

## Friendly: Stretton Eagles u11 2-1 Stretton Eagles u10

Match Reports 08/09, Under 10s, Under 11s Posted by John Furzeman on 3rd May 2009 12:34 pm

The u11s won this challenge match but, playing 9v9 for the first time as they start to prepare for next season, this was a competent performance for the under 10s which improved as the game went on. The Under 11s showed a physical presence which differentiated the age groups and the younger team weren't allowed to play the same game that served so well throughout the season.

Who said size isn't everything? a bigger team, bigger pitch, bigger goals and bigger opposition resulted in a rare defeat but the biggest obstacle for the u10s was playing the offside rule.

They had their share of the play but seven or more offsides in the first half alone, served to stop the majority of their attacks – thwarted by their own inexperience.

The u11s had started the game on top [the u10s grouping as if the pitch was half its size and seemingly bewildered by the new conditions] and went ahead with a innocuous shot from Danny that was deliberately left to go for a goal kick...only it didn't! Lewis had misjudged the size of the goal and could only watch as it rolled into the corner of the net.

The u11s seemed to have made it two when Liam got on the end of a cross and put the ball in the back of the net but, for once, the offside was in the u10s favour.

As time went on, Will Bower and Josh Bateman started to have some success down the left-hand side and it was from this area that Will equalised just before half-time.

The u10s lined up for the second half in a different formation with Ben Curl pushed into midfield and Josh Kinsey given an opportunity to play up front. As they looked to be taking control of the game, a goal came against the run of play. Instead of playing to the whistle, the u10 defence stopped, claiming offside, and left Liam on his own to emphatically strike the ball past Lewis.

As the game went on, u10s had their chances for an equaliser; Ben, Samuel, Jordan and Rajan all getting shots at goal; Will's corner swung just beyond the far post; and some sibling rivalry saw Imaan defending well to ensure that Subhaan wasn't going to score.

At the other end, Lewis pulled off a fine save to prevent the game going beyond their reach but the game remained 2-1 until the final whistle.

Many thanks to Andy for reffing the game, Dick and Aftab for assisting on the lines and all the parents that helped with laying out the pitch and setting up the goals.

**Man of the Match (u11)** – Imaan Baig

**Man of the Match (u10)** – Josh Bateman [showed potential (on his debut) in every position down the left]

*Stretton Eagles u11: Conor Birtles, Joshua Sibley, Hamza Hussain, Imaan Baig, Daniel Johnson, Ryan Brogden, Luke Ottey, Bradley Peach, Liam Crisp, Ben Tubey*

*Stretton Eagles u10: Lewis Harbon, Samuel Collier, Ben Curl, William Bower, Thomas Furzeman, Joe Clarke, Josh Kinsey, Jordan Glover (C), Shaun Wilkins, Ben Gibbs, Subhaan Baig, Josh Bateman, Rajan Keshwala*

## One Response to Friendly: Stretton Eagles u11 2-1 Stretton Eagles u10



**daniel johnson**

5th Sep 2009 at 3:03 pm

it was a gd game but how i scored was amazin cus i never hit it correctly and it rolled at 5 mph on the floor and then the keeper misjudgedd the size of the goal and it swerved in.:)

## U11: Stretton Eagles 5-3 Woodville Rangers.

Match Reports 08/09, Under 11s Posted by Chris Shorter on 18th Oct 2008 8:36 pm

This match was played at frenetic pace from the whistle, Woodville were 3-0 up within the first 15 minutes, then they settled back and waited for Stretton to attack, and did they !!!!!.

Half time and the eagles had pulled it back to 3-2, with goals from Imaan, half time teamtalk was instructions to keep attacking and pepper the keeper with shots, this worked as Imaan claimed his Hat -Trick !!. Noticeable that the Woodville Manager then changed the keeper, all to no avail as Imaan then scored his fourth of the game, 10 minutes to go and the Stretton defence withstood pressure from the woodville players, however Connor was more than up to the task of stopping everything. 4 minutes remaining and a quick through ball allowed Danny to slot home the 5th goal.

Well done to the Eagles, thoroughly deserved the win and some good hard work from all players.

Man of the Match went to two players: Imaan and Hamza.

More hard work and listening in training and more wins will come.

### One Response to U11: Stretton Eagles 5-3 Woodville Rangers.



**John**

19th Oct 2008 at 12:41 am

Unbelievable comeback. Well done lads for not letting your heads drop at 3-0 down.

## **STRETTON EAGLES U11 V ETON PARK U11**

Match Reports 08/09, Under 11s Posted by Daniel Paine on 21st Sep 2008 9:19 pm

Saturday 13th September: STRETTON EAGLES 2 ETON PARK 1

SQUAD : C.BIRTLES / J.SIBLEY / H.HUSSAIN / A.ROBERTS / R.BROGDEN / D.JOHNSON / L.OTTEY / I.BAIG / G.SHORTER / B.PEACH / G. CLARKE.

MISSING : A.ROBERTS

STRETTON GOALS: SHORTER (1) BAIG (1)

MAN OF THE MATCH : C BIRTLES.

GOOD START TO FIRST SEASON BOYS.

DANIEL U11'S

### **One Response to *STRETTON EAGLES U11 V ETON PARK U11***



***daniel johnson***

3rd Dec 2008 at 5:20 pm

great start to the season but with some slip ups to the next games. during the season we have had lots of loses but we can still win lots more games and still finish in the top 5 this season great job guys keep it up.