



Overton v Fawley 13th October 07

Venue: Fawley Kick-off: 15h00

The Village side travelled to Fawley for a top of the table clash in Hampshire Division 3. Early pressure in the first 5 minutes resulted in an early try for the home side from a set scrum on the 5 metre. Conversion scored. Overton responded from the kick off by applying pressure which resulted in Matt Woods running in a try in the 13th minute. Daniel Williams added the extra 2 points. Constant pressure from Overton resulted in a penalty in the 22nd minute which was easily converted into points by Daniel Williams. The game was then played between the 22 metres of both teams, none of which were really gaining the upper hand. Fawley were awarded a penalty in the 33rd minute and opted for a kick at goal. The kick was missed but failure on the part of the Overton team to collect the ball resulted in a Fawley again crossing the line. Half time score 12-10 to Fawley.

The second half started with Overton applying pressure to Fawley and keeping them pinned in their 22 by clever kicks from Daniel Williams, only to see a handling error or turnover enable Fawley to clear their line. A quick throw taken by Gavin Plows in the 8th minute saw Carl Marchment follow a chip and chase to cross the line for a try, conversion scored. Overton maintained the pressure and a good move worked in the backline saw David Clark sprint through the gap in the Fawley defence to score under the posts. Daniel Williams added the 2 points. In the 20th minute, James Smith-Jones made a sniping run off of a scrum to score in the corner for Overton, conversion missed. A good driving maul as a result of a good lineout win, saw the Overton pack advance over the defending Fawley line, enabling Gavin Plows to score, conversion missed. Overton kept Fawley under pressure by kicking into the corners and putting pressure on the resultant lineouts. A penalty in the 37th minute was missed, but 2 minutes later, Jack Fillery broke from a loose maul with ball in hand and crossed the line for a further try. Daniel Williams scored the 2 point conversion. With the final whistle, Fawley had not managed to score in the second half. Final score, Fawley 12, Overton 41.

Man of the Match: Daniel Williams

Big Hitter: Chris Salmon

Team: Gavin Plows, Pinchy, Chris Salmon, Sebastian Bacon, Joe Smith, Nigel Hall, Adam McLeod, Jack Fillery, James Smith-Jones, Dan Williams, Alan Cornell, Jonathan Baker, Matt Woods, Carl Marchment, Dave Clark,

Subs: Daniel Harms, Darren Barton, Michael Shepard – all used

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