



Rugby in Broadland-Great Yarmouth RFC Great Yarmouth

Broadland – Great Yarmouth 1st XV - 10, Hadleigh 1st XV - 13

Last weeks fixture went down to the final seconds of play when a fourteen man Broadland – Great Yarmouth side watched in dismay as a half blocked kick, hit the back of a Broadland player, rather than go into touch, rebounded to land in the hands of a somewhat unsuspecting Hadleigh forward who merely had to fall over to score the matches winning try moments before the whistle.

The Yarmouth side had the run of play in the first half with some great work in the mid field from White and Ledgerwood ensuring Broadland were in good field position. The pack were dominant in the scrum, and the line out was functioning well despite the cross wind. Broadland kept getting close but in a half of play could only come away with a penalty from Full Back Ash Lightfoot's boot.

Broadland maintained solid pressure in the second half and some excellent play from Rye Bilyard and Matt Beckett put the ball deep into Hadleigh, finally cleared territory, after a number of attempts from the home side. Broadland forwards Chiddle and French were moving the ball well in the tight and it looked like only a matter of time before Broadland would score. Things began not to go Broadland's way when Captain Beckett was sin binned, this created the space Hadleigh needed and although Broadland held firm a penalty and a try shortly followed, giving the visitors a narrow lead, as the match entered the final quarter Fly half James Doggett took a risk going alone at the line, managing to score by squeezing through the slightest of gaps (converted Lightfoot) to leave Broadland leading by two points. With fifteen minutes to play. Broadland were however reduced to fourteen as Doggett was forced to leave the field of play moments after Broadland had used their last substitute. Initially Broadland held Hadleigh back and even looked like scoring, as time began to run down, series of events did not go broadland's way, this culminated with an unusual score from hadleigh, as a half blocked kick hit the back of a Broadland player, rebounded over the goaline into the hands of a somewhat surprised Hadleigh player, who scored the match winner.

Tries Doggett

Con : Lightfoot 1 of 1

Pen: Lightfoot 1 of 2

1st XV Team:

A.Lightfoot, M.Scott, M.White, S. Ledgerwood, L.Howlett, J. Doggett, S.Ruddick
S.Weston, R.Bilyard , R. Gallie, S.French, N.Bensley, M. Beckett (Capt), E. Dixon. A.
Morrison

Replacements: R.Chiddle (40 mins J.Sewell (60mins)) R.Rudick(58 mins)