

Match Report - Sunday 25th October

Boys Under 16 (Friendly)

Petersfield 2 Woking 3

Great friendly with Petersfield on Sunday, I had spoken to their coach before hand so we agreed to try and put out two similar strength teams which the 3 -2 score line suggests we achieved.

Petersfield did not have a keeper available so Clemens and Patrick from the under 14s kindly volunteered to play half a match each for Woking and half each for Petersfield. Thanks once again guys for helping us out, the Petersfield coach thought you were both very good! (so do I!).

In the pre-match talk we agreed the target for the day was not necessarily to win the match but to try and play some strong creative passing hockey, which I am very pleased to say we did. The midfield in particular moved the ball well with some visionary passing, as the match went on the forwards became more involved and their movement improved. The defence did a great job at keeping the opposition out and on occasions switched the ball around the back something we would like to see a bit more of. Scorers were; Jack Thorpe, Henry Flint and Ronak from a short corner, there would have been a few more if Clemens hadn't done such a good job defending the many short corners we were awarded in the 1st half.

Scorers don't forget your names will be on the new screen in the clubhouse.

I was very pleased with the way the boys dealt with some interesting umpiring decisions, well done lads, any umpire will not always see what you see and you will not always see what the umpire sees but they will always be trying their best to provide you with a fair game so please always treat them with respect as you did last Sunday.