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The Tail are wagging after hitting Standpark for ten

FOOTBALL

Ormskirk and District Sunday Premier Division The Tail 10 Standpark 0

THE TAIL ran riot over Standpark with a ten goal mauling to stay at the summit of the Premier Division.

Four up by the break there was little hope for Standpark and when number five went in early in the second half the game was all but over. Standpark could not break down the Tails defence or stop another five hitting their net as the Tail dominated. Goals came for Kieran Davidson with a hat trick, two apiece for Shaun King and Gary Hall and finished off by Ramon McHugh, Mike Hall and Chris Grayson.

Melling Victoria 1 Salisbury 1

MELLING VICTORIA found themselves on the back foot for most of this game, and only pushed forward on the counter and after Salisbury took the lead on the hour with a great Carl Hanson strike. Their tactics were rewarded in the

end though as Baccino Roberts was left clear from a corner to tap home the equaliser with minutes to spare, this keeping them in second spot while Salisbury climb to fourth on goal difference.

Division One Falcon 5 Lanes End 4

FALCON narrowly hung on to pole position in the First Division with a last minute winning goal from Jack Park, in this see saw of a game.

Two up in ten minutes with goals from Luke Newcombe and Ronnie Devine, the Falcon must have thought the game was going to be an easy victory but the Lane don't give up that easily and Dan Kelly had reduced the arrears before the break.

That was the tonic the Lane required and Tom Harborn equalised within minutes of the second half to open the game up for a classic second half.

Declan Gregson put the Lane in the lead before Kevin Hayes equalled the contest once again. Darren Thomas restored the Lanes lead only for a late penalty scored by Glen Lamb to level things again and

that appeared to be it till the last kick of the game when Parks strike ensured him hero status for the day.

Coach & Horses 3 Database 1

THE COACH also found themselves two up in the first ten minutes with goals from Dillon Fitzsimmons and Mark Gornall as the youngsters ran riot over a startled Database team.

But things were to change for the next hour as John Bond pulled one back, and the Database defence helped by poor finishing from the Coach held strong.

Throughout there was some good football played by both, however both were guilty of overdoing things on the ball especially MOM for Coach, Joe Campbell whose hard work and creativity lacked the killer pass that was often available to him.

Luke Roberts did manage a third for the Coach near the end of this game as Database ran out of steam, however on this showing the future looks brighter for the Coaches youngsters.

Ambrose Ellis 1 Sacred Heart 5

AMBROSE ELLIS lost this game in the first half as Sacred Heart kept their promotion hopes alive with MOM Joe Edwards and Steve Metcalf banging home a pair of braces.

Ellis just could not get started till the damage was done and by then the score was well beyond them. Will King pulled one back and Ellis hung on till the dying minutes when Carl Ryan crashed home number five leaving Ellis wondering how they had such a nightmare of a first half.

MCA 3 The Liver 2

MCA keep up with the promotion pack having the better of a five goal thriller against the Liver in this close encounter.

Danny Jones and Dave Roach gave the MCA a first half lead spurred on by their mom Mike Cox with the Liver's Dave Purcell reducing the arrears.

Michael Gambit levelled the contest with a stunning strike on the hour, before both teams went end to end in search of a winner. That honour went to Robbie Haste keeping the MCA in fourth position as Christmas approaches.

Hesketh steal draw at Bolton

Football

FOLLOWING their tough 1-0 home win against Barrow side Hawcoat Park and their sixth game on the trot without conceding a goal the week previous, Hesketh Bank travelled for their first ever visit to Bolton County last Saturday.

They were fortunate to keep their unbeaten run going and conceded their first goal in nearly 11 hours of football as a late Dan Birkby equaliser snatched a point.

Manager James Smith had a full squad to pick from apart from Kevin Cox whose comeback from a long term ankle injury has suffered a setback.

On a narrow pitch on top of a hill with a gale force biting wind going straight across the pitch this was never going to be a match that would suit Hesketh Bank's normal passing game.

The home side quickly got into gear and put pressure on the Hesketh Bank players when they had the ball causing too many undue errors.

Despite this neither keeper saw much action with no clear cut chances being created by either side as they struggled with the elements and the first half finished all square with no goals at the interval.

Bolton continued to look the more dangerous team in the second half and with the conditions getting worse by the minute they began to create chances. Keeper Paul Sergeant became increasingly busy and tipped over a dipping 20 yard effort. From the resulting corner the ball was not cleared properly and the tall Bolton central midfielder was given too much time as he went past two challenges before slotting the ball past Sergeant to open the scoring after 65 minutes.

Manager Smith quickly made a triple substitution bringing on Stephen Greenwood, Richard Hill and Jordan Smethurst.

However Bolton continued to go forward and man of the match Sergeant had to pull off two point blank saves to keep his side in the game.

This proved to be the turning point as in the 81st minute and in a rare attack John Stead put Peter Henerty clear on the left and his shot could only be parried into the feet of Birkby who gratefully smashed home the equaliser from close range.

This was not one of Hesketh Bank's better performances and Bolton County will have felt they should have won the match but sometimes these are the sort of results that get teams promoted.

Kirk coaches happy with under-9s' progress

RUGBY

THIS SUNDAY brought the visit of Leigh to Green Lane for the reverse of Ormskirk under-9s latest away game.

Both sides once again produced an enjoyable clash with Leigh winning 14-11. Despite another defeat for Kirk the coaches were very proud of all the boys who are improving with every week with numerous positives too be taken once again!

First up was Harry playing his first game for the club, who didn't look out of place on the wing using his pace too good affect and getting stuck in defensively also.

Well Done Harry. Lewis returned too the team with his dazzling spins and excellent turn of foot bringing him another try. Joel and James, both continue too leave opposition in their wake with their pace and footwork.

Jack continues to show his unlimited reserves of energy and power grabbing himself another pair of tries and making numerous tackles in defence.

Dan continues as the team's two try scorer bagging himself another hat-trick this week as well as helping to set up a number of other tries.

Ben and Josh were once

again in the thick of all the defensive work making a number of excellent tackles saving the team on a number of occasions.

George grabbed himself another try finishing in empathic fashion like always! He also made some great covering tackles.

Adam continues to show great speed at the breakdown organising the team setting up some great plays again this week.

Toby provides the team with strength, pace and determination his willingness too take the ball forward and his unwillingness too be stopped when he had it was a joy too watch and greatly appreciated by his teammates he was rewarded his two excellent tries.

This week's man of the match went to captain Sam. He scored another try as well as making a number of tackles and making ground for the team.

He organises the team every week putting in another great performance.

Coach Jack Sanderson said: "This was our last game of the year and I just want to say thanks to all the parents for all their help over the past year.

"Thanks for your continued support. Looking forward to an exciting



Ormskirk RUFC Under 9s against Leigh

successful 2014 for a talented group of boys."

Throughout the previous month the Ormskirk Under-9s coaches, players and parents took part in November fundraising activities.

They are proud to announce that their fundraising totalled £240.

The team took part in various fundraising activities, such as face painting the players with different moustache styles as well as having their photos taken.

Cakes were sold on training nights to help boost the money raised, thanks to 'Chief Cupcake Maker' for

the kind donations.

Face painting on match days also played a part in the fundraising with generous donations from opposing teams and their parents.

The team would like to thank all the coaches and parents with a special thanks to Phil who took part by growing his own moustache.