

REPORT: 23rd January 2011

Hi all,

All games were on this week - long may it last! Plenty of goals, plenty of goal scorers and plenty of effort all round:

- **the Under 13s** played out a close away game to **Chailey and Newick Colts** narrowly losing **1-2** with Harvey Dodds equalising before we went down to an unfortunate own goal. Manager Steve Johnson was very pleased with the performance and the improvement the team showed and it was good to see the lads finishing the game on the attack.
- **the Under 12s** met **Dean Valley** and we came away victorious with an emphatic **6-2** win. Henry Rousham, Bailey Carter and Harry Shersby-Wignall were terrific, winning the ball and passing superbly. Sam Bentley scored five, with Harry scoring a fabulous sixth. At the back, Tyler Bennington-Poulter, Lucas Renshaw and Archie Tasker all combined well to block Valley's attacks. Well done to the whole team
- **the Under 11s** were back on league duties, facing **Chailey and Newick Colts** away. We were three up in six minutes courtesy of Jack Dunkley and well taken headers from Sid Barnes and Samson Page. Chailey rallied though and pulled two quick goals back. An unstoppable Louis Bradley shot and Jack Dunkley penalty extended the lead by half-time. Jack added two more (including one direct from a corner) before Max Durrant's break was crowned by a fine finish to see us win **8-2**.
- **the Under 10s** had a home fixture against **Hawks Youth Red** and continued their season long run by winning both games: **5-1** and **3-1**. Goals in the first came from Dexter Sherrin, Olly Treagus, Toby Potter-Drake, Tom Cooklin and Alfie Hagggar. The second game scorers were Ethan Philp, Jake Thomsett and Harrison Ovendan.
- **the Under 9s (Snakes)** took on **Eastbourne Town Yellow** and secured their biggest victory of the season, **10-0**, so well done to all the players. Goals came courtesy of Jay Pullen, who bagged a magnificent eight, Tom Raitt scored another and Oisín MacWalter grabbed his first for the club. Another huge plus was the return of Jack O'Connell, who had been out with a long term injury but returned as if he'd never been away. Unfortunately the opposition didn't play the second game - it's worth noting that the Snakes (and other View teams) have had their share of defeats but have always played on, for which they deserve great respect.
- **the Under 9s (Scorpions)** played **Sovereign Saints** away and won both matches. In the first, we controlled most of the game and scored through MacKenzie Carter (2), George Sheill (2) and MacKenzie Felix-Smith to win **5-4**. The second saw us run out **5-1** winners, even with some of our players trying out different positions. New arrivals Henry Jones and Henry Carey fitted in well and look like being real assets to team - with Henry J opening the scoring to be followed by MacKenzie Carter and MacKenzie Felix Smith (3).
- **the under 8s** came out on top in two local derbies against **South Malling Wanderers** despite losing a number of players to flu the night before. We won the first game **8-1** with goals coming from Eli Johnston, Felix Attfield-Davis (2), and own goal from our throw-in, Ollie Lumsden (2) and Joe Shersby-Wignall (2). The second finished **9-1** to us, with the scorers this time: Roddy McGillivray, Ollie Lumsden (2), Eli Johnston (3), Charlie Hagggar and Owen Wellham (2). Special mentions to Louis Salmon, Junior Mutulama and Alfie Dobres for fine tackling displays throughout ensured we stayed on the attack.

Richard