

## **ILL DISCIPLINE CAUSE BEDOUINS SLUMP**

### **BOURNEMOUTH 4's 7 – WEYMOUTH 2's 20**

The first 20 minutes of the game were spent mainly deep in the Bournemouth half as Weymouth fought for early supremacy but a fantastic defence kept the visitors at bay with almost every player getting in trying tackles.

When the 4's eventually escaped from their own territory the backs showed signs of coming to life with Greg Hilton orchestrating the line in a fine display, the Bournemouth forwards which included comeback 'kid' Guy Andrew battled manfully against a bigger stronger pack and started to create a board for the side to build upon.

Disaster struck on 25 minutes when another bizarre decision was made and scrum half 'Dobes' explained his feelings to the official which resulted in the display of a deserved yellow card, this was to be the Bedouins downfall as the next 6 minutes produced 2 tries for Weymouth and 1 conversion.

After spending 6 minutes in the bin 'Dobes' was waved back onto the field of play, maybe the credit crunch is now affecting referee's timing decisions, back at full strength a lovely flowing move involving both centres created the space for Greg Hilton to go over for his 2<sup>nd</sup> try of the campaign which was duly converted by young débutante Ben O'Sullivan.

#### **HALF TIME: BOURNEMOUTH 4's 7 – WEYMOUTH 2's 12**

The concession of the 2 scores when 1 man light caused an uphill battle from which Bournemouth never recovered, they battled manfully during the 2<sup>nd</sup> half and special mentions must go to Joe Worrall, Stephen Bowes, Charlie Todd and Sean Buckle who never gave up the fight along with the rest.

Another strange decision after 60 minutes finally allowed Weymouth nerves to be eased with a successful penalty kick taking them more than a converted score in front and Bournemouth resistance finally perished when replacement scrum half Luca Buffrey also saw yellow after saying to the official 'On the line sir', once again numbers reduced Weymouth scored again and the Bedouin's fate was sealed.

The 4's will take the knowledge that they must keep their discipline whatever occurs, because with it a win would have been achieved.

#### **FULL TIME: BOURNEMOUTH 4's 7 – WEYMOUTH 2's 20**

BOURNEMOUTH FOURTHS LINE UP:

1: SEAN BUCKLE, 2: GUY ANDREW, 3: STEPHEN BOWES, 4: SALVATORE PONZIO,  
5: COLIN LAZENBURY, 6: LEE DEAN, 7: CHRIS BINNS, 8: JOE WORRALL,  
9: MARK DOBLE, 10: GREG HILTON, 11: BEN O'SULLIVAN, 12: CRAIG DEAN,  
13: RYAN HORAN, 14: JOHN COXON, 15: LEIGH BAILEY-PEARCE

SUBSTITUTES: 16: RYAN ROGERS (for Ben O'Sullivan 60mins)

17: LUCA BUFFREY (for John Coxon 40mins), 18: CHARLIE TODD (for Colin Lazenbury 30mins)

**MAN OF THE MATCH: SEAN BUCKLE**  
**DOUGHNUT OF THE DAY: MARK DOBLE**