

19th May 2022

League - Linacre v Litherland Moss

Result: 2 - 2

This was the first game back after Easter and the team were chomping at the bit. In a change to the usual formation, Tom brought Jack out of goal and put Heavar in the orange jersey.

Jack was straight to it, relishing his freedom to run. Khalid showed some early silky skills to lose his marker, out for a corner. A flurry of goal mouth action followed, another corner was won. Mason P took a shot, just wide of the post. Khalid and Mason P showed some good understanding of each other with some super passing between them. Mason Blackhall, on his debut, stepped up to take a corner. He struck it superbly, finding Mason P's head, goalkeeper saved it. Rami came on and immediately caused problems for the Litherland Moss defence. Litherland Moss went on the attack, but they didn't reckon on the lightning pace of Jack, covering a lot of ground to catch their striker. Mason P went on a good run, put Khalid through, tackled. Charlie now had some work to do in defence and got straight in with a strong challenge. Against the run of play, Litherland Moss mounted a breakaway attack, cutting through our midfield and defence, leaving Heavar isolated. Goal. 0-1. Mason P had a good run but ran out of pitch and the goalkeeper collected the ball. Charlie stood strong with another great tackle. Jade saw an opportunity and set off down the wing, lost the ball but won it back with sheer dogged determination, a great block and final pass.

HT - 0-1

We started the second half brightly with 2 quick corners. Jade again chased down the attacker. Meanwhile Jack was again eating up the pitch to thwart another Litherland Moss attack. A superb corner kick resulted in Alan's superb header hitting the bar and going over. Down at the other end, Heavar was called on to make a great save. Jade again with some strong defending, ball went out for a corner. Excellent corner kick, then their striker scored with a superb strike which Heavar could do nothing about. Mason P picked up the ball in the middle of the pitch, beat 3 players and scored with a fantastic long-range shot, 1-2. Heavar was in action again and bravely came out and blocked a shot, forcing the rebound wide. Jack lit the after-burners again, cutting across field to save a shot on goal, with Jade providing a good clearance. Charlie again with an important block in front of goal. Up the other end, handball by Litherland Moss defender. Up stepped Mason P. The pressure was on, this could make it 2-2. Cool as Tsimikas, he slotted it into the bottom corner, 2-2. Final whistle.

FT - 2-2.

Team: Heavar, Mason P (Capt.), Alan, Jade, Rami, Khalid, Mason B, Charlie, Jack

MoM - Mason Parkinson, for scoring 2 goals and leading from the front

Thanks to Tom for organising the team.

Thanks to our supporters.