

JUNIOR FOOTBALL

MINEHEAD YOUTH FC

Minehead Under 10's

Minehead Inter 0, Minehead Milan 1

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Minehead Milan 4, Minehead Lazio 2.

Having been let down for a pre-season friendly on Saturday 21 of the 22 players available (Harry David injured) turned up at the Rec to play 3 matches against each other.

The first game was between Inter and Milan which turned into a very competitive game which was won unexpectedly by Milan. The first half saw Jake Ruston, Milan's striker score the only goal of the game with a good run and shot after 5 minutes. Milan defended well for large parts of the game with goalkeeper Daniel Ross having his best day for the club with some fine saves. He was replaced at half time in goal by Daniel Vickers who didn't let his friend down with 3 sterling efforts to keep Inter at bay. Cade Smith and Joseph Lintern were strong in defence in support of the keepers and despite some good work by Beau Clancy-Winter and Robbie Davies for Inter their finishing was not of its usual class and they could not quite convert the extra possession into goals.

The second match saw Inter take on Lazio who included 4 boys in their first season supported by 3 more experienced players. The game was as expected very one sided but allowed Inter to get themselves going in front of goal and boost their confidence prior to their first league match against Heathfield next week. Alex Tomlinson worked hard on his debut for Lazio and Sean Ireton made

some promising contributions in defence. The score was beyond Lazio by half time however with Inter 5-0 ahead with goals from Clancy-Winter 2, Davies 2, and Robert Vickers and with Josh Hanson pushing forward from midfield and Jack Stove solid at the back they finished the rout with 3 more goals, one from Hanson and 2 more from Vickers who completed his hat-trick.

The final game saw Lazio play Milan and this proved a much closer affair. Milan were put on the back foot when Tomlinson fired home his first goal for the club, putting Lazio ahead after 7 minutes. However just before half time the impressive Ruston netted to bring the scores level at half time. Jasper Pye showed promise in the Lazio goal and Tom James worked hard on his debut. Another good save from Ross in Milan's goal kept the scores level and Daniel Vickers had his best morning for the club for some time showing commitment and endeavour. Joseph Float in a new role for him in centre midfield also did well and Milan were rewarded by two more goals from Ruston and Ben Pye which looked to have won them the game. However a fine goal by Davies made for an exciting finish before Float sealed the win for Milan with 2 minutes left.

This was an excellent morning for all the boys which should stand them in good stead for the long season ahead starting next Saturday.

Teams:-

Inter:- Robert Vickers, Beau Clancy-Winter, Robbie Davies, William Hawker, Callum Barnfield, Josh Hanson, Jack Stove, Toby Morris, Scorers:- Robert Vickers 3, Clancy-Winter 2, Davies 2, Hanson 1.

Milan:- Daniel Vickers, Daniel Ross, Cade Smith, Jake Ruston, Jake Hill, Joseph Lintern, Joseph Float, Joe Calaz, Ben Pye. Scorers:- Ruston 3, Float 1, Ben Pye 1.

Lazio:- Alex Tomlinson, Sean Ireton, Jasper Pye, Tom James, and ors. Scorers:-
Tomlinson 1, Davies 1,

Team photos taken on Saturday with U10's Manager Mark Vickers & Coach Paul
Matcham

Mark Vickers

Manager