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Sport

Hungry Jesters clinch seven-try cup victory

LOCKIE CUP

Devonport Services II...19
OPM II...43

OPMs pair Dave Turner and Nathan Gray bagged two tries each, as the Jesters secured an emphatic Lockie Cup victory over their Services counterparts.

Turner opened the scoring for the visitors and his try was followed by a second by number eight Gareth Williams, who drove over from a scrum close to the Devonport line.

Veteran Sammy Matts was in fine form for Jesters, slotting over a trio of kicks, after Gray's try had closed the half.

Gray started the second half with a second try repeat performance, before Services staged a fight back.

Ross Roberts scorched in on the wing for Services, followed closely by an Adam Baldock effort.

Steve Mole added the conversion but a late rally from the Old Boys brought tries from Donald Warton

RUGBY ROUND-UP

and James Eastbury – converted by Matts, before Mole beat the Old Boys' defence to score a seven-pointer.

CLUB MATCHES

Plymouth Argaum...10
DHSOB Wizards...29

FLANKER Jamie Burton's try converted by fly-half Neil Hocking gave Devonport High School Old Boys the perfect start at Argaum.

They went further in front after second-rower Alec Elford dotted down his second in two weeks.

However, Argaum came back to narrow the deficit with a seven point score from second-rower Guy Whelston to trail 12-7 at the break.

But that was as good as it good for Argaum, whose only points in the second period came courtesy of a Whelston penalty.

For the visitors, Lawrence Farley notched a try running in from Argaum's 22, before number eight

Roland Turner touched down and replacement Ryan Bevan headed in under the posts for Kenny West to convert.

Plympton Victoria...19 Plymouth Barbarians...10

PLYM-VIC hosted a friendly for one of their former players Paul 'Tug' Wilson who died in a motorcycle accident earlier in the year.

Home coach Paul Wright said: "The proceeds are going to South Dartmoor Zoological Gardens – a favourite place of Paul's."

It was almost on 15 minutes before Barbarians' first possession put them into scoring position and Iain Evans potted a penalty.

The Baa-Baas piled on the pressure from the restart with Plympton's defence holding out.

A series of pick and drives from the Plympton forwards cleared their line and scrum-half Marc Cousins picked up from 20 metres out to put his side ahead.

Stretch King marked his first game back this season with the conversion. Plympton's full-back

made a series of opportunist breaks, but it stayed at 7-3 to the interval.

Plympton's second half back row of Roy Ellis (74), Al Wright (51) and Doc Livingston (47) must take some record as Plympton continued the fiercely-contested match.

Both sides counter-attacked with the ball in hand in a feast of running rugby, and it was Sheridan who finally made the breakthrough deep inside his own lines to the Barbarians' 22.

The Plympton full-back was involved from the scrummage to take the try-scoring pass with King converting.

With 10 minutes remaining, hooker Chris Roud stole a quick tap-penalty to dive over the Barbarians' line.

However, the visitors came back with a final onslaught, which saw second-rower Ian Pickles crashing in from close range, with Evans adding the extras.