



Cerebral Palsy Sport - Regional Ambulant Football League

Round 7: Aston Villa Academy, Sunday May 2nd 2010

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The final league festival of the season was a football spectacular the excellent Aston Villa Academy provided a memorable day for many of the CP footballers and their respective family members.

Nigel Macrow was on hand to ensure the day ran smoothly, excellent refereeing duties from Gemma Kehoe, Sam Pringle, David Howies and Andy Pay ensured the day was enjoyed by all.

Aston Villa started the day off entertaining Yorkshire CP FC, as with previous encounters this season a very tight fixture ensued.

On the six minute mark however Anthony Bishop opened the scoring with a well placed shot and just before half time Josh Percival added another for Yorkshire. After the restart Danny Berney got a goal back for Villa, two minutes later Villa bombarded the Yorkshire Goalmouth and after a scramble Danny Berney somehow got the ball over the line. Champions elect Yorkshire never gave up and Anthony Bishop latched onto a peach of a pass from Joe Jackson, rounding the keeper to slot home the winner in the dying seconds 3-2 to Yorkshire.

Manchester United then entertained Sporting Albion, Man Utd were in control from the first whistle not a minute gone and Steven Kitching nearly took the net off with a screamer, Harry Crooke followed up with a solo goal two minutes later worthy of a TV replay if we had one. Just before half-time Sam McGovern-Scott was put through by Tom Nelson and made no mistake from outside the area.

The Albion team reshuffled in the second-half and looked a tighter outfit restricting the united chances, and midway through the second half going close themselves through Matt Hampton but for a one handed save from James Gallagher in the united goal. Steven Kitching scored his second and a united fourth just before the final whistle, a good team goal from involving all the united players.

Sporting Albion against local rivals Aston Villa, in Nottingham last month the 0-0 scoreline did not give a true reflection of the game in terms of chances, would it change at the Villa.

The answers was yes, Villa opened the scoring early on through the very experienced Kristian Little a good Villa build up put Kristian through who kept his cool to open the scoring. Matt Hammond replied from the restart ghosting in from the right catching the Villa defence on the hop to level the score 1-1 at half time.

With words of wisdom from Villa Manager Phil Barker at half time, two minutes in Rohit Bhardwaj finished off a smart piece of play started by Rob Bates.

New Villa player Farhan Ahmed, looked a useful addition to the Villa squad when he popped up to score Villa's third goal from a Jason Bates corner to end the match 3-1 to the Villa.

Man Utd verses Yorkshire CP FC a mouth watering fixture to look forward too at every festival, Yorkshire as strong as ever and the improving Man Utd team.

Craig Taylor the dynamo partner of Josh Percival in the Yorkshire midfield was struggling with an injury picked up in the Villa game, both teams had chances early on but for some excellent saves at either end 0-0 at half time.

Mid way through the second half Sam McGovern-Scott opened the scoring for united with a mazy run and excellent finish, could united claim their first win against Yorkshire. In the dying seconds Yorkshire got a penalty for hand ball, Josh Percival took the spot kick and James Gallagher saved brilliantly for a united win.

In the next fixture Yorkshire CP FC had their scoring boots back on against Sporting Albion hitting six without reply Anthony Bishop and Joe Jackson scoring two apiece and Josh Percival and Sam West making up the tally.

In the final fixture of the day Manchester United then faced Aston Villa, Villa had the first opportunity to open the scoring and took their chance through Rohit Bhardwaj, Tommy O'Callaghan added a second one minute later and just before half time Steven Kitching got a goal back for united.

After the restart Rohit got his second from a half volley giving James Gallagher no chance, united replied through Steven Kitching but two further goals from Farhan Ahmed and Rohit's hat-trick ensured maximum points for the Villa and a first win against united.

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Yorkshire 1 opened the first fixture against club rivals Yorkshire 2, Adam Storey opened the scoring early on and Chris Farnell added a second for Yorkshire 1 just before half time. Chris got his second mid way through the second half for a Yorkshire 1 three nil victory.

Bingham Outlaws in their new club colours were next up against Aston Villa Marvels, Daniel Godfrey got an early opener for Marvels and that was the score at half time, after the restart Barney Corral played and intricate on-two with Ben Lewis who put Barney through to level the score for the outlaws and share the points.

In a repeat of the first fixture Yorkshire 1 V 2, Chris Farnell had his scoring boots on once again scoring a hat-trick for Yorkshire 1 in the 5-1 result, Adam Storey added two and in reply for Yorkshire 2 Zara Farrar got her seventh goal of the season.

League leaders Yorkshire CP FC 1 then faced Bingham Outlaws, the hot shot duo of Chris Farnell and Adam Storey combined well to score one-apiece in the 2-0 victory for Yorkshire 1.

Aston Villa Marvels and Yorkshire CP FC 2 were next to play, and in a match which was end to end both teams had scoring chances but it was Connor Lawton for marvels who broke the deadlock with a brilliant strike to claim all the points for the young Villa side.

Bingham Outlaws and Yorkshire 2 with both sides evenly matched the game could have gone either way, however just before half-time Charlie Needler had other ideas for Yorkshire rounding the Bingham defence he coolly slotted the ball under the oncoming Bingham keeper to open the score.

In the second half Bingham had their chances but were unable to capitalise on them, Charlie got his second through a good Elliott Marks pass to claim maximum points for Yorkshire 2.

Aston Villa Marvels and Table toppers Yorkshire CP FC 1 had a brilliant match, good passing, tackling, shots on target were just some of the ingredients but once again Chris Farnell had the final say with a gem of a goal to win the tie for Yorkshire.

Bingham Outlaws went down by 4-1 to Yorkshire CP FC 1 , Bingham however never stopped trying and although the result sounds all Yorkshire Bingham did have some very good chances, scorers for Yorkshire were Reece Wheeler 2, Chris Farnell and an O/G in reply Barney Corral for Bingham.

Yorkshire CP FC 2 were next up against Aston Villa Marvels and in a very close encounter Yorkshire pushed the marvels all the way, Daniel Godfrey opened the scoring for Villa and as quick as a flash Charlie Needler replied, seconds to go before half time Connor Lawton added a second goal for Villa.

After the restart Charlie Needler levelled matters and a draw looked odds on, but for a great winner by new boy Joe Gibbons to claim the points for the Villa.

Aston Villa Marvels and Yorkshire CP FC 1 had both defences at maximum closure, with very few opportunities the end result of 0-0 was a fair result and the first time during the festival Yorkshire 1 were unable to score.

Yorkshire 2 played well against Bingham Outlaws and claimed all the points in a 3-0 victory, Elliott Marks scored a couple supported by Chris Farnell.

Bingham never stopped trying and to their credit had chances in both half's but for some excellent goalkeeping.

Yorkshire 2 v 1, could it be third time lucky for Yorkshire 2 well it was Elliott Marks who got the first goal for Yorkshire 2, but as all season the Yorkshire 1 outfit were too strong. Two goals from Owen Millington, Adam Storey, Chris Farnell and Reece Wheeler wrapped the game up in the 5-1 scoreline to Yorkshire 1.

The final fixture of the day was Bingham Outlaws up against Aston Villa Marvels, Joe Gibbons got an early opener for Marvels, just before half time Callum Owen had a good opportunity but for some good goalkeeping by Daniel. Daniel Godfrey scored the second for Villa and that was the end of the game and the season.