



Bournemouth RFC
The English Clubs Rugby Union Championship – SSE National 3 South West
Season 2011/2012

Saturday, 28 January 2012, KO 3 p.m. at Monks Lane



Newbury Blues 0pts

HT: 0pts



Bournemouth Lions 42pts

HT: 21pts

Tries: K Lynch 11, Chislett 25, Brooks 34, Flynn 54, Seward 64, Searle 80.
Conversions: Pollard 11 25 34 54 64 80.

Disappointing.

Result: Newbury Blues 0 v 42/6t6c Bournemouth. **HT:** 0 v 21/3t3c.

Weather: Fine but cold with no discernible wind.

Ground: The ground was soft but with a good covering of grass.

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

Dan Connolly was unavailable and Ben Stewart came in at outside centre. James Flynn was restored to rude health and replaced Dan Mallard on the left wing. In the forwards, Callum Forrest, now recovered from his injury sustained at Amersham three weeks ago, came in as lock in place of Tim Collier. Will Brooks, having his first game since September, partnered Forrest in place of Tim Seward who was on the bench. On the bench also was 'Eddie' Edwards making his first appearance in the 1st XV since his injury against Chinnor in January.

Three tries in each half was simply not enough and you would have thought Bournemouth had lost and the Blues won from the reaction of the two teams after this unsatisfactory performance by the divisional leaders. Such comments, however, does an injustice to a home side who battled throughout not to suffer again the humiliation of conceding eighteen tries and very determinedly cut the deficit to a third of that total. Brave tackling forced any number of handling errors as Bournemouth attempted to bulldoze their way down the middle and even when it went wide a combination of the aforesaid tackling and too many passes not going to hand restricted the try count to just six. However we had one or two gems to savour: an unprecedented Will Brooks try, a rare try from his replacement Tim Seward, the two wings, James Flynn and Robbie Searle, got on the scoresheet for the first time in far too many weeks and Dan Pollard, for the third time in four weeks, had a 100% kicking record which edged us past forty points, establishing a Bournemouth season conversions record in the process. Whatever one feels about the performance we took five points away with us and we remain top. Nobody said it was going to be easy.

Doug Warren.

Match Results • 28 January 2012

Bridgwater & A 22 - 36 Oxford Hqns

Chinnor 55 - 10 Weston-s-Mare

Chippenham 20 - 7 Amersham & C

Newbury Blues 0 - 42 Bournemouth

Newton Abbot 19 - 21 Barnstaple

Old Patesians 29 - 22 Old Redcliffians

Redingensians 22 - 26 Exmouth

Season 2011/2012 • SSE National 3 SW Table • As at 28 January 2012

Team	P	W	D	L	For	Ag	Diff	Pts	T	L	A	Tot	Opponents 4 Feb 2012
Bournemouth	18	17	0	1	930	157	773	68	16	1	85	85	Newton Abbot (h)
Chinnor	17	17	0	0	724	198	526	68	12		80	80	Oxford Hqns (a)
Redingensians	16	13	0	3	565	219	346	52	12	3	67	67	Amersham & C (a)
Exmouth	18	11	0	7	588	420	168	44	7	4	55	55	Bridgwater & A (h)
Barnstaple	17	11	0	6	364	285	79	44	6	2	52	52	Chippenham (h)
Chippenham	18	8	1	9	436	515	-79	34	10	2	46	46	Barnstaple (a)
Old Patesians	17	9	0	8	476	470	6	36	9		45	45	Weston-s-Mare (a)
Weston-s-Mare	18	9	0	9	429	457	-28	36	7	1	44	44	Old Patesians (h)
Newton Abbot	18	9	0	9	399	372	27	36	3	3	42	42	Bournemouth (a)
Amersham	18	5	0	13	294	531	-237	20	6	4	30	30	Redingensians (h)
Old Redcliffians	17	5	1	11	323	493	-170	22	3	3	28	28	Newbury Blues (h)
Oxford Hqns	18	7	0	11	293	594	-301	28	3		-5	26	Chinnor (h)
Bridgwater	18	1	0	17	260	754	-494	4	3	4	-5	6	Exmouth (a)
Newbury Blues	18	0	0	18	169	785	-616	0	1	2	3	3	Old Redcliffians (a)

Teams

Bournemouth: Karim Lynch/t, Robbie Searle/t, Ben Stewart ('Eddie' Edwards 55), Scott Chislett/t, James Flynn/t, Dan Pollard/6c, Sam Hardcastle, Joe Tarrant, Frazer Wilford (Dan Cawley 44), Alan Manning/C, Will Brooks/t (Tim Seward/t 35), Callum Forrest, Jack Hennings, Anthony Dunkerley, Gavin Hart.

Coach: David Dunn.

Medical Team: Andy Curtis, Iain Crombie and Simon Fitch.

Video Analyst: Helen Ryan.

Newbury Blues: Will Spencer, Myles Roberts-Bailey, Jaco Mayer, Isaac Nicholls, Sean Chamunorwa, Toby Thorne, Paul Hawkins, Thomas Sanders, Max Ellison, Matt Stronge, Ashley Taylor, Alistair Widdop, Samuel Vine/C, Ben Rayalo.

Substitutes: Rob Drysdale, Steve Denner, Jamie Futcher.

Referee: Dave Conway; Oxfordshire.

Touch Judges: Gavin Fisher, Brian Trott.

League Points: Bournemouth 5 (Win plus try-scoring bonus point), Newbury Blues 0.

League Positions: Bournemouth remain first on 85 points. Newbury Blues remain 14th on 3 points.

In All Matches: Will Brooks scores for the first time; Alan Manning starts his 150th game; Joe Tarrant starts his 25th game. **In the League:** Scott Chislett extends his own record as inside centre to 62; James Flynn starts his 75th game; Sam Hardcastle extends his own record of appearances as scrum-half to 150 and remains joint (with Robbie Searle) try-scorer in National 3 SW with 17; Gavin Hart extends his own record of consecutive appearances as No 8 to 18 this is also, ipso facto, a debut season record; Karim Lynch starts his 50th game; Alan Manning extends his own record of consecutive appearances as tighthead prop, as a forward and as captain to 56 and extends his own record as captain to 62; Dan Pollard sets a new record of 60 conversions in a season, overtaking Jon Sanchez's record of 54 set in 2004/5; Robbie Searle becomes joint (with Sam Hardcastle) top try-scorer in National 3 SW with 17; Ben Stewart is selected for the 50th time; Bournemouth have six of the top 18 try-scorers in N3SW.