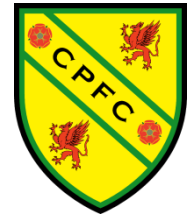




CHADDERTON PARK **FOOTBALL CLUB**



Under 9's

Elton Sports Club Tigers v's Chadderton Park Griffins AWAY

Date: 3-12-2011

SQUAD

Jacob Birtles
William Clynes
Frankie Jennings
Samuel Lengden
Alexander Small
Richard Whitworth
Alfie Wood
Max
Leo Heap
Joe Ogden
Josh

After our annual Dads without the lads pint and a curry we all arrived at Close park in Radcliffe with only minutes to spare before kick-off. Despite sore heads we are all feeling optimistic after beating a top division side last week. It was windy, cold and muddy, but Terry and Lenny got the lads focussed and organised in no time.

With less than 2 minutes on the clock Alexander Small makes a terrific run towards the corner and fizzed a low hard cross shot that sneaks in at the near post. Griffins take the lead.

Both teams start to settle into the match but it's not long before Max and Alexander Small start to take control in midfield with some great passing moves and the lion's share of possession. William Clynes remains a rock in defence despite being out numbered on several occasions.

15 minutes in and we begin to dominate we numerous corners floated into the box by Alfie Wood. The ball was cleared to William Clynes in defence he proceeds to take on 3 players and smashes the ball into the roof of the net leaving the keeper no chance. 2-0

In the second half Elton Sports Club Tigers push on and Josh is tested in net but he pulls out some top draw saves and you can see he is starting to settle into the team.

Max and Joe Ogden kept a grip on the game with some class tackles, passes and forward runs. Alfie Wood keeps on creating chances but the keeper made some great saves.

All the lads dig deep to protect the clean sheet with a special mention to Alexander Small who worked extremely hard turning defence into attack feeding lots of balls out to Samuel Lengden and Frankie Jennings (hit the post twice) who worked really hard on both wings. Leo Heap and Richard Whitworth showed lots of determination and discipline to hold their positions and created good shooting opportunities.

In reality it could have finished 5-0, The lads worked hard with some of the best passing moves of the season they definitely earned the win. Derby match next week against Chadderton Park Dragons, one we can't afford to lose! Final Score won 2 - 0

Pitch Condition - 7

Weather conditions - average

Ref rating - 10

absentees - Jacob (ill) and Dave (light weight) Birtles

League position 2nd played 10 won 8 lost 2

Man of the Match = Alexander Small

