

U12's 'BULLDOGS' NEWS

Bulldogs 5 Coventry Colts 4

"A rusty start for the Bulldogs"

After about five minutes of play the Bulldogs got their season rolling with a well worked goal from left winger Chris Ward. This was the start of an excellent period of play with the Bulldogs dominating with some glorious passing football resulting in a three goal lead five minutes from half time. Then it was as if the dog had lost its bark, which allowed the Colts to run in two soft goals.

As expected the Colts started the second half strongly and for a while the Bulldogs were drawn into their kick a chase game plan resulting in an equalizing goal. The great thing about the Bulldogs is their self belief. They could have easily folded and lost this game but instead reverted to playing "carpet" football and were soon back in control courtesy to a completed hat trick from Ben Stone. The Colts scored a consolation goal near the end, but the result was never in doubt. An excellent game from Chris Ward scoring two goals earning him man of the match.

Bulldogs 1 Rugby Town 0

"Sharp shooters off target"

The score in this game does not tell the whole story not even close. The Bulldogs dominated this game from the start but just could not get the ball in the net. It was in the last minute of the half when a Glen Wright corner was deflected into the net to break the deadlock.

The second half continued much the same as the first. As the game progressed Rugby became more and more confident but the Bulldogs shut them out. An excellent debut game from new signing Scot Chalmers. Chris Ward continued to baffle the opposition down the left side earning him man of the match again. All stats aside the result will read a win for the Bulldogs and a popular one at that!

The Boat 2 Bulldogs 6

"Das Bot est sinken!"

A welcome return of the old enemy. This was a game when the Bulldogs really got their game together.

Playing up hill, against the wind in long grass I would have been more than happy to have gone into the half time break two or even three goals down. As it was, it was the Boat who scored first after just two minutes, but their game plan was limited. The Bulldogs were soon in charge defying the long grass and stroking the ball about. Ben Stone was not long in getting the equalizer followed by a second from "The Flash" Owen Deacon to take us into half time.

The second half the Bulldogs took control. Danny Wood dominated the right wing and after a really strong run put in a majestic cross which was despatched into the net by Ben Stone, his second of four goals. Glen Wright, who with Henry Deboer commanded the midfield, scored the sixth from the penalty spot. A good result and an excellent performance. Man of the match Glen Wright.

Bulldogs 5 Chaplefield colts 3

Another day another dollar. Apart from a ten minute spell near the end the Bulldogs were the dominant force. Two nil up at half time courtesy of a goal from Ben Stone and a stunning header from a corner by Chris Ward, the Bulldogs were cruising. In the second half the Bulldogs continued to move the ball about freely. Ben stone made it three nil with his second goal of three and Dan "Blocker" Turner made it four by slotting a penalty past his opposite number. Then came the lapse which resulted with a colts penalty followed by another sloppy give me, and worst still a third excellent goal from the Colts. Normal service was resumed with a well worked goal, Ben Stone linking with Tommy Wright to complete his hat trick.

Man of the match was Henry Deboer

Manager's comments

A great start to the season. Still a bit rusty in places but also playing some of the best football. I would like to welcome Scott Chalmers to the team. Scott seems to have fitted in really quickly. I would also like to, on behalf of all the Bulldogs wish Willem "The Wall" Main all the best for the season as he has left the Bulldogs to play for the under elevens this term.

The Bulldog squad 2005-06

Daniel Turner

Phil Hibberd

Peter Allen

Joe Kemp

Michael Paul

Daniel Slatter

Scot Chalmers

Danny Wood

Chris Ward

Daryl Phipps

Lewis Arlow

Owen Deacon

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Ben Stone

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