

MATCH REPORT

Game Date: 05/09/2009 Home / Away: HOME Competition: League

Opposition: **Storrington & Sullinaton Viners Utd** Venue: Rusper

Formation: 4-4-2 Half Time Score: 7 - 0 Full Time Score:: 13 - 0

Goalscorers: Oliver x 5, Joseph x 2, Sam C x 2, Sam S x 2, Matthew, Luke B

TEAM SELECTION

George Higginson

Matthew Ward

Georgina Baker

Luke Baldwin

Jack Higgins

Sam Cole

Luke Webber

Ryan Harris

Jack Edwards

Joseph Grey

Oliver Broadley

Substitute 1 **Max Chrusciel**

Absent 1 **Oscar Nicholls**

Left Out:

Substitute **Sam Sutterlin**

Absent 2 **Harry Simpson**

Substitute

Absent 3

A very confident, controlled and disciplined performance in both halves of the game proved us to be too strong on the day for the opposition.

The team remained focused through the whole game scoring regularly with well taken goals.

Everyone played their part with Sam Cole, Georgina and Oliver perhaps being the pick of a very good bunch.

05/09/2009 Storrington & Sullington
Vipers Utd

13 - 0

MATCH REPORT

Game Date: 12/09/2009 Home / Away: AWAY Competition: League
Opposition: **THREE BRIDGES** Venue: Grattons Drive, Crawley
Formation: 4-4-2 Half Time Score: 0 - 4 Full Time Score: 3 - 5
Goalscorers: Sam C x 3, Sam S, Harry

TEAM SELECTION

George Higginson

Luke Webber

Georgina Baker

Luke Baldwin

Jack Higgins

Sam Cole

Max Chrusciel

Ryan Harris

Sam Sutterlin

Joseph Grey

Oliver Broadley

Substitute 1 **Jack Edwards** Absent 1 **Matthew Ward** Left Out:
Substitute **Oscar Nicholls** Absent 2
Substitute **Harry Simpson** Absent 3

A real game of two halves. Ambassadors dominated the first half with Joseph pulling the strings and Sam Cole causing havoc in their defense with his direct running and good distribution.

The whole team played well closing down to snuff out Bridges attacks and then in turn breaking with pace, quality and purpose.

The second half was totally different with Bridges taking advantage of the space they were allowed to reply with three goals of the own without reply. However, we remained focused and got a goal ourselves to close the game out.

MATCH REPORT

Game Date: 19/09/2009 Home / Away: HOME Competition: League
Opposition: **ALBURY EAGLES** Venue: RUSPER
Formation: 4-4-2 Half Time Score: 1 - 1 Full Time Score: 1 - 3
Goalscorers: Oliver

TEAM SELECTION

George Higginson

Oscar Nicholls

Georgina Baker

Max Chrusciel

Luke Baldwin

Harry Simpson

Joseph Grey

Ryan Harris

Sam Sutterlin

Jack Edwards

Oliver Broadley

Substitute 1 **Matthew Ward**

Absent 1 **Jack Higgins**

Left Out:

Substitute

Absent 2 **Sam Cole**

Substitute

Absent 3

The game started fairly even with both teams creating chances. Albury went ahead in the first half but we then levelled with a well taken goal by Oliver.

The opposition were slightly the better team in the first half as they seemed to have a little bit more desire and determination closing us down well and stopping us from getting into our stride.

All through the game Max in defence and George in goal were very strong but Albury built on their lead from the first half to grab two more goals when they reacted quicker to the loose ball after excellent saves by George.

We still created chances but lost to the better team on the day.

19/09/2009 ALBURY EAGLES

1 - 3

MATCH REPORT

Game Date: 26/09/2009 Home / Away: HOME Competition: Cup
Opposition: **BILLINGSHURST** Venue: RUSPER
YOUTH
Formation: 4-4-2 Half Time Score: 4 - 1 Full Time Score:: 10 - 1
Goalscorers: Oliver x 4, Matthew, Sam C, Luke W, Harry, Jack H, Joseph

TEAM SELECTION

George Higginson

Oscar Nicholls

Georgina Baker

Matthew Ward

Jack Higgins

Sam Cole

Max Chrusciel

Luke Webber

Harry Simpson

Joseph Grey

Oliver Broadley

Substitute 1 Jack Edwards

Absent 1 Sam Sutterlin

Left Out:

Substitute Luke Baldwin

Absent 2 Ryan Harris

Substitute

Absent 3

Today's game was Ambassadors first ever 11 - a- Side Cup match and what a start against a team in the division above us in the League.

On paper this was going to be a real test and especially after our first defeat the previous week but the attitude of the players was excellent and the squad played well as a unit throughout.

Goals were scored at regular intervals with a great energy and confidence which grew as the game went on. The only reply was from the penalty spot just before half time.

There were many strong performances and the whole squad deserved a lot of credit.

26/09/2009 BILLINGSHURST YOUTH

10 - 1

MATCH REPORT

Game Date: 03/10/2009 Home / Away: AWAY Competition: League

Opposition: **BROCKHAM BADGERS** Venue: BROCKHAM
A

Formation: 4-4-2 Half Time Score: 0 - 2 Full Time Score: 0 - 2

Goalscorers:

TEAM SELECTION

George Higginson

Luke Webber

Georgina Baker

Matthew Ward

Jack Higgins

Sam Cole

Max Chrusciel

Luke Baldwin

Jack Edwards

Joseph Grey

Oliver Broadley

Substitute 1 **Ryan Harris** Absent 1

Left Out: **Sam Sutterlin**

Substitute **Harry Simpson** Absent 2

Substitute **Oscar Nicholls** Absent 3

The match was played on a large, hard and windy pitch that Ambassadors never looked comfortable on. Brockham started brightly and scored two quick goals although with a bit of luck on their side.

Unfortunately, it seemed to knock the wind out of our sails and we never really got into our stride even though we had a lot of possession through the game. There seemed to be a real lack of closing down and desire which is unusual.

The most disappointing thing, apart from not passing well enough, was that we didn't really create any decent chances to allow us to put the opposition under pressure and build any momentum. It was frustrating that we didn't provide that cutting edge.

We will learn more from this game than ones that we have romped away with. Two players on the day however who deserve a mention are Jack H and George who both put in strong performances.

03/10/2009 BROCKHAM BADGERS A

0 - 2

MATCH REPORT

Game Date: 10/10/2009 Home / Away: HOME Competition: Cup

Opposition: **Hurstpierpoint** Venue: Rusper

Formation: 4-4-2 Half Time Score: 0 - 2 Full Time Score: 2 - 4

Goalscorers: Oliver + Ryan

TEAM SELECTION

George Higginson

Matthew Ward

Georgina Baker

Luke Baldwin

Jack Higgins

Sam Cole

Luke Webber

Ryan Harris

Max Chrusciel

Joseph Grey

Harry Simpson

Substitute 1 **Jack Edwards** Absent 1 **Sam Sutterlin** Left Out:

Substitute **Oliver Broadley** Absent 2

Substitute **Oscar Nicholls** Absent 3

Today was the 2nd round of the Cup which again saw us pitted against opposition from the League above. The team played well from the start with confidence and enthusiasm and we were unlucky to concede the first goal.

The game became more even and after a good spell Hurstpierpoint got a second goal before half time. In the break our players were asked to show desire to get back into the game as the Coaches felt they were unlucky to be behind.

The players answered the request and started brightly but conceded a third against the run of play. The reaction was great and we mounted many attacks one of which finished with Oliver scoring from Jack Ed's through ball.

Our second came with about 6 mins to go from a great left footed strike by Ryan. We all felt we could get the draw as we pressed forward but then got caught by a sucker punch when chasing the game. The players deserved a lot of credit for how they played.

10/10/2009 Hurstpierpoint

2 - 4

MATCH REPORT

Game Date: 17/10/2009 Home / Away: HOME Competition: League

Opposition: **HERON WAY** Venue: Rusper

Formation: 4-4-2 Half Time Score: 2 - 1 Full Time Score: 2 - 3

Goalscorers: Sam Cole, Jack Edwards

TEAM SELECTION

George Higginson

Matthew Ward

Georgina Baker

Luke Baldwin

Jack Higgins

Harry Simpson

Luke Webber

Max Chrusciel

Jack Edwards

Ryan Harris

Sam Cole

Substitute 1 **Sam Sutterlin**

Absent 1 **Joseph Grey**

Left Out:

Substitute **Oscar Nicholls**

Absent 2 **Oliver Broadley**

Substitute

Absent 3

The game started well with both teams putting together good passing moves. Heron Way took the lead with a good finish but Ambassadors showed good determination to draw level with a twisting run and cracking finish from Sam C.

The half continued with Ambassadors pressing forward and when the ball fell to Jack E at the back post he blasted it into the roof of the net. We kept the lead to half time in a very even match and hoped to build on it in the second half .

In the second half the problems of the last few weeks continued with us second to the loose balls and not getting strong tackles in. Heron Way capitalised on this with their forward walking through 5 weak tackles before shooting past George in our goal.

Heron Way then built on this and grabbed a third goal to re-take the lead. Ambassadors created chances and could have snatched a draw but we have to start showing more desire and heart to go with the good technical football we play.

17/10/2009 HERON WAY

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