

Comberton Crusaders FC



Match Report



Comberton 3 v Over 0

15th October 2011

Attendance 21

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A wonderful and peaceful morning, pearly dew and chattel pottering, blue tits in a playful mood, memories of a young but active auntie wearing faded dungarees and planting root vegetables.

A poor crowd on a sunny day witnessed quite a tight game between two teams who, on paper looked evenly matched. The starting line up for Over was tall and strong and seemed very well organised by a good manager who looked like a young Gary Megson. The first fifteen minutes was frantic and unskilful and Comberton were reliant on their two shire horses Joe Benson and Daniel Bates, both were strong of tackle and menacing of style. A battling run through by Isaac Ormeshar, a well weighted pass through put Harvey Agg on to the moving ball, head down on his left and a blast that rattled the cross bar twice was a close tease and again it seemed that the home dead lock would never be broken. As it happened it did break five minutes later when Nicholas Mobin and Callum Martin wrestled the ball through midfield and just managed to harangue the defence enough to force the error that resulted in the softest of own goals to open the score.

The youthful first half referee gave way to an experienced no nonsense type whose quiet authority was respected by the players and engendered a better game of football. A lobbed cross from Agg sailed over six players to the right edge of the box and landed on the grateful right foot of William Dyer, first goal of the season on his tenth birthday his best ever present and it didn't cost a penny: priceless. James Edwards appeared to have a goal in his pocket and was really unlucky with his efforts not to empty them. Toward the end of the game the Crusaders displayed a much better understanding of the game, Thomas Whitmore showed off some neat new tricks and a fluency and rhythm entered the play. A just reward for the tenacious and hard working Teddy Lee he was a scourge of the midfield and his bustling style meant he was first onto a loose ball to fire it home from ten yards 3-0.

Player of the week

William Dyer

