

## Ardrossan 48-7 West

West headed to the coast for a shootout for 3<sup>rd</sup> place in the league. It was sunny but there was a stiff breeze from one corner to the other, magnified by the pitch's strong left to right slope.

Ardrossan started well, making the most of the breeze to kick long to touch. West defended well at first but then a poor clearance let in flanker Welsh who ran in to score. Out half Lewis landed the difficult conversion and it was 7-0.



Things weren't helped for West when Mark Sim was injured, having been playing well at 10, Lewis Jamieson filling in.

Ardrossan were defending well and West couldn't get into it and it was the home side who extended their lead when they broke through the West defence and lock Duncan scored, this time unconverted.

A bad missed tackle allowed Welsh in for his second, Lewis converting again. Then Ardrossan ran up their try bonus when a well worked move saw Lamont score in the corner, Lewis converting.

The Ayrshire team made it 31-0 at half time when Welsh scored his hat trick off the base of a driving maul, the conversion missed this time.

West were better in the second half but couldn't break through a stubborn home defence. Lewis scored his fourth after a long passing move, then Hunter broke through to score, both conversions missed but it was 41-0.

West managed to get on the score sheet when Euan Wallace broke away, rounded the defence and scored, Lewis Jamieson converting.

Right at the end Ardrossan's Lewis chipped through to find scrum half Hunter who touched down for his second, Lewis converting to finish the scoring at 48-7.



Ardrossan well deserved the win and 3<sup>rd</sup> place, West have blooded a lot of youngsters this season and although they will finish 4<sup>th</sup>, there is a lot of potential for the future.

**West team:** 1.Pete Rhodes, 2 Hamish Clark, 3. Andy Love, 4.Euan Wallace , 5. Scott Cochrane, 6. Drew Reddie, 7. Craig McCall, 8. Angus Thomson, 9. Alexander Fiskien, 10. Mark Sim, 11. Dylan Matthews, 12. Nicky Sutcliffe, 13. Gareth Hopkins, 14. Donovan Douglas, 15. Calum Booth. Subs 16. Cameron Shaw, 17. Lyall Cardiff, 18. Andrew Wilson, 19. Lewis Jamieson