

PLUMPTON DEFEATED BY THE ELEMENTS

Abridged

Plumpton Rugby Club's hosted Eastbourne 2's at the Racecourse in the gale force winds just below the south downs. Despite the driving wind and rain, both teams put on a show of close contact rugby with Eastbourne holding firm in defence against the wind 2nd half to run out 18 – 0 winners.

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Plumpton took the decision to play against the wind in the first half knowing even on a normal day the Plumpton slope was hard to play against.

Eastbourne were able to kick with accuracy despite the gales, with 2 penalties. They were also able to exploit the blind side with a quick number 8 and side stepping centre. However 18-0 at half time, Plumpton knew they still had every chance to win playing with the elements 2nd half.

It wasn't to be however, despite having most of the possession and territory, a resilient Eastbourne held out. Final Score 18 – 0 to Eastbourne.

Club Captain Lewis Beale commented "It wasn't as if we forgot to turn up, it was just a lack of composure, structure and fire power 2nd half. Eastbourne were a good side, but we don't expect to lose on our home turf."

Due to Burgess Hill's RFU cup success, Plumpton's cup game against them is cancelled this weekend, Plumpton looking to a friendly against Uckfield now in order to give their squad players good game time.

Plumpton now are still looking for players who want to be part of the largest one team side in Sussex. If you are interested please call Captain Lewis Beale on 07500106148.