

National League Division 3 – Weekend 4 – Walsall 3rd/4th November 2007

Team:

1. **Simon Metcalfe**
2. **David Baxter**
3. **Allan Shepherd**
4. **Callum MacGregor**
5. **David Stewart**
6. **Robert Tate**
7. **Steven Adams**
- 8.
9. **Lewis Don**
10. **Stewart Carlile**
- 11.
12. **Andrew Woodall**
13. **Calum Fraser**

Game 1:	Caledonia	24	Bedford	8
Per 1:		7		2
Per 2:		4		2 (11-4)
Per 3:		8		2 (19-6)
Per 4:		5		2 (24-8)

Goal Scorers	Exclusions	Extra man situations	
C Fraser 7	A Shepherd 1	Gained: 6 + 1 pen	Conceded: 4
A Woodall 3	S Adams 1	Scored: 1 (6 + 1 pen)	Goals lost: 1 + scored 3 when man down
C MacGregor 5	C MacGregor 1	Success - 100%	Success – 75%
D Baxter 2	A Woodall 1		
S Adams 2			
D Stewart 2			
L Don 2			

Comment:

This was a very comfortable win albeit against a weak Bedford side. Adopting a press and counter from the start of the game, from 1-1 we were never behind winning all 4 periods. It was encouraging that every player enjoyed good water time with 3 of our players U/17. It was pleasing also that we were able to score goals off the counter, from the perimeter, from the centre forward and in the man up situation.

Game 1:	Caledonia	10	Otter 1869	10
Per 1:		5		2
Per 2:		2		2 (7-4)
Per 3:		2		1 (9-5)
Per 4:		5		1 (10-10)

Goal Scorers	Exclusions	Extra man situations	
C Fraser 2	C Fraser 2	Gained: 4	Conceded: 6
D Stewart 4	D Stewart 1	Scored: 2 –	Goals lost: 3 –
A Shepherd 1	D Baxter 1	Success - 50%	Success – 50%
D Baxter 1	S Carlile 1		
S Adams 1	A Shepherd 1		
L Don 1			

Comment:

This was a game that started off excellently but tailed off and in the end we did well to secure the draw. In the first period our strong press and counter attack allowed us to race into a 4-0 and 5-1 lead although slack possession loss and a needless foul on the swim when covering back let Otter score from man-up with 2 seconds on the clock. The next two periods were very close as Otter began to reorganise their defensive system limiting our goal flow. Our defence was still strong and we entered the last period 9-5 up. Unusually for us the tempo of our play in this last period was low allowing Otter to gain success with a hybrid drop then pressing system and apart from one good man up goal we did not really pose a goal threat throughout the period. Otter worked very hard in offence and were more successful in getting a good ball into the centre forward who either scored or gained an exclusion. They drew level with 3 minutes still to go so it was positive that the team dug deep to avoid losing more goals including defending man down with 30 seconds on the clock.

Game 1:	Caledonia	20	Reading	5
Per 1:		5		2
Per 2:		4		0 (9-2)
Per 3:		4		2 (13-4)
Per 4:		7		1 (20-5)

Goal Scorers	Exclusions	Extra man situations	
C Fraser 3	A Shepherd 1	Gained: 10 + 1 pen	Conceded: 3
R Tate 1	D Baxter 1	Scored: (6 + miss pen)	Goals lost: 1
C MacGregor 2	S Carlile 1	Success - 60%	Success – 67 %
D Baxter 6			
S Adams 5			
D Stewart 2			
L Don 1			

Comment:

This was a strong high tempo performance which was encouraging after the final period of the game before. It was positive too that all 11 players enjoyed good water time which gave further experience to our younger players. There were 7 scorers across the team which came predominantly from counter and man up. There were though some good team goals from the perimeter thanks to a much more patient attack than in the previous game.

Other Notes:

As we go into the final weekend there is all to play for. 3 victories will result in at least a play off and if we beat Warley by more than 2 goals we will win the league. That being said, 2 or 3 defeats

could see us miss out completely. As Warley and South Derbyshire have beaten us already it will be a tough weekend. It will be tough for them too however!

Running Totals:

Player	Games Played	Goals Scored	Exclusions
Simon Metcalfe	11		
David Baxter	11	29	5
Alan Shepherd	5	1	5
Neil Comerford	2		1
David Stewart	8	12	8
Callum MacGregor	8	20	7
Elliot Robertson	5	1	3
Ryan Laird	8	15	8
Stewart Carlile	11	8	4
Mark Speed	5	11	2
Calum Fraser	11	44	8
Andrew Woodall	6	8	3
Robert Tate	6	1	
Steven Adams	9	18	7
Steven Cuthbert	5	4	4
Lewis Don	3	4	