



MGS FOOTBALL NEWSLETTER

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News Items

- The Under-12s are through to the semi finals of the Manchester Cup after beating Loreto 3-0 at Hough End.
- Please e-mail m.g.p.strother@mgs.org if you wish your name removed from the mailing list.

Forthcoming Block Fixture

12.02.11 The Grange Coach leaves MGS 8.30am
 Coach arrives back 1.15pm

Home – First team, Under-15s and Under-13s
 Away – Second team, Under-14s and Under-12s

Last Week's Results Summary

First XI		
Stockport Grammar School	5-0 win	Rubenstein, Kelly (2), Cantor, Grant
<p>Summary A very dominant and controlling performance, winning 5-0. The team enjoyed the majority of possession throughout, and put this to good use early on going 3-0 up before half time. Thanks to a well executed goal from Daniel Rubenstein, followed by a tap in and excellent header from Mark Kelly. The team continued to dominate on the counter attack, never coming under too much pressure from the Stockport attack. A long throw up from Elliott Bullock allowed Sam Cantor to really put the game to bed, slotting his finish into the bottom corner. The highlight of the match being Tom Grant's goal, after being subbed on late into the game after just performing for the school's 3rd team to make a comprehensive result of 5-0</p> <p>Man-of-the-Match – Mark Kelly</p>		

Next game – The Grange (H)

Second XI		
Stockport Grammar School	5-2 win	Shalom (3), Hoffman, Patel
<p>Summary We knew the game would be a tough one with an unfamiliar look to the team with the exclusion of the Under-16s and a mystery about the quality of the Stockport team. An early</p>		

Ben Shalom goal settled any nerves, and from then on in we looked strong. passing the ball around smoothly, holding the ball for long periods of time. A quick break from our corner led to an equaliser for Stockport, against the run of play. But from then on in we pushed on with the attack leading to a further four goals being scored and only one more conceded.

The game finished 5-2 with 3 goals from Shalom and one each for Hoffman and Patel. By the end Stockport looked like a beaten team and looked lazy. All-in-all a good convincing performance.

Man-of-the-Match – Ben Shalom

Next game – The Grange (A)

Under-12 A team		
Loreto (Manchester Cup)	3-0 win	McEwan, Kennedy (2)
Summary This was a really good victory in poor weather conditions and on a poor pitch. Often that has seen MGS sides undone. The Under-12s remained solid at the back and understood their instructions clearly when we changed the formation to allow us to compete in the middle. An early goal from Cam McEwan steadied the nerves. In truth, we found it difficult to get the ball out of our half.		
Man-of-the-Match – Matt Smith		

Next game – The Grange (A)

Under-10 A team		
King's Chester	7-2 loss	Maguire, Poyser
Summary MGS Under-10s played away from home at King's School, Chester. We started with a strong line-up and were feeling very confident to get a win. The team won the toss and kicked off, and we started steadily and were creating promising chances. Then, after a couple of minutes MGS took the lead after a stunner scored by Fergal Maguire. After a brilliant start from MGS, King's Chester started a whopping five goals in a row. But MGS were not going to give up the fight. With the wonderful team spirit on and off the pitch, MGS scored a goal inside the box. This half volley was scored by Louis Poyser. When King's started the match up again they immediately gave a response by scoring another two goals. Then the full time whistle sounded, after a close match. The final score was 7-2.		
Man-of-the-Match – James Pullen		

Next game – Birkenhead (A)

Under-10 B team		
King's Chester	6-2 loss	Chilamkurthi, Oshodi
<p>Summary The Under-10 B team played King's Chester away. Our first half wasn't too disappointing and Shraavan Chilamkurthi scored keeping us in the game. King's played well in the second half and despite a second goal for MGS from Kazal Oshodi, King's won the game 6-2.</p> <p>On the whole the team played well and we were unfortunate to concede six goals. The game was more even than the score implies. Everyone played well and stayed in good spirits.</p> <p>Man-of-the-Match – Kazal Oshodi</p>		

Next game – TBA