

## League

Longwell Green Jr U10 6 v 5 Almondsbury U10

Sun 15Jan12

**Overall:** This was probably our best team performance of the season but for a few defensive lapses of concentration the result could have been in our favour. We passed the ball well in midfield and up front creating excellent chances in both games. We tackled sensibly and supported each other very but we need to focus on the game all the time and try to stop some silly errors which was today's downfall

### Match 1: Longwell Green Jr U10 3 v 2 Almondsbury U10

The Eagles started brightly and we had our hosts immediately on the back foot as Haydon Somers neatly slipped Danny Seymour through to open the scoring after 1 minute. However, lack of concentration saw us get pegged back shortly after. We continued to play some exciting passing football with Danny and Callum Finn linking well with Josh Richardson and Haydon putting in a good shift. We continued with our fine play in the second half with James Lynch putting a good shift in between the sticks and Max Burge always looking threatening in attack. Joe Berry returned after a long absence and always looked confident the ball but it was Max's tap-in on 35min that put us 2-1...but the "concentration demons" stuck again as Longwell levelled shortly after and secured the game 3-2 following a defensive mix-up that gifted them the winner

**Star Man:** Haydon Somers – Showed great passing, tackling and commitment

### Match 2: Longwell Green Jr U10 3 v 3 Almondsbury U10

Despite (again!) conceding early the Hawks showed spirit and determination with some impressive and slick passing moves from Saud Alyaseen, Cam Wilton and Ryan Davey. Michael Winnett and Matthew Barker put in a good shift at the back and the Hawks were soon back on level terms following Ryan's tap-in from Cam's cross. In the second half Will Baldwin provided extra impetus as he pushed into midfield, with his work rewarded with a goal on 21m. Josh Hudgell grafted and worked hard by winning some well timed tackles followed by sensible distribution of the ball. Finley Norton grew as the game progressed with some surging attacking runs and despite everyone peppering Longwell's goal it was only Fin who was able to breach their defences once more. An exciting and tense finale was set up but again a lack of concentration saw concede a sloppy goal late on to allow our hosts to pinch the spoils from us!!

Overall this was a very pleasing performance but we must all try to stop making crucial errors in key areas of the pitch,.

**Star Man:** Josh Hudgell – Competed and battled well for the ball, winning some crucial tackles, followed by sensible passing

**Coach's Note:** Passing and shooting was much better quality today, as was the quality and consistency of the tacking. Overall this was a very good performance which was undermined some silly errors in critical positions. We must try to clear the ball quicker and more effectively. We can work on this but generally it was a pleasing performance that has showed improvement.

**Training:** Please ensure you attend training, 5pm 'til 6pm , Fridays at the "The Ridings". If you are unable to get your boy there please call/text...arranging a lift/drop-off will not be a problem...their regular attendance is to the benefit of the whole squad. If you cannot make it a text to indicate non-attendance will be appreciated.