



Overton v Fawley 24<sup>th</sup> November 07

Venue: Laverstoke Park Kick-off: 14h30

Overton hosted Fawley at Laverstoke Park on a cold but dry afternoon. Overton was placed under pressure by Fawley in the first 5 minutes of the game but Overton managed to soak it up and not concede any points. Overton then turned the tables and remained camped in the Fawley 22 for the next 25 minutes. Overton, however, were unable to convert pressure into points due to a number of handling errors and final passes just not going to hand. Fawley managed to turn over a loose maul and attempted to clear their line. David Clark recovered the ball and set off to return the ball into the Fawley half of the field. David Clark ran around the outside of the Fawley winger who was left flat-footed and David Clark was able to open the scoring for Overton with a try in the corner. Daniel Williams added the conversion. Overton then went on the attack and James Smith-Jones was able to cross the line for the first of his tries before the half time whistle. Conversion missed.

For the first 20 minutes of the 2<sup>nd</sup> half Overton were not in the game, poor defence and missed tackles allowed Fawley to gain some momentum and crossed the line to open their account. Conversion missed. This caused Overton to tighten up on their defence and saw the game swing back and forth between the two halves. A loose maul formed just outside of the Fawley 22 and James Smith-Jones was able to pick up and make a sniping run through the Fawley defence to score his 2<sup>nd</sup> try of the afternoon. Daniel Williams added the extra 2 points. Overton, believing the game to have been won slumped back into a poor defensive state which allowed Fawley to gain a last minute score in the corner, conversion missed. Final score 19-10 to Overton although this was a poor win and a lot of work needs to be done to ensure first time tackles are made and the defence is improved.

Man of the Match: James Smith-Jones

Big Hitter: Tom Barrington

Team: Gavin Plows, David Pinchbeck, Chris Salmon, Sebastian Bacon, Joe Smith, Nigel Hall, Adam McLeod, Daniel Harms, James Smith-Jones, Dan Williams, James Moutain, Tom Barrington, Matt Woods, Chris Cave, Dave Clark,

Subs: Jonathan Baker, Will Kinnear, Alan Cornell – all used

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