



Overton v Fawley 16 February 2008

Venue: Fawley Kick-off: 14h30

The Village side travelled to Fawley expecting a tough game from the opposition however, a superb individual performance from captain Daniel Williams ensured that Overton walked away deserved winners. Overton started quickly and put pressure on the Fawley line only to see them clear from a handling error. Overton battled initially in the line outs to secure their own ball but they were stable enough in the scrums to ensure a good feed out to the backline. Daniel Williams opened the scoring with a deft step off his right foot, a bit of a juggle with the ball as he broke the Fawley defensive line but crossed over the line for his 1st of 3 tries. Conversion scored. Fawley came back at Overton but failed to penetrate Overton's 22m. The game see-sawed between the opposing 22m until Overton were awarded a line out in the Fawley 22m area. A good jump set the platform for a driving maul. With the backline waiting for the ball to be worked wide, Daniel Williams ran in and joined the back of the maul, adding his bulk to the forward moving pack. As they crossed the line, Daniel Williams managed to rip the ball and score his 2nd of the day. Conversion scored. Half time score Overton 14, Fawley 0.

Overton soaked up the Fawley attack for a period of 20 minutes without Fawley putting any points on the board. The dogged defence by Overton summed up the mindset of the Overton players who were determined not to allow any points being scored against them. The play of the day came when Overton managed a good turnover ball by Michael Shepherd who took off down the touchline. A good inside ball to Allan Brighty saw the movement continue and a deft over the shoulder pass from Allan Brighty back Michael Shepherd who shipped the ball out to Tom Barrington who was sprinting down the mid field. A tap tackle saw Tom Barrington fall short of the line but he was able to pop the ball from the ground to Daniel Williams who crossed the line for his hat trick untouched. Conversion scored. More dogged defence from Overton kept Fawley at bay. The last points of the day came from the boot of Daniel Williams when a penalty was awarded in the Fawley 22m. An individual haul of 24 points to Daniel Williams and a good win for Overton. Final score 24-0 victory to Overton.

Man of the Match: Daniel Williams

Team: Gavin Plows, David Pinchbeck, Marc Meggison, Daniel Harms, Michael Shepherd, Allan Brighty, Adam McLeod, Alan Cornell, Darren Barton, Dan Williams, Francois Stoop, James Mountain, Carl Marchment, Dave Clark, Tom Barrington, James Smith-Jones

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