

Comberton Crusaders FC



Match Report



Comberton 0 -0 Cambourne Eagles

17th September 2011

Attendance 33

It was a similar story a few years ago when the invincible Arsenal finally said goodbye to fortress Highbury and stuttered and started until they eventually grew accustomed to their new home. As it was fortress Comberton rec. With its corrugated curves, wiggerly lime wash and boyish bonhomie faded into memory as the now U10's turned out for their first competitive game of the season on the majestic Meridian stadium. The pitches this year are longer and wider and the footballs bigger and heavier, this recipe should result in more goals so this result was a real surprise and the first goalless draw the team have been involved in.

The first period (25mins) was a scrappy, mistake laden affair with both teams struggling with the new format and extra space, Nicholas Mobin went close with a good shot and Joseph Benson was impressive centrally but with no real highlights up field it was the quiet work and thoughtful positioning of new goalkeeper Owain Davies that impressed over the half.

The pre-season training sessions have focused heavily on the passing game and with pitches this size, goals will develop from inter play rather than the more rudimentary individual surge forward. The second half was a good game of football for the neutral and all the boys on both teams were very energetic and provided good football moments, short balls, one twos and triangles were happening and Comberton who were the better team overall were unlucky not to win as James Edwards, Harvey Agg, Teddy Elliot and Benson all had respectable chances to clinch three points.

The suns radiance boiled, baked, and waned, the extra layer just to hand. In turn the cloud burst and visited a delugeous and angry melody upon the exhausted swarm.

Player of the week - Dan Bates

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