

## Eastbourne Town 2 – 3 Whitehawk

A game between the 2 south coast rivals was a truly fantastic affair.

A tremendous start by the Hawks gave us all the momentum and also the first goal as Josh Jones turned in a Sam Gargan cross in the first minute to put us in front and control.

Town were never in the game for the first 20 minutes as our midfield anchored by the impressive Karley Akehurst never had anytime to settle, but we let them back in and they took advantage of our festive spirit.

Two goals in 14 mins put Eastbounre in control and we looked a bit shell- shocked as they had a couple of more chances which Chris Winterton managed to keep out.

The second half began with substitute Kyle Vassell coming on for the injured Sam Gargan, and also making his debut turned the game around.

The next key substitute saw the arrival of Jeryhl Hughes as Darren changed from 4-5-1 to 4-4-2 moving the fantastic Ben Godfrey ( who worked his backside off all game) up top with Vassell.

The Town goal was living a charmed life as Jones sent in a free kick which hit the bar then the keeper but still somehow the ball stayed out.

On 81 minutes Vassell put a fantastic through ball for the electric Hughes and he made no mistake and fired the ball low into the corner to bring us level.

Again the super sub was at it again as Vassell broke down the right looked up and found Godfrey at the near post who's diving header sent us into the lead and gained us the vital 3 points.

Man of the match

Was hard to split them so it's goes to both Ben Godfrey and debutant Kyle Vassell.