

Comberton Crusaders FC



Match Report



S-Tech Cambridgeshire Girls League U11s

20th March 2010

Comberton Crusaders 2 Bar Hill 0

Bar Hill arrived at Comberton Crusaders home ground with two teams, one for the pitch and another very vocal, supportive team of friends and family for the touchline. The game was played with a good spirit and the Crusaders' girls were surprising undaunted by having such a big crowd looking on.

Bar Hill started well and their defending proved impossible to break down. Comberton tried to get past the wall of defenders but each attempt was blocked effectively. Comberton varied their approach and tried a few shots from distance with Ceyda hitting the cross bar and Emily lobbing the ball just off target.

Comberton persisted with some excellent tracking back, winning tackles and passing the ball forward from Rach in midfield. Grace made some strong challenges and good passes and almost scored a goal. The Crusaders' persistence eventually paid off when Lucy's throw in found Rach, who was finding time and space with her runs, to dribble to ball past the midfield. Rach crossed to Emily who calmly played the ball past the keeper into the net. Comberton doubled their lead when Lucy crossed the ball from deep inside the Comberton half, lofting the ball over the midfield to drop for Abbie who did well to bring the ball under control and beat the keeper to the ball.

Comberton had managed to keep the ball well in the first half with some very good passing and positioning. Bar Hill battled well and got the ball forwards but Rachael and Lucy in defence intercepted many of the moves and passed the ball back to the Comberton midfield.

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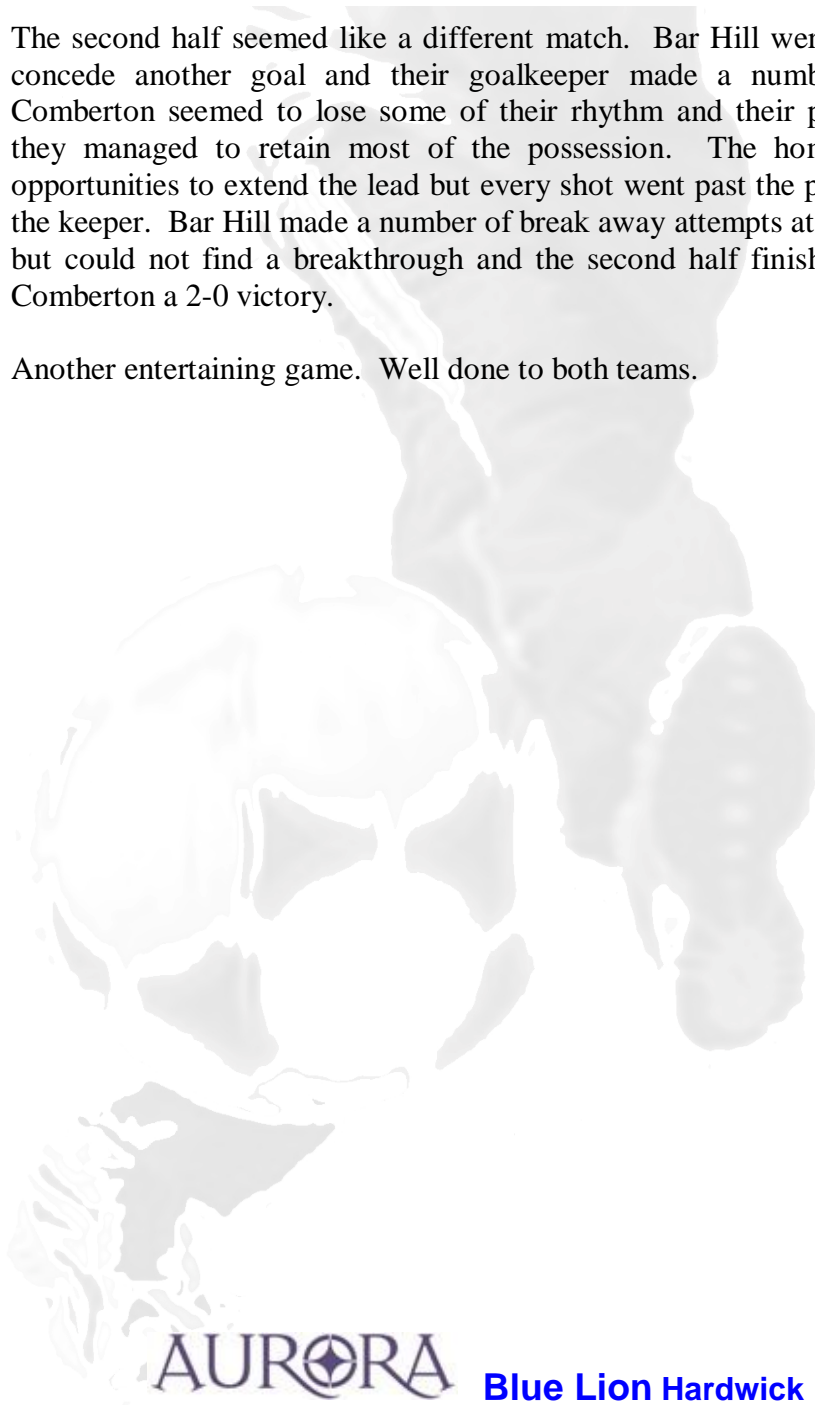


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The second half seemed like a different match. Bar Hill were determined not to concede another goal and their goalkeeper made a number of good saves. Comberton seemed to lose some of their rhythm and their passing suffered but they managed to retain most of the possession. The home team had many opportunities to extend the lead but every shot went past the post or was saved by the keeper. Bar Hill made a number of break away attempts at the Comberton goal but could not find a breakthrough and the second half finished goalless to give Comberton a 2-0 victory.

Another entertaining game. Well done to both teams.



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