

Alresford vs Locksheath Pumas

5th November 2016

Match Report

On an overcast day and with a bitterly cold wind ARFC set about continuing their recent fine form against a very decent Locksheath Pumas (LP) 15.

After 3 minutes LP missed a penalty kick but within 2 minutes after sustained pressure LP went and scored in the corner.

With the conversion missed and ARFC trailing the boys soon got into their stride and started pushing LP back and asking a few questions. On 13 minutes the pressure told and Shaun Memory went over which was converted by James Airey.

Approaching half time and with ARFC pressing saw a great attacking surge from Billy who in turn fed Olly and then off loaded for man of the match Shaun Memory to score his second try of the match.

HALF TIME

12 - 5

The second half continued the theme of the 1st half with ARFC dominant but LP always a threat and more than once ARFC had to put in the big hits.

However the match was essentially settled in the 65th minute when Jake went over to give ARFC a 12 point lead.

After a brief respite to allow the ref to recover from injury (the impressive Shem may have had a part to play in this!) ARFC made the last 5 minutes harder than it should have been when we lost a player yellow carded for foul play.

However no damage was done as Jake scored again in the 80th minute sealing a very impressive victory.

FINAL SCORE

22 - 5

MAN OF THE MATCH - Shaun Memory