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Lothian Buses South East Region 16s League Division 2

Up and Down Colts Hit the Heights

AC Oxgangs Colts 3 Tranent 0

Half-Time 1-0

Scorers

David, Murray, Craig

ACO Man of the Match

Johnny D for an assured performance in difficult conditions.

After an up & down season could the Colts make it 2 wins in a row? It was predicted to be a tough match and so it proved against a highly rated Tranent outfit on a very wet day. The small pitches at CM have many critics but the surface held up well despite the constant deluge over the weekend.

The game was fairly even, with both defences on top and little goal mouth action; though AC did have three well worked openings but failed to even test the Tranent Keeper. There was nothing between the teams, but there was a sense that the Colts were up for it and they coped very well with some of the more robust play.

The deadlock was broken after David initially lost the ball on the edge of the box, but it broke back to him and he hit a lovely curling shot on the turn, which hit the postage stamp in the top corner.

Johnny was comfortable in goals and his excellent handling and bravery in coming out for balls gave confidence to the team. To be fair the back three were outstanding, with Fergus marshalling the troops & the Colts rarely in serious danger.

Half-Time 1-0

Tranent are a well drilled team and pass the ball very well, but tend to over elaborate a wee bit too much and despite having much of the possession, they rarely troubled the Colts goal.

The Colts second goal was a result of a fast break, with a clever run down the right wing and cross by Jake. Murray made a great run into the box and met the cross on the volley which was drilled low into the corner of the net.

The third goal followed shortly after; with Craig doing his "Roadrunner" impression. He chased the ball all the way up the left wing, pressuring the defenders & keeper, who he rounded to stroke the ball home.

The Colts were comfortable for the rest of the match in what was a great team effort from the whole squad.

Following the great result against Arniston, hopefully this will kick start the season for the Colts.

Full-Time 3-0

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