

# Comberton Crusaders FC



## Match Report



### Comberton 5 Caldecote 0

Attendance – 40

29<sup>th</sup> October 2011

**Goal scorers; Teddy Lee (1), Joseph Benson (2), Thomas Whitmore (1), Issac Ormesher (1).**

With barely a glimpse of the sun in a cloud filled sky, the ever-optimistic home fans were certain one of them was carrying a silver lining for a team striving to find the unbeatable form they possessed the previous season.

It's important to note the absence of key players; William Dyer and Harvey Agg who at the beginning of the season have provided the team with passionate defending and determined attack play respectively.

The first 10 minutes showed a very open game in which both sides enjoyed possession and it was the left flank force of Joseph Benson and Teddy Lee, which began to open up the fully stocked Caldecote defence. A stunning juggling act from Benson instigated the first real threat on goal ending with a fine save from the Caldecote keeper. The favour was returned in the form of a fantastic run from Caldecote's number 7 in which his final ball trickled wide of the post.

The score line was shortly raised thanks to an athletic over head/ shoulder kick from Lee whose modesty after the shot would've had Wayne Rooney humbled. 1-0 Crusaders.

Following the goal, we were joined by the wandering full back Nick Mobin; no doubt this lad shares a motto with Arsene Wenger in "the best form of defence is attack". His presence was immediately felt after a dizzying run up to the opposing box at which Caldecote's number 2 who became a constant threat to the Crusaders disappointingly ended it.

2 ambitious long range efforts from Benson kept the keeper on his toes and it was his third which found its way into the back of the net from 20 yards early in the second half, a skill seen from this player plenty of times in past seasons. 2-0.

Shortly after, a great pass from Thomas Whitmore opened up the Caldecote defence for Lee whose assist allowed Benson his second of the match. Clinical finishing from the experienced goal scorer who has already celebrated a hat trick this season. 3-0

The second half soon became a struggle for Caldecote, possibly due to the 9 corners Comberton were allowed, or maybe because Issac Ormesher had a vendetta to pursue after being shot point blank in the stomach by a Caldecote attempt late into the first half.



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Two back-to-back corners halfway through the second half denied both Lee and Ormesher great attempts, with Lee's strike shooting wide and Ormesher's stunning header floating alluringly over the bar.

It wasn't long after though that through great determination by Lee to win the ball back in a dangerous area allowed a low cross in to Whitmore who made sure to bury the ball in the jaded Caldecote net. Confusion after the goal had Thomas Whitmore worried his goal was disallowed following an injured Caldecote player appealing to the stern ref, but to no avail. 4-0.

A great shot from James Edwards finds the post after somehow managing to find acres of room on the edge of a penalty box teeming with defenders.

Caldecote's number 2 and 7 were obviously frustrated with such a high goal difference and began making fantastic runs through the wide sitting Comberton midfield, none of these however made the way to the back of the net, thanks to the quick reactions of Nick Mobin and Dan Bates who both enjoyed fairly quiet, yet solid performances.

As the second half drew to a close, Caldecote made one last effort to dirty the clean sheet for Comberton, but a sterling oxi action save from Ormesher (now in goal) kept this sheet clean for the Crusaders.

Two more consecutive corners for Comberton proved too much for a fatigued Caldecote defence and Issac Ormesher managed to meet manager Steve Duff's high expectations with what can only be described as a text book set piece header. Completely in control, the goal cemented what many had known for a while, in that Comberton were the dominant party and Issac Ormesher was the ringleader in a second half that Caldecote will be hoping to forget.

**Man Of The Match:** Issac Ormesher

