



## **Cerebral Palsy Sport - Regional Ambulant Football League**

### **Round 5: The Cliff, Manchester February 27<sup>th</sup> 2010**

#### **Report under 17's**

As round five moved to The Cliff, Manchester United's football foundation base all players were eager to impress as the season moves gathers pace. Paul Bowes and all the Manchester staff ensured the day ran smoothly, with excellent refereeing duties throughout the festival.

Host team Manchester United opened the first fixture against Sporting Albion, united were in control from the first whistle with Steven Kitching opening the scoring early on and Harry Crooke followed up with a solo goal just before half time. After the restart Tom Nelson got his first goal for United, in what was a 3-0 win for United.

Manchester United then faced Aston Villa, defences were in excellent form despite tremendous efforts at either end by both teams, the match resulted in a 0-0 drawn game.

Sporting Albion ran Yorkshire CP FC all the way, however goals from Josh Percival and Joe Jackson ensured the league leaders maximum points, for Albion Richard White was back into football action and will be an asset for the team.

Sporting Albion's derby against Aston Villa was a cracker despite no goals, both teams had clear opportunities and excellent goalkeeping heroics at either end ensured a fair result.

Fixture of the day saw Man Utd verses Yorkshire CP FC, with both teams in good form the match could have gone either way, 0-0 at half time the match looked a certain draw but Craig Taylor had other ideas linking up with Josh Percival, the pair played an intricate passing game which put Craig in an excellent position to finish well and gave Yorkshire a 1-0 victory.

Aston Villa then faced Yorkshire CP FC, and once again in a very tight fixture chances were rare for both teams, however Josh Percival ran onto a peach of a ball from Dale Spencer to score the winner in the closing seconds.

In the final fixture of the day Manchester United faced Sporting Albion, the Albion were much improved and restricted the united attack to limited opportunities, as the fixture looked odds on for a draw the ever improving Sam McGovern-Scott hammered home the winner for united.

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Trent Outlaws opened the first fixture against Yorkshire CP FC 2, Barney Corral scored two for the outlaws and in reply Zara Farrar and debutant Charlie Needler scored one each in the 2-2 drawn game.

Aston Villa Marvels faced close rivals Yorkshire CP FC 1, and in a match which was end to end both teams had scoring chances but no goals in the 0-0 draw.

In a reverse of the first fixture Trent Outlaws were outplayed Yorkshire CP FC 2 in a 4-1 defeat, Charlie Needler scored a deserved hat-trick and strike partner Zara Farrar got the other, in reply goal keeper Kieran Owen scored his second goal of the season.

Yorkshire CP FC 2 were next up against Aston Villa Marvels and in a very close encounter the Marvels ran out 1-0, with Daniel Godfrey scoring the winner for the marvels.

League leaders Yorkshire CP FC 1 then faced Trent Outlaws and what a game, Trent were very much in control two up through Barney Corral and Ben Lewis a shock looked on the cards. In the blink of an eye Chris Farnell popped up with two quick fire goals to level the score a draw looked pencilled in, but little dynamo Callum Owen had other ideas from a corner and a rebound off a couple of players the ball crossed the line followed by the final whistle.

Aston Villa Marvels against the improved Yorkshire CP FC 2 side looked a tight fixture and so was the game, Dan Godfrey got the opener for the Marvels and in reply Charlie Needler levelled the score for a 1-1 draw.

Trent Outlaws buzzing from their previous victory were up against Aston Villa Marvels, and in a match with more swings than a playground Connor Lawton ex-outlaw scored the winner for a marvels 1-0 win.

In the Yorkshire 1 V 2 fixture despite the 5-2 score line in favour of Yorkshire 1 the Yorkshire 2 side have improved tremendously, top goal scorer Chris Farnell added 4 to his tally supported by Adam Storey, in reply for Yorkshire 2 Zara Farrar and Luke French got the goals.