

Match report teachers vs sixth form

The teachers went up against HRS sixth form in a charity match this week which saw sixth form beat the teachers 4-2 in an exciting and eventful match on Thursday afternoon. At the start of the match it looked like both teams had equal possession however further into the first half it was clear that sixth form were dominating the game and had most of the possession which continued throughout the game. There were very few occasions that the goalkeeper for sixth form was forced into making a save. There was an occasion in the first half where he had come out of the box to make a save. However, at the other end of the pitch sixth form had scored their first goal to make the game 1-0. A few seconds later they extended their lead to make the game 2-0 and they looked comfortable. The first real chance for the teachers came towards the end of the first half where Mr Ambrose was fouled on the edge of the box resulting in a free kick for the teachers which was taken by Mr Emberton and kicked straight into the player wall. The first corner of the game was given to sixth form which saw them have another chance to go 3-0 up. A few minutes later they had another massive chance when Mr Allom misjudged a ball and came out of his box too early leaving an open goal but sixth form were unable to put it in the back of the net. During the first half Mr Allom was under a lot of pressure and was forced to make crucial saves from corners and shots from outside the box.

During the second half Mr Allom for the teachers is forced to clear the ball but it's a poor clearance which leads them to concede another goal. Sixth form are beating the teachers 3-0 early into the second half with them still dominating possession. Out of nowhere a ball is passed through to one of the Mr Pascoe who challenges the goalkeeper making the game 3-1. Suddenly the game is opening up for the teachers but sixth form still remain comfortable and are not giving the ball away easily. They continue to challenge Mr Allom by forcing him to make important saves including multiple shots from outside the box. It was a top performance for the keeper. Sixth form pressure him again and one of the players take a shot which it initially saved by Mr Allom but the ball was still in play and they took another shot which forced the schools very own "KDB" to make a crucial save which allowed the teachers to still have a chance at coming back into the game. Sixth form scored another goal to make the game 4-1 but it was disallowed for offside. With the game coming to a close and it looking like the final score is going to be 4-1 to sixth form, a penalty is awarded to the teachers. Mr Allom steps up to take it, sending the goalkeeper in the wrong direction to make the final result 4-2.

In conclusion, the game was full of opportunities for both teams. It opened up in the second half for the teachers but they couldn't do enough to secure a win. Sixth form dominated the game throughout and deserved the win. Man of the match however must go to Mr Allom for his heroics on the goal line in the final half. We enjoyed some great support from the crowd, and some wonderful singing from the top field end of the pitch!

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