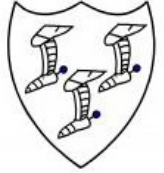




**Bournemouth RFC**  
**The English Clubs Rugby Union Championship – National 3 South West**  
**Season 2011/2012**  
**Saturday, 22 October 2011, KO 3 p.m. at Chapel Gate**



**Bournemouth Lions..... 43pts**      **Chippenham ..... 0pts**

**HT:** 19pts

**Tries:** Hardcastle 25 28, Chislett 36, K Lynch 43, Hennings 45, Bruce 67, Searle 74.

**Conversions:** Searle 28 36 43 67.

**HT:** 0pts

**Bournemouth's patience ensures their fine start to the season continues**

**Result:** Bournemouth 43/7t4c v 0 Chippenham. **HT:** 19/3t2c v 0.

**Weather:** Bright and sunny but with a strong Southerly/South-Easterly breeze that blew more or less straight across the pitch and moderated as the game progressed.

**Ground:** The ground was firm under foot with a good covering of grass.

**Kick-off:** Bournemouth (Scott Chislett) kicked off from left to right as viewed from the stand and to his left.

**P**ATIENCE was the order of the day as Bournemouth steadily but surely came to terms with the challenge offered by a young lively Chippenham side. There was even an air 'I've got to do something about this' when Sam Hardcastle quite brilliantly broke from a scrum on the Chippenham 22-metre line. At great pace, going right he went through a gap and a couple of dummies later saw the scrum-half diving over for the first score nearly half-an-hour into the game. It was just a piece of Hardcastle magic. The same player, three minutes later, demonstrated more of the same magic when he gathered the ball in the midst of some untidy play and accelerated away to outstrip the defence and score under the posts. Robbie Searle this time converted and Bournemouth lead 12-nil. Bournemouth were beginning to show why they are top of this division. However some of the handling was not what it might have been and this caused a little frustration in that promising moves didn't result in more reward. However Dan Connolly made a half-break in yet another three-quarter thrust and fly-half Scott Chislett was on hand to take the ball on and had enough strength to stretch for the line to score despite the attention of a couple of tacklers. Searle added the two points and Bournemouth lead 19-nil at half-time

As down at Newton Abbot last week, Karim Lynch scored early in the half but this time Bournemouth went one better when they ran the ball back from the restart and Jack Hennings was on hand to receive the final pass and barge his way over wide out on the right. Bournemouth had stretched their lead to 31-nil with just five minutes gone in the second half. However, Chippenham continued to battle hard and it was another twenty-two minutes before they could add to their score. With Dan Connolly, now at fly-half, arcing left looking for a gap, released Robert Bruce who broke through the gap and with James Flynn in support the centre had enough pace and strength to go it alone to score a great try. Searle added the two points for a lead of 38-nil with nearly a quarter of an hour to go. With just six minutes to go, from a Bournemouth scrum, the result of a Chippenham knock-on as they contested a Bournemouth line-out, the ball was moved slickly right for Karim Lynch coming into the line from full back released Robbie Searle now operating on the right wing who dived over in the corner to complete the scoring. Nonetheless Chippenham had the last say when they had a scrum for a knock-on, the result of a poor pass as Bournemouth countered promisingly. Despite the scrum being disrupted, as Bournemouth had managed to do for most of the afternoon, Chippenham broke out and as the ball was fly-hacked down field it was only the timely intervention of Robbie Searle coming off his wing with a fly-hack of his own that saw the ball safely in touch to end the proceedings.

**Doug Warren.**

**Teams**

**Bournemouth:** Robbie Searle/t4c, Karim Lynch/t, Dan Connolly (Ben Stewart 57), Robert Bruce/t, James Flynn, Scott Chislett/t (Connolly 57), Sam Hardcastle/2t (Chislett 59), Tim Wareham (Riad Lynch 57), Frazer Wilford, Alan Manning/C, Tim Seward, Callum Forrest, Jack Hennings (Neil Stanton-Ketchley), Anthony Dunkerley, Gavin Hart (Hennings 62).

**Coach:** Tim Collier.

**Medical Team:** Andy Curtis.

**Video Analyst:** Helen Ryan.

**Chippenham:** Tom Dunford, Chris Fletcher, Fraser Clilverd, Sam Saunders, Mike Beswick, Lewis Surry, Ollie Watkins, Jake Meadows, Aaron Clark, Pete Kirby, Bobby Lyons/C, John Boddington, Jon Turner, Nick Doyle, Jamie Doubleday.

**Substitutes:** Charlie Newman, John Beacham, James Down.

**Referee:** Dan Parrott, Gloucestershire.

**Referee Observer:**

Simon Thomas, Hampshire.

**Touch Judges:**

Nigel Brunning, Andy Fielding.

**Man of the Match:** Frazer Wilford.

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

**League Positions:** Bournemouth remain first on 40 points and three points clear of second-placed Chinnor. Chippenham drop one place to 10th with 16 points.

**In All Matches:** Ben Stewart plays his 50th game. **In the League:** Sam Hardcastle extends his own career try-scoring record to 107; Jack Hennings scores 50 points (10 tries).

**Match Results • 22 October 2011**

Amersham & C 38-22 Bridgwater & A  
 Barnstaple 10-23 Redingensians

**Bournemouth 43-0 Chippenham**

Exmouth 19-20 Chinnor

Newbury Blues 15-44 Newton Abbot

Old Redcliffians 17-22 Weston-s-Mare

Oxford Harlequins 13-31 Old Patesians

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Team	P	W	D	L	For	Ag	Diff	Pts	T	L	A	Tot	Opponents on 29 Oct 2011
<b>1 Bournemouth</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>486</b>	<b>67</b>	<b>419</b>	<b>32</b>	<b>8</b>			<b>40</b>	<b>Redingensians (a)</b>
2 Chinnor	8	8	0	0	304	95	209	32	5			37	Amersham & Chiltern (h)
3 Redingensians	8	7	0	1	283	113	170	28	6	1		35	Bournemouth (h)
4 Weston-s-Mare	8	5	0	3	222	177	45	20	5			25	Oxford Harlequins (h)
5 Newton Abbot	8	5	0	3	247	149	98	20	3	1		24	Old Redcliffians (h)
6 Barnstaple	8	5	0	3	159	133	26	20	2	1		23	Bridgwater & Albion (a)
7 Exmouth	8	4	0	4	259	209	50	16	4	1		21	Old Patesians (a)
8 Old Redcliffians	8	4	0	4	169	173	-4	16	3			19	Newton Abbot (a)
9 Old Patesians	8	3	0	5	240	247	-7	12	5			17	Exmouth (h)
<b>10 Chippenham</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>176</b>	<b>306</b>	<b>-130</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>4</b>			<b>16</b>	<b>Newbury Blues (h)</b>
11 Amersham & C	8	2	0	6	136	299	-163	8	2	2		12	Chinnor (a)
11 Oxford Hqns	8	2	0	6	107	329	-222	8	1			9	Weston-super-Mare (a)
13 Newbury Blues	8	0	0	8	122	361	-239	0	1	1		2	Chippenham (a)
14 Bridgwater & A	8	0	0	8	114	366	-252	0	1	1		2	Barnstaple (h)