

Reserve Team Games Report

Westmorland Football League

Division 4

Date: 24th September 2011
Fixture: LUFC Reserves vs Penrith Academy
Results: HT: 4-0 FT: 7-0
Goal Scorer(s): Kevin Bousfield (1); David Beecham (5); James Mandle (1)
Man of the Match: Ben Hodsman

Squad:

Beecham, David	Bellas, Tom	Bellas, Tony	Bousfield, Kevin
Brewer, Jack	Clarke, James	Coward, Glen	Eady, Ceiran
Hodsman, Ben	Johnson, John	Johnston, Paul	Mandle, James
Tattersall, Lee			

Lunesdale United Reserves hosted a young Penrith Academy team at Maurice Park on Saturday, and it was Penrith who were fastest at the start with stand in keeper Glen Coward having to push the ball away in the 1st minute.

Lunesdale went straight down the other end and only a great finger tip save by Penrith's keeper Tom Watson denied John Johnson a goal. But this was short lived and on 5 minutes James Mandle cut in from the right onto a through ball by Johnson and gave the visitor's keeper no chance. 1-0

7 minutes later, James Clarke had a ferocious shot from 25 yards which clipped the bar. On 22 minutes DJ Beecham chased down a through ball and out paced the visitors defence to give Lunesdale a 2-0 lead.

10 minutes later DJ claimed his second of the game after a shot by young Lee Tattersall (making his league debut) was half cleared and Beecham followed up to shoot past the keeper. Only 3 minutes passed before Beecham gained his hat trick when the ball was crossed into the box from the right and he volleyed it home from 6 yards.

The second half was much as the first with Lunesdale in control. The home defence were rarely troubled by the young lads from Penrith. On 65 minutes Beecham claimed his 4th of the game when he again chased for a lost cause and got there before the keeper to make it 5-0. 6 minutes later, Beecham out paced the visiting defence to score his 5th goal.

To complete the scoring Kevin Bousfield out jumped everyone to score a bullet header from a corner in the 75th minute.

A comfortable victory for the home team; but credit to Penrith Academy who never stopped working hard throughout the game.

Man of the Match Ben Hodsman was (with the rest of the back 4) on top of his game from start to finish.