

League

Almondsbury Youth U10 1 v 11 Bath City Youth U10

Sun 30 Oct11

Overall: Well, I know how Sir Alex Ferguson felt last week!!

Match 1: Almondsbury Eagles U10 0 v 2 Bath City Youth U10

Another slow start and we were one down in less than sixty seconds!! Despite this we picked ourselves and tried to play some football but we struggled with doing some of the basic stuff that we have worked so hard on such as staying goal side, pressing, delaying. All too often we were committed to tackles and were easily beaten. On a positive front Danny Seymour put in a great shift of defending and attacking and went close by rattling the woodwork. Up front Haydon Somers continued with his improving form to set up some good passes with Callum Finn also working hard. In the second half things improved and we had several chances that were well defended by our visitors but we just were unable to pull the goal back and suffered a sucker punch of an excellent headed goal from a free-kick to finish the first game 2-0 down.

Star Man: Danny Seymour – A hard working game and was unlucky not to score.

Match 2: Almondsbury Hawks U10 1 v 9 Bath City Youth U10

Difficult to know where to start here! All round this was a very ineffective performance against a talented and skilful Bath side where the difference in technical ability and self confidence was evident. The Bath team were confident on the ball, did not panic under pressure, played some superb football and supported each other very well. All things that we can learn from. We were always going to have to perform at our best to compete in this game, but we were way off the standard in all areas that we needed to achieve. In simple terms we must be controlled and confident in our own ability and maintain our concentration. We must look for the easy pass and to support each other. Joe Berry tried his hardest to set up some moves, but at time his options were limited and Michael Winnett put his usual committed performance. Ryan, Tommy and Cam tried to set up moves but nothing constructive really came off and it was only by good fortune that we scored direct from Joe's corner. In summary we must learn from our mistakes and be confident in our ability...you all have the skill and talent but if nothing else we can look back on today and realise that Bath provided an exhibition in the way football should be played and this is the way that I know we can all play when we put our minds to it.

Star Man: Joe Berry - Tried his hardest to be creative and set-up attacking play.