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Millwall guts out 30-all draw

Millwall's hopes of returning to the winners circle were dashed on Saturday, although only slightly as they fought out a 30-all draw with Old Brentwoods in their Essex Two match up.

After fighting to an early lead, Old Brentwoods let Millwall back into the match and they did so on the back of some storming runs from prop Jamie Rockman.

Millwall crossed for three tries, all in the second half, converted by fly half Dom Sutherland. Sutherland also kicked three penalty goals.

The Isle of Dogs club almost snatched victory from the jaws of defeat in the final 10 minutes when Fullback Harland Sinclair crashed over in the corner, however the try was disallowed with the referee adamant the kiwi speedster took out the corner post before setting the ball down.

Meanwhile, the Llamas continued their winning ways with a 45-5 thumping of Old Brentwood II's. Chris Dickinson was again the star scoring two tries and converting four more. Dickinson also slotted a penalty goal early in the match.

It was six wins on the trot for Millwall Thirds on Saturday when they travelled to Woodford RFC, inflicting an 81-0 demolition of their fifths.

Backrower Matt Corben and JJ Liebenberg grabbed two tries each for the visitors, who lead 57-0 at half time.

Despite staring down the barrel of a potential cricket score, Woodford came to play in the second half, almost crossing for two tries early in the piece only to be held out by the defiant Millwall defence.

Millwall stepped up another gear, initiated by halfback Brent McMillan. The classy scrum half scored a magnificent solo try, following some good lead up work from giant second rower Adam Crawford.

In all, Millwall crossed for thirteen tries in a clinical display. Centre Jamie Fitzgerald converted ten as well as scoring two tries, while Brent McMillan converted his own try.

Next Saturday (6th November), Millwall host Old Cooperians in the first round of the Essex President's Shield, while the Llamas travel to meet Braintree III's in the Merit Table. Millwall III's have a home game to Billericay III's, also in the Merit Table.

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