

## **NEWBOLD VETS - 22**

### **SPARTANS 3RDS - 7**

Under the creative and determined leadership of Chopper Wilson, Bold Vets continued their 100% winning league record for this season (14 out of 14) with a gutsy win over a strong Spartans side.

Bold started nervously and were soon behind 0-7 following some uncertainty in defence. Bold kept to their game plan and were soon level following good work by the pack and slick hands by the back allowed Jim "McCloud" Goodfellow to change direction and wrong foot the defence to go under the posts. Brainwood converted.

Bold started to control the game with Daishy and Ogg exerting power and aggression in the pack which was marshalled by Milko. A slick move from 1<sup>st</sup> phase opened a gap for Platty to feed Spot to score a well worked unconverted try in the corner.

Gasman at full back was excellent in this new role and was a threat at all times, always putting Bold on the front foot. Daishy continued to get over the gain line with his robust attacks. This enabled Bold to exert pressure on Spartans and a well worked back line move allowed Platty to score a unconverted try.

Combined good work by the pack and backs allowed Spot to score his second try which was unconverted. The winning margin could have been greater but Wayne "AxeHead" Davies was wearing deep sea divers boots rather than his kicking boots, missing 5 kicks.

Chopper lead from the front all day showing discipline and game knowledge to direct Bold to an excellent win. MOTM went to Gasman closely supported by Daishy and it was good to see Doc Bailey back making big hits. Also the game marked Blaster's return and marked the end of his 17 year retirement. Glad to have you back.