

Bournemouth RFC

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Season 2009/2010

The English Clubs Rugby Union Championship

National 3 South-West

Oxford Harlequins v Bournemouth Lions

Saturday 14 November 2009, KO 2.30 p.m. at North Hinksey.

Result: Oxford Harlequins 5/t v 5/t Bournemouth. **Half-time:** 5/t v 5/t.

Referee: Shane Lewis; Somerset. **Referee Adviser:** Malcolm Jameson, Buckinghamshire.

Touch Judges: Steve Buffery; Bournemouth. Matt Todd; Oxford Harlequins.

Bournemouth Team: 15: Karim Lynch; 14: James Payne (Rory Hearson 60); 13: 'Eddie' Edwards; 12: Robert Bruce; 11: Mike Pope/t; 10: Domenick Davies; 9: Scott Chislett; 1: Riad Lynch; 2: Frazer Wilford (c); 3: Tim Wareham; 4: Tim Seward; 5: Callum Forrest; 6: Damian Le Roux; 7: Iain Crombie (Harry Stevenson 22); 8: Tomas Ford. **Unused Substitute:** Jo Burns.

Coach: Junior Paramore.

Sports Therapist: Elle Lemprière.

Scorers: Tries 1: Pope/11/ 1 (32).

Milestones: Callum Forrest starts his 25th league game.

Oxford Harlequins Team: 15: Martin Nutt; 14: Xavier Andrea; 13: Anthony Cope; 12: Dom Maley; 11: Grant Ricker; 10: Jeff Stewart; 9: Kenny Sewell; 1: Simon Chadbone (c); 2: David Needham; 3: Paul DeLange; 4: Craig Burrows; 5: Andy Boyle; 6: Morgan Cross; 7: Tim Knapp/t; 8: Jason Welburn.

Substitutes: Pete Boulton, Ryan Newman, Graham Crapper.

Oxford Harlequins Scorers: Tries 1: Knapp/7/t 1 (9).

Scoring Sequence: 9m: 0-5 Knapp/7/t; 32m: Pope/11/t; 40m: Half-time 5/t-5/t; 80m: Full Time 5t-5t.

League Points: Bournemouth 2 (Two for a draw), Oxford Harlequins 2 (Two for a draw).

League Positions: Bournemouth remain 6th. Oxford Harlequins drop from 3rd to 5th.

Weather: A nasty day with what was approaching a full gale from the west that blew more or less straight across the pitch.

Ground: Very wet underfoot after heavy rain over the previous 24 hours.

Kick-off: Bournemouth (Mike Pope) kicked-off from right to left as viewed from the western side of the pitch.

A fair result was the general consensus with both sides disappointed that they hadn't 'knicked' it. Second successive game for us at Oxford without a score in the second half and Oxford Harlequins second successive draw, failing to score in the second half of either match! Good defences by either side reduced scoring chances, especially in the second half, almost to zero. The difficult underfoot conditions and the immensely strong wind conspired to reduce the opportunities even more.