

West 57 – 16 Orkney

Low sun and a slight breeze welcomed Orkney who had travelled the long way down for a noon fixture with West. West had scraped the win on Orkney in September.

West started with a strong scrum, won a penalty, caught and drove from the lineout, Craig McCall nearly reached the line but passed to Harry Brewster who made no mistake. Dru Nicholson converted.



Orkney hit back with a penalty shot from Jon Tait before West patiently passed the ball until they found a gap, Dru Nicholson releasing Calum Booth who steamed in to score. Dru Nicholson converted for a 14-3 lead early on.

Another Orkney penalty from Jon Tait closed the gap but West scored after an excellent passing move from their own half found flying winger Rowland Ossi who dotted down for Dru Nicholson to convert. Then just before half time another passing move found Fergus Robertson on the overlap to score, the conversion hitting the post but West went in 26-6 at halftime with the try bonus in the bag.

Another Jon Tait penalty preceded another West passing move, Alexander Fiskien squirming in to score, Dru Nicholson converting. West were turning on the taps and another passing move saw Angus Thomson drop his shoulder and cruise past the defence in his first outing this year. It was now 38-9, but more was to come.

West got the ball from a scrum to Rowland Ossi who burnt off the defence and shimmied in to score, Dru Nicholson converting. It was definitely a day for the West wingers when a tap penalty found Donovan Douglas who scored a deserved try after a lot of earlier hard work. No conversion but West had reached the 50 mark at 50-9.

Orkney managed to score a try after a 13 man driving maul which understandably the West defence didn't manage to hold up. Danny Bain came up with the ball and Jon Tait converted.



There was still time for West's 9th try when Harry Brewster snuck in from a driving maul, Dru Nicholson converting to end matters at 57-16. West are back on the horse and consolidated 3rd position in the league, but a difficult cup game away to Falkirk awaits next week.

West team 1 Daniel O'Connell, 2 Dylan Dawson, 3. Andy Love, 4. Scott Cochrane, 5. James Harley, 6. Marc Zoma, 7. Craig McCall, 8. Jamie McAulay, 9. Harry Brewster, 10. Dru Nicholson, 11. Rowland Ossi, 12. Fergus Robertson, 13. Calum Booth, 14. Donovan Douglas Calum Booth, 15. Alexander Fiskien. Subs 16. Angus Thomson, 17. Max Bowie, 18. Drew Reddie,