

PLUMPTON COME OUT FIGHTING

Abridged

Plumpton Rugby Club's hosted Hove Volunteers at the racecourse last weekend.

A change of tactic by the Plumpton side, lead by vice Captain Brodie Forest of changing their usual pre-match warm up seemed to work as Plumpton attached the smaller Hove side from the kick-off, despite playing against the wind and slope.

The conditions favoured hove 1st half, who were able to take advantage by converting a couple of penalties, however much of the game was played in the Hove half, which saw the Plumpton back impose themselves on their opposition for two crash over tries by Jason Thomas and Matt Wrayford.

Hove were still in the game at half time 14-13 with a try from a penalty allowing a quick tap for their no8 and Captain to crash over. However Plumpton were able to utilize the slope and wind with greater effectiveness, pinning hove beep in their 22 for most of the 2nd half.

Again, direct running by the Plumpton players, typified by Colossus Nigel Box and the brute force of Man-of-the-match James Burgess who both crashed over from deep to score perfect tries, with six points from the boot of Beale.

Only a late try from Hove made the result more respectable. The game was played at high tempo and in the spirit of the game, with both teams playing exciting rugby, even if only one team looked like winning. Final score 31-20.

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