

PLUMPTON COME A CROPPER

Abridged

Plumpton Rugby Club's re-arranged league game against Shoreham ended in defeat. With many first team players unavailable, Plumpton still felt unlucky not to win given they dominated the 2nd half. Final result 15:7 to Shoreham.

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Full

Plumpton Rugby Club welcomed Shoreham to the racecourse at the weekend for their re-arranged league game, both sides looking for a win to get their seasons underway.

Plumpton were beset with a number of injuries and late changes to their side, but fielded a 15 capable of winning this fixture. However it was Shoreham who started the brighter and immediately exerted pressure on the Plumpton pack.

An easy worked blindside move for Shoreham 10 minutes in created the first try of the afternoon, which was converted along with a penalty soon after. Plumpton looked like they were in for a tough ride, however were able to stem the Shoreham attacks and for the majority of the first half looked the better side.

It took 20 minutes for Plumpton to reply, a series of strong play from Plumpton as their pack took the ball forward allowed Vice Captain Brodie Forest to take on both Shoreham centres, before offloading to Centre Rhys Beale to score an easy try under the posts.

With the score at 15-7 at half time, Plumpton looked in the game, playing down the slope and with a trailing wind a win looked on the cards, however resilient Shoreham defensive pressure kept the dominant Plumpton pack at bay. Final score 15-7.

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