

October 1st 2011

Overton 2nd 26 vs. Ryde 50.

It began with Bondy pacing up and down outside the club texting to see if any else would turn up.....

From the Kick off we knew it would be a tough game with only 12 men, Ryde had lent us one to even it up to 13 against 15 and it showed in the 1st half with Ryde using the extra player to spin the ball wide when Overton made the mistakes. But undeterred Overton rallied themselves to try and score and they did from a wonderful set piece. A penalty from Gareth Stickland put us within their 22 and a line out followed with Matt Deny tapping the ball down to Scrum Half Damage, who took the opportunity to run-in down the 5mtr to put Overton on the score board.

Half time 10-31

The second half was a battle of the forwards and Overton were on top hardly leaving the Ryde 22mtr line but we were unable to the pressure into points with Ryde showing how good their defense was. But Overton persevered under the warm October sun and from another set piece, a scrum on the 5mt line with a pick from Gareth Stickland, a maul was set and Gareth was taken over to put another score on the board for Overton.

If it was not for the Overton back line Ryde may have put a few more on us but Alan Cornell, Steve Probut, Mike Kennet, Lee Poynter and Peter Barrett laid their bodies on the line and made some hard tackles, and brought the ball back into the safety of the forwards for when needed.

Full time 26-50

Team:

Damage scrum half playing with a broken thumb. If he isn't damaged with his commitment he hasn't played.

Steve Probur Ten and Centre, tackle monster and puts on the gas when needed a cool head when you need it.

Alan Cornell centre and back row tackle monster his body needs to feel the pain.....

Mike Kennet centre power pace good looks and hard tackles....

Lee Poynter wing, Full back safe hands with or without a beer....

Peter Barrett wing , full back playing with a broken Arm he's harder than he looks

Gareth Stickland Ten, back row, wanted the win and new we could, tackle Monster, and ball carrier, play maker....

Matt Deny what can I say the legend lives on.....

Paul Hollingshead Back row and second row a solid beast that still gets around the park

Jamie Davenport prop the silver back who lead the forwards and pushed us place's we never been master of the hand off

Paul Bond Hooker out for the count when Alan went low and he went high on the big Flanker, woken up by his brother slapping his face and calling him a girl.

Phil Chivers, centre late again, turned up to watch and borrowed a kit, power pace looks and fitness, if only he got there earlier.....

Karl Bray, prop took there shite and gave back, another solid beast who appears when you need him, playing with torn muscles and knackered shoulder he should have gone of earlier than he did.

I can't thank them enough for turning out and playing.....

Bondy