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## U9 Whites 2008/9

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Managers: Jon Seymour & Cenric Clement- Evans

#### Results

##### 20th September 2008 at Plasmawr High School

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Sam W

Match Report

##### 27th September 2008 at Trelai Park

v Urdd 1-2

Luca

v Grangetown 1-1

Joel

v Ely 3-0

Luca, Sam W, Fudia

##### 4th October 2008 at The Marl

#### V Thornhill Gold 1-0

Greg

Thornhill Gold are a side that we have not beaten before and on last weeks performances confidence was high. We started really well creating early chances for Joel & Rafael. At the other end Sam Peachey & Foudia and Tomos & Matt in the second half defended superbly stoping everything Thornhill threw as us, even Sam W made a couple of good saves. The goal came late in the seconh half from excellent work from Joel beating the defender and crossing with his left foot, the ball hit the post and fell nicely for Greg who smashed it in from 20ish yards.

#### V Grangetown 0-3

Again Grangetown are aside we have not beaten but we drew 1-1 with them last week. We played fairly well at times creating some excellent chances but we got caught out on the break by their quick strikers.

#### V Calvary Blues 4-0

Fudia, Rafael, Sam P, Sam W

Calvary Blues are a newly formed team with lost of energy & determination. We put them under alot of pressure from the start of the game which ruined it for us as the players then tried

to score with every touch of the ball, we forgot to pass, forgot our positions and got greedy. We did however score 4 good goals but it could of been alot more had we palyed like we had in the first match.

## Sat 11<sup>th</sup> October 2008 - Maindy Stadium

Vs Pentyrch Rangers White 0-1

We were really unfortunate to lose this game as we palyed really well creating alot of chances and put Pentyrch under alot of pressure but all credit to them they defended well and their keeper made some great saves. In the 1st half our strikers played well together with Max getting to every loose ball and made some excellent passes to keep the ball moving, also Greg started well by putting their defenders under pressure to win the ball back for us. In the 2nd half Pentyrch came back into the match and got their goal but with some excellent defending Joel & Rafael stopped most of the attacks supported really well by the midfield of Foudia, Sam Peachey & Osian.

Vs Grangetown 2-0

Sam W 2

The boys were a little nervous about this game as last week Grangetown beat us convincingly. Yet again we started the match really well with Sam W driving through the midfield supply passes and crosses to Sam P & Luca. We scored 2 quick goals halfway through the 1st half, the first of which was a very well worked goal. Sam P who caused alot of problems for the defenders and goal keeper with his shots as did Luca with his following in waiting for a rebound passed the ball wide out to Tomos who looked up and found the run of Sam W through midfield Sam beat his defender well then calmly passed the ball into the corner. Not forgetting the defenders as Grangetown always pose a threat with their quick strikers coped really well so credit must go to Max, Foudia & Matt. Defending is something we work on alot in training (which is probably my fault) but the boys work so hard and already myself & Cenric can really see a massive improvement.

Vs Marlboro Sports White 2-0

Joel

Rafael

The level of performace didn't drop in the last game which it has at times due to the boys getting tired. But on a hot day it was really pleasing to see with boys putting 100% effort in. A really well taken goal by Joel set us on our way but Marlboro fought back but couldn't beat Max in goal who was flying around everywhere. The second half started the same as the first we put Marlboro under pressure with some excellent runs by Dan down the left wing. But again Marlboro came back at us. A mention must go out to Matt who amazingly headed a deep cross off the line and to Joel who ran all game causing lots of problems and bravely won about 5 headers in midfield. Our second goal was a well worked goal side footed by Rafael into the roof of the net. All in all the performances by all the players was fantastic all morning.

## Sat 18th Oct 2008 - Riverside Park

vs Urdd 4-0

Luca 3

Sam W

Urdd were the best team by a mile that we came up against last year and I dont think they lost a single game, so understandably the boys were a little worried before kick off. Spured on by the incentive of a capri sun kindly provided by Inness (Rafeal's Dad) we started well. Sam W in goal was only troubled by the excellent corners that Urdd had won, and some excellent work by Rafael & Max on the wing created our own chances for Greg & Sam P, the first half ended 0-0. As for the 2nd half we totally dominated and it was not long before we got our first goal. A long ball by Matt found Luca unmarked, Luca composed himself really well and side footed the ball easily into the corner. Our second was very similar but this time Luca now in confident mood got pushed out wide onto but again he steadied himself and shot with his left, the ball flew into the corner giving the keeper no chance. We were now in control and got a 3rd again Luca finishing well to give himself a throughly deserved hatrick. The forth came towards the end Sam W made a good run down the wing cut inside his defender and shot low beating the keeper for pace. A fantastic performace. The capri sun's went down a treat.

Llanrumney 0-2

Llanrumney was a totally different type of game. It was a little bit more physical and on the back of the previous result im not sure if we were a bit over confident. Anyway not taking anything away from Llanrumney they put us under constant pressure and shots were raining down on Joel who did fantasticly well to keep them out for long periods. We were a little lazy in closing down and just diving in which allowed them to get alot of shots in. We were 2 nil down at half time. The 2nd half was a little better, we had a few chance from Joel & Matt who both battled really well until the very end. Having played so well in the 1st match and seeing and knowing how well we usually defend it was a bit disapointing for everyone.

Danescourt 0-2

Im not totally sure how we last this. We must of had 75% possesion but basically we could not score. Greg, Rafael, Sam W all had good chances but were either denied by the keeper or the shots were off target. I think Danescourt had 1 chance and scored, but thats football. The 2nd half Danescourt came back into it and put us under pressure for a bit and got another goal, but again we had more chances from Sam P & Foudia. To sum up I think the lads used everything against the Urdd which is fair enough I suppose.

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