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U10 Reds 2008/9

U10 Reds Team Page

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Squad members: Taylor, Lloyd, Bailey, Lucas, Harry, Alex, Mathew, Max, Patrick, Tom, Gareth, Ethan

Joint Managers. Ian Watson and Lyndon Jones. ⚡

Results

Date 20/9/2008. Llandaff Fields. ⚡

v Rhydypenau Fc. ⚡ Won 6-0.

A lovely sunny start to the new season against Rhydypenau. The opening goal was ⚡ an own goal after a shot by ⚡ Harry. Mathew added a second with a shot from distance and Alex scored with a thunderous strike with his left foot. ⚡ Yes his left foot !. This gave ⚡ us a convincing 3-0 lead at half time. The scoring continued in the second half with Mathew scoring with a deflected shot. Tom scored a screamer that went in off the post and Bailey added the 6th scoring from short range. A good display to shake off the summer cobwebs.

Urdd. Lost 1-0.

The Urdd are always tough opponents and today proved no exception. On a pitch that must have last seen a mower in April, the pace was fast and furious with total commitment from both sides. ⚡ Taylor made two great saves in the first half to keep us in the game and Patrick hit the bar with a shot. The score was goalless at half time with both teams evenly matched. The second half carried on where the first half left. Mathew had a great opportunity to open the scoring but was foiled by the Urdd goalie who made a great save. The game looked as if it was going to peter out into stalemate until the Urdd scored from a corner with the ball hitting the back legs of one of our players and going in despite Tom's best efforts to clear it off the line. The goal came a minute from the end and was unfair on the boys who gave their all and deserved a draw at least, but who said football was fair ?

Thornhill Blues Drew 2-2.

A very tough game against a well organised team who we had not played before. Thornhill played very well and took a deserved 2-0 lead going into half time. We could have no complaints as we played poorly with the boys playing like strangers. A strong word at half time was required. The boys started the second half fired up and Patrick pulled one back with a superb shot from distance. This inspired the boys to get forward and Mathew scored the equaliser with a great shot. Our defence stood firm, despite strong Thornhill pressure and at the death there was a strong shout for a goal from Thornhill after a shot which went just over the bar. The ref didn't give the goal despite Thornhill parents behind the goal saying that it was in. If in doubt.....ref's decision finaletc.... The boys can be proud of themselves for getting back into the game after going 2-0 down.

Players who were subs twice. Lloyd, Bailey and Harry. This will be done fairly throughout the season so that boys who are subs twice in one week go the back of the queue for subs for the following week.

Lyndon Jones

⚡ 27th September 2008. Glyncoed Junior School. Pentwyn.

v Pentwyn Dynamos.B ⚡ Drew 1-1.

This is the first time that we have played Pentwyn who surprisingly only play at their homeground. I'd like to play at Maindy every week but there you are. Anyway, the grass had recently been cut

but the cutter had forgot to take the grass with him and the pitch was totally unplayable, suffice to say that it was the worst pitch that we had played on. It was an evenly fought game with few chances. Harry hit the bar with a good shot that went in off a Pentwyn defender to give us a lead but a mix up in defence allowed Pentwyn to score with Taylor left with no chance of saving the ball. The second half was uneventful and the result was fair.

v Pentwyn Dynamos A. Lost 5-0.

The heaviest defeat that I can remember for us against a very good side who not only play all their games at home, they also play all their games on the same, much better pitch than the other one. I take nothing away from Pentwyn, who did everything which I try to get the boys to do, pass, call for the ball and run off the ball. This was a good footballing lesson for the team, who will only learn from this. No pluses from this game. Taylor made some good saves to keep the score credible. 3-0 half time. 5-0 full time. Enough said.

v Urdd. Lost 2-0.

Back to the rubbishy pitch against a team we always have good games with. The Urdd took the lead with a good goal. Patrick hit the post and the Urdd went straight down the other end and scored. Poor game really. The boys weren't really up for it this week. Plenty to work on.

Player of the day was Taylor who made some good saves.

Boys who were subs twice, Lucas and Gareth.

Lyndon Jones.

4th October 2008, Trelai Park ♦

v Lisvane Panthers Black. Won 3-1.

Only two games today as Llanrumney Utd failed to turn up. Nice to get back to winning ways after last week. This was a good game against a side who are always up for it. Lisvane took the lead in the first minute and the boys had their work cut out to get back into the game. Maindy piled on the pressure and just as it looked as if we would go into half time 1-0 down Tom came up with the goods to shoot the ball through a crowded penalty area to give us a deserved equaliser. The boys were visibly upbeat going into the second half and Patrick went down the left side and unleashed a power drive from that magic left foot that screamed into the net. A great shot. Bailey made it three shortly after ♦ with a shot from 10 yards out and the boys ♦ hung on to win, deservedly, 3-1. A great fightback.

Ely Rangers. Drew 2-2. ♦

This was another tough game against a good side. The game was evenly poised with both sides playing good football until Maindy broke the deadlock with a good move down the right flank. Tom made a run and passed back to Alex who unleashed a cross/shot ? from 20 yards out that ♦ flew over the goalie's head and into the net. It was only what the boys deserved and they played some great football. Mathew made it two with a good shot from distance that the Ely goalie fumbled and the ball trickled over the line. H/T 2-0.

Ely started the second half determined to get back into the game and pulled a goal back in the first minute when Taylor wasn't able to hang onto to ♦ a shot. They continued the pressure and equalised midway through the second half. Can't recall many chances from us in the second half. A good game with a fair result.

Player of the day was Tom. A good goal in the first game to get us back into the match and some timely interventions at the back.

Players subs twice. Alex and Max.

The boys played well today and showed great character to get back into the game against Lisvane Panthers. It was vital to improve on last week's performance which they did easily.

Lyndon Jones.

Oct 11th 2008.

Splott Park.

Rhydypenau.Fc. Bridgend St Red, Bridgend St White.

Rhydypenau Fc. **Drew 0-0.**

We played these on the first day of the season and beat them 6-0. A bit different today. I don't like making excuses but I don't think the small pitch did our boys any favours today. Space on the ball was hard to find. Gareth had a good shot in the first half. We huffed and puffed and on points won

the game, but points don't win games, goals do. Perhaps the boys had a hard week in school and were tired. Can't remember anything of note to write about the second half which petered out into a stalemate.

Bridgend St Reds. Drew 2-2.

A good game to watch. Slow start. We took the lead midway through the first half when Harry tapped in from a corner from the right. Bridgend St equalised shortly after. Poor defending from the boys, where once again the defenders were let down by the midfield failing to come back and help. Bridgend took the lead shortly after with a good shot and that's how it remained until half time. A half time chat reminding the team that midfield players aren't just players who play a little bit deeper than strikers and actually do have to come back and help and do the hard work appeared to help. Relentless second half pressure from the boys resulted in a well worked goal with Alex crossing from the right for Patrick to score with his right foot. The goal was near the end and when the whistle was blown by the guest referee Tim Older, the boys celebrated as if they had won. A good draw.

Bridgend St Whites Won 4-1

This was more like it. A great way to finish the day and the best the boys have played all season. Flowing football at it's best. Lucas opened the scoring with a good shot. This was Lucas' first goal for the club since joining us and he has proven to be an excellent signing for us. Tom scored the second after some lovely dribbling through the Bridgend defence and Harry scored with neat chip with his left foot to give us a comfortable 3-0 lead at half time. More of the same in the second half and Patrick added a fourth with a good shot. Bridgend scored a consolation goal near the end but Maindy hung on for a fine victory.

The boys played well today, particularly in the second half of the second game and in the last game. There is a good team spirit which is great to see. Lucas was voted player of the day today. He scored his first goal for the club today and played very well overall.

Boys who were subs twice today, Tom, Mathew, Patrick, Lloyd, Bailey, Harry. Lucas, Gareth.

Lyndon Jones

18th October 2008. Cae Delyn Park.

Ty Celyn. Drew 1 -1

A memorable game against a good team. Mathew had a good shot saved early in the first half and then Gareth scored with his first goal for the club. A ball was half cleared from defence but Gareth was on hand to blast the ball in off the cross bar to give us the lead. However, shortly after came the goal of the season, and sadly it wasn't from one of our players. Ty-Celyn were awarded a free kick on the right hand side of the pitch which one of their players lofted over to the left hand side of the area. Then one of their players did a bicycle kick that gave Taylor no chance in goal. That was how it remained until half time. The second half was eventful but with no clear cut chances for either team. The game petered out into a draw which was probably a fair result.

Pentyrch Rangers. Lost 4-0.

By far our worst display for a long time. The boys never got into this game and played as if they hadn't been to bed for a week. Pentyrch scored two goals in the first half and despite a half time team talk that reminded the boys that they have come back from 2-0 in the past it failed to have any effect as sadly, they played as if they didn't care if they won or lost. Pentyrch scored two more goals, and that's how the game finished. A lack of fight, character and team spirit was clearly evident. A lot to work on.

Thornhill Athletic Blues. Lost 2-1.

A better performance in the final game of the day. Patrick gave us the lead with a typical left foot screamer in the first half and we could have scored more but that's how it remained until half time. Thornhill came out fighting in the second half and scored the equaliser after some sloppy defending. The boys kept pressing for a winner but Thornhill broke away and scored to give them a 2-1 victory.

Not the best of days but it was great to see Gareth score his first goal for the club. He battled well and was a deserved player of the day on condition that he gets the left foot mended on the trophy. !!

Players who were subs twice. Max, Alex and Patrick.

Lyndon Jones

25th October 2008 Trelai Park.

Ely Rangers. Won 1-0.

A warm welcome to Ethan who joined us this week and was making his debut. We played Ely Rangers earlier in the month and had a very good 2-2 draw against them. It was a similar game against them today, tough and challenging. It was end to end stuff from the start. Ely had a few good chances early on but Taylor kept them at bay. Maindy took the lead when Tom crossed from the right and Patrick was in the middle to hit a side footed volley into the net. A good goal with some neat passing leading up to a fine finish. That's how it remained until half time. The second half followed on from the first with Ely pressing for an equaliser. The boys defended with passion as if their lives depended on it and Tom made some excellent timely tackles. He was again singled out for some rough treatment by Ely but battled on well. It was backs to the wall with no chances for us in the second half that I can recall and Maindy hung on for a well deserved victory. The celebrations at the end by Maindy spoke volumes as they knew they had been in a battle.

Rhydypenau Won 3-1

This is the 3rd time we had played this team this season and we remain unbeaten against them. I remember saying to Ian that it was only a matter of time that we would score as the boys were dominant and true enough, Mathew scored a screamer from distance that would have burst the net if there was one. This was followed a liitle later from a more delicate chip you are unlikely to see. The Rhydypenau goalie had come out of his area, Mathew had the ball and was aware of this and chipped the ball over his head and into the goal. "What a beautiful goal " said Max's mum. Couldn't agree more. That's how it remained until half time. Rhydypenau came out all guns blazing in the second half and pulled a goal back after Taylor was left stranded by our defence. The two goal margin was achieved again when Patrick did some fine work down the left hand side and Lucas scored with his second goal for the club. The team played well, depriving Rhydypenau of any goal scoring opportunities and claimed their second victory of the day.

Marlboro Sports Red. Won 2-1.

Marlboro took the lead early on in the first half with a good goal and this was to prove a test of the boy's spirit. They weren't going to let us down and Mathew scored an equaliser within minutes of Marlboro scoring. A good game with a few chances at both ends but that's how it remained until half time. We needed an early goal to get us going and cometh the hour cometh the boy; Mathew scored another cracking goal with a 20 yard screamer. Ethan nearly scored a debut goal but the goalie tipped the ball onto the bar and it went over. Marlboro had a couple of chances but the defence stood firm. Another good victory.

They say a week in politics is a long time, but a week in the history of Maindy Corries Under 10 Reds seems a lifetime. The transition from a dejected team lacking any commitment or fight, to the team that played today was immeasurable. The boys played their hearts out and deserved all three victories. No contest for player of the day today. Mathew scored four excellent goals and played excellently throughout. However, everyone can be proud of their performance today.

Players subs twice, Mathew, Ethan, Bailey, Lloyd, Lucas, Harry,

Lyndon Jones

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Saturday 08 November 2008 The Marl Grangetown

Game One Llanederyn Bulldogs LOST 2-0. (HT1-0)

First game of the day and after we hadn't played for some two weeks the team looked a bit rusty. The Bulldogs as usual had a good side out with a couple of 'taller' players who were top opposition for us. A well fought game in the first half with Bulldogs scoring the first goal of the game. Max came 8 minutes into the first half, but Mathew took his place. Half time 1-0. A team talk at half time to get some motivation and fighting spirit into the boys but as you read later this wasn't to be!

Second half we were all over the opposition as much as possible but Llanederyn scored a second goal and we lost the game 2-0.

Subs for this game first half Patrick, Alex and Max. Second half Mathew, Gareth and Ethan

Game Two – Lisvane Panthers WON 2-1 (HT 1-0 Lisvane)

Lisvane Panthers Black are close neighbours are always up for an excellent game. After a defeat which I wasn't expecting in the first game we had to dig deep to bring together our old fighting spirit. The parents today came together and trying their best to raise the boys to the challenge. Well after much trying we were 1-0 down at half time. Patrick took the challenge – literally and brought back into contention 1-1 after much trying by a number of players. Later in the second half Patrick gave us another goal which brought us to a well needed lead of 2-1. An entertaining game against a great team who I enjoy watching as they have some great players. See you next time!

Subs for this game first half Lucas, Lloyd and Bailey. Second half – Harry, Mathew and Ethan.

Game Three – Thornhill Atheltic Red WON 4-2 (HT 2-0 Maindy)

In my opinion this was the game of the season so far for us! 4 goals from 4 different players. Two making their goal debut for the club. Mathew opened the score board 1-0. Max scored his first goal 2-0. A smile from a very happy boy. An own goal which is unfortunate but not to worry 2-1. Lucas scored a great goal 3-1. Thornhill came back 3-2. Ethan came to life our new signing from Fairwater (well done Taylor for talent scouting X Factor for you next year)! He scored his first goal 4-2!

Overall good days play after a mixed opening game. We tried hard and played some good footie. But never move from the basics which are passing, call for the ball and respect the wishes of the goal keeper !!!

Player of the day – Joint winners Max and Ethan (first goals of the season and since joining Maindy Corries – well done please keep trying and rise to the challenge enjoy your game!!!

Subs for this game first half Patrick, Alex and Bailey. Second half Max, Gareth and Harry.

Saturday 17 January 2009.

Court Field Llanishen

Thornhill Red 5-0 Win

Ty Celyn 1-1 Draw

Lisvane Panthers 2-0 Win

Match report to follow when I get sober!

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Saturday 14th February 2009. Glyncoed School, Pentwyn

Grangetown F.C. Won 4-2.

A winning start for the team who hadn't played for a month. Lucas opened the scoring after 2 mins with a tap in after a corner from Mathew. However, Grangetown equalised just before half time. Patrick scored a great goal with his magical left foot after a good pass from Alex to give us an early second half lead but Grangetown equalised again. Patrick scored another screamer to give us the lead again before Mathew sealed the win with a good shot. A good win against a good team to shake the cobwebs off.

Pentwyn Dynamos A. Lost 3-0.

These are by far the best team we have played this season. They beat us 5-0 earlier in the season and they played some good football. We conceded three soft goals in the first half and didn't create much in terms of shots on goal but the boys battled well with little reward.

Pentwyn Dynamos B. Won 8-0.

No better way to come from a loss than to have a convincing win. A one-sided game saw us 5-0 up at half time with 3 goals from Patrick and two from Mathew. Max and Tom scored one apiece and Lloyd scored his first goal for the club to complete the rout. Lloyd's dad brought a horn with him in anticipation of Lloyd scoring and it was duly blown until his face turned red red in celebration.

Considering the boys had a long weather enforced break, they played very well. Patrick, with five goals was player of the day. His dad was very proud but his joy turned to despair later in the day, as his national team were trounced at the Millennium Stadium.

Lyndon Jones.

Saturday 21st February. New Rd Rumney.

Llanederyn Bulldogs. Lost 3-2.

A lovely sunny day with big pitches for the boys to play good football. Mathew put us in the lead against Llanederyn with a good shot from distance and that's how it remained until half time with Llanederyn greeting little if any chances. However, things turned for the worse in the second half with three quick Llanederyn goals after some poor work at the back. Tom gave us some hope with a goal two minutes from the end but Llanederyn hung on for an unlikely win.

AFC Rumney. Won 3-1.

A great win against a good side. Gareth gave us the lead with a deflected shot that went in off a Rumney player and Mathew added the second with a good shot to give us a deserved 2-0 lead at half time. Alex put us three up and Rumney then pulled a goal back but the boys, especially Tom, put in some fine tackles to hold on for an excellent victory.

Llanishen FC. Won 2-1.

Another good win to finish off the day. Alex put us in the lead with a good shot in the first half and we should have gone into half time with a bigger lead. Harry made it 2-0 early in the second half. Llanishen scored to make it a nail biting finish but the boys hung on with some good saves from Taylor helping to give us the victory.

The boys played well today and everyone can be proud of their performance. There were a number of contenders for player of the day but the winner was Tom Wooller, who battled well throughout the games and his hard (but fair) tackling helped us to two very good victories.

Lyndon Jones

February 28th. Glyncoed School.**Pentwyn Dynamos B. Won 4-0.**

Two goals from Patrick gave us a 2-0 lead at half time. Ethan scored with a header from a corner to make it three and Patrick scored his third to give us a convincing 4-0 win.

Pentwyn Dynamos A. Lost 3-2.

A much better performance than the last time we played this team. Mathew gave us a 1-0 lead with a good shot but gave a silly free kick away just before half time which Pentwyn scored from to make it 1-1 at half time. Pentwyn scored two early goals in the second half but Patrick scored again for us near the end but it wasn't enough and Pentwyn hung on for the victory. A battling performance from the boys.

Marshfield. Won 1-0.

How we only won this 1-0 I will never know. The boys dominated this game and it took a deflected shot from Tom to give us the lead which we never looked like losing.

Player of the day was Ethan. A great headed goal and all round performance.

March 7th. Fairwater Junior School.**AFC Rumney. 0-0.**

A hard fought 0-0 draw against a good team. The boys played well and there were few chances for each side.

Fairwater. Lost 6-2.

I do not recall conceding six goals in one game, although the scoreline did flatter Fairwater who were never four goals better than us. Lucas gave us the lead but we went in 2-1 down at half time after some sloppy defending. Fairwater scored 4 more in the second half after some more poor defensive work that left Taylor isolated. Tackling was non evident and it was our poorest display for a long time.

Maindy Whites. Won 4-2.

What a way to bounce back. A win against our fellow club team. Bailey opened the scoring with a left footed shot and Patrick made it 2-0 with a good shot and then 3-0 with a lovely header from a corner from Mathew. The Whites made it 3-1 at half time with a goal after a mix up at the back.

The Whites made it 3-2 early in the second half, but the boys battled well to hang on and sealed the win after a free kick from Mathew was deflected in off a defender to make the final score 4-2.

Player of the day was Lucas who, apart from scoring against Fairwater, played well in every game.

Lyndon Jones

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