

Tunbridge Wells Mens I 7 Sevenoaks III 2

Tunbridge Wells went into the game against Sevenoaks unbeaten, but the word from captain Gavin Rimmer was not to be complacent in the local derby game. The match started with both teams playing well and matching each other for effort and work rate. But Wells started to show their quality and with the usual carnage that Backx, Brandt & Fyson create week in week out they were awarded a short corner which Chris pelmore drag flicked into the top right corner with power and accuracy.

From then on the match was all about the Wells and Pelmore scored another 2 similar drag flicks to complete another hat trick. Outside the D Tommy Clarke Knowles and his brother Sam, created fantastic goalscoring opportunities for the forwards and Ed Norman who scored 2 amazing shots both from the top of the D and in off the post. Sevenoaks managed to get 2 goals back with goalmouth scrambles but were insignificant to the result as wells continued the rampage with Some elegant play from Pete Hill who won the ball and created the move to set up Sam Clarke Knowles who slammed the ball home from a tight angle.

Chris Pelmore unhappy with a hat trick popped up after wells rescued an error from a short corner and slapped the ball in for his 4th. Paddy Fyson was online for the 8th goal but somehow blazed over the bar from 1 yard out. Sevenoaks then had a 5 minute spell where they tried to create chances but Hart, Siggery, Pelmore and Hemsley managed to block out. Apart from one mazy run from a Sevenoaks player who then unleashed an undercut shot to the top left but Rimmer waved it over the bar with ease as usual.

Next week wells face Burnt Ash away and hope to continue their unbeaten run.

Hereford 5 TW Vintage 0 - EH Masters over 50 Cup

TW were second best for much of the first half as they came up against an organised Hereford team.

Hereford had too much pace and polish up front and caused problems for the TW defence as there was always a man free and in space. Add to this that the pressure exerted as Hereford pushed up caused TW's basic skills to slacken.

Therefore 3-0 down at half time could be viewed positively as it still gave TW an opportunity to get back in the game if they could score the next goal.

The second half was much better with TW dominating play and pushing

Hereford back. But the elusive goal just would not come.

Hereford could afford to leave two strikers high up the pitch, and with their midfield quick on the break chances soon were coming at both ends of the pitch.

Finally Hereford scored 2 more goals , while TW just could not find the same space, accuracy or power in front of the Hereford goal.

PURLEY 2 Grasshoppers0

Another beautiful autumnal day as we travelled to Purley, fortunate to play as we did not have a game, but, their opponents NPL had been unable to raise a team and so we were able to fill the void. When was the last time we saw such magnificent colours in the foliage, as we wended our way through the lanes of Kent and Surrey? As has become our custom we stopped in the ' Grasshopper Bar' at Botley Farm, for refreshment. The langoustine sandwich with Marie Rose sauce looked very inviting, unlike the barmaid, and so it was a great disappointment to be told ' we don't do sandwiches on a Saturday ' next time we visit we will probably find a notice on the door stating ' closed for lunch '. We did break though.

And so we arrived refreshed and replete with crisps which they did manage to provide ' on a Saturday '.

We always find that Purley are tough opposition, younger, fitter and more skillful, which only leaves us with our enthusiasm and camaraderie. The game set off at a cracking pace with Purley launching several attacks down our flanks. However the defence of Athey, Revell and Hastings held firm. On the occasions that they did break through our goalie, Crawford repelled them, once by nodding the ball over the goal line.

On our wings Cackett, Robinson and Ivory launched several attacks but none were converted by the forwards, Shimell, Poulton and Morson. Holmes worked tirelessly in midfield but we did just not create the chances. We turned round at 0-0 and held out, Bannerman making a goal line clearance from a short corner, until about 15 minutes from the end when Purley scored two quick goals. This is the first loss of our season against a much better team. Also many of our younger players had been poached by the Vets team.

Burton(should have gone to Specsavers) our captain, umpired.

Other Mens results: 2s drew 2-2, 3s lost 5-3, 4s won 3-2

Tunbridge Wells Ladies l's conceded one goal in two games at the weekend, but were undone by penalty flicks not converted. In the league the team went down 1-0 and in the EH cup game held on to 0-0 at full time to higher placed opponents. Despite excellent saves by Ali Playle in goal, Wells went out on penalties. This week Wells meet Canterbury in the Kent Cup.

Tunbridge Wells Ladies IV 3 Kings Alleyns II 1

Still bouyant after last week's fantastic win, the 4ths travelled up to Dulwich for a friendly match against Kings Alleyns.

Keen to keep the winning streak going the team urged each other on to go out strong and make the most of this friendly game. Though there were numerous chances in the first half the half time score was 0-0. With another strong pep talk at half time, the 4ths repeated their performance of the week before by coming out strong in the second half with Sarai Howkins scoring the first goal chasing up a loose ball after a scramble at the goal keeper's feet.

Amy stables sealed her new forward position with another great goal and by now the 4ths were pumped up and playing hard.

The 3rd goal stunned one and all. A loose ball going behind the goalie threatened to dribble over the back line just at the post. sarai howkins stretched forward landing prostrate on the ground with her stick fully out to the front and just catching the ball to persuade it to turn round and go into the back of the goal. The captain ended up giggling on the ground with everyone wondering what had just happened!

In a moment of madness, the 4ths let their guard down and Kings Alleyns came back with a goal.

Another great game by the 4ths. Forwards and upwards! mom: Emma Gull - in her first ever game for senior hockey.