



Vs QMU 1s,
Wednesday 22nd October,
Stepps, KO 2.00 pm



After a great win last week and a bit of history with QM it was imperative that the clyde started well and del named a very similar 11 to that which started last week with only two changes being Paul McCusker in for Moray and Curly in for Ross Wilson. The clyde started well with Curly hitting the woodwork early on just before the clyde were put in front due to the second own goal in two weeks which Thommo, following Ross Wilson's example, tried to claim. Perfect start for the 3s but the next 25-30 mins was a disaster for the clyde as they fell behind 2-1 due to 2 defensive mistakes that can be put down to unfamiliarity. After this poor spell the clyde pulled their collective socks up and started to find feet and beat their opposing numbers. It looked like an equaliser may have been on the cards as Andy was brought down in the box. Striding forward from the back like a young Stewart Pearce came Paul McCusker, placed the ball on the spot and placed the ball calmly RIGHT INTO THE KEEPERS GLOVES to the dismay of all spectators, some adjectives used to describe the penalty by onlookers were embarrassing, shambolic and just down right awful.

At half time it was clear what needed to be done and the message that no less than 3 points would be acceptable was passed across. The clyde started the 2nd half well and looked as if they might get a goal. the defence looked like a different four players in midfield the boys were dominating and up top Andy and Thommo looked menacing. The equaliser came from an unlikely source in Matt who popped up at the edge of the box and drilled one past the keeper into the far corner. Unlike in the first half the clyde looked to press on and get a winner and made a couple of changes with Ross Cormack coming on for Ian and Stevie Beggs on for Shuta. It looked as though a goal was imminent and when Andy was again fouled inside the area and nobody looked as though they wanted to take the spot kick this reporter can be forgiven for sensing deja vu. However player manager Del stepped up and even though his penalty was similar to passback McCuskers it nestled into the back of the net and the clyde were ahead. Roddy came on for Thommo and went into midfield to try and hold on to the win. However with only minutes to play a mix up between keeper and the two centre backs resulted in a late equaliser for the visitors and points shared between the two sides.

A draw was probably a fair result considering the poor 30 mins from the 3s but positives can be taken from the way the boys came back, Man of the Match was Andrew Diansangu for a 2nd time running!

With the next game away to Aberdeen, del has made it crystal clear that the 3s will not be going all the way up north to come back with nothing but 3 points against this year's league favourites!