

**COBHAM COLTS U16 – FIXTURES & MATCH
REPORTS 2009/10
MEDWAY NEWS YOUTH LEAGUE DIVISION 1**

Date	Versus	Venue	Score	Cobham Scorers
13/9/09	New Ash Green	Away	0-1	
20/9/09	Lordswood Youth	Home	0-6	
27/9/09	Cuxton (League Cup 1st Rd)	Away	2-0	Sam, Liam
4/10/09	Wigmore Youth	Home	Postponed	
11/10/09	Thamesview Youth Rangers	Away		
18/10/09	Bexley (Kent Cup)	Home		
25/10/10	No Game – Half Term			
1/11/09	Thamesview Youth Rangers	Home		
8/11/09	League Cup / J Leeds Cup			
15/11/09	Oak Athletic	Away		
22/11/09	Bredhurst Juniors	Home		
29/11/09	Pegasus 81	Away		
6/12/09	Oak Athletic	Home		
13/12/09	Bredhurst Juniors	Away		
27/12/09	No Game - Xmas			
10/1/10	Rainham Eagles	Away		
17/1/10	Rainham Eagles	Home		
31/1/10	New Ash Green	Home		
7/2/10	Wigmore Youth	Away		
14/2/10	No Game – Half Term			
21/2/10	Milton & Fulston United	Home		
28/2/10	Sheerness East Youth	Home		
7/3/10	Lordswood Youth	Away		
14/3/10	Pegasus 81	Home		
21/3/10	Sheerness East Youth	Away		
TBD	Milton & Fulston United	Away		

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New Ash Green 1 Cobham Colts 0

New Ash Green dominated territory in the first half. Stand-in keeper Suleman put in a man of the match performance, making a number of good saves to keep out New Ash Green.

In the second half, the Green again started off the better side and took a deserved lead on 50 minutes. After the ball hit a Green's hand from a clearance the Cobham defence stopped and waited for the free kick. However, the referee waved play on and New Ash Green finished well.

After the goal, the game was more even and Cobham then came on strongly in the last quarter. Mitchell nearly got an equaliser when clear through but the New Ash Green keeper made a fine save. There were few other clear chances for either side in the second half as the defences dominated.

Both teams did well to try to play good football on hard pitch and produced some smart moves at times. Miguel must have set some sort of record for the number of times a player heads the ball in a game and he, Pelumi and Sam all had great games. Shope had a good debut. Although the result did not go our way, everyone worked really hard.

Man of the Match: Suleman

Team: Suleman, Luke, Andrew, Dalton (C), Pelumi, Charlie, Sam, Miguel, Liam, Mitchell, Jack. Subs: Shope, Sunny

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Cobham Colts 0 Lordswood Youth 6

After a fairly even opening 10 minutes, Lordswood gained the upper hand and went into half-time 4-0 up. Although they played some good football, Lordswood were helped by three defensive errors leading to goals. Stand-in keeper Andrew made some good saves but stood little chance with most of the goals.

Charlie took over in goal in the second half and started with a great double save with his feet in the first few minutes. With their confidence high, Lordswood played some neat football and created quite a few chances which Charlie did well to save. They finished off the scoring with a well hit swerving shot into the top corner.

For Cobham, Sam had a really good game in midfield and later at right back, Andrew showed some skilful dribbling and passing in the second period, and Pelumi put in some strong tackles and nearly finished with a goal after running the length of the pitch. Although we created some good attempts on goal and Kyle hit the bar, the Lordswood

keeper was on top form and kept a clean sheet. Generally, Cobham were second to most loose balls and gave the ball away too easily. The lack of movement and positional sense was also disappointing.

Man of the Match: Sam

Team: Andrew (GK) Luke, Andrew, Dalton (C), Pelumi, Charlie, Sam, Miguel, Liam, Mitchell, Jack, Sunny. Subs: Shope, Kyle

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Cuxton 0 Cobham Colts 2 (League Cup 1st Round)

Cobham went through to the next round of the League Cup with a goal in each half. On a very hard pitch with little grass and a big slope, it was difficult to play decent football as the ball bounced or ran away. Charlie had to leave the field after only a few minutes after taking a tumble.

The first half was pretty even with Cuxton working hard to close down space and winning most of the 50:50 challenges. However, on the few occasions Cobham did manage to string some passes together they looked the more likely to score. Sam opened the scoring midway through the half with a powerful header from Jack's corner.

Cuxton started the better in the second period and had most of the possession for 15 minutes, but did not manage to trouble Miguel who was taking his turn in goal. Cobham then started to pass the ball better and the game was fairly even until they scored again through Liam from close range. Cobham then had the better of the last 10 minutes, although Miguel was forced into making a headed interception from the edge of the penalty area, and a diving save in the last minute.

There were some signs of improved movement from Cobham in short patches, with Luke, Andrew, Dalton and Pelumi standing out.

Man of the Match: Luke

Team: Miguel (GK) Luke, Andrew, Dalton (C), Pelumi, Charlie, Sam, Miguel, Liam, Mitchell, Jack, Suli. Subs: Sunny

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