

League

St Vallier U10 1v 8 Almondsbury Youth U10

Sun 23 Oct11

Overall: A much improved team performance saw Almondsbury Youth dominate this match against a St Vallier team that played some skilful and intelligent football. This week we defended confidently, passed the ball effectively and showed confidence in front of goal. It was an excellent performance to secure our first win and it was pleasing to see all players do their jobs with great effect and with smile in their faces.

Match 1: St Vallier U10 1 v 6 Almondsbury Eagles U10

The Eagles dominated from the off and were soon peppering the St Vallier goal following some exciting and flowing football. A Will Baldwin scorcher opened the scoring on 8m, shortly followed by a poacher's finish from Max Burge. Our hosts struck back quickly to bring the score to 2-1 at the break. Re-energised and re-focused the Eagles soon got into their stride again with a long range Callum Finn free-kick finding the net to his delight on 28m soon to be followed by a Taylor Wright goal-spree to take a hat-trick in seven second half minutes. A special mention to Haydon Somers who played with great energy causing their defence problems and tireless work from Danny Seymour.

Star Man:

Will Baldwin - Solid defensive work and unstoppable counter-attacking play.

Match 1: St Vallier U10 0 v 2 Almondsbury Hawks U10

The Hawks got straight into the game with Cam Wilton providing some good attacking runs down the left supported but Tommy Dougall in the middle. Ryan Davey caused the defence problems despite St Vallier being combative and resilient at the back. Our hosts put together some clever and exciting moves but with Fin Norton in goal and Joel Davis-Brenchley and Michael Winnett in front we were able to compete to clear. With 0-0 at the break we needed to capitalise on our advantage from Game 1. Ryan Davey then delivered the opener on 22m following a fine move. Josh Richardson battled well up front and Jack Thorne performed well between the sticks in the 2nd half. It was Tommy Dougall who steadied the nerves when his cross-shot found the top corner to double the Eagles' lead on 36m and ultimately to secure a 2-0 in Match 2.

Star Man: Michael Winnett - Rarely troubled at the back with excellently timed tackles to avert a significant attacking threat...well done Michael.