

This Sunday saw the visit to Princes Park of Bredhurst Juniors, in round 2 of the KCFA Cup. The opponents play their football in the Medway League and it's always interesting to pick your wits against a new opponent.

This game saw the return to action of Lewis Sutherland (Suvs) and Callum Nye, both of whom were unable to start the midweek game against Hollands and Blair. Suvs tweaked a hamstring the Sunday before but amazingly declared himself fit to play after only a week of rest and managed to last a whole game. Callum returned to the side after missing last weekends' game but after impressing as sub in the midweek game, returned to the starting side. The side also included Connor Heffernan and Tom Eyers who were unable to play due to other football commitments. Karl Dent was back in the starting 11 having appeared as a sub midweek, for the same reason.

Dartford attacked right from the first whistle and forced an early corner from the right hand side. The resulting corner was met at the far post by Ola Ayoola who put his towering header back across the goal to put the home side 1 up. After 20 minutes the scoreline was doubled when Callum Nye cut in from the left, turned his marker and put the ball in the top far corner from about 25 yards. The first goal was good as it was such a strong header but the 2nd goal was all about ability and technique.

Callum soon added his 2nd and the sides 3rd goal when he glanced a nearpost header in following a cross from the left. Things went from good to great when the fourth goal was added by Karl Dent. A determined run and perseverance resulted in Karl side footing past the keeper, who had saved Karl's first effort. Half-time score 4-0 – *the players were asked at half-time to keep possession of the ball and to make the ball work for them.*

In the 2nd half the tempo slowed a bit but our opponents continued to defend doggedly whilst also offering something in the attack. However, it was Dartford who added the 5th goal when Danny Crouch scored his customary goal!

Being well in control, I took the opportunity to make some changes and to get our 3 subs some football. Frazer Bent came on for Danny Nash, Ashley Issuree came on for Danny Crouch and Jack Walter came on for Billy Eves. The plan this year is to get as many players as much football as possible and being 5 nil up fits into the plan nicely!

We return to league action this weekend (2nd Nov) when we play Welling Utd away, we then return to cup action on 9th Nov, when we entertain Bromley at Princes Park in the Onetwenty2 Challenge Cup.

Team: Adam Molloy, Lewis Sutherland, Ola Ayoola, Billy Eves, Rob King, Tom Eyers, Danny Crouch (C), Danny Nash, Connor Heffernan, Callum Nye, Karl Dent

Subs: Ashley Issuree, Frazer Bent, Jack Walter

Goals:- Callum Nye (2), Ola Ayoola, Danny Crouch, Karl Dent **Joint MOTM:-** Callum Nye & Tom Eyers



Callum Nye



Tom Eyers

Kent Youth League Central Division - Table

Pos	Team	P	W	D	L	F	A	GD	Pts
1	Dartford	5	4	0	1	18	4	14	12
2	Sittingbourne	6	4	0	2	10	14	-4	12
3	Corinthian	5	3	2	0	15	7	8	11
4	Cray Wanderers	3	2	1	0	12	5	7	7

Match photos:

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