

DWPC vs. Warrender
SNL 2009 – Under 15's

Coaches: Scott Wilson & Richie Metcalfe

Manager: Iain Thomson

Referees: Julia MacKay & Simon Metcalfe

Team:

Alexander Johnstone (Capt.)

Daniel Woodall

Callum Ironside

Charlie Johnstone

Luke Thomson

Liam Rodger

Scott Wilson

Alison Tate

Sandy Norman

Shannon Beveridge

Dunfermline started the game attacking deep and stormed into an early lead with three goals from Daniel Woodall, who led the front line. A fourth goal from Callum Ironside, combined with some excellent goal keeping by Scott Wilson saw Dunfermline win the quarter 4-1.

Going into the second quarter Dunfermline had a change of goalie, with Callum Ironside switching with Scott Wilson. However, Dunfermline lost their shape in this period and Warrender fought back, with four consecutive goals. A combination of poor finishing and sloppy defending let Dunfermline down, but consolidation came with a goal a piece from Luke Thomson and Daniel Woodall.

Starting the third period in goals was Daniel Woodall. Both teams were fighting hard and some poor passing lost the quarter for Dunfermline 2-1 with their only goal coming from Callum Ironside. Dunfermline also had two 'men down' with Alexander Johnstone and Liam Rodger both picking up an exclusion.

The game was tied at 7-7 into the last quarter with Luke Thomson starting in goals. Dunfermline dug deep under the leadership of Captain Alexander Johnstone, who lead by example throughout. However, both tam were showing signs of tiring. Despite this, a good use of counter attack saw Sandy Norman score three superb goals, with only one reply from Warrender. Alexander Johnstone sealed the victory for Dunfermline, eventually winning 11-9.

The game was fairly evenly balanced and overall the team played well, considering that this was one of their first games together. They can now return to training with three points under their belt, but also the knowledge that fitness is key. All of the players got a game, with Shannon Beveridge making her debut for the club.

Sam Carroll, a fairly new player to the club attended the match but was unable to compete in the SNL game as he is not yet registered. However, Sam played well in the post competition 'bounce game' and will be a welcome addition to the team when his SASA registration is complete.

All in all, another success for DWPC.

Iain Thomson – Manager