

Reserve Team Games Report

Westmorland Football League

Austinwren Cup – Round 1

Date: 19th November 2011

Fixture: Kirkby Thore Rangers vs Lunesdale United Reserves

Results: HT: 0-0 FT: 0-4

Goal Scorer(s): Lee Tattersall (1); Nathan Gill (1); James Clarke (1P); John Wolstenholme (1)

Man of the Match: Ben Hodsman & James Clarke

Squad:

Alderson, Tom	Bellas, Tom	Brewer, Jack	Clarke, James
Coward, Glen	Emerson, Roy	Gill, Nathan	Hodsman, Ben
Jackson, Thomas	Johnson, John	Johnston, Paul	Robson, Andrew
Tattersall, Lee	Wolstenholme, John		

Lunesdale United Reserves travelled to Kirkby Thore Rangers on Saturday in the 1st round of the Austinwren Cup.

The first half was end to end with both defences on top although Gill on 15 minutes and Clarke on 28 minutes were both unlucky to see their shots go just over the bar and inches wide of the post.

The second half saw Lunesdale United Reserves take the game to Kirkby Thore and dominate from the start.

On 51 minutes Lee Tattersall pounced on a mistake by the home defence and coolly slotted the ball into the left hand corner giving the home keeper no chance. 5 minutes later centre half (& captain) Ben Hodsman picked the ball up just inside his own half and went past several players to see his efforts go just wide of the post.

On 60 minutes Nathan Gill won the ball in the middle, evaded 2 defenders and chipped the advancing keeper from the edge of the box. 0-2

On 70 minutes, after a scuffle in the home penalty area Kirkby Thore had a player sent off and midfielder James Clarke stepped up to take the resulting penalty. This was a first for Clarkie, and his shot gave the keeper no chance. 0-3

On 80 minutes John Wolstenholme (back after a few weeks out) completed the scoring when a good passing move involving 3 Lunesdale players fed him in just inside the box and he slotted the ball left past the diving home keeper. 0-4

This was an excellent performance by Lunesdale against a team which had previously lost only one league game so far this season.