

Football Match Reports

1st XI

The boys knew this week was going to be a massive one, after a disappointing defeat in the first round to Laurie's. It was obvious at the start of the game we had the mentality to not be let down again. The boys were getting stuck in and winning every 50/50 chance. This urgency is what got us in front early in the first half thanks to finish by Flynn Wiseman. Not long after an own goal from their defender of a Dylan Turner freekick doubled our lead going into half-time. 2-0 is often seen as the most dangerous score line in football, so the chat at half-time was to get another and continue from there. After a tough battle in the first few minutes of the second half a Flynn Wiseman header off David Bremner's cross put us 3-0 up. The match went on as both teams pushed for an important 3 points. 2 late goals from Eddie's didn't help anyone's nerves but, in the end, we were able to deservedly win 3-2. This match taught us a lot but there were many positives that came from it, especially 3 points going into a tough game away against Villanova this weekend. Thank you to everyone who helped on the day, especially to all the mothers, I hope you all enjoyed your Sunday.

2nd XI

Despite the delayed start the team quickly got into the match and dominated possession, creating some excellent goal-scoring opportunities. After a few missed chances Jamieson Parkin ventured down the left wing and after taking on a couple of players he managed to create space for himself to score an excellent goal. With continued pressure on the Eddies' back line, a free kick was given in a dangerous position. A great ball to the back post resulted in James Atkins heading back into the 6-yard box with Elijah Foxover knocking the ball into the back of the net for the second goal. The second half was more hard-fought but Eddies struggled to break through a well-organised and strong back four. There were plenty more scoring opportunities at the other end, including a second penalty, but in the end the match finished at 2-0.

3rd XI

Much improved performance from the 3rds this week with a convincing 7-3 win in a closer game than the score suggests. Goals from Tomás Ruiz (2), Liam Maccormick, Dino Lopes, Jack McCabe, Nelson Mackay and Hamish Burton and solid performance from the whole team. Great to have injured Will Canning with us supporting his team.

6th XI

The boys played an internal trial practice match against the Open 5ths on Friday afternoon. The game was played in good spirit that allowed for further development of the boys' combination with each other on the field in a game format as well as opportunity to build some game fitness.

The final game result was the 3 – 1 with a win to the 5ths. Stand out performers for the Super 6ths team were Jack Young and Elliot Gubby.

10A

The 10As had a hard fought 2-0 on the weekend against a strong SEC. Cole Miklahek opened the scoring by heading home from close range after a great long distance effort from Nico Calabese. Ben Kelly then scored late in the second half to seal the win.

8A

A very hard-fought battle for both teams, but we were concentrated enough to control the

possession and find the opportunities to get plenty of shots off until one finally got through. Lots to work on in training can't wait to see how the rest of the season pans out.

7A

3 goals in the first half and 4 in the second saw the 7A's won in a dominant performance. Man of the Match Isaac Ting scored 2 along with Miles Sartoni and Lucas Cottam.

7C

A clinical display from the 7C's saw them come out 11-0 winners over a decent St. Edmunds team. A good around team performance, in which every player should be congratulated, but special mention must go to Fletcher Wessling who scored 5 first-half goals, taking his tally to 9 goals in two games, Will Lambley who volunteered to go in goals for the first half and then ended up scoring two goals in the second half from LB and Eli Briza and Toby Campbell for tormenting St. Edmunds defence for the entirety of the game, and notching a couple of assists each as well