



Salisbury 3 v Overton

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The village side travelled down to Salisbury for a friendly game in really wet conditions and played a game that was a tale of two halves. Overton dominated the first half of the game by applying good pressure on the Salisbury backline. The first try of the game came from centre Chris Cotterell, who after receiving a good pass along the backline, broke through two tackles to score between the uprights. Daniel Williams added the extra two points. Overton maintained the pressure on the Salisbury defence and after a poor clearance kick by Salisbury, David Clark was able to field the ball just over the halfway line. Running uphill, David Clark managed to evade 2 tackles to score Overton's second try. Conversion added. Some good backline rush defence, caused Salisbury to throw some poor passes. Daniel Williams was able to pounce on once such poor pass, kick ahead and collect the ball to score. He also added the conversion. A well worked move in the back line saw James Mountain burst through the defence and offload a pass to Daniel Williams to add his second of the day. Conversion added.

Half time score 28-0 to Overton.

Overton came out of the blocks very slowly after the break in some very heavy downpours. For the first 30 minutes of the 2nd half Overton had no structure but valiantly defended their goal line. After 30 minutes of consistent pressure, Salisbury was awarded a scrum on the 5 metre. A good scrumage from the Overton pack was unable to secure the ball and Salisbury was able to score a try. Conversion added. This was the wake up call Overton needed. The structure of the defensive and attacking lines were back, however, they were unable to make the last passes stick or cross the advantage line. Thus Overton was unable to score in the second half.

Final score: 28-7 to Overton.

Big Hitter: Michael Shepherd

Man of the Match: Daniel Williams

Team: Plows G, Pinchback D, Salmon C, Smith J, Harwood G, Shepherd M, Fillery J, Hall N, Barton D, Williams D, Cotterell C, Mountain J, Baker J, Clark D, Barrington T.

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