

Minehead Youth FC U10's

Friendly, Sat 3rd October 2009

Lynton & Lynmouth B 0 Minehead Inter 6

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Minehead U10's travelled to Lynton & Lynmouth for their first ever match with them and had a very successful and enjoyable trip at which they were made to feel very welcome by the Devon outfit.

The first match saw a strong Inter side take on the L & L 'B' team and the match turned out to be very one sided with debutant keeper Jasper Pye having only one tough which turned out to be a good save. This was partly down to the defensive skills of Toby Morris & Jack Stove but more so to the attacking flair of the Minehead side which saw their best passing display of the season so far. Robert Vickers proved what an asset he is to the team in midfield and was ably supported by his midfield colleagues Harry David & Callum Barnfield. Continual pressure on L & L saw first half strikes from David direct from a corner; Beau Clancy-Winter with a customary stylish finish and a Vickers shot which saw a slight deflection. William Hawker & Robbie Davies came on at half time & Hawker in particular was straight into a tremendous work rate as usual. Clancy-Winter scored a cracker from 20 yards & Davies added 2 second half goals, one of which was a spectacular volley as the ball dropped over his shoulder. The game finished 6 – 0.

Milan were next on against the stronger of the home teams & this proved a much harder match. However despite that, keeper Daniel Ross had little to do as Sean Ireton & Joseph Lintern did well in defence. The Milan team worked hard throughout & the midfield trio of Alex Tomlinson, Daniel Vickers & Joe Calaz

worked tirelessly. The second half saw a change in goal & Ross turned poacher when through on goal, he rifled a shot which hit the bar only to bounce back in play. Despite Milan having the majority of the play, the result of a goalless draw was probably a fair result.

Inter returned to play against the 'A' team & found this game much tougher although keeper J Pye had little to do again & Inter remain having not conceded in all games this season. They had the majority of the play but the game was more messy & they failed to take the few chances that were created. In the first half R Vickers beat the last line of defence & having had his shot saved then shot the rebound into the side netting. The best move of the match then started with Vickers again passing the ball wide to the impressive Clancy-Winter for him to put an immaculate cross over for the industrious Branfield to score with a fine finish. The second half saw J Pye come out of goal & do a sound job at the back again supported by the ever reliable Stove. Davies moved around well up front but despite constant pressure the score remained 1 – 0 & gave Inter a 100% record on the day.

The final game saw Milan enjoy a fine game which they totally controlled from the start. D Vickers sent an early cross over for Jake Hill to see his shot cleared off the line. Jake Ruston worked well up front, sometimes finding himself isolated but often setting up play for the midfielders running on. Ben Pye, probably having his best game for the club, shot just wide before Hill fired home to give the visitors a deserved lead. Not long before half time D Vickers moved in off the right flank & fired home to give Milan a comfortable margin at half time. The defence, controlled by Lintern, rarely looked troubled in the second half & it wasn't long before Ruston was rewarded for his industry slotting the ball past the advancing keeper. After Hill had another effort go just past the post, B Pye finished a splendid morning for both him & the Milan team with a good finish on the run. The result 4 – 0.

An unbeaten morning for both the Minehead teams & they look forward to the return fixture in November.

Inter Man of the Match – Robert Vickers; Magic Moment – Beau Clancy-Winter

Milan Man of the Match – Daniel Vickers; Most Improved Player – Ben Pye