

Mid Somerset U15s 0 - 3 Plymouth U15s

Another long day on the road for our boys and another win to remain undefeated. Plymouth played outstandingly to see off a very strong Mid Somerset side and earn a place in the final of the Worrall Shield.

The first half was very tight and tense with both teams pushing constantly but lacking that quality in the last third to make an impact. Plymouth looked dangerous on every attack with the front 3 of Ethan Wright, Fin Clarke and Will Elliott looking to create at every opportunity.

After many attacks Plymouth just couldn't convert as the Mid Somerset defence stayed strong. This naturally creates more pressure upon our own defence and despite being outstanding all half, had an error which allowed Mid Somerset a glimmer of hope. Plymouth were caught in possession 30 yards from goal which allowed the striker to chase in on goal, however Harry Westlake expertly saved the low drive to keep the score at 0-0 and install even more confidence throughout the team.

Plymouth used this energy to dominate the ball and pile on the pressure. This led to a corner which saw one of our players brought down in the box. Jadore Lawson stepped up and calmly drove the ball passed the keeper giving us a well deserved half time lead!

Half time saw a passionate team talk and some honest discussions amongst the squad and the introduction of Dalton Hardy off the bench. The boys came out pumped up and it showed from the get go

The intensity of pressure and will to win every ball was something the coaches had not seen for many years. Every tackle was being cheered on the pitch and the boys looked fierce.

After only a few minutes we got a goal for our efforts. Great pressure saw us win the ball high and wide. Ethan Wright swung a cross in which was headed clear - only to fall on the right foot of Liam Oakes who volleyed the ball hard and low under the keeper to take us 2-0 up.

After this Plymouth were nearly faultless. The defence marshalled by captain Joel Sullivan - consisting of Jadore, Freddie Chapman and Nick Salop were monstrous and gave Mid Somerset absolutely nothing taking their will away.

Plymouth went on to hit the post twice, cross bar and have two off the line in an intense second half.

After a whole half of dominance Plymouth finally got a third. Dalton Hardy selflessly running himself into the ground won a brilliant 50/50 which set Ethan off down the left wing. Ethan then slid the ball into Fin Clarke who finished from close range to kill the game and take us top of the group!

Some fantastic performances last night well beyond the years of this young side. A joy to watch.