

Match Report 2012

21st April 2012

vs Metro AFC

Phyllis Street

Ellerslie 6, Metro 0

Goals: Andy Wallace 2, Charlie Hunn 2, Adam Foley and Alex Witteveen

With another win under our belts the lads went in search of a clean sheet away at metro. The encounter proved to be worlds apart from their match with Lynn Avon a week ago against a Metro team with some good exponents on the ball, who looked to play some more fluid football. Ellerslie however have many creative players themselves and a backline growing in confidence.

Ellerslie managed to start brightly and were rewarded with a 2 nil lead at half time thanks to goals from Andy and Charlie. Charlie managed another after the break to secure a brace for his efforts on his 2nd start of the season. Ellerslie put the game to bed in the 2nd half keeping a clean sheet in a 6 nil victory. The scorers were Andy (2), Charlie (2), Adam (1) and Alex (1). Beyond the score line there were notable performances from myron manikum who is really growing into a newfound Full Back role, Amadou played well on his first start of the season and Shaggy managed 90 minutes adding solidity to the backline after a lengthy spell on the sidelines with an ankle injury. Pommy Josh also managed his first start securing an international transfer – he played well and will only continue to improve as he picks up further match fitness.

With such a young team and immense depth in the squad there appears to be a bright future for this season and the ones following. Next up – demolition of Birko.

Ben Pauley

