

Match Report - Sunday 28th February

Boys Under 14 Development League

Woking 4 Surbiton 1

Another good win in a game where we made the Surbiton side look very ordinary. Interestingly their coach indicated afterwards how impressed he was at the way we moved the ball around whilst I was a little frustrated at the lack of ball movement !

After a fairly even start we scored from our first short with James Macdonald scoring with a reverse stick shot, that, being above the back boards was lucky to stand as a legitimate goal. By half time we were 3 goals up, Alastair Brierley slotting home a loose ball and Will Chapman converting a well worked short in the last play of the half. At the other end although rarely threatened, Patrick dealt with the few shots that came his way with ease. Charlie Gilbert scored the 4th from another short and emphasised the benefit of winning corners and so coming out of the D with a positive product, a shot or a corner.

Even when we shuffled the players around we dominated and so it was disappointing to concede a goal at the death, being caught on the break. Great to see Callum Ferguson in his first outing of the season.

We now reach the sharp end of the season and so need to up our game over the next 7 weeks to make the most of the really excellent season we have had so far. To do this the team has to concentrate on ball retention, playing the ball back and out of congested areas and making the most of the good chances in front of goal, areas where we did fall down on at certain points of the game on Sunday.