



Vs Glasgow Uni 2s,  
5<sup>th</sup> November 2008,  
Garscube, KO 2.00 pm



The 1<sup>st</sup> team were on cup duty again this week with a trip across the city to play against the second 11 of their biggest rivals, Glasgow Uni. A couple of new faces were brought into the team for the game with Jordan Langmuir being brought in to replace the injured Pete H, and Niall McLure and Paul McCusker being promoted from the 2<sup>nd</sup> team. The team lined up, Jordan in goals, back four of Euan Godon, Andy Arbuckle Arron Mc and Cullum McIver, a midfield four of John Rox, Kev McCarron, Ruiridh Fraser and Calum Murison, upfront were Murray Duff and Scott McFarlane leaving Niall and Paul on the bench.

The game kicked off and for the opening 10 mins Glasgow looked the better team and were moving the ball well down the right hand side. Clyde handled this pressure well however and kept the threat to merely possession without any chances in front of goal. After 10 mins however, 2 goals in as many minutes for Clyde killed off most of Glasgow unis spirit. The 1<sup>st</sup> coming from a back heel from Duffer to put in Scott McFarlane whos shot from the edge of the box left the keeper flapping at thin air. The second left Scott to return the favour to duffer, this time a long ball was flicked on by Scott to Duffer who rounded the keeper and cooly slotted home. Soon after it should have been three with some good work down the left hand side by Calum getting in behind, but between himself and Duffer they managed to cock up the cut back letting GU off the hook. Before half time, Clyde got the 3<sup>rd</sup> goal they deserved.

Into the second half and Clyde were dealt a blow as Jordan was judged to have handled outside the penalty area from which the GU centre mid hit an excellent free kick over the wall to make the score 3-1. A positive reaction was need as GU now had their tails up again and were looking to push for another goal. However, any chance of a revival was taken away when Clyde scored their 4<sup>th</sup> and 5<sup>th</sup> goals. By this time, Niall McLure had come on for John Rox and soon after Paul McCusker got his 1<sup>st</sup> team debut at right back coming on for Euan at right back. Clydes 7<sup>th</sup> was by far the goal of the game, Scott McFarlane took the ball down on the edge of the box, turned and then curled a superb effort into the far away station with his left foot. Clyde got an 8<sup>th</sup> through Niall MCLure firing home from about 12 yards.

In Summary, a comfortable win for the 1<sup>st</sup> team although GU did play some good stuff at times, and in all credit to them, didn't give up trying to play until the very end. A much tougher test is expected next Wednesday when the 1<sup>st</sup> team travel to Edinburgh to play Edinburgh uni's second team.