



QWFC Whites Vs FC Lakers
Saturday 22nd September
Garry Lee Shield 1st Round

Team

Toby, James, Ryan, Frankie, Aaron Ethan K, Ethan S, Sam and Ieuan.

This weekend saw QWFC Whites take on FC Lakers away in the first round of the Garry Lee Shield.

FC Lakers kicked off the first half and our boys were straight into the action winning much of the early possession and creating some good chances. All the training we have been doing was beginning to pay off as our passing and movement was excellent.

Up front for the first time saw Ethan S really linking up well with Ethan K and soon they created a shooting chance for Ethan K which only just missed as it grazed the outside of the post. This seemed to shake up the FC Lakers team and they began to make some counter attacks, FC Lakers won a corner and a goal mouth scramble saw the ball fall to a Lakers player who scored at the near post 1-0. After that the our boys were determined to get back into the game and it wasn't long before Ethan K attacked down the left and unleashed an unstoppable shot that went in at the near post 1-1.

Near the end of the half FC Lakers had a good chance to take the lead but Toby made a brave save at the feet of the on rushing striker. The first half ended 1-1.

The Whites kicked off the second half and again had the majority of the early possession at this point it looked like we could gain the lead but the post saved FC Lakers after a shot from Ethan S and we narrow missed from a free kick, the game started to become very exciting as it became an end to end affair with both teams trying hard to score, and both defences were under pressure to keep out the attackers and James clearing on many occasions.

FC Lakers won a corner and unfortunately for us we just could not clear the ball out of defence which lead to one of their strikers firing his shot past Toby 2-1. The Whites still battled on to try for an equaliser but a high bouncing ball was misjudged by our defence which fell kindly to a FC Lakers midfielder who struck a crisp volley past a stranded Toby 3-1. Near the end Ethan S hit the post again but it wasn't going to be our day as the final whistle blew it ended 3-1 to FC Lakers.

Even though we lost the match this was one of the best team performances so far this season with some great passing from Aaron and Frankie. Also great performances by James and Ryan Webb who never stopped running all day and Ieuan who is improving with every game he plays.

Man of the Match was awarded to Ethan King.

WELL DONE LADS.