

# First Team Games Report

## Westmorland Football League

### Division 1

**Date:** 29<sup>th</sup> October 2011

**Fixture:** Lunesdale United vs Staveley United

**Results:** HT: 0-1 FT: 2-1

**Goal Scorer(s):** Peter Johnston (1); Jonathan Lewis (1)

**Man of the Match:** Carl Horner

**Squad:**

Capstick, Eric	Crawford, Ryan	Emerson, Sid	Farrell, Patrick
Horner, Carl	Jackson, Luke	Jackson, Oliver	Johnston, Peter
Lewis, Johnny	Potter, Darren	Ryding, Dave	Sorrenson, Shaun
Stringer, Dan	Willan, Craig		

After a below par performance away to Wetheriggs the previous week, Lunesdale were back to full strength for this fixture against fellow mid-table Staveley United.

On a windy and showery afternoon it was Lunesdale who started the better and had it not been for Tim Woods in Staveley's goal Lunesdale could have had the game sewn up in the first 10 minutes.

Woods pulled off a string of fine saves from Patrick Farrell, Johnny Lewis & Shaun Sorrenson, and when finally Darren Potter found the net it was ruled out for offside.

Staveley, who had rarely been in Lunesdale's half got lucky on 13 minutes when a long range effort somehow went in under the home keeper Eric Capstick to give them a 1-0 lead.

Lunesdale were still creating plenty of chances with Ryan Crawford and Pete Johnston down the right and Luke Jackson and Darren Potter down the left causing Staveley problems, but they held on until half time.

Luke Jackson had to leave the pitch after being on the end of a hefty challenge and was replaced by Sid Emerson.

Lunesdale continued to dominate the second half with Crawford, Emerson, Farrell and Willan all going close. Lewis then chipped the keeper only to see his effort clip the bar.

It took the home team 70 minutes to finally draw level when a brilliant Carl Horner ball found Lewis who then teed up Johnston whose left foot shot found the back of the net to level the scores.

On 75 minutes, Oliver Jackson replaced the hard working Willan.

Most of the play was in the oppositions half, but Staveley did manage to bring the best out of Capstick when he saved a good effort.

With only a few minutes remaining, Lunesdale finally got their just rewards when Dan Stringer's pass found Potter in midfield; his pinpoint cross found Lewis at the back post who made no mistakes with a powerful header which gave Woods no chance.

This was a really good team performance against a strong Staveley team with Stringer and Man of the Match Horner forming a good partnership in the heart of defence which will no doubt get tested next week against Kirkoswald.