

Worthing 1 - 1 Whitehawk

A run of six wins came to a halt in this local derby and a battling draw was the best both teams deserved out of the game.

It was a mixture of former players playing against each other, which was the cause for the game not to be a classic as either team did not want to give up the bragging rights to the other team,

It was a result that sent the Hawks joint top of the league with Maidstone and was reward for the fantastic effort that the players and staff have put in this season so far.

Worthing had 2 chances to score in the first half, but were passed up and we had a couple of chances too which were saved.

Karley Akehurst was fantastic in the middle of the park as he broke up a lot of the Worthing play in midfield and passed the ball very well.

We seemed to lack a bit of width in the first half and after Worthing took the lead in the 49th minute when the Worthing full back just managed to nip in front of Chris Winterton and steer the ball into the Whitehawk net, the changes came and we opened up the game a bit more.

As the game went on the chances came and went to find the goal to bring the score level, with the best chance falling to Joe Gatting who had a 1 on 1 with the keeper who made a great save to keep Worthing in front.

As the clock ticked by the 90th minute the Hawks never say die attitude paid off 2 minutes into time added on as Sami El Abd headed from a James Fraser corner which sent the Hawks faithful into a frenzy and snatched the draw which we sure deserved from the game.

Man of the match
Karley Akehurst