

Men's 2nd XI Match Reports

Saturday 29th November

Sharks 2nds in 7 heaven

sharks continued there assual on east midlands division 2 this week with a very comfotable 7-0 away win at Ashby. The outcome look innevitable as early as the first minute as sharks took the lead. straight from push back sharks cut the Ashby defence apart and Joe Pervis tip toed in at the back post to force the ball over the line from close range. 1-0 became 2 minuites later when Vivek Lodhia found himself in acres of space and chipped the ball over the advancing keeper. minuites after comin off the bench Danny Spencer made it 3 with his first touches, turned on a six pence to rifle the ball in to the bottom corner. 4 followed almost immediatly as youngster micheal Barkley picked the ball up in midfield beating 3 players then unleashed a awesome reverse stick strike in the the bottom corner, showing strenght and depth in the squads youngsters aswell as its senior players. It was 5 when George Allison arrowed a drag flick right down the keepers throat beatin the keeper for pace. Spencer made it 6 as he slotted home unmarked from a short corner. After the break sharks took the foot off the gas but never looked in any danger with captain Chris Morris and Jack Williams ever solid in defence. Phil Rhodes came close on a number of occasions still lookin for his first goal of the season. Sharks Tallisman Danny Spencer rounded off the scoring with sharks 7th and his 3rd of the game, after a sharp passin move found Pervis and Spencer 2 on 1 with the keeper. Pervis unselfishly squared to Spencer to walk the ball in to the net. With 9 wins from 9 sharks are now opening a firm gap at the top and are well on course for the title heading into the xmas period.

Saturday 14th November

Sharks Mens 2nd team blew away the opposition once more.

On windy wet exposed pitch in Corby, Sharks second showed class and composure on the pitch. More than can be said of one of the spectators, who failed to keep her footing whilst watching.

It was not just the horizontal rain made play uncomfortable for the opposition. Sharks showed why they remain unbeaten by comfortably bowing away Corby 10 goals to 1.

It was a team performance with incisive passing that has proved to be the signature of the squad.

The goals were shared around the players! Perhaps with just a few exceptions.

The question that remains is, who if anyone in the league can compete with Sharks?

Saturday 31st October

Sharks 8 Ramgaria 0

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Loughborough Sharks 8 Ramgaria 0

Travelling to Derby for this game found the team in good spirits. As has now become the norm Sharks grabbed possession from the start and after only 4 minutes Joe Purvis had found the back of the net for the first goal. So who was going to get his hat trick today? Cameron Deans decided to have a go and netted Sharks second two minutes later. It was then game on with Joe Purvis getting his second on 10 minutes and then Coxy got in on the act with a great drag flick from a short corner. Ramgaria threw all their players into defence and in the process conceded a couple of short corners but nothing came of them. Then right on half time up pops Will Marriott to score from a well worked move.

The battle continued in the second half but Joe Purvis came out on top scoring two more goals to take his tally to four with Cameron Deans only getting one more. All credit to Chris Morris, Phil Rhodes, Jon Tudor who worked their socks off in midfield and Nick and Matt Dash who defended well. Poor old goalkeeper Sam Arthur spent the match sitting on the backboard of the goal!

Saturday 24th October

Sharks 6 Rolls Royce 1

Sharks made an immediate impact with Cameron Deans smashing the ball into the bottom corner early on. With the smell of burning rubber still fresh in the air, Mike Barclay cut inside from the right of the circle to fire a revere-stick shot between the legs of the Rolls Royce goalkeeper. It was not until after half-time that Sharks struck again when Chris Morris put pedal to the metal, sprinting along the backline to provide the pass for Tom Foulds to sweep into the bottom corner. Sharks were cruising in 5th gear at 3-0 when Rolls Royce suddenly hit the throttle and scored off a sharp counter attack. Unfortunately, Rolls Royce stalled and struggled to threaten the Sharks goal after that. With the Rolls Royce engine spluttering, Sharks pounced and grabbed a 4th after a magnificent run from Cameron Deans cut the Rolls Royce defence in two. However the goalkeeper made a good save from the first shot but Will Marriott was on hand to show his superb reactions, taking the ball and finishing off a move that well deserved a goal. Danny Spencer demonstrated his sensitive side when he scored Sharks' 5th goal by caressing the ball over the line from close range, proving that even the most bulldog-esque strikers are capable of elegant finishing. Finally, Cameron Deans rounded up the Sharks scoring with a carefully placed flick after being slipped the ball from a short corner. The Sharks defence were rock solid throughout the game, with stalwart performances from James McCrystal, Hughie Condon and Mike Barclay. Also, debutant Chris Braithwaite put in an extremely good first performance for the Sharks team, contributing largely to most of the goals. Congratulations to the Sharks team, who continue their run of straight wins so far this season with a solid 6-1 victory over Rolls Royce, showing that the Sharks engine is fired up and ready to roar this season with strength in every part of the team.

Saturday 17th October

Sharks 10 Grantham 0.

Grantham struggled with only 10 men against a very strong Sharks side and goals flowed freely. Danny Spencer got the first goal in four minutes with Jo Purvis netting the second soon after. It was then the turn of Chris Morris who beat several players to score and Danny Spencer got his second soon after. Cameron Deans got the final goal of the half just before the whistle. The second half proved equally productive with Danny Spencer getting his hat trick, Chris Morris and Cameron Deans a second each and James Cox and Will Marriott getting one apiece. Sharks are now firmly in control at the top of the table.

Saturday 10th October

Sharks 4 Worksop 1

Sharks continued their good start to the season with a battling 4-1 win away at other promotion hopefuls Worksop. After a scrappy opening 10 minutes Sharks put a flowing move together, which was finished off by talisman Danny Spencer diving full stretch to turn the ball home. 1 up at half time Sharks came out much faster going 2 nil up after Cameron Deans converted a penalty sending the keeper the wrong way. Worksop hit back but it was soon 3-1 when top scorer Cameron Deans fired home from close range for his 6th goal of the season after a rapid counter attack. Spencer made it 4-1 late on after a scramble in the home defence to round off a good win for the new boys.

