

## West of Scotland V Hillhead Jordanhill 06/10/2018

Score: West 50; Hillhead/Jordanhill 14

A textbook autumnal day greeted visitors to Burnbrae on Saturday. A perfect playing surface provided an excellent platform for rugby and West took full advantage to record an emphatic win over near neighbours Hillhead Jordanhill who by all accounts were unfortunate not to record a win at home to 2<sup>nd</sup> in the table Gordonians last week.

Hillhead kicked off, West gathered and made their way towards the opposition goal line. Some slick



passing between forwards and backs gained substantial territory and when the ball reached Mark Sim he dotted down for a score converted by Jacob Siems ,4 minutes gone West 7-0 ahead.

West continued to have the upper hand and majority of possession but had to wait until the 21st minute to score their second try Calum Booth going over the conversion missed this time to make the score 12-0. 5 minutes later Harry Brewster broke through to score, Jacob Siems made no mistake with the conversion, West were 19-0

ahead after 27 minutes and playing with some style and confidence.

West looked to secure the 4 try bonus point but couldn't breach the Hillhead defence and there was no further scoring in the first half.

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West came roaring out of the blocks at the restart and had the bonus point try scored within two minutes Dru Nicholson bagging the unconverted score.

It was one way traffic at this stage and West went further ahead with a penalty try for repeated opposition scrum infringements. 31-0 now and turning into another good afternoon for those of the red and yellow persuasion. The home mood was further enhanced after 56 mins when Jacob Siems scored and converted after some good passing interplay by the backs.

West seemingly now cruising at 38-0 but showing they weren't there to just make up the numbers two converted tries by Hillhead scored by Damien Gennochio and James Hamilton-Potter both converted by Euan Brown made the score 38 -14 after 68 minutes.



The home support cast their minds back to a couple of weeks ago when Carrick seized the initiative when West switched off in a similar position and wondered how they would react this time.

Any fears were unfounded as West closed out the game with a further two tries , Harry Brewster getting his second converted by Jacob Siems and Ally Doull deservedly getting on the scoresheet in the last minute . FT West winners by 50-14 . Credit to Hillhead for never giving up and we look forward to the return match next year.

West now top the table with six wins from six.

Next up is a meeting with the only other unbeaten side in the league when West travel north to take on Gordonians in what should be a cracker of a match and an indication of how far this young West side have progressed.

**West Team:** Peter Rhodes; Jack Gemmell; Andrew Love; Scott Cochrane; James Harley; Marc Zoma; Craig McCall ; Jamie McAulay; Jacob Siems; Harry Brewster; Calum Booth; Nicholas Sutcliffe; Scott Mills; Mark Sim; Alex Fiskien.

**Subs:** Neil Fullarton; Dylan Dawson; Ally Doull; Dru Nicholson.