

Locksheath Pumas vs Alresford
18th February 2017
Match Report

Right from the start ARFC showed their intent that this league is not done until the final fixture. In balmy warm weather ARFC kicked off and immediately LHP were on the back foot.

After 6 minutes the relentless ARFC pressure told and the dominant forwards powered over for Jake to score. Ted converted and ARFC had a 7-0 lead.

LHP briefly threatened but another trademark Shaun Memory tackle prevented any danger of LHP getting quickly back into the game.

In the 12th minute a great Jake and Dan surge towards the LHP line allowed Olly L to score in the corner With ARFC dominant and showing just what happens at training the ARFC tide didn't relent.

18 minutes in, and again after dominant forward possession Olly L picked up to score and give ARFC a 17 point cushion. Ted then kicked to push ARFC further ahead.

In the 28th minute with ARFC still dominating proceedings a fantastic flowing move saw Ian under the posts which Ted duly converted.

In the 35th minute after great work by Shem nearly saw Greg add to ARFC score.

On the stroke of half time ARFC closed the game out with a powerful try to give ARFC a comfortable 31-0 at half time lead without LHP setting foot in ARFC's 22.

HALF TIME

LOCKSHEATH PUMAS 0 - 31 ALRESFORD RFC

Almost immediately from the restart ARFC were dealt a blow when the mighty impressive James Airey was hurt and replaced.

With replacements on ARFC lost some momentum but still managed to keep the never say die attitude of LHP side back and under pressure.

However, with the pumped up Billy on as a replacement, complacency was not an option, and in the 55th minute saw Greg run through a fractured LHP defense.

2 minutes later a wonderful solo effort from saw Jake make the match safe. Olly kicking to give ARFC a 43-0 lead.

With ARFC pressing and LHP not relenting the match started to open up

But with ARFC and in particular Booner allowing no-one to pass there was only going to be one outcome.

In the 77th min Ted passes to Booner who releases Olly to score and then with the final moments of a mightily impressive performance Greg runs the length of the pitch to score.

Well done boys and also thank you again to our outstanding coaches. Without training and commitment dreams can't be realised.

FINAL SCORE:

LOCKSHEATH PUMAS 0 – 57 ALRESFORD RFC

MAN OF THE MATCH: DAN WAITE

Sam Batho, Shem, Jack, Dan, Billy, Muzzer, Tom R,Hancock, Olly, Shaun, Alex, Gregg, Ted, Aiden, Booner, Ian S, Jack M, Ian