

It was a good fast moving game. Helped by the wind behind us we applied pressure for most of the half. Good work from Mike Doherty sending over a quality cross set up Mark Newman to slash home off the underside of the bar. Good interplay then saw Paul Adshead hit a fierce shot against the bar. But we were caught on the counter attack .A ball over the top to a striker looking very offside was waived play on and he smashed it in. In truth this was the Ref's only bad decision....just had to be a costly one at the time. We soon bounced back. Grant Harris with a fine free kick but it hit the upright when all thought it was going in. Mark Newman then outpaced the defence and the keeper to chip one in. 2-1 up at half time. The second half was not so easy with wind against. We were now the team counter attacking although it was far more often than our opposition did in the first half. We wanted a two goal cushion. Alas we were made to pay for not scoring again when a free kick landed in the box. It escaped control by the defence and ran kindly to their striker to slot home with 15 minutes left. They were overjoyed. However their loud cheers of delight were soon overshadowed by the single roar from Greg Harris on the touchline let alone the rest of the squad when fine work from Jevern Whistance (who had worked hard all game) which saw him race on to get away a shot which was blocked but ran to Mike Doherty who then slotted home to give us a deserved 3-2 win.