



Overton V Stoneham Park

01 December 2007

Venue: Trojans Rugby Club

Overton Rugby Club was hosted by Stoneham Park at the Trojans Rugby Club as their field was flooded. The game started well with Overton scoring in the first 5 minutes. Smith-Jones broke through the centre of the Stoneham defence with some strong running, the ball was quickly recycled by the forwards and the pass made out to the back. The ball went through the hands of every back before a pass out to Clark on the wing to score for Overton. Williams added the conversion. Overton maintained the pressure on the hosts, running in a further 3 tries in the half through some slick moves in the backline. Williams also added a penalty before the half time whistle.

Half time 27-0 to Overton

Overton started the 2nd half as they ended the first. Quick ball recycled from the forwards was utilised by the backs to add more points on the board. A lapse in defence however did reward Stoneham with a consolation try and convert. Overton remained strong through the rest of the game to run out the winners and to remain top of Hampshire Division 3. One disappointing incident saw Chris Salmon sent from the field for 10 minutes rest after trying to stir up his team mate, David Pinchback by advising, "Hit him! Hit him!" in a high-pitched voice. This was overheard by the referee who did not hesitate to produce the yellow card.

"Hit him baby one more time" Award: Chris Salmon

Team: Plows, Pinchback, Salmon, Harwood, Brighty, McLeod, Shepherd, Hall, Smith-Jones, Williams, Clark, Baker, Woods, Marchment, Barrington, Cotterell, Meggison

Final score 46 -7

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