

Reserve Team Games Report

Westmorland Football League

Date: 21st January 2012
Fixture: Ibis Reserves vs Lunesdale United Reserves
Results: HT: 0-1 FT: 1-4
Goal Scorer(s): Lee Tattersall (1); David Beecham (1); Michael Wilson (1); Jack Brewer (1)
Man of the Match: Chris Ellwood

Squad:

Beecham, David	Bellas, Tom	Brewer, Jack	Capstick, Eric
Charlton, Simon	Clarke, James	Ellwood, Chris	Emerson, Roy
Gill, Nathan	Jackson, Luke	Johnson, John	Mandle, James
Tattersall, Lee	Wilson, Mike		

Lunesdale United Reserves travelled to Kendal to play Ibis Reserves on a soft pitch in blustery conditions.

The visitors got off to the perfect start when a long ball was held up in the strong wind and DJ Beecham was quicker to the ball than Ibis's young keeper, and duly slotted past the diving goalie.

Although Ibis had the wind in their favour, and had their fair share of the ball, Capstick in Lunesdale's goal only had to make one save in the first half when on 40 minutes one of Ibis midfield players cut in from their right and curved the ball round the keeper, but Capstick dived full stretch to keep the goal bound ball out.

With the wind now in the visitors favour they played some good passing football, and on 50 minutes Mandle (out on the right) cut in and passed for Lee Tattersall to volley home from 10 yards.

10 minutes later, Tattersall was unlucky not to double his tally when his chipped effort bounced off the top of the bar with the home keeper well beaten.

Although Lunesdale had the lions share of play, Ibis never gave up. But, with Luke Jackson (making a welcome return after injury) and Man of the Match Chris Ellwood in no mood to allow many chances they had to wait until the 80th minute to increase the score when sub Jack Brewer was put through with a great pass by Mike Wilson.

2 minutes later, Roy Emerson (on for John Johnson in defence) was adjudged to have handled the ball and Ibis made it 1-3 from the resulting penalty.

To round off the scoring on 86 minutes, Mike Wilson was quickest to react to a poor back pass, and having collected the ball went round the keeper and slotted in from a tight angle.