

ALBURY VETS MATCH REPORT SUNDAY 14th OCTOBER

SURREY SENIOR VETS CUP

ALBURY V OLD LANCING BOYS – Albury 0 – Lancing 5

Lets be honest as soon as we turned up today we knew we were against it with Mr "any swear word beginning with "C" will be red carded" Referee. With Matt Hunt in our side this was always going to be difficult fixture.....and it so it proved!

We played against a team who were blowing hot this week and have been together for a long time. I actually think they went to school together with the oldest player just turning 40 this year.....we on the other hand have an average age of.....that's enough of that!

Looking at the positives, and there are plenty, we haven't conceded double figures for four games now, have scored 5 goals and created as many chances. Our goals against percentage is still too high but much much better than previous seasons.

Only one down at half time and playing some lovely stuff in patches, Albury FC looked solid. An unexpected change in the team formation at the start shook Albury a little combined with a very upset Rod not happy with his shirt number could well be the two deciding factors. The second half only really changed with a dodgy penalty (watching SKY sports replay that evening proved how lucky Noj was to stay on the pitch) but at the time he definitely took a dive from the Suarez school of football. A direct corner goal and losing possession turned the inevitable screw. 5-nil was probably a fair result and one Albury can be really proud of.

It could have been oh so different if Andrew "swivel hips" McKerron could have swivelled a little more and found the net with his 25 yard curling shot. But it was not to be. What an excellent effort!

Another injury to report. Tony, who majestically marshalled the right of defence may be out for a few weeks. Here's to a speedy recovery Tony and may open the door for Noj to make the position his own.

Sunday 28th October 2012 – KO 10:30 – will the real ALBURY FC please stand up!

Its against CRANLEIGH.....Who is going to win the headers, who is going to put the ball in the back of the net, who has the desire to take responsibility and make it happen, we have plenty enough footballers capable to do it so lets get it done.

Ps. I deliberately refused to mention the referee in this report who seemed to blow up at any tackle we made. Oh bother, I just mentioned it!!