



Pershore Town Under 11's Monthly Update



Pershore Bullitts January 2010 Update



From the back left to right; DAMIEN ROUKE (Manager) HARRY HAMER, SHEA ROURKE, CHARLIE CROSS, DECLAN JULIFF, WILL BUGG and LEE JULIFF (Manager)
From the front left to right; JAMIE HEWITT, JACK McCABE, OLLIE GARNETT, JACK DAVIES, and LEWIS WEBSTER

Welcome to the latest Pershore Bullitts Under 11's Update for January.

Pershore Bullitts v Worcester Youth (6th Jan / Friendly)

After a long lay-off due to the weather (...and perhaps too much Christmas Pud !), it was important for the boys to brush off the cobwebs, ready for the second half of the season.

In preparation for a tough away fixture to Sheppey in the next round of the Cup, Damian invited back Worcester Youth, a team we played in a friendly at the start of the season, for another friendly match, this time under lights.

Worcester Youth won the Stourport League at a canter last season, and defeated us at the start of this season 2-1.

With the boys playing some really attractive football of late, it was always going to be a true test of character. The team played exceptionally well, and after going a goal behind, clawed their way back to take the lead with two good strikes from Dec. However, right at the death Worcester managed to steal an equaliser, and the match finished even. A good run out for the boys, never the less.

Final Score Pershore Town 2 – 2 Worcester Youth

Man of the Match – Declan Juliff

Sheppey Swifts v Pershore Bullitts (8th Jan / QF Cup)

Having played Sheppey in the league at home (winning 4-2), this was viewed as potentially the toughest match of the season so far.

Sheppey are a good side, with a physical presence as well as an abundance of pace – similar to ourselves. Add to the mix Sheppey's undefeated home record and you can see why concerns were raised. – The Good news was that boys were well and truly up for this game....

Pershore started the game like a steam train, railroading Sheppey in to submission from the off. Two goals from Jack Mc and Ollie in quick succession had them reeling. However Sheppey fought back, and scored one themselves just before half time.

In the second half the boys started slowly, and were duly punished with an equaliser from Sheppey to make it 2 – 2. This was a real cup game with lots of energy and passion, with both teams now throwing everything at it to find the winner.

Thankfully an inspirational substitution from Damian and Lee brought on our very own David Beckham - Stand up and take a bow Ben Rhodes ! Ben delivered two pinpoint crosses from the right to find the head of Jack Mc with precision accuracy. Jack's finishing with his two headers, as we have come to expect, was expertly converted....the crowd went wild !!

The boys at the back (Charlie, Jamie, Harry and Shea) held strong To the end, and the game finished with much jubilation from the Pershore contingent.

A cracking game, and one that will be remembered for some time.

Final Score Sheppey Swifts 2 – 4 Pershore Bullitts

Man of the Match – Jack McCabe

Pershore Bullitts v Worcester Colts (13th Jan / Friendly)

As we have come to see and expect now from Damian and Lee, they are very keen to keep the boys on their toes, and for them to be consistently challenged. Not only in their training (Wayne) but also on the pitch. The friendly game with Worcester Colts was always going to be a true test - They are currently top of their league.

Unfortunately for the boys, coaches and parents (!) the weather decided to be particular unkind, and a downpour proceeded from start to finish. Not a game to watch for the purists. The game was very even throughout, with both teams creating chances. The visits eventually got the better of Pershore, but three goals flattered them due to two silly mistakes.

One thing will hopefully have been noted though by our boys – the ability to play the ball from the back to the front, using short sharp passing - one thing Worcester Colts did exceptional well considering the conditions. It was a pleasure to watch at times. Certainly with 11 aside next season, this is something the boys need to work on and develop if they want to remain successful.

Final Score Pershore Bullitts 0 – 3 Worcester Colts

Joint Man of the Match – Shea Rourke / Harry Hamer

Welford Juniors v Pershore Bullitts (15th Jan)

Welford had recently defeated Sheppey at home (1-0) in the league, so a potential banana skin was on the cards unless we played to our full potential.

Once again, and what now appears to be a nice habit, the boys started the game with real vigour and determination and were soon two goals up. Firstly Dec, and then Ollie scoring. With Welford playing a five man defence, this was pretty good going !. Charlie made a couple of really good saves near the end of the half, and the score remained 2-0 going into half time.

The second half saw Welford come more into the game, as we perhaps looked a little complacent with our 'comfortable' 2 goal lead. Five minutes into the 2nd half and Dec managed to score his 2nd and the teams 3rd - again, and we have seen this so many times this season, a really well taken left footer in to the bottom right corner. After that, the boys fell asleep...Welford caught us on the break and were rewarded with their first goal.

They perhaps smelt an opportunity and started throwing the kitchen sink at us ! – thankfully Harry, Jamie and Shea, as well as the usual sweeping up from Ollie, managed to stave off the onslaught before they got to close to threaten Charlie's goal. A good one to win, but hopefully a lesson learnt NOT to switch off even if you think the game is won.

Final Score Welford Juniors 1 – 3 Pershore Bullitts

Man of the Match – Oliver Garnett

Current League Position after 11 games.

Division 1

Pool A					
	p	w	d	l	pts
1 >> Pershore Bullitts (U11)	11	9	0	2	27
2 >> Lenches Youth (U11)	9	6	3	0	21
3 >> Sheppey Swifts (U11)	10	5	3	2	18
4 >> Tewkesbury Pumas (U11)	9	6	0	3	18
5 >> Drakes Broughton Rangers (U11)	9	2	4	3	10
6 >> Bidford Rangers (U11)	8	3	1	4	10
7 >> Welford Juniors (U11)	10	2	3	5	9
8 >> Inkberrow Kestrels (U11)	9	0	2	7	2
9 >> Crowle Searchers (U11)	9	0	2	7	2

(updated: 05/02/2011)

Division 2

Pool B					
	p	w	d	l	pts
1 >> Tewkesbury Colts (U11)	8	6	0	2	18
2 >> Pershore Rovers (U11)	6	5	1	0	16
3 >> Bidford Pioneers (U11)	10	5	0	5	15
4 >> Inkberrow Hawks (U11)	6	4	1	1	13
5 >> Badsey Rangers (U11)	8	4	1	3	13
6 >> Shipston Excelsior (U11)	7	3	0	4	9
7 >> Broadway Youth (U11)	7	1	1	5	4
8 >> Bretforton Juniors (U11)	8	0	0	8	0

(updated: 29/01/2011)

Goal Scored (up to 15th January) :

Dec	23
Jack M	13
Ollie	10
Will	6
Jack D	5
Jamie	2
Shea	1
Ben	1

N.B. goals scored in friendlies not included

Next Matches

SATURDAY 12/02/11 DRAKES BROUGHTON HOME CUP-SEMI FINAL 11.00PM KICK OFF

FRIDAY 18/02/11 FRIENDLY 11 A SIDE V INKBERROW 7.00PM-7.30PM KICK OFF

SATURDAY 19/02/11 DAY OFF

SATURDAY 26/02/11 CROWLE HOME 11.00PM KICK OFF

SATURDAY 05/03/11 DAY OFF (MAYBE FRIENDLY IF I CAN ARRANGE)

SATURDAY 12/03/11 SHEPPEY AWAY

SATURDAY 19/03/11 TEWKESBURY PUMAS HOME

SATURDAY 26/03/11 LENCHES HOME !!

SATURDAY 02/04/11 FINALS DAY (HOPEFULLY)

SATURDAY 09/04/11 DAY OFF

SATURDAY 16/04/11 DAY OFF

SATURDAY 23/04/11 INKBERROW AWAY

Look out for more friendly 11 a side matches. Damian will keep you updated.