

Accies vs Merchi Report 2017

Squad:

Ali Edwards (02-07)
Alex Ogilvy (10-15)
Alex Cowan (00-06)
Ally Brunton (08-14)
Andrew Ferguson (05-08)
Cammy Gray (Captain) (13-15)
Chris Reid (01-08)
Don Crawford (06-11)
Donald Voas (05-14)
Edward Page (09-14)
Hamish Burn (10-15)
Jamie Harris (01-08)
Jonathan Byrne-Leitch (06-10)
Max Stobbs (12-14)
Max Oliver (10-15)
Olly Nesbitt (10-14)
Pat Clark (11-15)
Seitaro Usuda (07-14)
Teddy Bonfield (06-12)

On 4 June Academicals and Merchistonians came together once again to celebrate the oldest fixture in rugby. With a pre-match lunch organised at Raeburn Place, the boys were very much up for ending the Accies Old Boys run of form over the past 4 years and vowed to bring the old boys' cup to Merchiston.

Very tightly matched after sixty minutes, the score was 19-19.

The Accies went on to win 34-24.

The boys very much enjoyed the beer afterwards and the match sponsor Richard Macmillan (Forbes Lawson) and his party decided on the man of the match award which went to Seitaro Usuda, as pictured.

A valiant effort from the boys, and we will hopefully bring back the old boys cup next year!

The rugby section is looking for fresh impetus into how to grow the club going forward as we look to develop a regular competing sevens side next season. If you would like to be involved, please email rugby@merchistonians.co.uk.

Oli Green (99-07)

