

Last Gasp Winner Extends U13s Unbeaten Run

A deluge of rain meant a last minute switch to Moor Lane after Rawcliffe's pitch was deemed unfit. The rain continued for most of the match as the girls battled against the damp conditions as well as the tough opposition. BWR showed strength and determination all over the pitch as they dominated the game and restricted Rawcliffe to only a few half chances. The game was won in the dying seconds as a run and shot by Emily G was fumbled by the opposition Keeper and Rose was on hand to poke the ball home. A terrific all-round performance from the whole team and a much deserved win to extend the unbeaten run to four games!

Team: Emily G, Isabella, Annie, Emily S, Rose, Amelia, Charlotte, Freya, Maeve

Captain: Amelia

League Match: Won 1-0 (Rose)



POM League: This player exemplified the team spirit today with her hard work and determination. She chased down every ball and never stopped working for the team. She was a constant threat up front and linked the play intelligently. An excellent display.

Match Report

The game started evenly with chances at both ends, Emily G shooting wide before Freya had to be sharp to kick the ball clear under heavy pressure from the Rawcliffe attack, but it wasn't long before BWR started to dominate. Isabella and then Rose both had good runs down the wing, sending in excellent crosses but no one could get the final touch. Then Charlotte went close with a good chance after being put through by Isabella before Emily S had a long range effort go just wide. Down the left wing, Annie was battling hard and was unlucky not to get more from some amazing forward runs. Rawcliffe

were still creating chances on the break and right at the end of the half Freya had to be at her best to bravely turn the ball round the post to leave it 0-0 at the break.

The girls continued their fine form in the second half as they continued to create chances but with no luck in front of goal. Emily G had an excellent run and shot before a fine corner from Rose caused mayhem in the penalty area and Rawcliffe scrambled the ball out for another corner. This time Rose and Emily G worked a short corner routine and Rose ended up having another excellent shot. Emily G had a great run down the left wing, firing a fierce shot with her left foot which the Keeper did well to save. Rose had an excellent run and cross, and Emily G fired in a good free-kick which again the Keeper saved. The pressure built and built but still the goal wouldn't come and then Rawcliffe got themselves back in the game as their good fortune in defence gave them a spur in attack. A series of corners from the opposition forced the girls into some panicky clearances, but Amelia and Maeve in defence were excellent and always seemed to be in the right place to make the interception or pull off a last ditch tackle or block. As the game drew to a close both sides started to get nervous but the girls continued to press forward and Emily S fired just wide before a fine move ended with Emily G setting up Rose but she couldn't keep the ball down. Finally, with time almost up, the girls got the goal their efforts deserved. Another swashbuckling run down the wing from Emily G ended with a fierce shot which the Keeper just couldn't quite get control of and Rose was on hand to poke the ball home. There was just time for a last Rawcliffe attack, which the whole team defended brilliantly, before the final whistle.

Freya had an outstanding game in goal and thoroughly deserved her clean sheet. Her handling was superb, especially considering the tricky conditions and her shot stopping was excellent. The defence also deserve to be proud of the clean sheet, with Amelia, Rose and Maeve all working their socks off. The midfield of Isabella, Emily S, Emily G and Annie were outstanding as they gave everything for the cause, helping the defence and being creative in attack. On another day they could have got a hatful of goals. Up front, Charlotte worked the line well and ran herself into the ground for the team.

An all-round excellent performance from the girls against a good and very strong Rawcliffe team. The unbeaten run continues and the girls should all feel proud of their performances. Well done girls!