



# Rugby in Broadland-Great Yarmouth RFC Great Yarmouth

**5<sup>th</sup> September 2009**

Broadland – Great Yarmouth 1 <sup>st</sup> XV	15
Crusaders 2 <sup>nd</sup> X/1 <sup>st</sup> XV	0

Broadland-Great Yarmouth's season got under way last weekend with a solid performance against Crusaders. Early Scores gave the Great Yarmouth team a platform which they held throughout the match, including a comprehensive defensive display in the second half, which ensured the visitors did not cross the goal line.

Broadland's start was about as good as it could have been, with possession turned over at the kick off, Scrum Half Phil Buckley launched an attack cross field, Stacey Ledgerwood created some space as the forwards supported play, Hooker Rye Bilyard concluded the attack with a short and powerful burst through the Crusaders line to score (converted Lightfoot)

Broadland kept the pressure and a penalty provided the opportunity for Lightfoot to add three points for the home side. Broadland's attacking was purposeful and with good ground being made, Number 8 Adam Towfighi's open running was causing problems for Crusaders, but it was Centre Ledgerwood who saw an opportunity as he reversed play back inside to Flanker Ed Dixon, Dixon cut across the Crusaders defence and went to score untouched from 40 meters out (unconverted)  
Broadland- Great Yarmouth led the half 15-0

Broadland held firm for the second half as Crusaders improved attacking play, but the Broadland defensive line held well. Lock Sam French was sent off, for a second yellow card, but even reduced to fourteen, Broadland still managed to contain the visitors.

Tries Bilyard, Dixon

Con Lightfoot 1 of 1, Ledgerwood 0 of 1

Pen Lightfoot 1 of 1

**1<sup>st</sup> XV Team:**

J. Doggett, J. Payne, J. Alfshinpour, S. Ledgerwood, M. Scott, A. Lightfoot, P. Buckley M. Beckett (Capt) R. Bilyard, R. Gallie, S. French, R. Chiddle, A. Morrison, E. Dixon. A. Towfighi

Replacements: T. Ward (4 mins), A. Hewitt (40 mins) S. Watson (40 mins)