

'MALLETT's MUDDY MASSACRE'

WIMBORNE 3's 10 – BOURNEMOUTH 4's 43

Bournemouth's ever improving Bedouin's scored their 4th league win on the bounce with a fine 43-10 victory over a large Wimborne 3's squad, during this run Bourne have amassed 182 points and conceded only 46.

The day and the muddy Leigh Park pitch were not conducive to the now expected fluent running rugby that the Bedouin's produce, but the visitors rolled up their sleeves and managed to win ugly!

It was clear from the outset that the hosts were putting all their eggs into the forwards basket but found the Bournemouth forwards more than a match despite again being the smaller pack, it took 5 minutes for the games first score with Steve Merifield going over in the left corner after some good midfield work, Ramon Mallette was unlucky to see his conversion attempt going inches wide of the left hand post.

On 24 minutes the first try was almost exactly replicated with Craig Dean being the successful scorer, despite Ramon's attempt dropping way short of being successful the referee insisted of giving the 2 points, Wimborne scored their first try after 27 minutes with some slack Bournemouth defence being the cause.

The rest of the first period turned into a battle for midfield supremacy with Wimborne becoming increasingly frustrated at their inability to gain control over the visitors pack.

HALF – TIME: WIMBORNE 3's 5 – BOURNEMOUTH 4's 12

At half time Bournemouth rung the changes with a fit again Will Brooks replacing Lee Dean and débutante Chris Bradley replacing the busy Rob Elliot at Scrum Half, they were both quickly involved in the game with a fine passing movement between the two allowing the release of Mallette to score under the posts which was converted.

45 minutes and the game was effectively over when The Bedouin's opted to kick a penalty in front of the posts to give them a 22-5 lead and the next 6 minutes brought 2 more converted tries from Greg Hilton and Will Brooks, Wimborne were now down and out and could not even muster the energy to be on the line at conversion attempts.

The game was now beginning to be spoilt by altercations on the pitch and some colourful language aimed at the visitors and the referee from the touch line, Wimborne managed a second try after 56minutes but after 65 Mallette completed his brace to end the scoring, what followed was totally unacceptable as the Wimborne number 5 decided that the game should be ended with fists as he attempted to practice facial reconstruction on Will Brooks after receiving a body check and peace maker Guy Andrew was pulled off by other members of the home squad and received an unfriendly attack, upon seeing the melee the referee decided enough was enough and just walked from the field of play without any communication.

Both Bournemouth captain and manager spoke to the official after and the result has been confirmed this unsavoury incident should not be allowed to overshadow another fine result for The Bedouin's with all playing their part and man of the match Nick Darvill put in a fine performance both at No 8 and hooker.

BOURNEMOUTH FOURTHS LINE UP:

1: COLIN LAZENBURY, 2: GUY ANDREW, 3: ANDY WISEMAN, 4: SALVATORE PONZIO,
5: JOHN TATTAM, 6: LEE DEAN, 7: STUART LAZENBURY, 8: NICK DARVILL,
9: ROB ELLIOT, 10: GREG HILTON, 11: STEVE MERIFIELD, 12: CRAIG DEAN,
13: ED STRICKLAND, 14: RAMON MALLETTE, 15: LEIGH BAILEY – PEARCE

SUBSTITUTES: 16: SEAN BUCKLE (for Guy Andrew 50mins),
17: CHARLIE TODD (for Salvatore Ponzio 65mins), 18: WILL BROOKS (for Colin Lazenbury
40mins), 19: LIAM CHAMBERLAIN (for Lee Dean 40mins),
20: CHRIS BRADLEY (for Rob Elliot 40mins), 21: MATT RUDYK (for John Tattam 50mins)

SCORERS:

TRIES: MERIFIELD (5mins), DEAN C (24mins), MALLETTE 2 (42 & 65 mins), HILTON
(47mins), BROOKS (51mins)

PENALTIES: MALLETTE (45mins)

CONVERSIONS: MALLETTE 5 (24?,42,47,51 & 65mins)

MAN OF THE MATCH: NICK DARVILL

DOUGHNUT OF THE DAY: NO COMMENT!!!