West 86 – 19 Perthshire

West met old friends Perthshire (who are 150 years old so the two sides have been playing each other for a long time) on a cold sunny day at Burnbrae.

The scoring started straight away when a smart West passing move found Jamie McAulay who scored unconverted. Then another good passing move found Jamie McAulay again at speed, momentum carrying him over, this time Harry Brewster converted.

Perthshire unexpectedly broke away, burst through the West defence and passed to winger Barton who just about grounded, Adam Dearden converting. It was now 12-7 but that was the last time scores were close as Rowland Ossi breached the Shire defence to selflessly pass to Harry Brewster who scored then converted his own try. Rowland Ossi did score after good work from Scott Cochrane found him open, the conversion was missed but West had the try bonus at 24-7 after 23 minutes.

A good chip forward by out half Adam Dearden was collected well by Ethan Snitch, converted by Dearden to peg the visitors back to 24-14 before West continued to match the clock with scores.

First Jamie McAulay steamed in at pace to score his hat trick, converted by Harry Brewster, Fergus Robertson wiggled in to score, unconverted and then Rowland Ossi nearly scored but put Harry Brewster in for his hat trick which he converted to make it 43-14 at the half.

After the break, Alexander Fisken scored with a move off the base of the scrum, the conversion hitting the post, then Perthshire gifted the ball to a grateful Neil Fullarton when attempting to clear their line, an easy touchdown converted by Harry Brewster. 55 minutes, 55-14 to West.

Craig McCall burst through to release Harry Brewster for another try and conversion, then Harry Brewster broke through again to release Jamie McAulay for his 4th, unconverted. Calum Booth scored a good winger's try, again unconverted, Perthshire gifted the ball to Rowland Ossi who ran it in, this time converted by Harry Brewster.

Another good West passing move found Nicky Sutcliffe to score West's final try - this time converted by Dru Nicholson - to make it 86-14. Perthshire did manage a third try of their own from Jonathan Armitt, unconverted to end the points fest at 86-19.

Next week finds West making the long trek to Caithness, before Ardrossan visit Burnbrae at 2pm on 10th November.

West team 1. Neil Fullarton, 2 Dylan Dawson, 3. Daniel O'Connell, 4. James Harley, 5. Scott Cochrane, 6. Marc Zoma, 7. Craig McCall, 8. Jamie McAulay, 9. Jacob Siems, 10. Harry Brewster, 11. Calum Booth, 12. Nicky Sutcliffe, 13. Fergus Robertson, 14. Rowland Ossi, 15. Alexander Fisken. Subs 16. Peter Rhodes, 17. Donald Wilson, 18. Dylan Matthews, 19. Dru Nicholson.