

# *Lowestoft and Yarmouth Rugby Football Club*



## **2nd XV Match Report 12 September 2009**

### **Lowestoft and Yarmouth RFC 2<sup>nd</sup> XV**

Pumped up after the 51 – 0 victory against Broadland 2<sup>nd</sup>'s last weekend, Lowestoft and Yarmouth 2<sup>nd</sup> XV were confidently going into their first league match against Thetford 2<sup>nd</sup>'s. Debuting for L&Y was Pete Murkett, Elliot Cleveland, Brian Roberts, Wayne Hall and Troy Adams. Also this was Lee Protheroe's first game as Captain.

The first 20 minute were taken up with a battle in the forwards to get the upper hand for domination, L&Y came out on top, driving the Thetford pack off the ball and turning them over. L&Y were strong in the tight with some great support from the pack. Soon enough, with some nifty work from the back line, Murkett broke through the Thetford defence on their 10 metre line to score and convert his first try for L&Y. From the kick-off, through human error, Thetford replied to score their first try bringing the score to 7 – 5. This was when the forwards tightened up and took some great ball on the head, which helped the backs find a few more gaps in the Thetford defence, resulting in L&Y managing to score 3 more tries from Murkett and James Laurie.



Action from Saturdays game

The second half was much the same story for L&Y, although they seemed to have banded together and strengthen bringing in tries from Cameron Reid and Ben MacElroy. Donald MacArthur substituted to give B. Roberts his start. The pack was still strong, still turning the ball over and Thetford didn't really have the men to go over the rucks. 50 minutes in Wayne Hall comes on to replace Alan Roberts making

an instant impact, taking a superb drive and offloading, moving up the left 5-meter channel with Chris Burton. Adams then coming on for Murkett and makes the wing his own. Sam Underdown also coming into his element in the second half, taking ball on his own and making sure Laurie had descent ball for the back line.

The final whistle blew giving L&Y an opening victory to the season with a final score of 37 – 15. The whole team gave 120% and came out with the win. Man of the match awarded to Pete Murkett. L&Y 2nds play against West Norfolk at home on the 26<sup>th</sup> September 3:00pm kick off. Be great to see you there and have your support.

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