



DATE / VENUE	OPPOSITION	RESULT	SCORERS	PLAYER OF THE DAY
Sept 16th	Grangetown	1 – 1 Drew	Joe W.	
Sevenoaks	Thornhill B	1 – 0 Won	Callum	
	Whitchurch	2 – 1 Lost	Charlie Ryan	

Match report

Great start to the season. Despite having a much-depleted squad due to various activities the seven players available did themselves proud. Every member of the team can applaud themselves, admittedly a bit rusty in some areas but they all stood up to be counted and played as a team. First up was Grangetown, a tough fixture against a good skilful and organised side. Although we were under a lot of pressure we managed to get ourselves together and hold out for a draw. Special mention to Sonnie McCarthy who made some outstanding saves in goal and to the back duo of Joe Wilcox and Will McLean who held firm. A good gutsy performance by all, Joe Willcox getting the equaliser. Thornhill up next where the whites were the dominant side but unable to get the ball in the net until Callum on his debut, scored a lovely goal with a first time shot after a great cross from the "maestro" Charlie Ryan. The final game against Whitchurch saw us tire and loose concentration in the first 5 minutes where we went 2-0 down. However everybody seemed to pull together and finally after a beautiful lob by Callum, Charlie got his head to the ball and fired it at great speed into top of the net for a "peach of a goal. The second half produced more end to end action with Chantelle Cullen and Charlie going close on a number of occasions but unfortunately we were unable to draw level. Special pat on back to Brandon Wheeler who never stopped chasing and hassling all morning and was unlucky not to net a goal.

24 September	Urdd Green	3 – 0 Won	Callum, Sam, Brandon	
Maindy	Whitchurch	3 – 0 Won	Charlie, Joe W., Sam	
	Capitol Trucks A	3 – 2 Lost	Sam, Callum	

Match report

Saturday found us our home patch and what another lovely morning it was, let's hope it continues. This week we were almost back to full strength, just Dan missing who no doubt is still having fun in Spain. The question on everybody's lips was could the team carry on the heroics of last week performance.....we were not to be disappointed. The team just seemed to pick from last week and raised their game to another level. It was brilliant to see the goals being slotted in and by 5 different players!

The Urdd were our first opposition and obviously fielding their B side. We soon took command of the game showing confidence on the ball and communicating well as a team. After continued pressure on their line, the corners were coming thick and fast and Charlie was able to put some precision crosses in, Sam being unlucky with an early header. However it didn't take long before Callum got his head onto one to put us 1-0 up. After the kick off the Whites were soon back in the oppositions half and after some frantic defending Sam managed to sneak another one in. The 2nd half saw much of the same with continued pressure in the Urdd half, Simon in goals having little to do. Soon Brandon was rewarded with his good positional play picking up a rebound on the edge of the box and sending the ball into the top of the net. Good confident display by all.

Whitchurch next, and the boys were keen to make amends after last weeks lapse, and they certainly did. Again showing good determination to win the ball and work as a team. Simon had some work to do in the first half but it wasn't long before Joe W. had netted his 2nd goal of the season and we were 1-0 ahead. Good play from both sides saw the game move from end to end but soon Maindy's pressure told and Charlie finally christened his boots (the ones from last season!) to go in 2-0 up at half time. Again 2nd half saw the Corries on the attack putting some good moves together. Sonnie holding the ball up well and slotting some lovely through balls for Chantelle, who was again unlucky not to score. Joe G. chased well and made a nuisance of himself to the oncoming attackers. Sam rounded the game off getting the 3rd goal, for a well deserved victory

The final game was against Capitol Trucks, who were undoubtedly the strongest opposition we faced and who I think, thought were in for an easy ride. How wrong they were. First half was end to end stuff with good interplay by both sides. Chantelle strong up front and showing great ability and determination. Joe Wil and Sonnie keeping things solid in defence with good feeding from Sam and Charlie in mid field. Brandon again hassling and chasing well being a real pain to the opposition. We went in 0-0 at half time. 2nd half started well but after a mix up in defence we were soon 1-0 down. We now became under a lot of pressure and it wasn't long before their 2nd goal came and heads dropped. We were 3-0 down after another 30seconds when we started ball watching. Preparing for an onslaught parents and coaches averted their eyes only to be amazed by a great come back. The team dug deep and battled, soon Sam picked up a ball inside their half and was away, one on one with the goalie and thankfully edged the ball neatly between the keepers legs for 3-1. From the restart we were at them again and after a good surge forward with some swift passing Callum rocketed the ball into the corner of the net for to bring the final score to 3-2. Another great mornings football where not only did we score goals but we competed on an equal footing with one of the best teams in our league. Well done to everybody.

1 ST October	Urdd White	5 - 0 Lost		
Maindy	Fairwater A	4 – 0 Lost		
	Rhymney AFC	2 – 1 Lost	Sam	

Match report

Another beautiful Saturday morning and suprisingly we were at home again. There was excited chatter coming from the touchline as parents and coaches awaited the kick off with great anticipation. Could the the team continue on their roll?...were we in for another feast of goals!?...Um, sadly not, unfortunately nobody from Maindy Corries decided to turn up to play football until the last game!

The first game brought on the Urdd White obviously their top team and obviously our bogey team. They are a very good and well organised side but for some reason we don't like playing against them and.... we didn't!! No marking, no tackling in fact nobody seemed to want the ball. We soon found ourselves 3 – 0 down and the rest is history.

Heads were undoubtedly down going into the 2nd match against Fairwater "A", who were again another good side but were made to look special. Unfortunately the home crowd were in for another lack lustre performance from our lads (and girl) in red, and we trooped off after



letting in 4 goals.
 A heavy downpour of rain dampened the weary home fans spirits still further as we took to the field against Rhymney. Expecting to be served up with more of the same we were pleasantly surprised by a sudden interest in the ball by a few members of the Corries team . This soon spread throughout the side and surprise surprise we were playing football again!! Chasing ,tackling and actually wanting the ball, I won't go as far as to say that we were marking, but hey, everybody was starting to enjoy themselves again.
 Chantelle was again unlucky not to hit the back of the net, Charlie and Sam were bustling around mid field, Brandon making a nuisance of himself ,(to the opposition) Joe W and Dan holding the defence together, Sonnie putting some useful balls through, Joe G chasing well and with a smile on his face and Simon making his presence felt in goal. Everyone was putting an effort in and having fun.
 Rhymney got themselves in front with a neat header and after some end to end stuff the Corries were starting to look dangerous in attack. However Rhymney broke away and with some swift interplay scored a good goal to put them 2-0 up. Corries continued to battle and were rewarded when Sam managed to sneak one in just before half-time. The 2nd half produced much of the same but neither side taking control and 2-1 was the final score.
 A disappointing first half to the morning but thankfully things did improve and I think we all left with a smile on our faces, not a big one, but a smile."Its a funny ol game football".

8 th Oct	Pentwyn Blues	4-0 Won	Dan, Chantelle, Simonx2	
Glyncoed School	Pentwyn Reds	0-0 Draw		
	Malborough	0-2 Lost		

Match report
 It was a dull morning but the team were looking bright and keen to play. It was also Dan's birthday and there was a party to go to!
 First up were Pentwyn Blues, who we later found out were a mixture of boys ranging from 6 years old! Consequently it was a bit of a mis – match and not really safe for the younger boys. Anyhow The Corries kept there shape and marked well. There was early goal line activity at the Pentwyn end and the opposition did well to keep the ball out. However it wasn't long before "ol birtday boy" got hold of the ball down the left and scored a cracking goal in the top corner. Not to be out done, Chantelle broke from inside her own half and crossed over a beautiful ball which also went into the top corner. Brandon was showing his attacking flare and was able to get some neat crosses in, one of which " Si latched onto to get his first of the day. There was more continued pressure and soon Simon was rewarded with his second goal for being well positioned. It was nice to see the boys and girl scoring goals but not a great game.
 Pentwyn Reds proved to be more of an opposition. The game was played at slow pace and we were unlucky not to come away winners, Again encouraging to see good attention to marking and general positioning
 The final game was against Marlborough and Maindy started off the brighter of the two sides. Good end to end stuff with skill from both sides. Marlborough got a lucky deflection for the first goal. This second half saw much of the same enjoyable football Brandon showing once again some good attacks down the flanks and good crossing of the ball. Continued pressure from Marlborough got them their second goal again from a deflection. Even though we lost the game we played well and it was pleasing to see more enthusiasm and enjoyment from everyone as a result.

15 th Oct	Fairwater A	4 – 0 Lost		
Maindy	Danescourt	2 – 1 Won	Sam, Callum	
	Maindy Red	1 – 0 Won	Sam	

Match report
 Another glorious Saturday morning and believe it or not we were back on home soil once again. Third time in 4weeks must be a record. First game up were Fairwater "A" and we held up well in the first half, keeping our shape and pushing forward. We came in at half time



reasonably happy with a 1-0 deficit. However the second half did not follow in the same pattern. The Corries seemed to loose shape and became totally over awed by a very good but physical Fairwater side. We soon found ourselves on the end of a 4-0 defeat. Heads had dropped and eveybody feeling very dejected.

Danescourt were the next opposition who are good side and usally give us a good game. This was no exception . They had some very fast and skilfull players who moved the ball around well. The game was very fluid with the ball in both halves. Our boys were still smarting abit from their earlier defeat and we were soon one down.

Thankfully we dug in and Sam produced a neat little goal to go in 1-1 at half time. The second half produced much of the same with Simon coming more into action in goals. However Callum left it until the last 30 seconds before rocketing a low shot into the back the net to produce a superb winner. A good result and one that bought back the smiles to everybodys face's.

The final game saw us square up against our club team the Reds. The first half suprisingly saw the whites on the attack and making some good attempts on goal. Tom Warren doing some nifty work in goals for the reds to keep it 0-0. As the half progressed the Reds seem to take control of mid field and put in some good attacks. However after some good defence work from both sides it was all even at half time.

The second half continued where the first left off with some end to end action and it wasn't until late in the second half that Joe G. laid off a lovely ball for Sam who struck it beautifully into the top corner from about 20 yds. It was a beauty. The Reds put us under sustained pressure for the last 3 or 4 minutes but the lads held firm and we picked up another excellent result. Well done everybody.

26 th Nov	Urdd Red	3-0 Won	Callum x 2 Charlie
Llandaff Fields	Grangetown Claret	1-0 Won	Charlie
	Pentrych	2-0 Won	Charlie x 2

Match report

Brilliant Day. Everybody worked hard and thoroughly deserved a clean sweep with the parents and watching snowmen enjoying our best performances of the season. It's been a long time since we've won all three games. Well done Whites.

10 th December	Maindy Blacks	3-0 Won	Chantelle x 2 Sam
Morganstown	Grangetown White	1-2 Lost	Chantelle
	Radyr White	2-0 Lost	

Match report

Good start to the day, the team played very well in the first game again the Blacks and Chantelle scored the first in a closely contested first half. The second half was much of the same with Chantelle scoring again before Sam finished the scoring with a great move. Next game against Grangetown we were 2-0 down before we decided to play with Chantelle scoring another well worked goal early in the 2nd half and we were unlucky not to find the equaliser. Last game against Radyr was all square at half time with us being unlucky not to nick a goal. In the second half tiredness set in with no subs available on the day and Radyr score two late goals to win.

17 th December	Pentwyn Blue	6-0 Won	Charlie 2, Dan Chantelle, Simon, Sam
Glyncod	Pentwyn Red	1-1 Drew	Charlie
	St Albans	1-0 Won	Joe G.

Match report

Good morning's work. How we didn't win all three is a mystery. The ball just wouldn't go in against Pentwyn Red with us hitting the post and cross bar at least four times and the Pentwyn keeper making no end of great saves. Great to see Joe Gage slotting in his first of the season, in the win against St. Albans smashing home the winner after the keeper saved Charlie's original shot, well done.

14 th January	Whitchurch	2-0 Won	Charlie x2
Sevenoaks	Grangetown	2-0 Lost	

Match report

Encouraging start with good passing and communication and well deserved win. Charlie netting another brace, with a scorching second, giving the keeper no chance.

Once again Fairwater failed to show (they did it to us last season) disrupting the morning football, as teams had to hang about and obviously enjoyed less games. The result being a lot of shuffling of players trying to give at least a half to everybody and the story of this game was Grangetown taking their chances and the Whites missing theirs.



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