



MATCH REPORT

15/12/07

Overton 26 v Kingsclere 22

Overton hosted Kingsclere at Laverstoke Park in a top of the table clash in Hampshire Division 3. Overton were the first to open the scoring with the ball being passed through all the hands of the backline to the flying winger Matt Woods, who taking the outside route, beat his opposition defender and scored in the corner. Conversion missed. From the kick off, Kingsclere put pressure on Overton but just didn't seem to be able to penetrate the Overton defence. A loose maul was formed in Overton's 22m but pressure was maintained by Kingsclere which resulted in the line not being cleared. Daniel Williams however, made a break through the midfield defence, held up for the support play from David Clark and a well timed pass from Daniel Williams gave David Clark an open run down the line to score Overton's 2nd try. Daniel Williams added the 2 points. Just before the end of the half, Kingsclere were able to open their account with a try of their own. Halftime score 12-7 to Overton.

Kingsclere were the first to score in the 2nd half but Overton replied with an immediate score on the wing with David Clark scoring his 2nd of the day. Daniel Williams added the extra 2 points. The game then moved between the 2 halves with no team really gaining the upperhand. Kingsclere, having the heavier pack, kept the ball away from the Overton backline and drove for a further try of their own. Overton was able to score a further try through a good break by Daniel Williams. This was a result of pressure being applied by the Overton forwards which seat up a ruck. The quick ball out to Daniel Williams saw him break through the defensive line and score easily. Try converted. Kingsclere maintained their forward dominance with a further score bring the score to within 4 points, 26-22 to Overton with just 5 minutes to play. Kingsclere threw everything at the Overton defence which managed to hold out and prevent any further score by Kingsclere. Final score was 26-22 in favour of Overton. This moves Overton 8 points clear at the top of the table, undefeated in the first half of the season from 11 games. A good base to work from when Overton kick off the rest of the season in the new year.

Man of the Match: Nigel Hall

Big Hitter: Jack Fillery

Man of Vision: Daniel Williams

Team from:

Gavin Plows, David Pinchbeck, Chris Salmon, Daniel Harms, Ryan Cornell, Jack Fillery, Michael Shepherd, Adam McLeod, Nigel Hall, James Smith-Jones, Dan Williams, Matt Woods, Jon Baker, James Mountain, Dave Clark, Carl Marchment, Chris Cotterell, Tom Barrington, Will Kinnear, Alan Cornell.

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