

## Bournemouth RFC

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Season 2009/2010

The English Clubs Rugby Union Championship – National 3 South-West

Bournemouth Lions v Chinnor

Match Sponsored by: Palmer Snell, Residential Estate Agents.

Saturday 5 September 2009, KO 3.00 p.m. at Chapel Gate.

Result: Bournemouth 24/3t3cp v 26/3tc3p Chinnor. Half-time: 10/tcp v 17/3tc.

Referee: Shane Lewis; Somerset.

Touch Judges: Steve Buffery; Bournemouth, Dougie Humphries, Chinnor.

Bournemouth Team: 15; Domenick Davies, 14; Rory Hearson/2t, 13; Ben Stewart, 12; Scott Chislett, 11; Mike Pope/tc, 10; 'Puks' Ngapaku/2cp, 9; 'Tony' Naulumatua (Craig Barter 49), 1; Tim Wareham, 2; Frazer Wilford, 3; Alan Manning (c), 4; Tim Seward, 5; Tomas Ford, 6; Chris Hughes, 7; Iain Crombie (Anthony Dunkerley 60), 8; Matt Kiely. Unused Substitute; Riad Lynch.

Debuts: Rory Hearson, Riad Lynch, 'Tony' Naulumatua, Ben Stewart, Frazer Wilford. Alan Manning captains the side for the first time in a league match.

Coaches: Junior Paramore, Robert Todd.

Yellow Card: 37m: Ngapaku/10/.

Scorers: Tries 3; Hearson/14/ (33 43) Pope/11/ (62), Conversions 3; Ngapaku/10/ (33 62) Pope/11/ (43), Penalties 1: Ngapaku/10/ (6).

Scoring Sequence: 6m: 3-0 Ngapaku/10/p; 8m: 3-5 Mowbray/8/t; 16m: 3-10 Hewitt/13/t; 33m: 10-10 Hearson/14/t, Ngapaku/10/c; 40m: 10-17 Stock/1/t, Cathcart/15/c; Half-time: 10/tcp-17/3tc; 43m: 17-17 Hearson/14/t, Pope/11/c; 45m: 17-20 Cathcart/15/p; 49m: 17-23 Cathcart/15/p; 62m: 24-23 Pope/11/t, Ngapaku/10/c; 72m: 24-26 Cathcart/15/p; 80m: Full Time 24-26.

Milestones: Rory Hearson scores on his league debut and has scored in each of the three matches he has played for the club. At Nuneaton (first game of the season) Matt Kiely played for the 100th time.

Chinnor Team: 15; James Cathcart/c3p, 14; James Serano, 13; Ben Hewitt/t, 12; Richie Williams (c), 11; Thomas Sheil, 10; Mark Chase, 9; Toby Prescott, 1; Ian Stock/t, 2; Simon Tattersall, 3; Tom Whelan, 4; Harry Jackman, 5; Sam Black, 6; Liam Gilbert, 7; Adam Hastings, 8; Tom Mowbray/t. Substitutes; Joe Winpenny, Jordan Wood, Alex Wallace.

From the side originally selected, Bournemouth 'lost' lock Callum Forrest who damaged an ankle slipping on a wet floor Friday morning and his place was taken by Tim Seward. Sam Hardcastle, who only made one appearance pre-season, is injured and may need an operation. His place at scrum-half was taken by 'Tony' Naulumatua was making his debut. Craig Barter was making a welcome reappearance after an absence of two seasons.

Against a side that was much quicker to and stronger at the breakdown,

Bournemouth struggled to contain a very lively Chinnor side as testified by the penalty count against them and if full-back Cathcart had been more accurate with his kicking then surely the game would have been beyond Bournemouth. As it was, either one of two long-range penalty kicks from wide out would have won the match for Bournemouth, the second right on time taken in a deafening silence. We scored three excellent tries, two by Rory Hearson making his league debut, and denied Chinnor from crossing our line in the second half which was a reflection on a robust defence flawed by that penalty count. However, it must be also noted that Chinnor lost their scrum-half Toby Prescott at the end of the first half. A lively presence whose speed off the mark from a scrum breached the Bournemouth defence to set up outside-centre Ben Hewitt to score Chinnor's second try. In newcomer Hearson and Pope we have wingers that are going to test any defence and a back line that can deliver. Chris Hughes had an immense game highlighted by one of his characteristic charges from a restart and reminding us of what we have missed since before Christmas. Another newcomer hooker Frazer Wilford was part of a front row that was everywhere in support and taking the game to the visitors. Disappointing to have lost? Of course but a pulsating entertaining match nonetheless.