

Comberton Crusaders FC



Match Report U13 Girls



Bar Hill 0 Comberton 4

Comberton arrived at Bar Hill recreation ground on this warm summers morning to a festival type atmosphere. Early games were underway on the array of pitches and the high numbers of spectators created a buzz at the venue.

The team arrived early settling in with a warm up and preparing for the challenge ahead.

Comberton took to the field playing downhill in the first half. Peony and Ceyda led the attack and kept the Bar Hill defence occupied with their attempts on goal. Abbie added to the attack from midfield with assistance from Martha and Kirsty on the wings. Despite the early pressure the Crusaders did not manage to find the target consistently enough and were soon in danger of conceding when a misunderstanding between the defence and goalkeeper led to a Bar Hill free kick on the edge of the penalty area. Fortunately Martha managed to clear the ball from the free kick and build an attack effectively ending the threat.

A breakthrough came midway through the first half when Ceyda slotted home from a scrambled encounter in the penalty area. Comberton were unable to capitalise on further opportunities and the score remained 1-0 to the visitors at half time.

After the interlude Bar Hill returned to the pitch with renewed vigour and made the most of attacking down hill. Comberton were not as disciplined as in previous weeks in the centre of midfield and allowed Bar Hill more time and opportunities with the ball. The Comberton defence remained strong with Lucy, Emily and Kirsty hoovering up many of the through balls and shaving the ball off the toes of the advancing Colts midfield.

The second goal came from a fine move when Rachel, having won the ball on the wing, neatly crossed to Ceyda on the edge of the penalty area who, faced with a wall of defenders slotted the ball to her right for Peony to strike the ball cleanly into the top of the net.

Further goals came as the Bar Hill attempted a come back and enabled Comberton to create more space. Kirsty took the opportunity to score from one of her lively runs down the left wing, she cut inside and blasted it into the goal.. The scoring was completed with an impressive personal goal from Martha. She took the ball from deep in her own half dribbling it all the way to the penalty area and dinking it over the keeper.

This was not the best display of football from Comberton this season but having survived a few early shaky episodes they went on to seal the game, despite a good performance from the Bar Hill goalkeeper.

Well done to both teams

