

UNDER 12

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UNDER 12
v **FOURFIELD**
26/9/82
Report by Mel May

After losing the toss, Sutton Dynamo under 12s started their League programme kicking into an incredibly strong wind but against a weakened Fourfield side.

Although the Dynamo defence worked hard through the efforts of Porter, Stone, Case and sweeper Jones, it was an uphill task to stop the high penetrating ball through the middle. Only three fine saves from Pooley, the Dynamo keeper, kept the home team with a clean sheet at half time.

In the first two minutes of the second half we were two up, and although Fourfield battled well, a combination of fine midfield play from May and Kettle, and with the wind now at our backs, Dynamo completely overran the away team 10-0 with five goals from Whatley and goals from Kettle, Stone, May, Giles and Reynolds.

UNDER 12
v **LONDON BOYS**
3/10/82
Report by Mel May

The confidence that U12s showed in their first game of the season was not apparent as they faced a well organised London Boys side. The opposition's aggressiveness and determination to win the ball kept the home team pinned in their own half under such pressure that after 15 minutes Stone was robbed of the ball by a brave attempt to rectify his mistake, he pulled down the

they conceded another goal. They showed River Cray that they were not totally demoralised and treated the spectators to some fine football skills and aggressive play. It left the home team outright winners with the score at 4-1, but they had plenty to think about for the return match.

UNDER 12
v **LEEFORD (FRIENDLY)**
17/10/82

This friendly match, arranged with a successful side, which has been playing together for a few seasons, became the best performance for the Under 12s this season.

Although the pitch was very muddy and waterlogged in places, the football was of the highest calibre from both teams.

Every Dynamo player from the keeper to the frontman played with total commitment. We pushed the ball about intelligently and stretched the Leeford defence with shots that grazed the outsides of the posts on many occasions. Only failure to clear the ball by the Dynamo mid-field pressurised the back four to such an extent that the Dynamo keeper, Mumme, was eventually defeated by a shot from close range.

Almost immediately after this setback a Dynamo attack pushed Steve Wilde through on the left wing and a great cross was converted by Scott Reynolds.

The match remained a goal apiece with Dynamo outplaying Leeford in every department. We had fine midfield play from May and Kettle supported by Stone and Porter, and there was a developing understanding between Case and Jones. But all our hopes were dashed when, a minute from time, a shot from Leeford was glanced by the head of new signing Gupta past the unsighted Dynamo keeper to give Leeford a victory they didn't deserve.

Dynamo made three substitutions during the match showing they have depth in a newly formed squad, and a talented team is emerging for the future.

UNDER 12
v **CRAYFORD ARROWS**
24/10/82

Playing their third match away in a row, Dynamo started this game full of confidence after the promising performance of the previous week.

They kept the Arrows under constant pressure, but the home team's defence played exceptionally well, breaking down the Dynamo attacks before there was any danger. We could not seem to capitalise even when their defence was beaten. Chances were thrown away when an open goal was missed by Wilde, and May swung carelessly in front of goal from six yards and failed to connect with the ball. Matthew Whatley came close when a fine shot hit on the volley clipped the crossbar frustrating the players even more.

The game swung Crayford's way when they launched their first real attack on goal causing great confusion between Stone and Pooley. The Dynamo keeper came out to smother the ball and it bounced off his chest to an attacker who slotted it into the net with ease.

The score remained at 1-0 until the second half when Arrows decimated our midfield. We seemed to lose the will to win the ball and the goals came thick and fast as we lost control of the game completely. We tried to fight back by fielding our two substitutes, but the damage was done and the Arrows finished 7-0 victors.

Although Sutton Dynamo played with individual skills and team flair, they cannot maintain that much-needed aggression, so apparent in the early stages of their matches.

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UNDER 11

Tentative beginnings

UNDER 11
v **CRAYFORD ARROWS**
26/9/82
Report by Dave Miller

The opening game of the season, Sutton Dynamo had a tentative start and took a long time to settle down. After half-time, however, it was a different story. They came back fighting and gave an exciting performance.

Perkins scoring for Sutton Dynamo. A Smith was put in half way through the second half and the team appeared more balanced.

The final result was Sutton 1, Parkmere 5.

UNDER 11
v **HAYDEN (FRIENDLY)**
23/9/82

Despite difference in age and skills, the first ten minutes of the game saw Sutton make an impressive start. Shortly after, Hayden opened the scoring and Sutton Dynamo appeared to lose heart.

Relentless attacks from Hayden pressurised Sutton Dynamo's defence and a further four goals resulted before half-time. Dynamo continued to make silly defensive errors.

At half-time, N Perkins and A Smith were substituted to give experience to G Moseley and S Bradford in preparation for the first League game the following Sunday. In spite of the weakened team, only four further goals were scored by Hayden due mainly to some magnificent play by D Solomon, including the saving of a penalty.

From a free kick taken by A Mills, the ball was passed to J Dye who did not hesitate to put it in the net. Unfortunately, this goal was disallowed and given as off-side.

The final result was Sutton 0, Hayden 9.

UNDER 11
v **CRAYFORD ARROWS**
26/9/82

The opening League game of the season was played away at Crayford Meadow, Rectory Lane.

A confident opening, using long balls to probe the Arrows' defence, led to D Callway running through to score. J Dye and N Perkins increased the score to 3-0 at half-time.

After half-time, playing against blustery winds N Perkins continued the scoring with another two goals. During the second period of the second half, we appeared to lack stamina and let Crayford Arrows open their account.

Sutton Dynamo replied with another goal to lead 6-1. Further attacks from Crayford Arrows led to a ball being cleared from our goal line by R Miller. A further goal was conceded after Neal Perkins was taken off injured.

In our final attack, J Dye scored again to add the finishing touch to an exciting match which ended with a score line Sutton Dynamo 7, Crayford Arrows 2.

UNDER 11
v **BECKENHAM SOCIAL**
3/10/82

The final result was a victory for the good guys thanks to Neal Perkins who managed to pop the only, and all-important, goal into the net. Owing to sickness, a full match report was not available for this game.

For more reports on the Under Elevens see next issue.

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