

Clyde started with a typical 4-4-2: the back four consisted of Johnny 'Tripod' Rob, Vincent, Paul and Scotty; midfield of Rossco wide right, McCusker Jnr, Begsy and Foxy out left. The Strike force consisted of Mushy and Andy. Mitchell was in the sticks.

The game started of a bit scrappy with the midfield battling hard, this was the case for most of the first half. When we did manage to get the ball wide Rossco and Foxy ripped their full backs apart linking up with the strikers and were supported well by their full backs. This led to the first goal as the opposition full back gave away a free kick on the right hand side in a dangerous area. Begsy delivered the cross as McCusker came up on the prowl for his first Clyde goal, but he was beaten to it by Rossco who got his foot on it to send it past the keeper.

It wasn't long before the Persuers were back in it after putting the pressure on Clyde. After an overhit corner the second ball came in which found an unmarked player who headed it past a helpless Mitchell. For the last ten minutes of the first half Clyde had all the chances with the final ball just not good enough. Good first half performances from the both wings.

At the half time talk Clyde realised we weren't working as a unit. The first ten minutes of the 2nd half we piled on the pressure forcing the Persuers to make mistakes. Every man was looking for a pass and Clyde played some good football. As we were finding our passes Clyde tried to over do it and we weren't forcing any saves from the extremely agile keeper. The defence coped well with the counter attacks from the opposition who had no real threats. After two foul throws Tripod managed reach Begsy, who turned and drove at the defence then found McCusker Jnr whom was in acres of space. He got his head up and picked out the top right hand corner from 25 yards to make it 2-1 to Clyde.

At this stage in the game McCusker Jnr and Begsy had control of the midfield and unlike the first half Clyde were trying to test the keeper at every opportunity with Tripod and Mushy coming close. Substitutions were made with Paddy coming right mid and Ben out left Rossco moved upfront; Foxy and Mushy came off. Both subs played well: Paddy got stuck in helping out the centre midfield and Ben kept the pressure on their full back coming close with an effort from inside the box.

Persuers got back in the game 15 minutes to go but Vincent and McCusker coped well with their attacks down the middle. They did manage to get a number of shots on target but some brave goalkeeping from Mitchell kept Clyde in front.

There were a number of players who could have received man of the match but McCusker decided that Vincent was solid throughout.

Final Score 2-1