

LV= Cup

30th January 2012

RESULTS



Qualification for the LV= Cup semi-finals is still up for grabs across all four pools with three English and one Welsh side leading the way. Scarlets top Pool 3 having won all three of their games – two with bonus points – yet they are not certain of going through to the last four. Indeed, all four teams in their pool still have a mathematical chance of finishing top of the pile and earn their place in the semi-final draw.

If Scarlets fail to take anything from their trip to winless Sale, a win of any sort for Newcastle and Gloucester, and a bonus point win for bottom side Harlequins, would leave all four sides level on points. Harlequins will fancy their chances of fulfilling their side of the bargain with the easiest of the games on paper. While Newcastle and Gloucester travel to Leicester and London Irish – two sides that retain an interest in the competition, Quins are up against a Cardiff Blues side last has lost all three games and scored only nine points into the bargain.

Bath will be cursing their luck should they miss out on the semi-finals after taking maximum points from the opening three rounds. They have a tricky final fixture away to Exeter while Saracens, who could catch the West Country side if they achieve maximum points to Bath's nil, head to Newport. The Chiefs are just one point adrift of 2010 winners Northampton in Pool 4.

This Week's Games

	Bath Rugby 46	V	14 Northampton Saints
Try:	17 C Beech (1) 10 S Donald (1) 14 O Woodburn (1) 3 A Perenise (1) 2 R Batty (1)		1 A Waller (1)
Con:	12 O Barkley (3)		
Pen:	12 O Barkley (5)		10 S Myler (3)
DG:			
PT:			
Attendance:	11944		
Referee:	Sean Davey		

	Gloucester Rugby 40	V	3 Cardiff Blues
Try:	7 A Hazell (1) 14 J Simpson-Daniel (2) 13 T Molenaar (1) 6 P Buxton (1)		
Con:	10 R Mills (3)		
Pen:	10 R Mills (3)		15 B Blair (1)
DG:			
PT:			
Attendance:	13099		
Referee:	Llyr Ageraint- Roberts		

	Harlequins 9	V	19 Leicester Tigers
Try:			6 B Woods (1) 11 A Lewington (1) 12 A Forsyth (1)
Con:			10 G Ford (2)
Pen:	10 R Clegg (3)		
DG:			
PT:			
Attendance:	13780		
Referee:	Leighton Hodges (wru)		

	London Wasps 16	V	30 Exeter Chiefs
Try:	19 M Powell (1)		6 D Ewers (1) 15 M Dorrian (1) 20 A Muldowney (1)
Con:	22 W Robinson (1)		10 G Steenson (3)
Pen:	10 R Davis (3)		10 G Steenson (3)
DG:			
PT:			
Attendance:	4877		
Referee:	Tim Wigglesworth		

	Newcastle Falcons 37	V	7 Sale Sharks
Try:	15 J Gopperth (1) 5 T Swinson (1) 2 R Vickers (1) 8 M Wilson (1)		10 N MacLeod (1) 12 N MacLeod (1)
Con:	15 J Gopperth (4)		10 N MacLeod (1) 12 N MacLeod (1)
Pen:	15 J Gopperth (3)		
DG:			
PT:			
Attendance:	4095		
Referee:	Ian Davies (wru)		

	Ospreys 26	V	21 Newport- Gwent Dragons
Try:	12 S Watermeyer (1) 11 E Walker (1) 14 H Dirksen (1) 15 R Jones (1)		22 L Williams (1) 11 P Leach (1)
Con:	10 M Morgan (3)		12 L Robling (1)
Pen:			10 S Jones (3)
DG:			
PT:			
Attendance:	4896		
Referee:	Greg Garner		

	Saracens 41	V	14 Worcester Warriors
Try:	2 J George (1) 13 J Tompkins (2) 6 J Melck (1) 9 P Stringer (1)		14 T Arscott (1) 6 S Betty (1)
Con:	10 N Mordt (5)		12 J Carlisle (2)
Pen:	10 N Mordt (2)		
DG:			
PT:			
Attendance:	4970		
Referee:	Ian Tempest		

	Scarlets 27	V	19 London Irish
Try:	14 V Jongi (2) 18 D Manu (1)		14 T Ojo (1)
Con:	15 D Newton (3)		15 T Homer (1)
Pen:	15 D Newton (2)		15 T Homer (4)
DG:			
PT:			
Attendance:	8117		
Referee:	Nigel Owens (wru)		

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LEAGUE TABLE

Club	P	W	L	D	PF	PA	PD	TB	LB	Pts
Pool 1										
Bath Rugby	3	3	0	0	138	43	95	3	0	15
Saracens	3	2	1	0	90	70	20	2	0	10
Ospreys	3	1	2	0	57	88	-31	1	0	5
London Wasps	3	0	3	0	64	80	-16	1	2	3
Pool 2										
Leicester Tigers	3	2	1	0	62	54	8	1	0	9
London Irish	3	1	2	0	77	76	1	1	1	6
Sale Sharks	3	0	3	0	59	132	-73	0	0	0
Cardiff Blues	3	0	3	0	9	103	-94	0	0	0
Pool 3										
Scarlets	3	3	0	0	88	25	63	2	0	14
Gloucester Rugby	3	2	1	0	112	70	42	2	0	10
Newcastle Falcons	3	2	1	0	93	49	44	2	0	10
Harlequins	3	2	1	0	72	63	9	1	0	9
Pool 4										
Northampton Saints	3	2	1	0	82	74	8	2	0	10
Exeter Chiefs	3	2	1	0	85	68	17	1	0	9
Newport- Gwent Dragons	3	1	2	0	67	101	-34	0	1	5
Worcester Warriors	3	1	2	0	47	106	-59	0	0	4

TOP 20 LEAGUE TRY SCORERS

	Player	Team	Tries	Points
1	Vasily Artemyev	Northampton Saints	4	20
2	Greg Goosen	Newcastle Falcons	4	20
3	Olly Woodburn	Bath Rugby	3	15
4	Tom Arcscott	Worcester Warriors	3	15
5	Kieran Murphy	Scarlets	3	15
6	Seb Stegmann	Harlequins	3	15
7	James Simpson- Daniel	Gloucester Rugby	2	10
8	Jamie Helleur	Newcastle Falcons	2	10
9	Dylan Hartley	Northampton Saints	2	10
10	Mark Wilson	Newcastle Falcons	2	10
11	Adam Thompstone	London Irish	2	10
12	Anthony Perenise	Bath Rugby	2	10
13	Lesley Vainikolo	Gloucester Rugby	2	10
14	Myles Dorrian	Exeter Chiefs	2	10
15	Matt Banahan	Bath Rugby	2	10
16	Jack Cuthbert	Bath Rugby	2	10
17	Joel Tompkins	Saracens	2	10
18	Jamie Elliot	Northampton Saints	2	10
19	Viliame Iongi	Scarlets	2	10
20	Matt Gilbert	Scarlets	1	5

SEASON STATISTICS

Tries	Cons	Pens	DGs	PTs	YC	RC	Kick Pts	Total Pts
132	102	107	4	1	14	0	537	1202

WEEK STATISTICS

Tries	Cons	Pens	DGs	PTs	YC	RC	Kick Pts	Total Pts
40	32	35	0	0	4	0	169	369

TRIES SCORED BY POSITION

Team	B	F	FB	W	C	HB	FR	SR	BR	R	PT	Pts
Bath Rugby	12	5	2	5	3	2	2	1	2	2	0	95
Gloucester Rugby	8	4	1	3	3	1	1	0	3	2	0	70
Newcastle Falcons	6	4	5	0	1	0	1	1	2	2	0	60
Scarlets	4	5	0	3	1	0	1	0	4	3	0	60
Northampton Saints	6	4	0	6	0	0	3	0	1	0	0	50
Saracens	6	2	0	1	3	2	1	0	1	1	0	45
Exeter Chiefs	3	3	2	0	1	0	0	2	1	2	1	45
Sale Sharks	6	2	1	1	3	1	1	0	1	0	0	40
Leicester Tigers	4	3	0	2	2	0	2	0	1	0	0	35
London Wasps	3	2	0	2	1	0	0	1	1	2	0	35
Harlequins	5	0	1	3	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	30
London Irish	4	0	1	3	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	30
Ospreys	5	0	1	2	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	25
Newport- Gwent Dragons	3	1	1	2	0	0	1	0	0	1	0	25
Worcester Warriors	2	1	0	2	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	15
Cardiff Blues	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

TOP 20 LEAGUE KICKERS

	Player	Team	Con	Pen	D/G	Points
1	Rory Clegg	Harlequins	6	10	0	42
2	Gareth Steenson	Exeter Chiefs	8	8	0	40
3	Matthew Morgan	Ospreys	4	8	0	32
4	Steffan Jones	Newport- Gwent Dragons	1	7	2	29
5	Tom Homer	London Irish	2	8	0	28
6	Jimmy Gopperth	Newcastle Falcons	8	3	0	25
7	Freddie Burns	Gloucester Rugby	8	3	0	25
8	Nick MacLeod	Sale Sharks	6	4	0	24
9	Owen Farrell	Saracens	4	5	0	23
10	Tom Heathcote	Bath Rugby	8	2	0	22
11	Joe Carlisle	Worcester Warriors	5	4	0	22
12	Ryan Davis	London Wasps	2	6	0	22
13	Olly Barkley	Bath Rugby	3	5	0	21
14	Toby Flood	Leicester Tigers	3	4	0	18
15	Ryan Lamb	Northampton Saints	6	1	1	18
16	Nils Mordt	Saracens	5	2	0	16
17	Ryan Mills	Gloucester Rugby	3	3	0	15
18	Stephen Myler	Northampton Saints	1	4	0	14
19	Dan Newton	Scarlets	4	2	0	14
20	Matthew Jones	Newport- Gwent Dragons	1	3	0	11

NEXT MATCHES

4th February 2012

Leicester Tigers V Newcastle Falcons

London Irish V Gloucester Rugby

Newport- Gwent Dragons V Saracens

Northampton Saints V London Wasps

Sale Sharks V Scarlets

Worcester Warriors V Ospreys

5th February 2012

Cardiff Blues V Harlequins

Exeter Chiefs V Bath Rugby