

Bournemouth RFC

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Season 2009/2010

Pre-season Trial

Bournemouth Lions v Havant

Sunday 29 August 2009, KO 3.00 p.m. at Chapel Gate.

Result: Bournemouth 45/7t5c v 7/tc Havant. Half-time: 14/2t2c v 7/tc

Referee: Geoff Howells; Hampshire.

Touch Judge: Steve Buffery, Bournemouth.

Bournemouth Team: 15: Domenick Davies/t; 14: Rory Hearson/t; 13: Ben Stewart; 12: Scott Chislett; 11: Mike Pope/tc; 10: 'Puks' Ngapaku/t4c; 9: 'Tony' Naulumatua/t; 1: Tim Wareham; 2: Frazer Wilford/t; 3: Alan Manning (c)/t; 4: Callum Forrest; 5: Tomas Ford; 6: Matt Kiely; 7: Iain Crombie; 8: Chris Hughes. Substitutes: Riad Lynch, James Kavanagh, Neil Ketchley, 'Eddie' Edwards, Anthony Dunkerley, Robert Bruce, Adam Higgins.

Newcomers this season were: Rory Hearson, Ben Stewart, 'Tony' Nauumatua, Frazer Wilford, Riad Lynch and Adam Higgins.

Scorers: Tries 7; Alan Manning (14), Mike Pope (27), Frazer Wilford (45), 'Puks' Ngapaku (47), 'Tony' Naulumatua (52), Domenick Davies (64), Rory Hearson (71). Conversions 5; 'Puks' Ngapaku 4 (14 27 45 47), Mike Pope (71).

Against a side that is rebuilding after relegation from National 3 South Bournemouth in the end proved too strong running in five unanswered tries in the second half. The forwards dominated the set-piece scrums and gave enough ball for a quick set of backs to stretch the visitor's defence. Havant will be stronger than this in the coming weeks and Bournemouth will meet stronger sides in the league campaign but they can gain much satisfaction in recording their biggest win over Havant with a number of players making their mark. Chris Hughes made a welcome return having been absent since before Christmas and James Kavanagh who was dogged with injury all last season.