

Marine Youth v Woodley Youth

09-09-07 Venue: Thornton KO: 2.30pm

Score: HT: 0-0 Full Time: 1-1

Scorer: Jermaine Hunt 89 mins

Squads:

Marine: Adam Rooney, Sean Gallacher, Colin Lloyd, Craig Pugh, Nick Jones, Jordan Evison, Phil Oiaptha, Sam Wilkie, Alan Collins, David Teese, Alex Cassimo

Subs: Craig O'Donoghue, Adam Comstive, Karl Tyson, Dean Astbury, Mike Brown.

Woodley: Kevin Cooney, Tom Sellers (C), Mike Conoma, Arran MacFarlane (Jack Wilson), Jamie Sanckston, Joel Atkinson, Jordi McNally, Jason Wilde, Jason James(Luke Lewis), Jermaine Hunt, Kris Dickenson (Levi Thomas)

Subs: Luke Lewis, Levi thomas, Jack Wilson, Rick White.

Due to unforeseen circumstances Woodley arrived at Thornton much later than hoped and were left with no time for a warm up. It was pretty much changed and straight into the game that was to be played on a pitch that was a decent width but was very short for players of this age and had quite a steep incline. The playing surface wasn't good so it looked like it was going to be difficult to get into a good passing game. Woodley did start brightly considering the circumstances and carved out a couple of decent chances. Early in the game Jason James sustained an injury that forced him to withdraw. JJ was replaced by Luke Lewis who went into the right back position with Tom sellers going over to left back and Jamie moving from left back to left mid. Marine were a big side and played a lot of high balls up at Woodley who's defence dealt pretty well them.

By half time both sides had created chances and could have scored but the score line was locked at 0-0.

Half Time: 0-0

Second half saw Marine start well and causing problems. It was becoming quite a difficult game for the lads to adjust to as the long, high balls from Marine on such a short pitch were piling on pressure. Woodley were finding it difficult to create any space and indeed any chances at this point. Before long the inevitable happened and Marine scored with a well worked goal with their forward neatly controlling a pass on the edge of Woodleys 18 and then laying off to the wide player who sent in a peach of a cross to the far post where it was headed down and into the Woodley goal. Woodley could not find a response and were still under pressure from Marine attacks.

A change was made with Kris coming off and Levi coming on at right mid with Joel moving into centre mid and Jordi moving up front. With about 15 minutes to go Woodley were starting to creep into the game and a number of decent chances came their way with Jordi lobbing the keeper only to see his effort glide an inch over the bar. Jamie Sanckston after a great piece of individual skill saw his effort strike the top of the bar. With about 2 minutes left a tactical substitution was made in a last ditch effort to get something from a game that was slipping away. A defender, Arran MacFarlane was taken off and replaced by Jack Wilson who went into the attack giving Woodley a 3-4-3 lineup. Within a minute or so Jermaine Hunt who had worked tirelessly all game got his just rewards when a through ball sent him on his way for a 1-on-1 which he sent through the legs of the out-rushing keeper and into the net. Needless to say the Woodley contingency were ecstatic. The long drive home would be much easier with an away point in the bag.

Final Score: 1-1