

Overton 1's VS Farnborough 2's/Vets

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Overton travelled to Farnborough to play a combination of their 2nd team and Vets in an arranged friendly. The home side started off well by applying pressure to the Overton forwards but were unable to cross the line. A series of infringements allowed Overton to work their way up the field and move into a position where they were able to apply pressure. Overton's first try came from a well worked backline move. The forwards won excellent line out ball which was shipped down the line and saw Tom Barrington crashing through the defence. David Clark was the first supporter who cleared off the defence, allowing Francois Stoop to ship quick ball out to Daniel Williams who had looped and ran in the first try of the game. Conversion missed. From the kick off, Overton were once again on attack, drawing in the defence and creating some good play. Once again good hands from the backs and a well worked loop move saw Alan Cornell juggle a difficult pass before collecting and scoring under the posts. Daniel Williams added the extra 2. Overton once again received the kick off and set up a good platform with the forwards rolling the maul up the field. Ryan Cornell broke off the back of the maul and ran 60 metres through the ragged defence, weaving amongst the defenders before scoring between the posts. Conversion scored. Overton once again applied pressure to the Farnborough side, setting up rucks and drawing in the defence. This created space out wide which allowed the backs to utilise the space and overlap. David Clark was the last one in the line to receive the ball and ran in the 1st of his 3 tries before the half time whistle. Conversion missed. Half time score 24-0 to Overton.

The 2nd half started as the 1st ended with Overton applying the pressure. Once again it was David Clark receiving the ball at the end of the line and scoring his 2nd try of the game. Daniel Williams added the conversion. Overton then allowed their discipline to wane which gave the Farnborough team a good opportunity to apply pressure. From a solid scrum, Farnborough were able to muscle their way over the line for their first points of the game. Conversion missed. Overton did not allow their heads to drop and immediately went on the attack again. The Overton forwards provided good ball to the backs who used their speed to gain some good yards. David Clark was able to score his 3rd try of the game when he joined the line on the opposite wing to create an overlap and beat the defence. Conversion scored. Overton again were dominating possession and territory and were camped in the Farnborough 22m area. A quick tap penalty from quick thinking Gavin Plows saw him pass out wide to Daniel Williams who held up the defence before releasing the ball to Francois Stoop who stepped inside his opposite number and sprinted through the gap to score under the posts. Daniel Williams added the extra 2 points. Final score was 45-5 in favour of Overton. A good win ahead of their last league game again Alresford this coming weekend.

Big Hitter: Daniel Harms

Team: Gavin Plows, Marc Meggison, Chris Salmon, Ryan Cornell, Daniel Harms, Adam McLeod, Michael Shepherd, Allan Brighty, James Smith-Jones, Daniel Williams, David Clark, Alan Cornell, Francois Stoop, David Smith-Jones, Tom Barrington, Nigel Hall

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