

Bournemouth RFC

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Season 2009/2010

The English Clubs Rugby Union Championship

National 3 South-West

Redingensians v Bournemouth Lions

Saturday 3 October 2009, KO 3.00 p.m. at Old Bath Road.

Result: Redingensians 42/6t3c2d v 21/2tc3p Bournemouth. **Half-time:** 25/4tcd v 6/2p

Referee: Adam Friend; Devon.

Touch Judge: Steve Buffery; Bournemouth.

Bournemouth Team: 15: Domenick Davies; 14: Mike Pope/c3p; 13: Ben Stewart/t

(Adam Higgins 70); 12: Scott Chislett; 11: Rory Hearson; 10: 'Puks' Ngapaku;

9: Ryan Maidment; 1: Tim Wareham; 2: Frazer Wilford; 3: Alan Manning (c); 4: Tim Seward;

5: Jo Burns (Tomas Ford HT); 6: Tomas Ford (Ed Driver HT); 7: Neil Stanton-Ketchley/t;

8: Matt Kiely (Riad Lynch 68).

Debut: Ed Driver.

Coach: Junior Paramore.

Sports Therapist: Elle Lemprière.

Milestone: Ben Stewart scores his first try in the league. Tim Seward starts his 150 game for the 1st XV. Ed Driver make shis debut for the 1st XV.

Scorers: Tries 2: Stewart/13/ (53), Stanton-Ketchley (60). Conversions 1: Pope/11/ (60).

Penalties 3: Pope/11/ (6 35 42).

Redingensians Team: 15: Warren Abrahams/t; 14: Tom Allen; 13: Seb Reynolds/2t;

12: Simon Swadling/2t; 11: Ben Saunders; 10: Spike Chandler/2c2d; 9: Joe Raitt;

1: Tom Clare (c); 2: Nick Dewland; 3: James Baker; 4: Ollie Randall; 5: Sam Hallett; 6: Joe

Hallett; 7: Alex Dawkins; 8: Robbie Stapely/t. Substitutes: Jez Flynn, Teddy Saunders, Chris

Davies.

Redingensians Scorers: Tries 6: Abrahams/15/ (2), Swadling/12/ 2 (12 31),

Reynolds/13/ 2 (16 44), Stapely/8/ (74). Conversions 2: Chandler 2 (31 74).

Drop Goals 2: Chandler 2 (39 62).

Yellow Card: 35m: Robbie Stapely/8/.

Scoring Sequence: 2m: 0-5 Abrahams/15/t; 6m: 3-5 Pope/11/p; 12m: 3-10 Swadling/12/t;

16m: 3-15 Reynolds/13/t; 31m: 3-22 Swadling/12/t, Chandler/10/c; 35m: 6-22 Pope/11/p;

39m: 6-25 Chandler/10/d; 40m: Half-time 6/2p-25/4tcd; 42m: 9-25 Pope/15/p; 44m: 9-32

Reynolds/13/t, Chandler/10/c; 53m: 14-32 Stewart/13/t; 60m: 21-32 Stanton-Ketchley/7/t,

Pope/11/c; 62m: 21-35 Chandler/10/d; 74m: Stapely/8/t, Chandler/10/c; 80m: Full Time

21/2tc3p-426t2c2d.

League Points: Bournemouth 0, Redingensians 5 (Four for a win plus one try-scoring bonus point).

League Positions: Bournemouth drop from fifth to sixth. Redingensians remain third.

Weather: A grey day with a strong north-westerly wind.

Ground: Very dry underfoot but with a good covering of stressed grass suffering from a lack of rain for a month.

Kick-off: Redingensians kicked off towards their clubhouse and to their right.

We have to go all the way back to April 2009 to the last time we conceded six tries to Redingensians – the only difference then was that we matched them with six of our own to record an unlikely draw. Not scoring an extra four today proved to be the difference on points terms. However, there was also a difference in the play reflected in that points difference on the day. Rocked by an early try from full-back Warren Abrahams, repeating the same feat as when we first met him playing for Maidenhead two seasons ago, Bournemouth never recovered. A soft try conceded when Redingenisians took a quick throw-in using the replacement ball efficiently placed for them by one ball boy while his colleague retrieved the other did not help but the home side had earned their try-scoring bonus point in just about half an hour. Intelligent kicking out of the hand by fly-half Spike Chandler invariably found the gap causing our defenders to desperately scramble back to retrieve the situation and of course two killer drop goals. In contrast our kicks seemed unerringly to find the man who returned it with interest and on one occasion scored as a direct result. Passes not going to hand, the half-backs especially had a poor afternoon, stopped many attacking opportunities. The line-out worked well enough with Tim Seward and Tomas Ford catching well and in the set-piece scrums we more than held our own but found it very difficult to contain No-8 Robbie Stapely breaking off the back. He scored a storming try at the death and it was clear he was not going to let any mere tackler stop him! It is tough at this level.