











Central Lancashire JFL
U 15's Cup



EUXTON VILLA V APPELY BRIDGE

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Date: Sunday, 14 Sep 2008	H.T. (1-0)	Venue: Home

MATCH STATISTICS			LINE UP
Euxton Villa Scorers:			3-1-4-2
Asa 36	EUXTON VILLA	APPELY BRIDGE	Team Line Up :
Mgwazo 60, 64			
Goals	3	1	Chris
Corners	7	3	Rob  , Bazza, James
Free Kicks (including off sides)	9	6	Ste
Players Sent Off	0	0	Lou  , Jon, David, Dalian
Players Cautioned	0	0	Asa, Danny 
Off-sides	1	7	Substitutes :
Penalties	0	0	Scott  , Mgwazo  ,
			Jamie 

Kick-off: 1:30 pm

For the second time in two weeks Euxton Villa faced up to Appley Bridge. This time they came away the clear winners, putting in another good football performance.

The game started evenly. Appley were passing the ball well in midfield, Villa were chasing down well and winning the ball. 4 minutes in and Dalian took a throw in finding Ste who made a strong run into space, but shot just over the bar. Villa were getting into the game and closing down Appley quickly. Jon picked the ball up in midfield and knocked the ball out wide to Asa who crossed to Danny. Unfortunately Danny was unable to get control of the ball and Appley cleared. Danny continued to press the defence well. Appley struck forward on the left but Rob and Bazza defended well. Villa pressed again and on 10 minutes created a scoring chance – Dalian and James showing a good interchange of play; Dalian crossed to Jon who shot just over the bar. Appley attacked at the other end but Jon did well to close them down and force a long range shot. The play continued to swing both ways. Jon passed to Lou whose shot was headed clear for a corner (13). Appley Bridge broke from the corner with a long ball down the wing but Bazza covered well to clear. Villa were playing well – Asa made a strong run past the defence and shot across the goal (17). Ste, David and Dalian linked up well on the left to create danger for Appley.

Appley had a number of chances to take the lead: they played a good ball through the Euxton defence on 19 minutes but Bazza recovered well to clear, leaving Appley to have to go for the long range shot. A few minutes later they had a free-kick that was headed down to an Appley striker who shot just wide. The play evened out for a while with neither team getting the upper hand, but then Appley had another dangerous spell ten minutes later forcing a good save from Chris and some strong defending from Bazza and James. Villa started to push forward again, taking control of the midfield and looking to play the ball through the Appley Bridge defensive line. Villa were keeping Appley in their half. Ste was tidying up well in mid-field. Lou and Asa were combining well on the right. Villa won a corner on 36 minutes. Dalian crossed in well – Ste headed toward goal but the ball was cleared; Asa shot low to score past the keeper. 1-0. Villa continued to pressurise until the end of the half, with Dalian nearly grabbing a second goal on 39 minutes.

Second half – Villa started strongly creating an early chance for Dalian. Jon played the ball to David who put the ball past the defence for Dalian to run onto. Dalian's shot was saved (41). Villa kept the pressure on; Bazza overlapped well with Asa and crossed into the box but the Appley keeper caught the ball well (44). Euxton were playing well, switching the play around. Asa made a strong run down the right on 46 minutes; Lou took up the ball and crossed for Danny to just head over. Scott came on for Rob 4 minutes later. Villa continued to play well. Appley won a free-kick on 53 minutes; the shot was just wide. Euxton attacked at the other end. Lou crossed into the box - Dalian's shot was blocked; Asa was first to the ball, but the Appley keeper produced a great save to keep the ball out of the net.

Villa were keeping the pressure on – Ste and Jon were dominant in mid-field, Scott was strong at the back and tackling well. Mgwazo came on for Danny up front (58) and made an immediate impact scoring Villa's second goal. Mgwazo produced a great header from a Dalian corner. 2-0 Villa (60). Appley Bridge got back into the game, producing a good save from Chris with his feet. On 64 minutes Villa countered from another Appley attack. Bazza knocked the ball to James who passed to Ste. Ste put a great ball over the defence for Mgwazo to run onto and score. 3-0 (64). Six minutes later Appley broke wide with a good cross field ball that beat the Villa defence; they shot from the edge of the box and beat Chris, going in off the post. 3-1. Jamie came on for Lou on the wing on 70 minutes, and immediately got involved, linking up well with Jon and winning the ball in the midfield. Villa were holding firm and still looking dangerous. Appley nearly scored a second at the end but Chris made a good save.

Villa played a great game with the whole team contributing to the victory. Well done lads.