

Hi all,

Another weekend of mud, wind and rain (one of the less succesful 70's bands) - what better way to spend your Sunday?

- **the Under 13s** travelled to play **Patcham United Black** in what was described as a cracking game. The boys were 3-6 down early in the second half but pulled it back to 6-6 with 5 mins to go. Patcham were then awarded a penalty - and missed! But with the last kick of the game the home side sealed the victory **6-7**. Congratulations to Chris Dumbrell who bagged his first hat-trick, Danny Morriss who hit two and Ilias Slutelaar, on the scoresheet again.
- **the Under 12s** played a friendly against **Brighton College**. The wind whipped the ball all over the place, making it difficult for both sides. Cosmo Robertson-Charlton and George Salmon were in good form and helped us to a **3-1** win, goals came from Harrison Hinks, Harry Shersby-Wignall and Sam Bentley.
- **the Under 11s** were took on **Hollingbury Hawks** at home. Although Hawks attacked from the off, we weathered the storm (literally at times) and were soon on the front foot. It took a while for the goals to come, however, but Samson Page's shot gave us the lead before Jack Dunkley and Louis Bradley added to the score as we approached half-time. Louis hit another in the second half as we took a **4-0** lead - and despite some Arsenal fans in the side, we managed to hold on!
- **the Under 10s** had an away fixture against **Peacehaven Youth**. The team's celebrations may still be ongoing as the only news to filter out of the camp were the scores, a massive **15-0** and a very respectable **4-2**.
- **the Under 9s (Snakes)** faced **Chailey and Newick Colts** away, with a squad of eight as opposed to the home sides 15! We won the first match **3-0**, with Chris Landa hitting two fine finishes and as well as an own goal that was the result of great pressure from Oisin MacWalter. The second game was closer with Chailey taking the lead in the first half before we equalised through Amalie Luthra's fine cross/shot and the game finished **1-1**.
- **the Under 9s (Scorpions)** played **Pevensey and Westham** at home. In the first game a very classy Pevensey side were three up at half-time - and it could have been more but for the heroics of Stephen Beasley in goal. We played the second half with a more grit and determination and forced some decent saves from the Pevensey keeper but they sealed the **0-4** victory with a late goal. The second game saw us run out 7-1 winners through goals from George Sheill (4), Fraser Cox, Henry Jones and Mac Carter.
- **the under 8s** also faced a good, strong **Pevensey and Westham** side. Despite being only 1-2 at half-time thanks to Charlie Hagggar's goal we faded in the second to lose **1-7**. Playing for pride, there were some excellent first half performances in the second match, particularly from Joe Shersby-Wignall in goal who made (at least) three superb stops and Roddy McGillivray and Silas Field in defence. Despite Pevensey scoring a bizarre goal at the start of the second half, we equalised through Felix Atfield-Davis's free-kick from a tight angle. Louis Salmon and Junior Mutulama stood firm to thwart Pevensey's attacks to ensure the game finished **1-1**.

Club notice:

The preparations for the LBV summer tournament are gathering pace. We will be asking for all sorts of help in the run up and on the day itself. If you can offer anything now or would like to volunteer on the day please let our secretary, Michael Jackson, know. The Tournament will take place on 5 June 2011 at Malling Playing Fields and will be an all day event divided into:

Morning - Registration U8, 9 & 10 age groups

Afternoon - Registration U11, U12 & 13 age groups