

PLUMPTON DEFEATED BY THE ELEMENTS

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Plumpton Rugby Club's re-arranged game against Uckfield ended in a 65-35 win. Uckfield, who could claim to be the most hospitable side in mid Sussex played some exciting rugby, but despite the depth of experience couldn't break down a youthful Plumpton development side. MOTM Plumpton's powerful colt prop Ben Walker.

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Plumpton Rugby Club's traveled to Uckfield for a changed fixture against Uckfield vets.

Plumpton took a youthful development side brimming with young talent, and despite giving Uckfield their 1st team front row, Plumpton still looked the sharpest.

The game was played in the spirit of the game with an exciting mix of wide play and powerful forward play despite the conditions.

Uckfield never looked out of the game despite the gulf in standard, it wasn't until 20 minutes before time that the tired legs of Uckfield gave way to the more energetic Plumpton side allowing them to increase the final score to 65-35.

Mention must go to dynamic flanker Tom Gelling who scored a hat-trick of tries, but Man-of-the-match went to Ben Walker, the young mobile prop from Plumpton, whose powerful carrying made the difference as showed powerful scrumming along with some outstanding carries.

Club Captain Lewis Beale commented "With the large league structure of 12 teams in the Sussex Intermediate league, it doesn't allow one team clubs like Plumpton any opportunity to play friendlies with our local teams like Uckfield, this was just the tonic Plumpton needed. A lot of squad players put their hands up for league places today."

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