

## Alresford vs Lymington Mariners

29<sup>th</sup> October 2016

### Match Report

Alresford turned out a strong side against a new opposition and for the first 7 minutes there was no telling of how the game was to play out.

However in the 8th minute Shaun Memory went in under the posts which Todd kicked to give ARFC a 7-0 lead.

ARFC kept the pressure on and in the 15th minute Dan went over and Todd converted.

Alresford then had to contain some strong Lymington pressure but great kicking from Shaun Memory helped push back the Mariners.

ARFC then really put the pressure on and Shem scored his comeback try in the 24th min which was converted to give ARFC 21-0 lead.

On 35 minutes Jono (Splints) took a big hit which forced him off but while he was being attended to ARFC took control and ran in another try which Todd duly converted. Shem then went over for his second of the match in the 40th min

Just before half time Greg ran the length of the pitch to give Alresford a perfect end to a great first half.

Half Time Alresford RFC 35-0 Lymington Mariners

In the 42nd minute saw a great run from Billy resulting in Todd scoring and then in what was possibly the move of the match which showed what our coaches are brilliantly installing into the boys, saw all 15 players involved, Dave scored and sub Ted kicked to give ARFC a score of 47-0. Minutes later Shaun Memory who was outstanding all game, so nearly kick and touch down but the ball never popped.

Absolute credit to Lymington who kept the game alive pushed and pushed and were rewarded with their try in the 65th min.

However in the last 15 minutes ARFC who never took their foot off the gas, and with Ryan Cooper back to his best and Greg always a threat, twice more touched down to leave a final score of: Alresford 81-5 Lymington Mariners.

Man of The Match: Ben Gillespie