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Number 12 **There's a girl my Lord in a flatbed Ford, slowing down to take a look at me.** Sunday 24th October 2010

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The U15's invited us to play them as both teams had no fixture. They were used to afternoon kick-offs so we went later to accommodate that. Tom was away Scuba Diving in Turkey, Joel had gone off to Barcelona with the school and Josh was unavailable for family reasons. Because of this, and with the Juniors also not having a game, I took the opportunity to bring in Ben Watt. Tony Watt very kindly offered to referee.

The line up was:

Declan
Noah Aaron Reece Charlie
Bryn Sam Ben W Max
Lorenzo Callum

Substitutes:

From a corner on the left, Bryn got control 30 yards out and shot, but the 'keeper managed to gather it. Noah passed the ball into **Lorenzo**, who took it on, past the last defender and buried it low into the bottom left **0-1**. Some great link play between Noah and Bryn saw the ball played into **Lorenzo**, who managed to get past three defenders and beat the 'keeper at his near post **0-2**. From 30 yards out on the left, Callum shot from a free-kick and it landed on the roof of the net. Callum had a free kick wide on the left, he went for the cross/shot and Sam headed it over. They then attacked and took a deflected shot, which looped over. Lorenzo won the ball just outside of the box and slipped **Callum** through who buried it in the bottom right **0-3**. We then won a corner and Bryn got on the end of it, but miss hit his shot wide. Ben played a lovely ball through for **Callum**, and his shot beat the

'keeper at the near post **0-4**. Callum and Ben combined well to cross the ball across the face of the goal, and **Aaron** slid in at the back post **0-5**. At this point we took the decision to go down to 10 players as it wouldn't benefit either team to be a rout. Ben won the ball and played in **Callum** who charged past a defender before unleashing into the net **0-6**. Bryn dribbled into the box and crossed, for **Callum** to coolly slot it home **0-7**.

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For the second half we decided to drop to nine players to make the game more competitive. **Lorenzo** attacked down the left wing, before cutting inside and chipping the 'keeper **0-8**. Sam worked hard to win the ball back, before laying **Lorenzo** through, and he calmly passed past the 'keeper **0-9**. We swapped 'keepers with them at this point to give Dec a bit more to do and he pulled off one or two good saves, before Callum beat a defender, slipped **Lorenzo** through and his pace destroyed their defence as he found the bottom right **0-10**. Bryn ran down the right and cut inside for Lorenzo, who tapped it off for **Noah** to strike first time, and with a slight deflection, it beat Dec **0-11**. A goal kick was hit so well that it deceived everyone and **Callum** gave Dec no chance **0-12**. A cross came in which Dec managed to get his hand to and save, but it dropped for **Aaron** and he hit the net **0-13**. We broke out from their corner and Lorenzo was into the box with just Dec to face as the ref' blew the final whistle.....

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Man of the Match – Chosen by Andy for excellent play and effort – **Ben Watt**

Afterthoughts.....

I was pleased by the way we kept our focus during this game, no one trying to show off, and we stayed playing as a team. I was pleased also by the way we kept passing from start to finish, even when down the nine players, and how the boys took on board my request to short pass every time, even when under extreme pressure. We showed that we can do that, now can we take that forward?