

Alresford vs Alton

1st April 2017

Match Report

Alton started strongly and seemed more in the zone than ARFC, and within 2 minutes had a penalty which was kicked to give a 3 point cushion to Alton.

After 7 minutes with both sides beginning to show their true worth, ARFC conceded another penalty which put Alton 6-0 ahead.

With ARFC pressing, Alton were able to expose the gaps and managed to run in their first try. 11-0 down.

ARFC began to dominate and show just why we are where we are in the table and constant pressure showed when Ted kicked to reduce the deficit to 8 points.

Just when it seemed ARFC were back in the match, two sloppy penalties were conceded and ARFC into the break 3-17 down.

Half Time 3-17

A massive half time talk from the coaches saw ARFC push back a good, but a beatable Alton, and in the 51st were awarded a long overdue penalty try which Ted slotted to reduce the deficit to 7 points 10-17.

Despite all desire and effort, and missing the injured Shaun Memory, ARFC could not just put this game to bed. Congratulations to Alton, but they will know, with a strong ARFC side on form, this is a one off. Alton deserved their victory today.

We will go to Fawley next Saturday and finish this. A slip up today, a result next Saturday and all the hard work will be worth it.

Final Score: Alresford RFC 10 - 17 Alton