



Overton V Stoneham Park

29th September 07

Venue: Laverstoke Park

Overton welcomed Stoneham Park to Laverstoke Park on a cold Saturday afternoon. The game started well with Overton scoring in the first 2 minutes with a quick counter attack from Smith-Jones to score in the corner. Conversion missed. Straight from the whistle Overton maintained pressure on their opponents only for the visitors to score against the run of play. Conversion scored 7-5 Stoneham. Overton then regained their composure and applied the pressure through the forwards led by Plows, Brighty, Bond and Hall, who battered the Stoneham defence, which held very well, Overton then gave away some silly penalties which led to Stoneham being in Overton's 22, from the resulting lineout, a driving maul and a score.

Half time 12-7 to Stoneham Park

After a stern half time talk Overton came out with a point to prove, successfully they did with 7 tries, mixing the play across the park, between the forwards and the backs. The first try was off a quick lineout out to the backs that scored through the 13 channel with Mountain scoring, con missed. 2 quick penalties missed again by Williams. A 5-metre bulldozer by Plows to cross the line against some less experienced opposition resulted in the 2nd try of the half. Then Hall powered his way through to the line after some initial support from Woods and Marchment. Clark then ran the length of the field twice to score. Conversions hit by Mountain. With the opposition now with their heads down Williams scored a try after some intense pressure from Overton. With minutes remaining Hall then added to his tally with another score, supplied by the replacements of Salmon and McCloud, who off a quick lineout received an inside pass from Williams to score.

Man of the match: J Fillery

Big Hitter: A Cornell.

Team: Plows, Pinchy, Salmon, Smith, Harms, Fillery, Sullivan, Hall, Smith-jones, Williams, Clark, Baker, Cornell, Mountain, Cox, Cornell, Mcleoud, Bond, Brighty

Final score 46 -12

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