

8/3/2008 Yorkshire League Division 4 Hemsworth 15 vs Garforth 15

With Sport Relief being just around the corner Garforth took an interest in where all their cash donations would be going to, and made a visit to the poverty ridden slums of England A lack of adequate shelter, malnourished children walking the streets with no shoes on, their parents trying to sell them for a can of special brew.... was the norm. And whilst there they decided to give their local rugby team a game. The terrible sights the Garforth boys had seen must have deeply disturbed them, as they entered into the warm up with an unusually slack attitude.

The slack attitude had an instant effect from the kick off and some disgraceful play from 2 of the Garforth front rowers resulted in a try for the home team under the sticks within the 1st minute. This would have normally given the lads a kick up the arse but the earlier sights must have cut the lads deeper than thought as Garforth produced probably the worst 40 mins of rugby so far this season. Even the Monk said, "After being part of that 1st half, Browns cock doesn't seem so bad any more!". Enough said Monk, enough said.....

Half time. - HEMSWORTH 7 - GARFORTH 0

The 2nd half didn't start much better as some shocking play from the boys in black resulted in another early try from the home side, this time the conversion was not successful. Finally this inspired Garforth to start to play some rugby and when they eventually managed to get through a couple of phases and still have possession they scored a try in the corner with Rob 'Millhouse' Collins coming up with the 5 points.

Hemsworth sensing a comeback made a big effort to get more points to try and 'finish Garforth off', and had the away side pinned on their line for a good 10 mins, but came away with nothing. Coach Daw took the opportunity to make a couple of changes with Daz 'I run like Phoebe from friends' Prideaux, and Jonny 'Phillip Schofield' Fallas, taking the field in place of Carl 'the hammer' Thwaites, and Si 'Splinter' Horwell. This seemed to give Garforth the boost they were looking for and some nice rugby followed which resulted in a try for Adrian 'ive scored more tries than Des' Horwell, and thanks to the tourettes sufferer in the blue and purple 15 shirt Garforth were awarded a penalty from the kick off and were gifted another opportunity to launch another attack. A few minutes later Daz crashed over the whitewash in the corner thanks to some unselfish play from Chris 'i nearly dummied' Nevison, and Ste 'Fat-head' Hall. With Hayward kicking like he was born with the wrong genitalia, Garforth were still only 3 points in front and Hemsworth were awarded a penalty in the last minute of the game, they settled for the draw and slotted the goal to make it a very disappointing 15 all.

I know being mid-table near the end of the season it can be difficult to get motivated for games, but with only 3 more to go and a good cup run still a strong possibility it aint over yet so lets get switched on, finish strong, and set the stall for next year.

Thanks for reading..... too-da-loo!

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