

S.C.Cowlersley 5 V Lindley 0

This was a brilliant performance from the lads, who haven't played a game of football in about 6 weeks and to be fair the mince pies, turkey and a shed load of ale didn't show. As everyone was hungry for a win and to get their promotion aspirations back on track.

They started brightly and eagerly maybe a bit too eagerly as McWilliams and Machon picked up early bookings McMahan was also booked later, this didn't bother the lads or manager who just wanted to get back to winning ways. Both teams had chances in the earlier stages of the game, but S.C.C started to take control especially the midfield trio of McWilliams and Brennan pushing forward and Man of the match Milner back to his very best running the show from just in front of the defence.

S.C.C were awarded a penalty when McWilliams was brought down in the area. Brennan stepped up and banged the ball in to the keepers far left only for the referee to disallow it and have it re-taken due to players in the box .Brennan stepped up again and put the ball in the same place (he later admitted he couldn't even see the goal as the sun was in his eyes-Lucky Bugger).

With the wind in their faces S.C.C went in at half time 1-0 to the good. S.C.C stepped up a gear in the second half and really took the game to their opponents and went 2-0 up when Milner's corner was met by Brennan who headed the ball home from 6 yards.

Flynn replaced McWilliams and he made an immediate impact setting up play and making runs across the line which Cowlersley had lacked up to this point, Flynn's ball out wide was whipped in by Machon and it was met by Hassan who finished a lovely move from close range to make it 3-0.

The fourth was a cruel own goal when McMahan's long field ball was prodded home by Lindley's number 5 to make it 4-0. (No I'm not claiming it).

Cowlersley's fifth was the pick of the goals with lovely football from front to back and when Parr danced into the box and his cross shot was met by Blake to make it 5-0.

Cowlersley took their foot off the gas late in the game and Lindley created some half chances(all the boys need to keep there heads on the game for the full 90 with some tricky games around the corner they could get caught out if they don't).

All round this was a good team performance and lets hope it continues through 2008.

S.C.C would like to welcome Richard Beaumont from Britannia who we hope will deliver some more fire power up front.

M.O.M= Milner

W.O.W=Bates

Team: Hunt, Ross, Waterworth, McMahon(c), Milner, Brenan, McWilliams, Parr, Machon, Hassan, Blake. Subs: Flynn

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