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U13A 2007/8

U13A Team Page



Play in the Division B in the Cardiff & District Association Football League

Squad members: Tom, Joe D, Joe G, Jay, Joe T, Ryan, Ben, Aaron, Aaron, Paul, Cameron, Kyle, Corey, David, Sam, Alex, Anax, Lewis & Jack

Manager: Neil Wheeler

Assistant: Sean Battiscombe

Summary of league results

P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
17	16	0	1	129	24	48

Results

23/02/08 / Pontcanna

Lisvane Black 2 Maindy 5

Scorers: Anax x 2, Jay x 2, Joe G x 1

Match Report

Top of the table clash but I was unable to attend. Good competitive game, but Maindy created and made more of their chances.

02/02/08 / Blackweir

Maindy 15 Marlboro Black 1

Scorers: Anax x 2, Jay x 7, Jack x 4, Lewis x 1 & Joe G x 1

Match Report

As in the previous game, Anax made a lightening quick start and scored 2 goals in the first two

minutes... and then came off injured. Maindy were always too strong for Marlboro and ended up convincing winners with Jay bagging seven goals. However, Marlboro never gave up and continued to play football and were rewarded with a goal near the end. Although Maindy are doing well this year, they were on the receiving end much of last season - so well done Marlboro and keep your heads up.

26/01/08 / Stadio del Maindio

Maindy 10 Lisvane Blue 1

Scorers: Anax x 5, Jay x 2, Jack x 2 & Alex x 1

Match Report

After a long and restful break, the silence was finally broken on a lovely morning in Maindy. One of the useful facts gleaned from this morning was that the stadium used to be the site of a quarry and that underneath the stadium there are cranes that were left because they were unable to get them out! Anyway on to the game.

Maindy came flying out of the blocks for this one and within the first thirty seconds took the lead through Anax. Whilst I was then writing this down and working out who was playing where, Anax scored another to make it 2 goals in two minutes. However, Lisvane managed to recover from this nightmare start and stabilised things for about 20 minutes. But more pressure told and by half-time Maindy were 6-0 in front with Anax having scored 5 goals - most of which were excellent solo efforts.

Maindy made the maximum number of changes at half-time and whilst it took a while to get the rhythm back managed to score another four in the second half. Lisvane were not to be denied and managed to grab a well taken consolation goal. Despite the scoreline, Maindy't performance was one borne out of individual excellence rather than good team play. This team has much more potential to come!!

My players of the day: Anax and Kyle

01/12/07 / Blackweir

Maindy v Radyr Rangers

Match thankfully postponed due to adverse weather!!

24/11/07 / Pontcanna

Marlboro Sports White 1 Maindy 3

Scorers: Anax x 2, Cam

Match Report

On a pitch that was very muddy (but still probably better than the surface at Wembley) both teams still managed to play football. This was a top of the table clash that was close for most of the game. The story of the game was that Marlboro played a better passing game, but Maindy had most of the goalscoring chances. Maindy led at half-time through two cracking goals from Anax, the first was dinked over the goalkeeper after a short run.

In the second-half, Marlboro had early pressure and got a penalty through a errant challenge in the box. The penalty pinged off the inside of the post to make the game 2-1. Maindy then had three excellent chances all superbly saved by the Marlboro keeper. After those chances failed to go in, you began to think a draw was on the cards, but then Cam scored from a corner.

All-in-all a really good game of football in very poor conditions.

My players of the day: Cam and Marlboro keeper

17/11/07 / ?

Maindy 6 Pentwyn 1

Scorers: Don't know yet

Match Report

Didn't make this one - Joe had a bad knee. Apparently it was a much closer game than the score suggested and flattered Maindy slightly.

10/11/07 / Heath Park

Marlboro Sport Black 2 Maindy 10

Scorers: Jack x 6, Lewis x 4, Corey x 1 & Anax x 2

Match Report

With the team without Jay for a few weeks whilst he spends some time with Cardiff City, it would always be interesting to see where the goals were going to come from. But no fear as Jack bagged 6 all to himself. Good game, which Maindy were always in control but full credit to Marlboro for keep playing all throughouth and not letting their heads drop, and scoring two goals towards the end. This was exactly the same story for Maindy last season.

My player of the day - Jack

03/11/07 / Blackweir

Maindy 11 Maindy B 0

Scorers: Jay x 5, Jack x 1, Corey x 1 & Anax x 4

Match Report

Weird these fixtures, playing some teams in the space of a fortnight... but hey what the hell. Lovely morning down in Blackweir, what could be better. Same sort of game as before, good play from both teams, but the ability to score goals is precious at this level. I have got comments on each goal, but just no time to fill it all in.

Players of the day: Anax & Corey

27/10/07 / Gwaelol-y-Garth

Radyr Rangers 0 Maindy 7

Scorers: Jay x 3, Kyle x 1, Jack x 1 & Anax x 2

Match Report

Another flash report. Misty morning in Gwaelod-y-Garth. Maindy showed great teamwork and commitment for once and were first to most of the balls. Anax showed some great touches and sweet dinking goals. Overall great team performance to win 7-0.

My players of the day: Anax & Ben

20/10/07 / Blackweir

Maindy 8 Maindy B 0

Scorers: Jay x 4, Joe G x 1, Corey x 1 & Anax x 1

Match Report

Very quick summary here as I am a bit behind on all this reports lark. So, after a year or so this was our first proper game against our compatriots. The game was even for the first twenty minutes with the play being quite open. Then Jay showed his speed and scored a couple on the break, and by half-time Maindy A were 5 goals up. The B's steadied the ship in the second half and the game ended up 8-0. The real difference between the two sides being the strike power of the A's. Matt made a fantastic save from Corey in the second half.

My players of the day: Aaron & Jay

13/10/07 / Blackweir

Maindy 6 Urdd 4

Scorers: Jay x 4 Joe G x 2

Match Report

This was a rematch from the Cup game a few weeks ago and Maindy had a point to prove. Wise to the speedy defenders of Urdd, Maindy decided to go for a 4-4-2 formation and this paid dividends. The boys were really up for this game and fr probably the first time this season first to the ball all over the pitch and winning the important challenges.

However Maindy conceded an early goal but were quickly back on terms through Jay. Then came a great period of Maindy play. Jay stole through and scored another great solo effort. Then came what we had yet to see much of this season and that was interplay, passing and teamwork. The third goal was a treat. Joe D picked it up, threaded to Jay, who then laid it on for Joe G to whack home. Joe G then scored the best this season half volleying in the ball from the edge of the box -

scorchio. So 4-1 at half-time and everything tickety boo.

Jay soon pushed the score back to 5-1 from a pass from Aaton before the boys lulled a bit. Urdd then came back with 2 goals before Jay got another. Urdd rounded things off to bring the game to 6-4. Overall an excellent display from Maindy overcoming a very strong Urdd team - which was a good response from the previous match with them. Played in an excellent atmosphere (although raining), refereed superbly and with all round good-heartedness.

My players of the day: Cam & Joseph T

06/10/07 / Pontcanna

Thornhill 1 Maindy 7

Scorers:

Match Report

Missed this bad boy as I was having a great time watching **England beat Australia** in Marseilles. But apparently good game.

My players of the day: Andrew Sheridan & Mark Regan

29/09/07 / Blackweir

Maindy 3 Lisvane Panthers Black 5

Scorers: Jay x 3

Match Report

From the early season table this was a top of the table clash between two unbeaten teams, and the game was a fair reflection of this. Maindy made the much better start of the two teams and via two through balls Jay scored two early goals. But as the game went on Lisvane came back and the score ended 2-2 at half-time. In the second half Lisvane went onto score another 3 unanswered goals, one a beautiful peachy volley. Jay got another goal near the end to finish off 5-3. On reflection this was a close game and Lisvane took their chances to end up winners.

My players of the day: Lewis & Paul

22/09/07 / University Playing Fields

Rumney 3 Maindy 4

Scorers: Jay x 4

Match Report

This was a very close game from two teams who had come down from the top division last year. As with the games last season this was a very close affair as well. Jay started his first of four goals with a run through and slotted it home in the corner. But Rumney came back with a period of sustained pressure which told with a shot that went under Tom to level it. But before half-time Jay scored a cracking solo effort. So at half-time it was 2-1 and to quote Liz, it was a "fragile lead" - wise words.

In the second half Aaron came on and after pressurising the defence put the ball through for Jay's third. But Rumney came back stronger than ever and brought the game back level in the middle of the second half. Jay then finished things off by volleying home a cross from Cam. "A tight game" was probably a very good summary from co-manager Sean. The defence kept Maindy in this game and it came down to a "nailbiting finish". Great game.

My players of the day: Jay & Tom

18/09/07 / Blackweir

Maindy 1 Urdd 7 [Cup R1]

Scorer: Jay

Match Report

A midweek cup game that was re-arranged from the Thursday, and the boys 3rd game in six days. The boys didn't seem up for this one and it told with Urdd being commanding in defence and being the first team to keep Jay quiet. And with an excellent strike force, punished Maindy time after time to send them out of the cup with a convincing 7-1 win.

My players of the day:

15/09/07 / Blackweir

Maindy 10 Thornhill 2

Scorers: Jay x 5, Jack, Aaron & Joe G, Joe D & Joe T

Match Report

The thick and fans continues, with the second game in three days (and another one next Tuesday). Another great performance from the boys in great sunshine. The passing game was working again and great incision. Although the score ended up at 10-2, Maindy had to work for all our goals and there were no gimmes. But the pace upfront told again with Jay bagging five goals. The highlight being his last one which was lashed home from an awkward angle. Elsewhere the three Joe's all scored as well as the usual suspects of Aaron and Jack.

At half-time the game was 4-1 and was by no means over, but the boys who came on at half-time maintained the quality. Overall, another good game of football played in the right spirit, with Maindy's first eleven-a-side season of hell finally paying dividends in the second season!

My players of the day: Joe D & Joe T

13/09/07 / Trelai

Lisvane Panthers Blue 0 Maindy 7

Scorers: Jay x 4, Jack, Aaron & Joe G

Match Report

The joys of the early evening fixtures... I had been in London and managed to get back no problem. But to get from Whitchurch to Trelai, now there's a challenge. Anyway, a nice bright evening for the second game of the season. I suppose they have to be packed in before the monsoon season wipes out the usual 15 Saturday's until March.

Anyway, there was a game of football here. Maindy started with the same eleven as Saturday, with a few tweaks - Joe D playing out on the left. The boys started off where they finished on Saturday, and within twenty minutes Jay had scored four goals - all of them either through excellent team play or individual skill. The first was a cross from Lewis, to Joe D who then passed through to Jay to slot home. The next two saw through balls onto which Jay latched onto to finish clinically. And the fourth was again the product of good team play.

At half-time, most of the substitutions were made, and whilst the first five minutes were mostly Maindy pressure, Maindy lulled for about 10 minutes and Lisvane got more into the game. But through Kyle's industry the attacking prowess was restored with 3 more goals in the second half; Aaron slotting home a through ball, Jack converting from a cross and Joe G from a corner. Honourable mention must also go to Aaron for trying a high looping shot that hit the crossbar. Lisvane battled until the end and were very unlucky not to grab a late goal.

Overall a solid performance from the squad - some fine passing, excellent thinking and better performance in the set pieces. Defence again looking solid and Tom looking imperious in goal. All-in-all a good game of football played in really good spirit - full credit to Lisvane for continuing to play football and making Maindy vie for every goal.

Players of the day: Kyle & Paul.

08/09/07 | Greenway Road

Trowbridge 0 Maindy 9

Scorers: Jay x 4, Aaron, Joe G, Jack H, Lewis (pen) & Corey

Match Report

Positive start to the season from Maindy. Have managed to continue the strong end to last season with a 9-0 win against Trowbridge. Although fitness does look to be an issue, the sensible use of substitutes enabled the team to be competitive through the whole team. Most of the goals came from excellent open play. Maindy took the lead after about five minutes, with Jay latching onto a through ball and using his pace to beat the defence to drive home from the edge of the box with an excellent finish. Joe G then latched onto a pass through from Jay after 15 minutes, almost touching it too far, but sliding it home. The score was then 3-0, after a penalty was awarded following a handball which Lewis scored from - although the keeper did go the right way. Trowbridge did have a number of good attacks during the first half, and if it weren't for a great save from Tom would have been at least a goal to the good.

In the second half, Maindy consolidated their position. Corey won the ball in the Trowbridge half

and released to Jay, from where Jay then majestically looped the keeper. Jay then scored another drilling it home to complete his hat-trick. Jay then added another picking the ball up and taking it through to score. Jack also got in the act, after picking it up on the left, brought it inside to drill it home. Jack did another good move and passed it to Aaron to slot home. The final goal came to Corey who completed proceedings.

All-in-all a great start, nice to see good passing, selfless play, excellent through balls as well as defensive solidity and a reliable keeper. The clean sheet was just as pleasing as the goals scored, the whole back four showed great vision and reading of the game at times and rarely looked troubled. Credit to Trowbridge who remained positive throughout the game, by keeping numbers committed to attack and playing passing football.

My player of the day: Jay

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