

## **Broadheath Central JFC**

**Under 12 A**

**2009/2010**

**Next match:** AFC Urmston Meadowside Arrows (away) – final league game of the season

After the roller-coaster of a game against Flixton Juniors on Sunday we move on to our final game of the season, away at AFC Urmston Meadowside Arrows. If we had managed to win at Sporting Sale last week, we would have had a chance of finishing above Meadowside, but that probably isn't possible now. We have had two excellent games against them already this season, drawing 3 – 3 at home and losing a close League Cup quarter final at home, so there is no reason to think we can't get something out of this game.

Whatever the result, let's aim to enjoy our last game, work hard for each other, and play our best football. When we do that, we can give every team in this league a good game.

**When:** Wednesday 12<sup>th</sup> May

**Kick off:** 6.30 pm

**Where:** Lees Field, Davyhulme Road, Urmston. Directions below.

**Meeting:** 6.00 pm at Lees Field, Urmston/Davyhulme.

**Directions:** From Junction 9 (Trafford Centre) or junction 10 (Chill Factore/Trafford Centre junction) of the M60 motorway (marked TraffordPark/Urmston), head towards Urmston.

From both of these options, continue straight on until you reach a large roundabout. Leave this roundabout at the second exit (if coming from junction 9) or the third exit (from junction 10) (Hayeswater Road) and take the first right turn (Davyhulme Road). Stay on this road until you see Davyhulme Golf Club on the left. Lees Field is next to this.

There are other ways of getting to Urmston if you want to avoid the M60 at that time of day – going via Carrington and Flixton is another option.

Please contact Roger (07855 454898) or Dave (07923 557372) if you can't make it, or need a lift, or further directions.

## **Result and report from last game**

Broadheath Central A 5 – 4 Flixton Juniors A

What a great game! Perhaps we were a bit too open at times, and perhaps we should have killed this game off sooner, but it was still a great performance and another exciting win.

We made our usual slow start, but once we got into our stride, we started to create some good openings, with the “Scott brothers” looking lively upfront and making some good chances for each other – James was unlucky with a good near post header, and Austin saw the goalmouth ditch divert his flick away from goal. But it was a matter of time before we scored, and whilst Flixton were a bit unlucky to concede a penalty for handball, Shoey showed no mercy with another coolly taken spot kick to put us ahead. Roger had commented before the game that Flixton’s heads would go down if they went behind, and so it seemed as further goals followed for Adam from close range, and then for Shoey, bursting into the box and finishing off a great move also involving Mike, James S and Austin. Billy then went close with a shot that seemed to be heading for the top corner, but was tipped away by the Flixton keeper.

3 – 0 at half time would have been a fair reflection of the half, but Flixton came back at us and got themselves back into the game with a scrambled goal, as the ball bounced around in our 6 yard box. Half time....3 – 1.

At Sporting Sale last week we conceded straight from the kick off, with a mishit cross into the far corner.....surely not again! Afraid so – Shoey’s first touch of the ball as second half keeper was to pick it out of the far corner – Flixton were firmly back in it now, and seemingly determined to get something out of the game.

The next 15 minutes or so was evenly balanced, with Flixton battling hard to end their season with a win – but Nathan seemed to have ended that hope with a cross/shot from the right finding the corner of the Flixton goal. Still Flixton didn’t give up, to their credit, and they were soon all square after a great shot found the far corner and then a slightly dubious goal from close range brought them level.

We had some half chances, and a few shots from distance but it looked like it might not be our day – then with time running out, James S got himself free, 20 yards out, and smashed the ball into the roof of the net for a fantastic winner. Cometh the hour....as they say!

**Scorers:** Will S 2 (1 pen), Nathan, Adam and James S.

**Star Man:** James Scott – a real captain’s performance, full of quality and commitment, leading by example as usual. James and Adam had 2 votes each from the parents, so what swung it was James’ fantastic winning goal. Great stuff James!

## **Other results**

AFC Urmston Meadowside Arrows      0 - 4 Fletcher Moss Rangers

Sale United Tornadoes                      4 - 3 Wythenshawe Amateurs

Wilmslow Sports Dragons                  0 - 8 De La Salle

It is now a straight fight at the top between De La Salle and Fletcher Moss, with their game on Wednesday night likely to settle the league title. Unicorn seem to have had some problems in the last week, suffering three mysterious 2 – 0 defeats and it looks like their reign as champions is over.

In the bottom half, Flixton will definitely finish bottom after losing to us, and it looks like Sale United will finish in the bottom two, although they gave themselves an outside chance of survival by beating Wythenshawe Amateurs on Sunday. Wilmslow Dragons still need a point to secure their survival, with two games still to play.

With Wythenshawe losing, and Sporting Sale having to play De La Salle in their last game, we have a chance to finish 7<sup>th</sup> if we beat Meadowside on Wednesday night. But wherever we finish, we should be very proud, considering where we were back in November.

## **Training**

Training will continue to be on Thursday evenings (5.30 pm to 7pm) at Salisbury Road, until the summer break.