



# SHERIFF SPORT



## FOOTBALL

Football Match report - 8/10/18

Lawrence Sheriff Played Avon Valley at Hartfield on 8th October. LSS had a squad of 17 and Avon Valley had 10. The match started with our strongest team on the pitch in a 4-3-3 formation with two wingers and a central defensive midfielder. The first goal was scored by Nana owusu-kumi on the volley with a great cross from Finn Conway on the outside of the box. In quick succession another goal was scored for us by Scott Hendry because of Samraj winning the tackle and the ball from the Avon valley midfielder and played a nice pass to Scott's feet where he turned on the inside of the box and hit it bottom Corner. We almost Scored again with a shot from Finn Conway from the outside of the box forcing the keeper into a good save. However the corner we had was cleared at the front post and Avon Valley counter attacked us and made it 2-1. The ball was passed around the field brilliantly by Lawrence Sheriff and we were dominating Avon Valley. Within the final 10 minutes of the first half 3 more goals were scored, Two from LSS with the goal scorers being Joe Wheelwright and Scott Hendry Once more. Avon valley scored in the last minute of the first half. Scott Hendry's second goal came about with a darting run across the pitch and a through ball through two defenders by Joe Wheelwright. The

fourth goal for sheriff Was a through ball from Finn Conway that Joe Wheelwright got on the end of and slid to reach the ball and place it bottom corner. The defence from the back four were very solid and were clearing the lines quickly and feeding the ball up to the attackers. Great challenges for the ball consisted from Lewis Spence and Harry Waterhouse. The two full backs were making runs up the line and then tracking back to defend. Ben Edgar almost created a great goal by taking the ball past one of the midfielders and playing a pass down the line but was just too hard and went out for a goal kick. This pass occurred at the very end of the half when we kicked off after conceding Avon valleys second goal. The half time whistle blew and it was a great performance from LSS. No subs were brought on until the second half when many changes were made to ensure other people had game time. In the second half 5 subs were made and we changed the formation to a 4-4-2. We scored straight away with a hard pass from Finn that the keeper spilled and Nana tapped in on the left hand side of the goal. It was a great start. Unfortunately for Lawrence Sheriff 7 goals were scored in the second half by Avon Valley as some of our players had to leave meaning we had players playing in places they had never before. Also LSS were becoming very tired towards the end and Avon Valley took full advantage, it was poor from the team towards the end and unfortunate because of such a fantastic first half performance from us. The whistle blew at the end of the match and it finished 9-5 to Avon Valley.

## HOCKEY

### U12 HOCKEY vs KING EDWARD'S.

On Friday 12<sup>th</sup> the year 7 hockey team travelled to Birmingham to face King Edward's in a 7 a-side friendly. We played well with a goalless first third and a goal for each team in the second. Then in the last third we scored three and the opposition scored one. Oliver Bell and Matthew Browne worked well together on the left wing with Oliver scoring two and Matthew scoring one. Prabesh

defended well and made a few goal – saving tackles. We lost our composure slightly and the second goal we conceded would have been easily defendable. All in all we played some good hockey against a strong opposition and we came out with a win.

Sam Byrd

## **RECENT RESULTS**

LSS U15S 5-9 AVON VALLEY U15S

LSS U12S BEAT KING EDWARDS U12S



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## OUTSIDE OF SCHOOL

### Old Laurentians retain the Brian White cup

The Old Laurentians began their season with a 17-0 home win over Leamington to retain the trophy, named in the memory of a long-serving rugby stalwart, who had strong connections with both clubs. Having battled hard to keep the visitors at bay early on, the OLs scored with their first venture into the opposition 22, after an overturned scrum gave Ben Anderson the chance to gallop over the line. Leamington continued to put pressure on but could not find a way through, with scores from Luke Townsend and Dom Hammond taking the game to far away from the visitors.

Match Report by Daniel Pinks

### Rugby town lose first round of FA cup vase

Rugby town were beaten in their first match of the FA vase on Saturday, losing to the MFL premier side Boldmere St. Michaels. The conditions were rough, at the Rugby side were

put in front by an 18 th minute penalty by Romario Martin, who eased the pressure with his spot kick. In the 72 nd minute, Loyiso Recci was sent off after a second yellow card and Boldmere equalized from the spot also. Ten men Valley conceded a last minute winner coming from a last minute header and were knocked out.

Match report by Eryk Opalinski

### Eddie Jones picks a 36 Man Squad and still no Danny Cipriani

Eddie Jones released a 36 man squad for the autumn Tests and still refuses to pick Danny Cipriani despite being in class form for his club Gloucester. Perhaps a surprise inclusion, his Gloucester team mate Ben Morgan has been picked to cover the ever growing injury list. Morgan, 29 last featured for England in October 2015 at the World Cup. Wing Chris Ashton

has also been brought in to cover the injuries of Jonathon Joseph, Anthony Watson and Ben Te'o who have all been side-lined with injury. Ashton has not played for England since 2014 and is yet to make his competitive debut for Sale this year after being banned for an incident in a pre-season friendly. After winning their first seventeen tests, the current team has only won one of their last 7 games!

Match report by Michael Deery

## Fixtures and Results

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Many thanks to everyone that came up with reports this week!