardrossan Accies Minis and Micros section enjoyed a variety of events on Sunday 30th September. The Young Micro Rugby players from aged 4 to P3 got stuck into some fun training sessions at home, building up their skills in anticipation of next week's fixture at Cumnock RFC.

The P6 team were on the road to Glasgow to compete in a prestigious tournament at the Glasgow Warriors' Scotstoun Stadium. They were joined by dozens of teams from across Scotland in a round robin competition. With matches being played on the big pitch, the Accies stepped up to produce several big performances, worthy of the spectacular environment. The team lost 2, drew 1 and won 3 matches. There were moments of genius, moments of intensity with the occasional moments of madness too for coach Tommy O'Moore to contend with. However, the players did themselves and the club proud. All 8

players: Josh Bleakley, Finlay Brotherstone, Marcel Emmery, Leo Gallanach, Ewan MacDonald, Calum Monaghan, Neil Mulholland and Logan O'Moore were named joint stars of the day thanks to their fantastic effort.

P4,5 and 7 travelled to Bishopton RFC for a fixture against the Renfrewshire club. With the sun shining and the pitches in great condition, it was a fantastic opportunity for entertaining, running rugby.

P4: Played their hosts in 3 consecutive games, producing a fast, skilful spectacle for the mums and dads cheering from the side-lines. The Accies won their three games thanks to a collective stepping up in intensity from the team. Stars of the day were Riley Anderson, Logan Gallacher and Fraser Rodger, all of whom turned out some cracking performances.

P5: Played 4 quarters of 10 minutes, growing with each one. Ultimately, they lost the match, but their defensive efforts were praised by all of the coaches on hand. Logan Murray and Callan Tyler were non-stop tackling machines and rightfully named stars of the day along with Harrison Watt, who proved to be another committed young Accie in both attack and defence.

P7: Took on Bishopton's combined P6/7 team and the away side's maturity shone through from the start. They used their brains over their brawn to produce tries from set moves and judicious passing rather than simply running through their opposition. They earned a very handsome half-time lead but Bishopton to their credit produced a fantastic second half performance to make things more competitive. When the Accies needed speed on the wing they used star of the day Devlin Frew to ghost through the defence, when they needed muscle in the rucks they had Findlay Crawford on hand to oblige, with the latter also picking up a star of the day award.

All in all it was another set of excellent performances from a solid team of happy, sporty youngsters.



It was with great sadness that we learned of Jim Christie's passing last weekend. Jim was a much loved, respected and fun coach who volunteered at Memorial Field working with our mini section and laterally our U13 team and before that along the road at Irvine Rugby Club. Our thoughts and prayers are with Jim's Family & Friends. From all at Ardrossan Accies.

You will be forever missed Jim, Rest in Peace.

For anyone wishing to attend the funeral, arrangements are the following:
Friday 5th October, 10.30am at Dreghorn Crematorium. And then afterwards at Dreghorn Bowling club.