

Bournemouth RFC

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Season 2009/2010

The English Clubs Rugby Union Championship

National 3 South-West

Bournemouth Lions v Cleve

Saturday 28 November 2009, KO 2.30 p.m. at Chapel Gate.

Result: Bournemouth 10/tcp v 3/p Cleve. **Half-time:** 3/p v 3/p.

Referee: Richard Harding, Devon.

Touch Judges: Steve Buffery; Bournemouth. Mike Poustie, Cleve.

Bournemouth Team: 15: Karim Warde; 14: Rory Hearson; 13: Robert Bruce; 12: James Payne; 11:

Mike Pope/cp; 10: Domenick Davies; 9: Scott Chislett; 1: Jo Burns/t (Riad Lynch 68);

2: Frazer Wilford (c); 3: Tim Wareham; 4: Tim Seward; 5: Chris Hughes; 6: Peter Armstrong; 7:

Damian Le Roux; 8: Harry Stevenson (Matt Kiely 59). **Unused substitute:** Ryan Maidment.

Coaches: David Dunn, Junior Paramore, Robert Todd.

Sports Therapist: Elle Lemprière.

Scorers: Tries 1: Burns (42). Conversions 1: Pope (42). Penalties 1: Pope (17).

Milestones: Jo Burns scores his first try in the league. Mike Pope passes 350 points (353) in all matches. Domenick Davies starts his fiftieth match in the league.

Cleve Team: 15: Ben Breeze; 14: Nick Lear; 13: Marcus Brooker/p; 12:TJ Madamombe; 11: Ben Loosmoore; 10: Jake Fletcher; 9: Ross Bennett; 1: Olly Coles; 2: Liam McMann; 3: Andy O'Donnell; 4: Lewies Hillier; 5: Dave Partington; 6: Tom Pool; 7: Craig Trump; 8: Sam Roach (c). **Substitutes:** Alex Fox, Dan lear, Ben Sparks.

Yellow Cards: Craig Trump/7/ 9m, Sam Roach/8/ 36m.

Cleve Scorers: Penalties 1: Marcus Brooker/13/ (29).

Scoring Sequence: 17m: 3-0 Pope/11/p; 29m: 3-3 Marcus Brooker/13/p; 40m: Half-time 3/p-3/p; 42m: 10-3 Burns/1/t, Pope/11/c; 80m: Full Time 10/tcp-3/p.

League Points: Bournemouth 4 (Four for the win), Cleve 1 (One losing-bonus point).

League Positions: Bournemouth remain 6th. Cleve remain 7th.

Weather: A grey day with no wind but very heavy rain set in for the last 15 minutes or so.

Ground: Very wet underfoot after the recent rain.

Kick-off: Cleve (Jake Fletcher) kicked-off from right to left as viewed from the stand and to the left.

As suggested by the score a typical tight match between the two teams. Both defences worked very hard to keep their opposite numbers out and Bournemouth, in particular, can thank full-back Karim Lynch for four outstanding try-saving tackles. The heavy rain that set in late in the match caused any number of handling errors and saved Bournemouth's bacon when Cleve seemed certain to score wide out on the left only for the ball to dropped with the try line at their mercy. A missed penalty from in front of the posts with some ten minutes to go did little to settle the jangled nerves of the home supporters. Nonetheless an enjoyable exciting match that ebbed and flowed.