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Number 03 Destruction leads to a very rough road, but it also breeds creation. Friday 3rd September 2010

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Aaron and Declan were still unavailable so Charlie volunteered to go into goal for the first half and Josh in the second. The Juniors had been unable to arrange a pre-season friendly, so with the start just two days away, we agreed to play them even though we had played Spartak the night before. As with Spartak, I intended to give as many players as possible a rest and a rotation. The Juniors only had 10 players available at the start of the game, but were hopeful that more were on their way.

The line up was:

Charlie
Josh Noah Reece Joel
Bryn Connor Tom Sam
Lorenzo Callum

Substitutes: Max

From the kick off Callum and Lorenzo closed them down with Bryn picking up the rebound. He went wide to Lorenzo who beat Ashley at left back and squared it for Callum to smash into the roof of the net after just about 30 seconds 0-1. A ball was played into Zac who reversed passed Bill in, but his left foot shot rolled just wide of the right post. James headed a high ball down for Gideon who played it through for Bill to chase, and as Charlie came out he knocked it past him, but wide again. Sam ran down the left, but turned back rather than cross. He found Connor and in turn Callum, who played a reverse pass for Sam again, and this time Sam did cross for Lorenzo to shoot, but it was saved for a corner. A goal kick was headed back by Tom, Lorenzo headed on and Callum got ahead of the last man to poke it past Ash, but it rolled wide. Bryn ran down the right before finding Lorenzo, and he squared it for Callum with his back to goal who turned and chipped for the far post, but it hit the bar and went out. Bryn went wide to Callum, who laid it in to Sam, who passed back to Lorenzo and then back to Sam (all one touch 20 yard passes) which ended with Sam being challenged by Jack as he went to shoot. Connor returned a goal-kick and Lorenzo was through, nicking it past Ash 0-2. They attacked but Noah stepped in ahead of Bill and found Connor. He shot,

which Ash saved, but it dropped at Lorenzo's feet and that was it 0-3. Max and Joel worked well down the left before sending Lorenzo away ahead of two defenders. He squared it for Connor to shoot again, and again Ash saved, but this time it dropped to Bryn who had followed up and he got his first 0-4. A cross-field ball was aimless and Callum nipped in, played Lorenzo through and he gave Ash no chance 0-5. A free kick wide on the right for the Juniors was floated across and no one marked Zac as he powered it down into the bottom left with his head 1-5. They attacked really well, Bill hit it high and it hit the cross-bar, James followed in and saw Charlie save it, however Bill had also followed in, but again Charlie saved, this time onto the post before we finally cleared it, through to Lorenzo, who played it right for Bryn to chip past Ash and in 1-6. Connor won the goal-kick, played Callum through and he blasted it high past Ash 1-7.

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A great ball by Charlie down the right was chased by Bryn, who took a great shot under Ash 1-8. A corner came in and we shot, Ash saved well, but Bryn chipped it in from an acute angle 1-9. Lorenzo then had a great shot chalked off for offside, before Gideon hit a shot which hit the outside of the post, and was chipped in, but the attacker ducked under it and missed the chance. Tom played Callum through, who rode a challenge and smashed it in 1-10. Callum could have had at least five more by this point! Tom won the ball in the middle, went right for Callum, who beat George right next to the touchline and then curled it into the far top left from the narrowest of angles 1-11. We had a corner, and Sam asked if he could go up, and I said "Go for it", which he did, and arrived as the corner did to head it in 1-12.

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Man of the Match – Chosen by Andy for excellent play and effort – Reece

Afterthoughts.....

The Juniors did only have 10 players for the entire game, however I don't think one more would have made a major difference as we were on fire tonight, which was doubly impressive as it was our second game in two days, and again we all rotated positions. Good luck Sunday for the first league game.