

Lowestoft and Yarmouth Rugby Football Club



1st XV Match Report 12 December 2009

Basildon 24 Lowestoft and Yarmouth 13

L&Y can have no complaints as they were beaten by a side that wanted to win more. L&Y had to make 2 changes to the side that beat South Woodham Ferrers the previous week. Myles Mcalone was unavailable due to work commitments and the influential Chris Howe withdrew on Saturday morning due to illness. Lowestoft started the game well and had Basildon defending their line for the first 15 minutes, the white line fever set in and all they could muster was a penalty from Matt Howell. Basildon hit back through a well worked try which started from some defensive confusion between Scott Nelson and Steve Adams that let the Basildon 12 break through from the half way line and set off his outside man to score under the post 7-3. Shortly after Basildon were on the score sheet again from some quick ball the number 8 barged his way over with the 10 converting to make the score 14-3 at half time. L&Y started the 2nd half as they did the 1st and this time came away with a try from Marc Thomas 14-8. L&Y started to gel and a couple of substitutions, Jan Scheijde and Josh Fewkes, saw L&Y making in roads. It was debutant Scheijde who bundled himself over near the posts for a fine try 14-13. L&Y then pushed on and were unlucky when Scott Nelson broke through and fed Scheijde who was brought down inches from the Basildon line. Basildon managed to turn the ball over and clear their lines. That was Lowestofts last real chance and from then on Basildon shut the game out with a penalty and a try from a quickly taken penalty. L&Y have the league leaders Beccles to look forward to at Gunton Park next week.

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