

## Hillhead/Jordanhill 7 – 62 West

West went to near neighbours Hillhead/Jordanhill with a largely unchanged team, conditions foggy but still.

West didn't waste long in opening the scoring, Dru Nicholson chipping forward, good work by both centres releasing Donovan Douglas to score, Dru Nicholson converting.

A catch and drive by the lineout touched down by Hamish Clark, the conversion missing. An excellent sweeping move by the backs bore fruit when a chip forward from Calum Booth found Mark Sim who touched down, no conversion but the score was 0-17.



However, West went down to 14 when Harry Brewster was yellow carded but that didn't stop them, forcing a turnover then passing out to Calum Booth who scored unconverted in the corner but West had the bonus in the bag already at 0-22.

Another excellent West break saw Angus Thomson release Calum Booth who scored another unconverted try.

West were dominant in the scrums and won a penalty from a scrum, elected for another scrum and were awarded a penalty try (which doesn't need a conversion these days) and it was now 0-34.

Just before half time West gifted the home side their only score of the match when they threw an interception to Harry Perston who scored under the posts, converted by Rory Harte and it was 7-34 at the break.

It was a bit more competitive in the 2<sup>nd</sup> half but that didn't stop Dru Nicholson spotting a gap and waltzing in after a show-and-go, converting his own try.

West then broke out, Mark Sim chipping and collecting his own chip to release Harry Brewster who scored under the posts, Dru Nicholson converting.

Another yellow card, this time to Scott Cochrane followed but West didn't let Hills in at all. Another West passing move went through the hands, finding Gareth Hopkins who scored, converted by Lewis Jamieson.

The final act was yet another West breakaway from Mark Sim, finding Harry Brewster who scored, converted by Lewis Jamieson. The scoreboard was now reading 7-62 and that's how it stayed.



A classy West performance saw all areas of the team perform well. Tough customers and league leaders Gordonians visit Burnbrae This Saturday (26<sup>th</sup> Jan 2 pm) in a match that could go a long way to deciding promotion.

**West team:** 1. Peter Rhodes, 2. Hamish Clark, 3. Andy Love, 4. James Harley, 5. Marc Zoma, 6. Angus Thomson, 7. Craig McCall, 8. Jamie McAulay, 9. Harry Brewster, 10. Dru Nicholson, 11. Donovan Douglas, 12. Nicky Sutcliffe, 13. Gareth Hokins, 14. Calum Booth, 15. Mark Sim.  
Subs 16. Daniel O'Connell, 17. Drew Reddie, 18. Scott Cochrane, 19 Lewis Jamieson.