

Glenfield Res v Ellerslie Res 24-03-2012

Half Time: 1-0

Full Time: 1-1

Man of the Match: Harrison Sage

Saturday was the opening game of the season and seen us drawn away to Glenfield, the pitch wasn't as good as we were led to believe, also the dressing room that we were put in was tiny and very hot (we spent as little time in there as possible).

We started well and played some good football for the first 25 minutes with us creating several scoring chances, but we had to be careful of the long ball played by Glenfield, they were hitting the ball over the top on a constant basis.

Around the 30 minute mark we started to get a bit sloppy in possession and gave Glenfield a bit of confidence, they took full advantage of this with a ball crossed in from the right hand side and a well taken headed goal (1-0).

We spoke at half time about using the wide area's high up the pitch as Glenfield were playing with 3 at the back, we kept playing our football and creating chances, in one passage of play we hit the bar and the post twice and had the ball cleared off the line. A ball played into the wide right position seen Andy get onto it quickly and he crossed the ball over for Alex to put the ball into the net (1-1).

We made a couple of substitutions for some freshness, we were starting to run over Glenfield as they were starting to tire, again working the wide right position where we were getting lots of joy. We could have won the game in the final seconds as Cal had a great chance but it was not to be.

I always find that the first game of the season is tough as every team has something to play for and are keen to get off to a good start, we were disappointed with only getting the one point but with a wee bit of luck it could have been 3.