

WOKING BOYS UNDER 18'S MATCH REPORT

DATE : 6th November 2011
VENUE : Winchester Sports Stadium
OPPONENTS : Winchester
COMPETITION : National U18 Cup

RESULT : Won 4-2 (3-0)
SCORERS : R-Pamplin (F), Way (PC), Lewin (F), Samuels (F)

With Woking up 3-0 at half time it looked like 'job done', but to quote an old cliché, "it was a game of 2 halves", with Winchester coming back at us strongly in the 2nd period. The final result of this match was no means a given.

Within 2 minutes of the start Tim broke through the Winchester defence after some clever interplay down the middle and shot just wide of the post and within a minute was back in a similar position albeit this time was deemed to have made an infringement just on the edge of the 'D'. It was all Woking. Another attack into the 'D' and a great reverse stick shot by Giles whipped across the face of goal.

12 minutes into the game and another attack down the right sees Joe take on the defence, he slipped the ball inside to Tim who put a great ball into the 'D' for Giles to slot it home, 1-0.

And so it continued for several minutes with Woking continuing to dominate and in the 21st minute Archie picked up the ball in the 'D' close to the dead ball line and slipped it back to Giles who thundered at shot against the bar. 4 minutes later Jonny picked up the ball in the middle, just inside their half, and strode forward through several tackles, got inside the D and fired off a reverse stick shot just wide of the right hand post.

It was pretty much one way traffic with Winchester allowing Woking time on the ball with lots of space to work in. In fact at times it felt that we were a man up and in the 27th minute we were, when their No. 36 was Yellow Carded. With the one man advantage we pressed on and in the 29th minute Giles had the ball on the edge of the 'D'. He dragged it in, then he dragged it out, then he dragged it again and then out again and then he shot. Goal!!! The celebrations were however short lived, as there was no fooling Chris B-B. But, 1 minute later Woking got their fourth PC of the game and this time Chris converted the drag flick, 2-0. All that practice paid off. ☺

A couple of minutes later Woking scored their 3rd after great work by Tim again with Joe finishing it off.

3-0 at half time.

Woking started the 2nd half pretty much as they finished the 1st. 3 long corners in a row eventually ended up with us winning our 6th SC, however once again we were unable to convert it. Another one came our way in the 39th minute but once again we were unable to take advantage of it. A ratio of 1 goal in 7. Perhaps a little more practice guys.

Then in the 43rd minute a strange incident occurred, Harry got blown up for a stick tackle, well maybe not so strange, but whilst walking away he decided to mutter something about the sexual activities of the Umpire, but he muttered it too loudly. Yellow Card.

It was then that Winchester took it up a gear with a man advantage and the shift in possession and attacking play went their way. They managed to win 6 short corners in the last 15 minutes and scored from 2 of them, the 2nd in the last seconds of the game. However, just prior to their 2nd goal Giles sent a semi-aerial down the left that was well picked up by Joe who put it across the 'D' to Harry who was waiting to strike it into an empty net. 4-1.

Result 4-2 to Woking, but had it not been for 3 excellent saves from Sam Goss in goal then it might have been a different result.

Well done to the Team and Coaches Andy P & Max D.

TEAM: Sam Goss (GK), Ronak Patel, Sam Parker, Fraser Hope, Matt Powell, Joe Lewin, Chris Way, Harry Samuels, Tim Downes, Jonny Pike, Giles Rozier-Pamplin, Archie Lipyeat, Jack Thorpe.

Managers Man of the Match : Sam Goss – 3 excellent short range saves
Players Man of the Match : Sam Parker- Another really solid performance
Green Cards : Harry Samuels, Tim Downes, Archie Lipyeat
Yellow Cards : Ronak Patel, Harry Samuels
Move of the Day : Giles, literally flying down the wing. No camera!!!

Woking now qualify for the 3rd Round where they have been drawn against Eastcote at home on the 27th November.