



St. Mary's Football Club

Match Report

A much better performance from the Thunderhawks this week as they took on Albion Star down at the newly built Shaftsbury Sports and Leisure Centre. From the kick off, St Mary's player Conor Mowbray slotted home an excellent 6 pass move with the help of Denis Price and Conor Quinn to gain a quick lead in the game. Throughout the first two periods, Albion proved a great threat bombarding the St Mary's defence. A truly inspiring performance from Conor Small showed qualities of a much older player. With the help of Stuart Smyth and Adam Weston they kept the attack at bay.

It was in the final period where St Mary's took complete control of the game. The return on Ryan Russell was evident when he smashed the ball into the top corner from 15 yards out after taking the ball past 3 Albion players.

An inspiring run from PJ Scott down the wing deserves a mention, who has vastly improved this year. This led to a corner which was taken quickly to Conor Quinn, who instantly drilled the ball into the near post catching the Albion 'keeper off guard to give St Mary's a well deserved third goal.

Quinn got his just rewards when he buried a penalty into the top corner to get his second, a finish that Wayne Rooney would've been proud of! Russell also got another finishing off a 'pinball' goal which was fine with the coaches as they all count!

A much improved final period showed the Thunderhawks what they are capable of when they put their minds to it and play the passing game. Still a lot to work on in training but the coaches and players are eagerly anticipating the matches next week.

Man of the Match: Conor Small