

## BU10 – Team 1 – Game 11

The 11<sup>th</sup> game of the season was our most successful game to date. The boys recorded a whopping 6 goals to defeat Team 4 by a final score of 6-1. We started the game one player short. Team 4 had 7 players and we had 6. Were we glad to see Jaydon and Aaron as they sauntered onto the field to give us 8 players! Having an extra player gave us the opportunity to rest some of our players, even if for a short period.

The teams exited the first half with no scoring. The boys had a few golden opportunities in the first half of the game as they continued to carry the play and made the awesome passes to each other! The good passing plays continued in the second half and resulted in the following scoring plays.....

1. Eric fought off an opposing player near the right field line. He made a great pass over to Arman and put him into the open for the first goal of the game. Eric was grinning from ear to ear after Arman got the goal.
2. Andrew, coming back from a two games vacation, showed no signs of rust or slowing down. He carried the ball from our zone and must have fought off at least three opposing players before sliding the ball over to Jaydon for the second goal of the game.
3. The third goal was scored by Team 4 into their own net.
4. For the fourth goal, Arman carried the ball into the right corner. He turned, he paused and then took a powerful shot to the goal crease area. The shot deflected off a Team 4 player into their net.
5. The fifth goal started with Arman again on a similar play from the right corner. This time, Amar was right there in the crease area and deflected the ball into the net.
6. The last and final goal started with Christopher. He rushed up to stop the ball scooting into our zone. He tapped it over to Jaydon who in turned slid it over to Arman. Arman let go a powerful kick for the final goal of the game. Arman became the third player on the team to get a hat trick.

The Boys complemented their strong offensive plays with some solid defense. Christopher carried the defense as he played all of but one shift there.

Aaron played his best game of the season on his shift as defender. On a dangerous opposition rush down the left field, he was the lone player back. He kept pace and prevented the pass until more of his team mates arrived and he negated the scoring opportunity.

Anthony played a couple of shifts on defense; I was amazed at how much he had improved his game in terms of speed and the power of his kicks. Anthony was proving that he can play goalie, defense and forward.

Eric, while defending, was using his body to block balls and using his head to get the ball out of our zone.

Despite being short on players, the Boys played a disciplined offensive and defensive game. I was extremely happy to see them making the great passes. The last time we made such good passes, we beat the opposing teams 5-0 and 5-1. This goes to show that if we are passing the ball, we will ensure that we have possession most of the time and then we will win.

We now have 7 wins, 1 loss and 3 ties for a total of 24 points!! Great game, Boys!!!