

# Bournemouth RFC

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## Season 2009/2010

### The English Clubs Rugby Union Championship

#### National 3 South-West

#### Coney Hill v Bournemouth Lions

Saturday 17 October 2009, KO 3.00 p.m. at Metz Way.

**Result:** Coney Hill 20/2t2c2p v 14/t3p Bournemouth. **Half-time:** 11/tc2p-3/p

**Referee:** Adam Friend; Devon. Referee Adviser: Dave Yorath.

**Touch Judge:** Steve Buffery; Bournemouth.

**Bournemouth Team:** 15: Mike Pope/3p; 13: Adam Higgins (Robert Bruce); 12: Karim Wade; 11: Rory Hearson; 10: Scott Chislett; 9: Ryan Maidment; 1: Riad Lynch/t; 2: Frazer Wilford (c); 3: Tim Wareham; 4: Tim Seward; 5: Callum Forrest; 6: James Kavanagh (Tom Waller); 7: Damain Le Roux; Ed Driver (Anthony Dunkerley).

**League Debut:** James Kavanagh.

**Coaches:** David, Junior Paramore.

**Sports Therapist:** Elle Lemprière.

**Milestones:** James Kavanagh makes his league debut for the 1st XV. Frazer Wilford captains the side for the first time.

**Scorers:** Tries 1: Lynch/1/t 46. Penalties 3: Pope/15/ 8 60 70.

**Coney Hill Team:** 15: D Davis; 14: A Morgan/t2c2p; 13: S Felice; 12: C Overthrow/t; 11: M Hart; 10: R Baker; 9: M Hagan; 1: S Ellicott; 3: A Pettigrew; 4: C Cooper; 5: J Robson; 6: S Carroll; 7: C Ballinger; 8: M Rimmer (c). **Substitutes:** R Barnett; S King.

**Coney Hill Scorers:** Tries 2: Morgan/14 10, Overthrow/12/t. Conversions 2: Morgan/14/ 10 62. Penalties 2: Morgan/14/2p 15 40.

**Yellow Card:** 10m.

**Scoring Sequence:** 8m: 3-0 Pope/15/p; 10m: 3-5 Morgan/14/t, 3-7 Morgan/14/c; 40m: 3-13 Morgan/14/p; Half-time 3/p-13/tc2p; 46m: 8-13 Lynch/1/t; 60m: 11-13 Pope/15/p; 62m: 11-18 Overthrow/13/t Morgan/14/c; 70m: 14-20 Pope/15/p; 80m: Full Time 14/t3p-20/2t2c2p.

**League Points:** Bournemouth 1 (One losing-by-7-or-fewer-points bonus point), Coney Hill 4 (Four points for a win).

**League Positions:** Bournemouth drop from ninth to tenth. Coney Hill go from thirteenth to twelfth.

**Weather:** A grey day with virtually no breeze.

**Ground:** Slightly damp underfoot but with a good covering of grass.

**Kick-off:** Bournemouth kicked off towards the clubhouse and to the left.

Metz Way has not been a very happy hunting ground for us as so it proved today when Bournemouth slipped up on a predictable banana skin. Against a strong robust side led with great vigour by captain and No 8 Rimmer Bournemouth at times did well to contain a combination of strong forwards and bullocking centres. Even so both Coney Hill tries, both of which came as an immediate reposte to a Bournemouth score had an element of misfortune about them. A bouncing ball which full-back Mike Pope could not get to compounded by a slip allowed right winger Morgan in and he compounded the set-back by converting his own score with a fine kick from wide out. This was immediately after Bournemouth taking an early lead with a Pope penalty. Why a penalty try was not awarded instead I failed to understand as scrum-half Ryan Maidment was barged by a defender when he took a quick penalty from a metre or so out as he was going over. Would he have scored otherwise? I think so! With

the second score the Coney Hill catcher caught the ball stretching towards his own side and then there was a blatant forward pass as the ball went wide but neither were called. Still enough of the bleating. Bournemouth had most of the play in the second half and had little reward for it. The ball was held up over the line on a couple of occasions with the referee bringing play back for a 5-metre scrum but strive as they could they were unable to get that second try. Nonetheless there a couple of exciting break-outs with excellent interchanges to get the pulses racing but Coney Hill did very well in scrambling back and nullifying the threat. Pope kicked all three opportunities for penalties and his conversion attempt was pushed just past the far post from wide out on the left. However Coney Hill came back strongly at the end and Bournemouth did very well in defending their line to earn that valuable bonus point.