

Aldershot & Fleet vs Alresford

Match Report

19th November 2016

Much credit must go to our coaches and boys for fulfilling two fixtures when at one point we weren't sure we would secure one!

After 10 minutes the game was evenly contested but ARFC began to come back strongly and in the 11th minute Shaun Memory broke and scored to give ARFC a 5-0 which Bert converted.

ARFC then had to contain a reasonable amount of Aldershot pressure but the likes of captain Sam Batho who tackled anything that moved and Pete winning almost every lineout from Shem the ARFC pressure told and on 20 mins new boy Charlie scored after a surging run from Jack and a great off load from Shaun.

After 26 mins a great run from the again outstanding Shaun saw ARFC awarded a lineout which resulted in Tom Brown going over and converted by Bert.

The 38th minute saw Greg score after great play from the impressive Muzzer and great hands from Hancock.

The dying seconds of the half were played with 14 after the ref deemed that retaliation was worse than the initial crime and A&F scored strangely without touching down!

Half time 24-5

The 2nd half was evenly contested but desire, fitness and ability by ARFC stood out and further tries from Charlie, and then Chris H, after a fantastic off load from called up and man of the match Ross (who must tackle with his arms not his head) Cobb and Greg sealed an emphatic victory.

The friendliest club in Hampshire won 52-10 with 3 yellow cards! Joking aside, ARFC played 30 mins of the 80 with 14 men and this needs to be addressed

Thank you to all that played and supporters who travelled and to our magnificent coaches.

FINAL SCORE

ALdershot&Fleet 10 - 52 Alresford 1stXV

Man of the match - Ross Cobb