

Maidstone 0 - 3 WHITEHAWK 20th August

The first game of the season could not have got off to a better start, as the Hawks took all 3 points against Maidstone.

The pitch was very bad as it was dry and very bumpy, but the boys did very well to deal with those conditions.

The game was tight and scrappy for the first 15 minutes until the Hawks started to impose themselves and start winning the 1st and 2nd balls, we created a couple of good chances which came and went, then in the 34th minute a moment of tremendous skill by Pat Harding turning and flicking the ball up he stuck a wonder volley into the far corner.

Just six minutes later Sam Gargan picked up the ball on the edge of the area and beat the keeper to his left to put us 2-0 up after the first half.

Maidstone came out in the second half with a bit more about them, but we managed to stifle them and the impressive Mark Knee was a key player then and all game.

On the hour mark Jerahl Hughes combined with Gargan to put the game beyond doubt and send the Hawks home happy with the 3 points.