



St. Mary's Football Club

Match Report

Under 10 Thunderhawks vs. Immaculata FC

The Thunderhawks team took on a well-known Immaculata team well known from last year. The Hawks certainly rallied quickly and Sean Hagan's got them off to a fantastic start using his pace and intelligent to score from the kick off blasting the ball into the side netting of the goal. The remainder of the first period as well as most of the second it was a scrappy affair between the two sides, the woodwork being hit on several occasions.

When the Hawks started to make decisive passes and play football that was when they created some great chances and really stretched the opposition. Clinical passes between Ben Skillen, Conor Mowbray, Niall Davey and Hagan's played through Conor Young through on goal. Young under pressure from the defender hit a thunderbolt shot towards goal only to be saved by the goalkeeper. Michael Armstrong played his strongest performance in a white shirt contributing decisively in midfield and attack.

Conor Eastwood again was the man between the sticks and he was "solid as a rock once again" making his catches and saves look easy once again proving why he is the man with the gloves. Although he was to be denied a clean sheet when Immaculata scored a scrappy pinball goal. A shot was first blocked by Eoin Donnolly with a last ditch tackle but the striker equalised with a rebound. Conor Small and Denis Price were solid once again at the back making vital interceptions and building the attack from the defence.

In the final period St Marys were pushing for the win and Mowbray took to game by the scruff of the neck. Twisting and turning and jinking past the Immaculata players he created numerous chances and nearly winning the game with clinical passes and strikes at goal. Although the opposition goalkeeper kept his team in the game and should be pleased with his overall performance.

Man of Match: Conor Mowbray