



U10's TIGERS NEWSLETTER
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Welcome to the 1st Leigh Rockets U10's Tigers monthly newsletter, brought to you by your editor Lawrence Harp.

Match 1 VS Benfleet Villa Leopards

Captain: Sonny

Lost 2 : 1

Goal Scorer - Lex

It was our first match, we were all excited. After a good start Villa scored first with a bit of a fluky goal which looped over Franks head. We then battled hard and everyone tried their best and we got a deserved penalty which unfortunately Sonny hit the woodwork twice. We continued with all of our effort and finally Lex got a fantastic equalizer. Deep into the 2nd half their star player scored a great goal for the outside of the box to give them the win. But we were all happy with our first performance. Thanks to Frank for going in goal for Nico.

Match 2 VS Forest Glade Leopards

Captain: Thomas V

Won 1 : 0

Goal Scorer - Sonny

This week Frank was in goal for Nico again. We began very strong and our hardwork at training is beginning to show. We kept our shape well and again everyone worked their hardest. It was 0:0 at halftime and after our teamtalk and refreshment we started the second half the same. We were soon rewarded with a well worked goal with Sonny getting it in the net. **OUR FIRST WIN – HOORAY!**

Match 3 VS Southend Manor Tigers

Captain: Lawrence

Drew 1 : 1

Goal Scorer - Lawrence

Nico was now in goal and Frank back out on pitch. After last week we were up against a much better team. They tested us hard in the first half and scored. We were not downhearted though as the coaches said how well we were doing at halftime. In the second half we continued to work hard and many of the players put in some great tackles and blocks to stop Manor scoring. With only 10 minutes to go the ball fell to Lawrence who was just outside the box and he drove ball toward the target. It was slightly deflected around the keeper and we got a well earned draw.

Match 4 VS Benfleet Villa Tigers

Captain: Sam

Won 2 : 1

Goal Scorers – George & Lawrence

This week we faced a team who has been together for 2 years and we expected a hard game again. They started strongly and were quickly rewarded with an early goal. As we settled down we got stronger and we had some early chances ourselves only to be blocked by some good defending by their backs.

Our halftime talk reminded us how well we were doing and we brought on some fresh legs to boost our performance. It seemed to do the trick and most of the game was in their half, and soon George scored. Now we felt we could win the game and everyone pushed forward as a tight unit and really put the pressure on them. After a couple of goal mouth scrambles, Lawrence slipped in the winner, with 5 minutes to go. We even looked like we might get a third but the final whistle blew. Lawrence was overjoyed as he scored one for his Nanny who had come to watch. **WELL DONE THE WHOLE TEAM !**

THAT'S IT FOR NOW, KEEP YOU EYES PEELED FOR THE NEXT ISSUE !

Lawrence