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U8 Reds 2007/8

U8 Reds Team Page

{Team Photo to be added when all players are available}

Squad members: Ryan, Rhys, Ben, Lewis, Morgan, Nathan, Josh, Luke, Jonah, Owen, Anthony, Hosanna.

Managers: Rob Harris & Andrew Argyle

Season Summary , Results & Match Reports

(As from 26th January)

Played **41** Won **17** Drawn **10** Lost **14**
For **71** Against **45**

Results (MOST RECENT FIRST)

Maindy 2-1 Radyr

Maindy 0-0 Radyr

Maindy 0-3 Grangetown

26th January - Morganstown

Game 1

A good start for the boys in their first game back after the festive period and poor weather. A nervous first half which showed that the boys hadn't played together for a while and going back to old habits such as not passing the ball, not looking up and the boys following each other like sheep. The 2nd half was much improved. Some excellent passing and movement was on show and the first goal from Ben was the reward. We pressed again and Rhys scored the 2nd after some excellent and determined play. Radyr came back with a late shot but the boys held out for a deserved win.

Game 2

Another strong performance for the boys with end to end stuff from both teams. Jonah having another great game in midfield supported by Lewis and Rhys with good tackling on display. Owen played well on the left with strong running from Ben with Luke and Josh holding firm at the back. A special mention to Anthony who despite being unwell turned up so as not to let the boys down, played in goals and kept a clean sheet. Ryan having a great game up front with some positive running, tackling and coming close to breaking the deadlock. Lewis had an outstanding effort from long range, only to hit the crossbar. Soccer AM would have been proud!!

Game 3

The 3rd game against our old rivals Grangetown started well, however the boys who were by this time down to the bare 8 were clearly starting to get tired. We held them off until

just before half time when Josh playing in goal was beaten by a long range shot. Grangetown went on to get 2 more however by this stage the result didn't really matter as all of the boys had played well and were giving it their all to get through the match.

Both coaches and I think that all of the partent would agree that this was a positive return with some excellent football on show. Well Done Lads.

Week 15 - 15/12 - The Marl - Grangetown -10.am for 10.30 Kick Off

Maindy 0-2 Grangetown B.C

Maindy 4-0  Thornhill Blue

Maindy 0-0 Marlboro Whites

Week 14 - 8/12 No Games due to cancellations

Week 13 -1/12 No Games due to cancellations

Week 12- 24th November

Maindy 1-3 Ely Rangers

Maindy 1-2 AFC Rumney

Maindy 0-0 Radyr Rangers








Week 11- 17th Nov. - Maindy Stadium

Maindy 1-2 Grangetown B.C






Maindy 1-0  Thornhill Blue

Maindy 5-0 Marlboro Whites






Game 1- Grangetown

We never really got going in this match, and a much improved Grangetown, took an early lead with a long range shot. We let Grangetown dominate the game early  and were quickly 2-0 down.  After the usual team changes to  make sure all players get a game and equal opportunity to play, we  picked up the pace and a  brave effort from Josh brought us back in with a chance. However it wasn't to be and 2-1 was the final score

Game 2 - Thornhill

What a difference, the pep talk by the coaches and the threat that we would go home if the lads weren't prepared to tackle and battle for the ball paid dividends. We had lost all of our previous  encounters against Thornhill this year and we laid a few ghosts to rest with this win. All of the players battled well against a strong tackling  (!!!!!) Thornhill team, Nathan falling foul to a string of high tackles only to be caught with a waist high tackle at the third attempt. We continued the  attacking football and Owen struck with a superb  long range effort to take the lead.  We maintained our positive football and held out for an excellent result of 1-0. Well done Lads

Game 3 - Marlboro

The good football continued and Ben turned  in an excellent performance bagging all 5  goals. He was well supported by his team mates with passing, tackling and determined runs. Nathan having one of his best games tackled everything, supported by Jonah,  Hosey all playing well. The goals were coming in from all  directions  , and the encouraging aspect was the lads held their shape and supported each other. Another excellent game. All the boys should be happy with their performances in the last 2 games (We will forget about the first one - for now anyway!!) - 5-0 the final score.

Week 10 - 10th November

Maindy 1-1 Ely Rangers

Maindy 6-0 Thornhill Whites

Maindy 1-1 Radyr Rangers

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