

Comberton Crusaders FC

Bar Hill 1 v 1 Comberton Crusaders 27th October

Goals - Oliver Aldridge

Man of Match - Mark Harvey

Bar Hill, who were the unofficial league winners at under 8 and under 9 level, entertained us on Saturday. We had lost all four meetings with them in previous years and so we knew this would be a hard match.

There was a strong wind blowing down the slope and this helped us in the first half of a match in which we were never really in control but could have sneaked a victory.

Bar Hill dominated possession and territory throughout this half but some dogged defending from the boys, especially Harvey Jacklin kept our goal intact. A special mention for our goalie Louis Young who again had a superb game and was instrumental in us only conceding one late goal.

Half Time 0-0

Both teams fielded stronger sides in the second half and initially we had a lot more possession without really creating any chances. 10 mins into second half we scored a well worked goal from Oliver Aldridge, who's shot from the edge of the box was too powerful for the Bar Hill goalkeeper. This only spurred Bar Hill into action and from then on they had far more of the play and chances and we defended well for the most part. This pressure eventually told and from a close range free kick they managed to bundle the ball home. We had a couple of late chances but never really deserved to win the game.

Our defence played well and Mark Harvey just pipped Louis Young for man of match. Our attack never really played as we can although in relieving the pressure from our defence, Ross Isbister did manage some good runs, as did Thomas Blatch. I would have settled for a point before the match and now look forward to only our second home game in two weeks time against Cambourne.

Kenny

