

Football Match Reports, W/C 4th October

Vllth Form

2-1 W v Framwellgate Moor

Our Sixth Form side started their season with a local derby and lived up to the pre-match tension. It was a scrappy start to the game and Johnston struggled to keep hold of the ball. A succession of ambitious long range strikes from Matty Ward and Luke Bradley were the only half chances we had. The breakthrough came around 15 minutes into the game when DJ won the ball on the edge of their own box and launched the counter attack of dreams, Wardy threading the ball through for Yann McGowan and a simple finish made it 1-0. At this point DJ started to dominate possession and conceded very few chances, Oscar Davis cleaning up any scraps. Just before half time, a Wardy masterclass led to a beautiful flick into the bottom corner from Owen Davison.

The second half was a much less lively 35 minutes, other than a red card for Max McKay. The Fram striker broke through the defence and was one on one, until Max swiped his legs away just outside the box, almost certainly saving a goal. Down to 10 men DJ started to sit back and absorb the pressure until with 10 minutes to go a ball over the top of the defence and a lob over GK Oscar by the Fram winger meant a nervous end to the game, but the Johnston men stood strong and secured their place in the next round with a 2-1 win.

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