

## WOKING BOYS UNDER 18'S MATCH REPORT

DATE : 20<sup>th</sup> November 2011  
VENUE : Woking Far Pitch  
OPPONENTS : Trinity Mid-Whit  
COMPETITION : Mercian League

RESULT : 9-0 (3-0)  
SCORERS: : Way x 2 (PC,F), Bourke (F), Sugg x 3 (PC,PC,F), Lipyeat (F),  
Downes (PS), Hope (F)

The PB for this Mercian League game was delayed by some 25 minutes due to the late arrival of the opposition, by which time the foggy conditions were getting decidedly worse. In the end it was touch and go as to whether the visibility was good enough. But with the opposition's umpire donning a fluorescent yellow tabard so he could be seen by Chris B-B, the game commenced.

Now, we all thought that Trinity were going to be tough, but as the final result indicates it was nothing of the sort. For the 1<sup>st</sup> five minutes the possession was at least 90% in Woking's favour with most of it spent in Trinity's half. The following five minutes saw the possession swing in favour of Trinity, during which time they won a couple of long corners, both of which resulted in 16's. Then in the 10<sup>th</sup> minute, Woking won their first penalty corner. Chris's drag flick was deflected by the keepers pad and maybe a defender's stick onto the post and away out of danger. This was followed up by a succession of 4 long corners during which an Ollie's shot from outside the D was deflected into their own net and a Chris's reverse stick cross should have been put away as it passed the right hand post by a matter of inches.

Then in the 18<sup>th</sup> minute, totally against the run of play, Trinity had a breakaway and won a penalty corner. The resulting drag flick was acrobatically saved by Sam Goss, who was called into action for the first time and the rebound swept away by Sam Parker.

The play was then once again dominated by Woking, but it took until the 28<sup>th</sup> Minute to win another PC. With so much pressure and nothing to show for it Chris decided to drastically improve our PC conversion rate and scored his first of two goals. Then in the space of 5 minutes Mark Bourke opened up his account with an excellent field goal resulting from a great build up play between Ronak and Ollie and then our 3<sup>rd</sup> PC was duly despatched for another goal this time by Ollie. **3-0 at Half Time**

### 2<sup>nd</sup> Half

It took only 2 minutes before Woking won their 4<sup>th</sup> PC of the game and Ollie stepped up to the plate to send a flick into the back of the net. 3 out of 4 PC's converted. What a transformation. We maintained the pressure and started to play 'Barcelona' hockey moving the ball back and forth across the pitch and down the wings with ease. The next 10 minutes or so lacked goals, but not chances, with both Archie and Harry coming close. Then in the 52<sup>nd</sup> minute Archie got his just reward with a well struck shot that pinged off the post, the cross bar and the goalie's back and ended up in the goal. Definitely a 'Pin-Ball Wizard'.

And so it continued, the Woking domination that is. The ensuing minutes of the half saw us score 4 more goals, 3 from open play and one from a P Flick following a PC. The scorers in order were Chris, with his 2<sup>nd</sup>, Tim with the P Flick, Ollie with his 3<sup>rd</sup> and finally Fraser, 3 minutes before full time. There was just one moment when it looked like Trinity would score but Sam Goss with only his second touch of the game made another great save.

**In Summary; Exhibition Hockey at times, a PC conversion rate of 50% and NO Green or Yellow Cards. Job well done.**

**TEAM: Sam Goss (GK), Ronak Patel, Sam Parker, Fraser Hope, Matt Powell, Joe Lewin, Chris Way, Harry Samuels, Tim Downes, Ollie Sugg, Will Farrer, Archie Lipyeat, Jack Thorpe, Mark Bourke.**

**Managers Man of the Match** : Ollie Sugg for his Hat Trick  
**Players Man of the Match** : Awaiting a decision from TEAMER.  
**Green Cards** : None  
**Yellow Cards** : None