



Keynsham Town FC | Under 9b

Kick-off Time: 14:00

Date: 11th December 2011

Played at: Mangotsfield

League/Cup: League

Game 1 | Keynsham 1 – 2 Mangotsfield

Players:

Oliver Turner, Dylan Peters, Ben Corbiere, Josh Bedingfield, Michael Coles, Max Hendy, James Shobbrook (1) & Callum Dalton.

Goal: Oliver stood strong between the posts and really seemed to enjoy himself whilst stopping several half chances to keep his team in the game.

Defence: Dylan and Ben worked their wet muddy socks off as they proved to be a good combination in defence, along with Josh as they faced 3 nifty footed opponents.

Midfield: Max, Michael and James had lots of the game today and worked hard as always. With Dylan and Ben behind, this allowed them to press forwards, making some useful passes.

Attack: Callum played as the lone forward and kept the pressure on Mangotsfield.

Match Report:

The middle of the pitch was where most of the game was played. The pitch was big, stodgy and the weather cold. To Matt's credit, the new look team line up gelled brilliantly. The lads started well and we pushed players' forwards, causing Mangotsfield to defend more and more. We had several corners and with a bit of set play development, I think this could become a deadly source of goals for us

The performance from all was great to watch and the lads really deserved the win, but every tackle and bounce of the ball would not go our way and 2 goals against us, the team pressed on and were rewarded with a goal from James. The whole teams' play was noted as outstanding and in particular was both Max and Michael's.

More than one could have taken the Man of the match today like Dylan, Brandon and Max, but just edging these is...

Man of the Match: Michael Coles.



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Game 2 | Keynsham 4 – 2 Mangotsfield

Players:

James Heavens, Brandon Dyer, Harry Smith, Reece Hancock, Ethan Jarrett-Barnes, Alex Marks, Oliver Box (3) and Reece Birkwood (1)

Goal: (1st Half) Ethan stood in goal and had a solid game there and was so unlucky to have had 2 goals put past him.
(2nd Half) James Heavens played the second half in goal and like Ethan provided their team with a great performance.

Defence: James Heavens, Harry and Reece Hancock kept Mangotsfield away from their goal. Harry pushed forwards with the midfield on many occasions as James stood his ground in what would be called a Sweeper position and played brilliantly.

Midfield: Ethan and Alex took control of the midfield along with the added help from Harry. Again the work rate was endless.

Attack: A new partnership of Oliver Box and Reece Birkwood was formed and the duo worked together as if they have been paired before.

Match Report:

As always our second game started off slow and grow stronger as the game progresses. It wasn't long before it was obvious that Lady Luck was not with the 2nd team as it wasn't with the first and we found ourselves 2 goals down. Some of which was down to some individual play from Mangotsfield and some with the lads being too gentlemanly to the female opposition.

As the game grew on and Alex grew muddier, we found our feet and took the game to them. James marshalled the defensive line to great effect and this allowed Alex, Ethan and Harry took control of the midfield. This gave Oliver Box the chance to get wide down the wing and Reece Birkwood to shadow him in the centre. Just needs Oliver to pass a square ball some times as well as take a shot and we have a winning striking pair any team would die for.

Oliver Box buried 3 thumping goals from a great run from the wing and 2 fed in from Reece Birkwood. Alex had several runs and really had a chance in a 1 on 1 situation, but unfortunately his shot went at the keeper. As the game looked to end a draw on aggregate Reece Birkwood found the bottom corner to seal the win. Oliver, like his team mates played an outstanding game and on any other day would be named as man of the match, but was piped by...

Man of the Match: James Heavens.