

Stafford 5 – 22 Northampton Old Scouts

Saturday 30th August 2008



A very humid day was lingering over the county ground as the castlefields team entertained Northampton Old Scouts at home. Northampton Old Scouts are in the Midlands East 3 (South) League and was expected to be a tough match and they didnt disappoint. Stafford was met with good defence from the start and the Old Scouts scored first within the opening 20 mins but failed to convert. It wasnt long after that Stafford equalised by breaking through the well worked defence work but also failing to convert. After half-time some hard hitting words was given by Staffords head coach Graham Macdonald and the castlefields team went back onto the field with more aggression. Stafford kept trying to break the Old Saints defensive lines but failed, getting as far as the try line on several occasions to much dis-appointment to the team and crowd. Northampton broke through twice and attacked Stafford. Defending with aggression, the Black and Golds was to end up un-successful. Stafford the chance to close the scores but didnt reach the posts from a penalty kick from just outside the 22.

Stafford are set to travel to North 2 West League Club Sandbach RUFC on Saturday 6th September for the last of their Pre-season Freindlies ready for there first League match on Saturday on 13th September 2008 at home against Ludlow. Meanwhile Stafford 3rds and Vets travel to Trentham on 6th September 2008.