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2010/11 U16A

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Play in the U16A League of the SA Brain Cardiff & District Association Football League.

Squad members: Aaron A, Aaron Y, Abdul B, Abdul M, Ben J, Ahmed H, Hakeem, Ibbly H, Jack H, Jake N, Joe D, Joe G, Kyle H, Nathan G and Paul Ryan.

Manager: Neil Wheeler
Assistant: Peter Hall

League form

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Results

Blackweir | 28/04/11
Maindy Corries 2 Llanderyn 4

After having to cancel the Tuesday game to Ely, Maindy were again struggling this evening and were only able to muster 10 men. However, it proved to be a relatively even game, on a very dry pitch down at Blackweir. As with the previous game, Llanderyn opened the scoring after an excellent lob, however, Maindy battled well and were soon back in the game after a cross from Kyle was headed home by Ishi. However, Llanderyn soon regained the advantage after a defensive clearance was latched onto and the striker did very well to withstand the pressure on him to shoot home. The switch of ends at half-time saw Llanderyn playing into the sun, which made life difficult for the Llanderyn keeper. Maindy soon equalised when Ishi crashed home from outside the area. After this both teams kept having chances, but it looked as though the game was sliding to an excellent draw for the well drilled Llanderyn team, but in the last five minutes, Maindy were unable to hold out and conceded two quick goals to leave the scoreline a somewhat disappointing 4-2. Well done to Llanderyn in their last game - an excellent performance this season for them which sees them finish at least third - Champions League for them!!!
My men of the match: Joe Drew & Ben Jones

Pontprennau | 23/04/11
Llanderyn 3 Maindy Corries 1

The ironic first meeting of the season between these two teams came three games from the end of the season. On a lovely early morning kick off (9.30 because of the Cardiff game), both teams were slow to get going. Llanderyn opened the scoring with a lob over the keeper and it remained 1-0 until half-time. In the second-half, Maindy got back into the game through a shot-come-cross from Jake which beat the keeper in the corner. Whilst Maindy had much of the ball and created some chances, it was Llanderyn who proved more clinical and ended up with two more goals to win 3-1. Great game played in an excellent spirit .
My man of the match: Jake

Coed Glas School | 18/04/11
Thornhill 0 Maindy Corries 1

Missed most of this game, but Maindy held out for a deserved win and the double over Thornhill.

Trelai | 16/04/11 | Quarter-Final Cup
Ely Rangers 5 Maindy Corries 1

With only eleven players this game was always going to be difficult, but Maindy finished the first half with honours even. Ely opened the scoring with a looping header but Maindy soon equalised after Joe Girling slotted home from a long throw-in from Kyle. However, Maindy with a bare eleven were out of the game following three excellent goals just after half-time. They later made it 5-1 to secure a comfortable win for the home side. Good luck to Ely for the rest of the competition - excellent game played with a great attitude from both teams - exemplary.
My man of the match: Joe Girling

Heath Park | 11/04/11
Heath Park 1 Maindy Corries 4

Four seems to be the magic number for Maindy at the moment after their good run continued in a real tale of two halves in Heath Park. Playing with the slope, the wind and not into the sun, Maindy scored four goals in the first half. The first goal came after about 5 minutes. Aaron unexpectedly found himself in the box and smashed home the ball within the six yard box. The second goal came from a lovely flick on from Joe over the top, Abdul ran onto it, went out wide, but still managed to smash it home - lovely. The third goal was a beautiful shot from Hakeem - shooting from outside the area - giving the excellent Heath Park keeper no chance. Aaron doubled his tally for the evening (and probably the last few seasons!), when he again fancied his chances and steered home an awkward ball at close range. In the second half, it was a much more difficult game playing into what was now a low sun. Heath Park, started putting together a good passing game and it was not long till they got on the scoresheet after a clearance left the Maindy keeper stranded and Heath Park steered it home. Maindy had a couple more chances but were kept under control by an improved Heath Park defensive performance. However, Maindy were able to hold out to maintain their six game unbeaten run.

Very good game to watch - and played by both teams with an excellent attitude.
My men of the match: Joe Drew & Aaron Yarwood.

Blackweir | 09/04/11
Maindy Corries v Marlboro Black [Cup R2]

Unfortunately, Marlboro were unable to get a team together for this game and forfeited the game to Maindy.

Blackweir | 06/04/11
Maindy Corries 4 Thornhill 2

The very familiar faces of Thornhill rolled up on a lovely evening down at Blackweir for the first clash of the season. Maindy started the more enterprising playing good football in the early stages. Thornhill squandered a clear chance early on, but Maindy took the lead with a lovely through ball from Hakeem which was slotted home by Anax. There were further chances from Maindy which failed to make the target. In contrast, Thornhill struggled to get into their stride and have only a few chances owing to relying too much on the long ball.

In the second-half, Maindy again started brighter and were soon to make it 2-0. Nathan flicked a lovely ball over the defence with the outside of his boot for Abdul to lost past Tom. However, the relative comfort of a two goal lead was broken when Thornhill converted a penalty for a trip in the box. This was slotted home with supreme comfort. With the game closer and Thornhill getting into their stride, Maindy again asserted their attacking strength when Abdul received a long ball from Jack and slotted home in the corner .

However, as we have come to learn, Thornhill are not the team to lie down and were soon back in contention with a well taken header from a corner - which was pretty much unopposed. In the last five minutes Thornhill continued to press and press but were caught out after committing too many men forward and Abdul took the ball in the clear and beautifully lobbed the keeper to make the final score 4-2 and to complete a well-earned hatrick.

My stand out man of the match: Abdul

Pontprennau | 04/04/11
Pentwyn Blues 1 Maindy Corries 1

A cold and windy evening up in Pontprennau saw the return match of a game Maindy comfortably won earlier in the season. Maindy got off to a flying start with a cracker from Nathan - smashing the ball in the keepers near post. Maindy remained in control of the game, but were pegged level after a free kick which was unfortunately dropped by Sam in goal.

At the end of the second half, the first of two dubious penalties were awarded when Maindy were adjudged to have handled on the line. That penalty was saved just before half time.

The second half was a very even affair with plenty of opportunities at both ends. the teams both played attractive football on a bobbly pitch and very windy conditions. Midway through the second a handball from a free kick was judged to be inside the penalty box. Fortunately that penalty was blasted wide to leave the final score a fair 1-1.

My man of the match: Ben

Pontcanna | 02/04/11
Maindy Corries 5 Urdd 1

A late change of venue due to a lack of pitches at Blackweir meant a late kick off for this return clash with Urdd. The game started slowly as both teams struggled to put any control on the ball. However as time went on, Maindy had three or four clear cut chances before Ahmed turned in the ball after a great shot from Joe G. In the second half Urdd equalised, scoring in the six yard box as maindy gave the visitors too much room. However, Maindy were straight back into the lead when Abdul turned in the ball from a cross. Maindy made the game safe with a goal from Ahmed and managed to score two more to make the final score 5-1. This has been a third win in a row, which is good form going into a hectic week or so ahead!

My man of the match: Paul

Morganstown | 28/03/11
Radyr Rangers 1 Maindy Corries 4

As the mad dash to fit 9 games into a few weeks starts, Maindy clocked up a second win in a row and another four goal haul. The boys played some excellent football down in Morganstown against a big and strong Radyr team. There were chances at both ends in the first half, but Maindy were the only ones to capitalise, with Abdul latching onto an excellent through ball from Ahmed. Maindy were lucky to hold onto their lead after a couple of clear chances were squandered by the Radyr strikers.

In the second-half, Maindy scored the goal of the game after Paul won the ball in his own box, played it out to Nathan, who played a one-two with Jake and then passed it through to Abdul for him to smash home. Wonderful stuff. However a couple of minutes later Radyr were back in the game after a dodgy back pass (probably bobbly ground eh Paul?) gifted Radyr the opportunity to get back to 2-1. Radyr were rejuvenated and were unlucky not to equalise, but Maindy managed to weather the storm. As the game went on, Maindy grew stronger and scored two late goals to make it 4-1. The third was soft shot that Joe D pushed home and the final one a great shot from Abdul that left the keeper no chance after a lovely through ball from Joe G.

My man of the match: Abdul

Pontcanna | 26/03/11
Rhiwbina 0 Maindy Corries 4

Maindy were back to full strength this week and were able to get back to winning ways against Rhiwbina. Maindy exerted alot of pressure early on with at least four good chances going unrewarded and it remained goalless at half-time.

However in the second-half, Maindy made the pressure pay off with a series of cracking goals.

For the first goal, Ahmed dribbled the ball on the half-way line, beat two men and passed to Nathan. Nathan then played a lovely ball through to Abdul who made no mistake in slotting home.

The second goal came from Nathan, with Abdul returning the favour with a through ball which Nathan somehow squeezed past the goalie's near post from a very tight angle.

The third was a simple tap-in from Hakeem in the six yard box and the fourth was a wundergoal. From a corner, the ball went deep and Nathan smashed it in so sweetly to make it 4-0. Rhiwbina, despite being able to cope with the pressure rarely threatened in attack.

My men of the match: Nathan and Aaron

Poplar Park | 19/03/11
Fairwater 7 Maindy Corries 1

Maindy took to the field with only 9 men, with 7 of the boys deciding to go to the Millwall Cardiff game. Fairwater very kindly lent us a player, so we started the game with just ten men. Surprisingly, Maindy took the lead but then ended up losing 7-1.

My man of the match: Jake

Heath Park | 05/03/11
Maindy Corries 0 Fairwater 6

This game started evenly and ended evenly, but a cavalcade of three goals in three minutes finished this game off early in the first half. Fairwater were well organised and finished off all the chances they created. Fairwater were deservedly 4-0 up at half-time and a penalty early in the second half killed off any chance of a comeback.

Maindy played alot better in the second half, with some good passing moves, but it never quite rolled our way today.

The game was finished off when Fairwater scored a cracker from the left - smashing into the right side of the goal.

Overall, a disappointing performance against a good team.

My men of the match: Aaron & Jake

Blackweir | 12/02/11
Maindy Corries 1 St Albans 2

As always a close and competitive game with our old friends from St Albans. After winning the first game 4-0, Maindy were looking to restore pride on a bright morning on the only full pitch at Blackweir.

The game started brightly with Maindy having the initial openings and a penalty shout, but it was St Albans who struck first on the break. It was not long until Maindy were on parity again after Abdul steered home a through ball from Louis. However, just before half-time St Albans took the lead again after Maindy failed to deal with a corner.

After making changes at half-time, Maindy had more of the possession and had St Albans on the back foot for much of the second half, but St Albans' well organised defence and Maindy's lack of potency on the day meant that there were no further goals in the second half and St Albans good run continues.

My man of the match: Hakeem

Pontcanna | 05/02/11
Maindy Corries 7 Pentwyn Blue 3

After a thirteen week break it was great to get back out on a Saturday morning. Shame it had to come after the

opening Six Nations game the night before!! Anyway, in extremely windy conditions Maindy overcame a spirited Pentwyn team to win 7-3.

Maindy started the game with only ten men, but the boys worked well together and took the lead after fifteen minutes through Hakeem. Pentwyn struck back immediately after slotting home from a goalmouth melee. Maindy were soon back in the lead with a penalty from Louis after Abdul was taken down in the box. Maindy then took it to 3-1, Louis played a lovely ball through to Abdul to open his account. Pentwyn were back in the game when they smashed home a great long range effort - giving our keeper no chance.

The goals continued to rain down, when Maindy took it to 4-2 when Louis played Hakeem through to get his second. Once again, Pentwyn replied almost straight away to make it 4-3 and could have made it 4-4 at half-time when they were awarded a penalty which they drove wide.

In the second-half, Maindy consolidated the win in the second half through three more goals. Abdul grabbed two more to get his hat-trick and Ahmed scored a cracker to make it 7-3. Without having substitutes Maindy hobbled their way to the end of the game with injuries to Abdul and Louis.

Overall this was a great performance, given that Maindy played with ten men for at least half the game and he long lay off. Everyone played well - well done lads.

My men of the match: Whole team

Tremorfa Park | 30/10/10 **St Albans 4 Maindy Corries 0**

Maindy started the game with nine players - having a few injuries and a few away for the weekend, and went behind almost instantly through a shot just inside the post. After a few minutes, Maindy were to their full complement, and steadied the ship and held it to 1-0 until half time, but this was only due to some excellent saves from Joe G. In the second-half, Maindy continued to playing the better passing game, but never had enough clear-cut chances. In contrast, St Albans took their chances very well when they came and won 4-0.

My men of the match: Joe G & Joe D

Blackweir | 23/10/10 **Maindy Corries 3 Radyr Rangers 2**

The usual Saturday morning sunshine was not in evidence at Blackweir this morning, with the rain pouring down. Luckily the weather calmed down in time for the match. Unlike the weather, Maindy made a bright start to proceedings, creating a number of chances early on. Maindy opened their account after around 20 minutes. Abdul broke down the left, passed to Ahmed who crossed to Louis who seemed to have all the time in the world to slot it home. A minute later it was 2-0, Aaron Y put in a great cross which Nathan then steamed into the bottom right. Radyr then came straight back into the game, scoring a minute later. they took the ball down the right wing through a number of quick sharp passes, got it into the area and shot through Joe's legs. After this great response from Radyr it was game on.

On the half hour mark, Abdul scored a great individual effort, picking up the ball just inside the Radyr half, took the ball on, went round a few defenders and slotted home bottom left to make it 3-1 at half-time.

In the second-half, Radyr made a much better start, and had extended periods of goalmouth pressure and Maindy were slow to get back into the game. Disappointingly, Maindy again forgot to let the football do the talking and a tete-a-tete occurred after a late tackle. Looking at my write-up after the last game, I was saying the same thing - can't happen again, just concentrate on what you are good at.

Right at the end, Radyr got a consolation goal through a penalty which made the final score 3-2.

My men of the match: Abdul & Paul

Blackweir | 09/10/10 **Maindy Corries 1 Heath Park Rangers 2**

Maindy's fourth game of the season was against a team who have always been difficult to break down and it didn't help matters giving away a soft goal within the first few minutes. Maindy came straight back however and had the majority of the remaining play in the first half, but it somehow stayed at 1-0. In the second-half, Maindy pulled a goal back, a corner from Kyle went over to the back where Ibrahim controlled it and smashed it home.

Whereas that should have been the floodgates opening, HPR came back into the game. However, after HPR were awarded free kick, Joe saved it goal, but was judged to have carried it over the line. Tempers boiled over a bit and a couple of yellow cards ensued. HPR managed to keep it at 2-1 for an unlikely win. Maindy need to concentrate on the football next time and let their football do the talking.

My man of the match: Aaron Y

Blackweir | 25/09/10 **Maindy Corries 3 Rhiwbina 1**

Maindy ended September with their second league win on a bright and sunny morning at Blackweir. Maindy looked as though they would run away with this game after scoring 3 goals in the first fifteen minutes, with goals from Ibrahim and two from Louis. However, Rhiwbina steadied the ship and got back into the game. Early in the second half, Ross replied for Rhiwbina, but they never mounted any serious threat to the Maindy goal.

This was a great win against a team Maindy normally struggle to beat. Over the last six games against Rhiwbains, Maindy had only won once, with Rhiwbina racking up four victories. Maindy have had a solid back line for several years now, but have always struggled to score goals. Maindy only scored 26 goals all last season and after three games we have already scored 11 - so things are looking up. Good performances all round - well done.

My men of the match: Louis and Ibrahim

Blackweir | 18/09/10 **Maindy Corries 3 Radyr Rangers 1 (Cup R1)**

After five years of cup games, this Maindy Corries team finally win a tie!! This was a good game played out in fine conditions down at Blackweir. Maindy took the lead after ten minutes through Ibby - he latched onto a cross from Ahmed after a fine reverse pass from Louis. Maindy made it two after twenty minutes when Kyle steered the ball home uncontested from a corner from Louis. Maindy remained in control of the game until half-time.

Following the break, Ahmed added a third from a left-footed fabulous angled shot to the top right hand of the goal. Radyr got a goal back from a shot from near the penalty spot. Whilst Maindy had the better of the game, they still need to get the ball working for them - string a series of passes together and keep it simple. On the positive side, the communication was a lot better this match from the week. Special mention to Paul and Ben for keeping the defence tight, reading the game and minimising Radyr's options - well done lads.

My men of the match: Paul and Ben

Pontcanna | 16/09/10
Maindy Corries 1 Ely Rangers 3

After a good start on Saturday, Maindy faced a stiffer challenge against last seasons champions Ely Rangers. Maindy made a good start and were unlucky to score with a great pass from Louis which Ibby latched onto, but hit the post. After twenty minutes Ely had a great chance after a run down the right and a shot that went just over the bar. Maindy then hit the post again after a shot by Aaron A. However, Ely were consistently quicker and were the louder team - with lots of talking on the pitch. Ely took the lead on the half hour with a free header from a corner. Ten minutes later they almost made it two when a great long shot was just tipped onto the post. Just before half-time Ibby had a clear chance when he was put through but shot at the keeper.

In the second-half, Ely made it two from a through ball which was slotted home. The game then ebbed and flowed, with good football from both sides. With about ten minutes to go, Maindy won a penalty after Ibby won the ball back in the corner and was felled in the penalty area. Ibby then slotted it home to make it 2-1. But any hopes of a comeback were quickly squashed after Ely made it three. All-in-all, this was a good performance from Maindy considering it is a new look team in their second game. Ely were that one yard quicker tonight and deserved the win. Great performance from their Number Eight - who I think scored a hat-trick.

My man of the match: Jake (and Ely number eight)

Pontcanna | 11/09/10
Urdd 2 Maindy Corries 7

First game of the season for a much changed Maindy team, but we still continued the form from the end of last season. On a fine morning at Pontcanna (nice to see the pitches back in action) against newly promoted Urdd, Maindy soon got into their stride with some excellent play.

Abdul got the team off to a great start scoring a cracking goal from a through ball from Louis. Not long after Nathan scored a great goal lobbing the keeper. Urdd then managed to get their game together and created a few chances, but then a clearance was seized upon by Kyle, passed it through to Louis to make it 3-0. Louis then scored his second from short range to make it 4-0 at half-time.

Urdd then came out and started the second-half alot better than Maindy and got a goal back after a clearance was smashed home to the bottom corner. This sparked Maindy back into life and they replied almost immediately when Jake fed it through to Abdul who shot and Louis took care of the rebound to make his hat-trick. Not long after it was six when Nathan scrambled the ball home in the area. Finally, Abdul rounded of an excellent performance after getting the ball just in the Urdd half, rounding the keeper to make it 7-1. Urdd still continued to battle and got a second with 10 minutes to go.

All-in-all an excellent start from a team who have had little game time and with a number of new players. Those new players fitted in seamlessly. Big thanks also to Joe G for stepping up and going in goal, giving an excellent performance - still hasn't lost that magic in goal!!!

My men of the match: Louis, Abdul and Joe G

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