

# Reserve Team Games Report

## Westmorland Football League

**Date:** 17<sup>th</sup> December 2011  
**Fixture:** Burneside A vs LUFC Res  
**Results:** HT: 0-1 FT: 1-3  
**Goal Scorer(s):** James Clarke (1 & 1P); David Beecham (1)  
**Man of the Match:** Roy Emerson

### Squad:

Alderson, Tom	Beecham, David	Bousfield, Kevin	Capstick, Eric
Clarke, James	Emerson, Roy	Gill, Nathan	Hodsman, Ben
Jackson, Thomas	Johnson, John	Mandle, James	Sorrenson, Shaun
Tattersall, Lee	Wolstenholme, John		

Lunesdale United Reserves returned to Burneside to replay the previously abandoned game on a very heavy pitch.

The 1<sup>st</sup> 10 minutes were end to end then Lunesdale started to dominate and dictate the play with Beecham, Mandle and Jackson all going close but failing to score. O'Mara in the home team goal seemed to lead a charmed life with several shots and rebounds dropping into his hands. He made 4 fine saves on 20, 23, 25 & 38 minutes to deny Lunesdale.

James Mandle did get the ball into the net on 40 minutes, but it was adjudged to be offside.

A minute later Mandle again was bearing down on goal when he was brought down inside the penalty area. James Clarke stepped up and scored the resulting penalty to give the visitors a 1-0 lead at half time.

The 2<sup>nd</sup> half followed the 1<sup>st</sup> (ok Steve – does that not usually happen ☺ ☺) with Lunesdale dominating play and the home team relying on the long ball, but the back 4 of Johnson, Bousfield, Hodsman and Emerson were in no mood to give anything away.

On 62 minutes a pass by Johnson to Jackson and then to Beecham saw him cut in from the left and slot the ball inside the far post to give Lunesdale a 2-0 lead.

10 minutes later, Sorrenson on for Thomas Jackson was unlucky to see his shot “whiz” past the post.

On 80 minutes, Burneside were given a lift when Clarke's back pass didn't get anywhere near Capstick in the visitors goal and although he came out to narrow the angle he only succeeded in giving away a penalty from which the home team player gave Capstick no chance.

3 minutes later, the game was made safe when Clarke made amends with a great strike from 20 yards which although it took a deflection it looked to be going in anyway.