

Deal Town 1 Dartford FC 2

Kent Youth League - Central Division

Again Dartford started much the brighter side and passed the ball about with real purpose. With some great runs made by James Jordan, chances were created but some excellent goalkeeping by the home keeper kept the score at

0-0 at half-time. The half-time talk consisted of the message just keep calm and be patient and to keep doing what we were doing.

The 2nd half started much the same but a long diagonal pass from the Deal left was allowed to bounce in the area and none of the 3 defenders in the area took charge to deal with it. As a result the ball bounced over the last defender on the hard surface and the goalkeeper had no chance with the shot that put Deal Town in the lead. Dartford kept playing their football and James Jordan got his just rewards when he run onto a great through ball from the midfield and ran from 50 yards out, out-paced the defenders, drew the goalkeeper out and put the ball passed him and into the far corner of the net. This was a really great finish and was no more than James deserved for his hardwork throughout the game.

Dartford then created more chances but couldn't find the 2nd goal and were nearly made to pay when Tommy Parkinson was adjudged to have handled the ball in the area. This looked a bit harsh as the contact appeared to be at shoulder height but the linesman had a better view. Penalty was struck well enough but came back off the bar so no harm done. That is the first time in 4 games that luck has gone for us than against us!

Dartford continued to create chances and one of these fell to Danny Crouch who out-paced the defenders and slotted the ball past the goalkeeper albeit with an un-booted foot as his boot was taken off in a last ditch challenge by a Deal Town defender! The substitutions were made and Dartford continued to create chances but the game finished up at 2-1 to us!

Team:- Bill Senington, Tom Parkinson, Lewis Sutherland, Harley Forbes, Callum Nye (Jordan Keenleyside 80) , Sean Heather (C), Danny McNeill-Nash (JoJo Baiden 70), Danny Crouch, Luke White, James Jordan, Sami Cass Kadri (Jack Walter 70)

Subs not used: Deren Ibrahim,

Goals: James Jordan (65), Danny Crouch (79)

Men of the match: James Jordan & Lewis Sutherland



James Jordan



Lewis Sutherland

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