



Central Lancashire JFL
Under 14's A Division

Ribbleton Juniors v Euxton Villa

RIBBLETON JUNIORS	0 - 3	EUXTON VILLA
Goal: -	H.T. (0-2)	Goal: Danny 3, 13 Asa 65

Kick-off: 2pm. 3 February 2008

Euxton completed a third win on the trot with a good performance against the league leaders.

Villa got off to a great start scoring on 3 minutes. David was provider as he knocked the ball over the defence for Danny to run onto and lob the keeper – the ball going in off the bar.

The play settled down with both teams creating chances. Baz covered well to help his defence as Ribbleton pushed forward to equalise. Villa came close to scoring a second as David collected the ball from a poorly cleared corner and crossed it across the face of the goal but there was no one to push it into the net. Rob and Baz were combining well to prevent Ribbleton breaking down the wing.

Villa got a second goal on 13 minutes. Chris kicked up field. Villa won the ball and knocked it forward for Danny to sprint onto and score. 0-2 Villa.

Ribbleton got back at Villa and created a number of chances but luckily for Villa Ribbleton couldn't get the ball on target. Villa had chances also. Dalian and Danny linked up well on the left, creating an opening for Asa to pass to Baz who shot just wide. Dalian was working hard in mid-field covering back well and looking to spring the counter attack.

Ribbleton pressurised Villa more and more as the half progressed and came close to scoring twice but for Chris in goal who made two great saves. The half ended with Villa 2 nil up.

The second half was a tight and close fought game. Both teams created good attacking moves and had chances to score. Chris made a good save from a corner early on. Jon had a header saved from an Asa cross.

Substitution (45 minutes): Baz ⇔ Lou.

Ribbleton were pushing forward and won a penalty on 50 minutes. Fortunately for Villa the shot was wide.

Ribbleton looked the stronger in midfield and were testing the Villa defence which held fast. Villa countered and continued to push forward looking to knock the ball over the defence for the strikers to run onto. Danny nearly got his hat-trick midway through the half. Bazza knocked a free-kick into the box. Danny controlled the ball well, turned and shot hitting the cross bar.

Lou and Asa were combining well on the right wing and causing Ribbleton problems, as Villa pushed up-field.

Substitution (60 minutes): Scott ⇔ Mgwazo.

Jon and James tackled well to break down another Ribbleton attack. Jon took up the ball and ran through the mid-field, releasing the ball to Asa. Jon continued his run creating space for Asa to drive forward and strike a great shot past the Ribbleton keeper (65). 0-3 to Villa.

Lou, Asa and Mgwazo linked up well to put further pressure on Ribbleton. Villa continued to play well and close out the game. Final score Ribbleton Juniors 0 – Euxton Villa 3.

Another great team effort. Well done to all.

Result last season: NA.

Team: Chris, Rob, Bazza, James, Baz, Scott, Jon, David, Dalian (c), Asa, Danny
Subs: Lou, Mgwazo, Matt

MATCH STATISTICS	EUXTON VILLA	RIBBLETON JUNIORS
Goals	3	0
Corners	1	4
Free Kicks (including off sides)	9	5
Players Sent Off	0	0
Players Cautioned	1	1
Off-sides	1	3
Penalties	0	1

Last 6 results Points
W L W W W 15

Under 14 "A"			
Pos	Team	P	Pts
1	Ribbleton Juniors	15	36
2	Euxton Villa	15	33
3	Gillibrand Warriors	16	31

Fixtures:

10th Feb Away 11:00
Red Rose Juniors

17th Feb Home 11:00
New Longton

24th Feb Home 11:00
Fulwood Colts

Man of the Match
David