

League

Yate Utd 4 v 1 Almondsbury Youth U10

Sun 06Oct11

Overall: Another disappointing match where both Eagles and Hawks failed to pass, move and attack as well as I know they can. There were glimpses of excellent play, but in general we need to be more confident in our ability, more consistent with our passing and to play more as a team rather than individuals. Plenty to work on but you all have the ability and we need to translate the training activity to match situations.

Match 1: Yate Utd U10 3 v 0 Almondsbury Eagles U10

The Eagles started reasonably well with Will and Adam robustly defending at the back supported by James in goal. In midfield Max Burge was calm and creative in trying to set up attacking moves while Callum Finn and Danny Seymour seemed to get little reward for their work. 0-0 at half time and the game was still alive. Josh Richardson became more involved with tackling and hassling and Max was always a threat with his tricky moves. Lapses in defensive concentration and marking saw us concede on 23m and 30m with the final nail in the coffin being an undisputed penalty on 40m for the hosts to seal a 3-0 victory. We must ensure we are more effective with our passing and to create more goal scoring opportunities

Star Man:

Max Burge - Worked hard with great skill and created a few half chances in front of goal

Match 2: Yate Utd U10 1 v 1 Almondsbury Hawks U10

The Hawks seemed to struggle today with passing and moving. At times they looked like complete strangers to each other. A lot of the time we did not get the run of the ball with many melees and tackles falling in favour of the opposition. In goal, Jack Thorne put in a confident and competent display and could do little about Yate's opener on 5m. Despite hard work from Tommy, Ryan and Joe Berry we struggled with accuracy and weight of passing and very rarely troubled the Yate defence. A fine strike by Saud on 13m evened the scores but as the game went on we seemed to lack confidence and self belief. We must learn to pass more with greater effectiveness since on many occasions an early pass will have created problems. We have a lot of talent individually but we did not display it as a team today. Quick and accurate passing is critical and is something we can work on.

Star Man: Jack Thorne – Made some critical stops and saves that provided optimism to the rest of the team.

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<p>Overall: A simple message from this week's two matches...we must be prepared to take more shots at goal!! In Game 1 the Eagles dominated possession with the some lovely flowing football from a re-juvenated side. The Hawks just seemed unable to string passes together and on many occasions just did not get the run of the ball. But overall not scoring any goals is simply not going to win us matches!!</p> <p>Guess what we're working on at training this week?</p>	
Almondsbury Eagles U10 0 v 0 Bradley Stoke Utd	
<p>Game 1: The Eagles improved significantly from last week. Right from the start there was some fine flowing, intelligent football, we battled and harassed with passing and moving in abundance. We played well from the back, linked well in midfield, made some clever moves but it was in front of goal we lacked that clinical finishing ability. With Will Baldwin and Adam Thorne were formidable at the back and we never really looked like conceding. We impressed with some excellent moves from Danny Seymour and Max Burge but the clever play needs to have an end result...a shot on target!!...and this was our downfall today. We simply did not get away as many shots as we need to.</p>	
<p>Star Man: Adam Thorne - An inspirational game in defence...well done Adam.</p>	
Almondsbury Hawks U10 0 v 4 Bradely Stoke Utd	
<p>Game 2: In game 2 the Hawks never really got into their stride. We looked a little jaded and didn't seem to be able to play the fast flowing football of last week. A times there was a little too much individual play when an easy pass will have opened up the game and created chances. We need to try and be more aware of what is going on around us and take the sensible choice. As usual Ryan Davey was his industrial, hard working self, with Finley Norton defending well. Michael Winnett, Joel Davis-Brenchley and Matt Barker put in fine defensive work with Josh Richardson and Joe Berry doing their bit for the team both in goal and on the field. However, the lack of attempts on goal an tell overall story, not necessary about a team that were better than us, but about a team who were prepared to have a go at goal and who reaped some rewards for their effort.</p> <p>Shooting practice at training next week!!</p>	
<p>Star Man: Ryan Davey - a hard working and tireless match..well done Ryan.</p>	