



Central Lancashire  
Cup Under 14

# Euxton Villa v Eccleston & Heskin

<b>EUXTON VILLA</b>	<b>7 - 2</b>	<b>ECCLESTON &amp; HESKIN</b>
Bazza 5, 8, 15 Lou 20, 57 Asa 34 Danny 45	H.T. (5-1)	25, 68

## 2nd Round Kick-off: 18 October 2007 11am.

Euxton got off to a strong start and continued in that vein throughout the match. An early chance fell to Bazza after 2 minutes – Lou crossed into the box for Bazza to knock the ball goal bound but the keeper blocked the ball. Villa continued to pressurise. Scott played a good ball through for Asa to run onto. His shot was blocked, but Bazza was first to the ball to score the rebound. 1-0 Villa (5). Three minutes later and Villa won a free-kick after good football by Scott and Jon. Dalian took the free-kick and Bazza headed in to make it 2-0. Villa continued to play well and pressurise Eccleston. David pushed a good ball through to Dalian but his shot was well saved. Eccleston broke at the other end but Rob defended well to clear the danger. Lou made a good run on the wing and knocked a low cross through to Asa who shot just over. Eccleston struck back breaking down the right wing and forced a good save from Chris.

15 minutes in and Lou and Scott hassled well to win the ball in the midfield. The ball was passed to Asa who crossed to Bazza to net his hat trick.

Villa continued to look dangerous going forward, whilst James, Dec and Rob were solid at the back. The fourth goal was well worked from the defence. Dec won the ball and passed to Bazza who found Scott. Scott knocked the ball to Asa who passed it down the channel for Lou to run onto. Lou's low shot slipped under the keeper and over the line: 4-0 (20).

David nearly scored on 24 minutes with a header as Dalian produced another good free-kick into the box. Eccleston broke through at the other end, catching Villa napping and got a goal back. 4-1 (25).

Substitution (26 minutes): Bazza ↔ Danny. Just before half time Asa made a good individual break and scored Euxton's fifth. Euxton 5 – Eccleston 1 at half time.

## Second half:

In the second half Eccleston used the slope to their advantage putting Villa under more pressure. For the first 5-10 minutes Villa had to weather the Eccleston drive and needed some good defending from the team. Villa soon got back into their rhythm though and won a free-kick on 45 minutes. Dalian pitched the ball over the Eccleston back line and Asa timed his run superbly, breaking away and crossing to Danny who slotted the ball past the keeper to score. 6-1.

Play swung both ways with both teams having chances to score. Chris produced a good save with his legs. Dalian made a good break down the left finding Asa who struck goal-ward but had his shot saved.

On 57 minutes Villa won the ball with some strong play in midfield. The ball was released to Lou who broke down the wing and cut in to score his second. 7-1 to Villa.

Substitution (60 minutes): Lou ↔ Baz.

Substitution (63 minutes): Bazza ↔ Rob, Asa ↔ Mgwazo.

The whole team continued to play well. Danny made some good movement off the ball and closed down quickly. Baz produced some good crosses and ball play on the right wing.

Eccleston never gave up and produced a late goal on 68 minutes with an audacious strike from outside the box.

Final score: Euxton Villa 7 – Eccleston & Heskin 2.

Team:

Chris, James, Rob, Dec, Jon, Lou, Scott, David, Dalian (c), Asa, Bazza

Subs: Baz, Mgwazo, Danny

MATCH STATISTICS	EUXTON VILLA	ECCLESTON & HESKIN
Goals	7	2
Corners	5	3
Free Kicks (including off sides)	9	9
Players Sent Off	0	0
Players Cautioned	0	0
Off-sides	7	2
Penalties	0	0

## League Fixtures:

25th NOVEMBER

Euxton Villa (H)

11am KO

2nd DECEMBER

Ribbleton Juniors (A)

City of Preston High School,

Ribbleton Hall Dr.

11am KO

9th DECEMBER

Hesketh Bank (A)

Shore Rd, Hesketh Bank.

2pm KO

16th DECEMBER

Myerscough (A)

Myerscough College

11am KO

**Man of the Match**

**David**