

Reserve Team Games Report

Westmorland Football Association

Junior Cup – Round 2

Date: 12th November 2011

Fixture: Lunesdale United Reserves vs Kendal Celtic Reserves

Results: HT: 1-1 FT: 4-2

Goal Scorer(s): David Beecham (3); Roy Emerson (1)

Man of the Match: Lee Tattersall

Squad:

Alderson, Tom	Beecham, David	Bellas, Tom	Brewer, Jack
Clarke, James	Coward, Glen	Emerson, Roy	Gill, Nathan
Hodsman, Ben	Johnson, John	Johnston, Paul	Law, Joel
Mandle, James	Tattersall, Lee		

Lunesdale United Reserves entertained Kendal Celtic Reserves in the 2nd round of the Junior Cup on Saturday. Although the first half was “cat & mouse” with goal scoring chances at a premium, both defences coped well with both sets of forwards.

It was the home team who opened the scoring on 38 minutes when Dave Beecham picked the ball up and fired into the bottom right hand corner from 20 yards giving Fothergill in Celtic’s goal no chance.

The visitors struck back straight from the kick forcing a corner from which a visiting forward had a free header to level the scores.

Half Time: 1-1

Kendal Celtic Reserves started the second half quickly, and only a wild shot over the top from 10 yards prevented them from taking an early 2nd half lead. This spurred Lunesdale on, and the young team started to dominate the game with James Clarke playing well in the middle of the team and Man of the Match Lee Tattersall raiding time after time down the left causing Celtic’s defence all sorts of problems. Only good goalkeeping by Celtic kept the score level.

On 65 minutes, against the run of play, Celtic went 2-1 up when a good run down their right wing to the bye line was drilled into the box and John Johnson swung at the ball only to see it ricochet off his foot into his own goal.

7 minutes later Beecham levelled the score when substitute Roy Emerson played a quick 1-2 with Nathan Gill whose pass to Beecham gave him the time to shoot from the edge of the box. **2-2**

On 80 minutes the home team went ahead once more when Tattersall once again weaved his way down the left and a superb cross found Beecham at the far side of the 18 yard box and his 1st time shot somehow went under the diving keeper. **3-2**

To finish the scoring Roy Emerson poached a goal right on time when a shot by Gill was parried by Fothergill and the young forward was first to the rebound and he tapped the ball in from 2 yards. **4-2**

This was a good team performance especially from Tattersall, Gill and Clarke who all played extremely well.