



3s Vs Napier 3s,
Wed 15th October
Stepps, KO 2.00 pm



Strathclyde 3s 9-0 Napier 3s

Pissing with rain on a cold wednesday afternoon the 3s stepped out on to the hallowed stepps turf and lined up 4-4-2 with Basset in goals behind a back 4 of Del, Moray, Niall and Bruce the midfield 4 was Ian on the right Ross Wilson and Matt in the centre and Shuta on the left up top was Polite Andy and Thommo on the bench was Roddy, Ross Cormack and Sean.

The clyde formed a huddle, some words were said and players broke away with a roar " C'mon the Clyde!!"Game kicked off and the clyde were on top from the start with Ross and Matt dominating the centre of the park both aerially and on the deck. Andys pace up top and Shuta's deliveries were showing signs that a goal was not far away. It came from a pin point pass up to Thommo who slotted the ball into the far corner from about 12 yards. The cry of a bear could be heard from the woods. Napier never threatened the back 4 with Moray organising well and a lot of good building from the back with both full backs del and bruce pushing foward at every opportunity. The 2nd goal came from an unlikely source. An attempted through ball from the Napier left back hit only a small part of Niall's face and fell to Andy who raced through on goal and shot bullet near post shot past the keeper. The first half finished shortly after.

Some inspirational words from the eyes on the side pumped the squad up for what was to be a rugby score in the 2nd half, the words from that good looking chap (aka Hot-Rod) has to take the credit for the display that followed. Being honest the reporter cannot really remember all of the goals. A display of frightening football by Andy which seen him score a impressive five goals in total, one of which was scored by 5 degree angle, however could be deemed to be a cross that was blown into the top corner. Ross Wilson tried to get on the scoresheet but was shot down as one of the most blatent own goals ever scored added to the tally. Two subs were made with half an hour to go with Ross Cormack on for Ian and Roddy on for Brucey Bonus; 10 minutes later del seen it fit to bring on Sean for a tired looking thommo, instructions were for Sean to go right mid while Cormack moved upfront. The change had a real impact as Sean and Cormack linked up well, resulting in Cormack bagging two goals! The back four continued to maintain there tightness with Roddy and Moray taking up captain like roles, as well as del and niall combining well to mark the big 8ft striker that was brought on by Napier for the last fifteenth. The only sign of fight back from Napier was when one player decided that after 88 minutes and 9 goals conceded he would start having a go at the ref. The final whistle blew on a great 3s performance.

It was a great start to Derek's reigin in charge, with assistant Basset also keeping a clean sheet for the first time this season!