

Hebburn Town Juniors Talkback



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CHECK OUT OUR WEBSITE

Hebburn Town Juniors FC website is excellent. If you have a little spare time, why not visit it at www.hebburntownjuniorsfc.com Have a look at the photo gallery and you'll find pictures of the recent trip to the Beckham Academy and pictures of the U7 league cup win.



The mystery mascot.
 Is the rabbit wearing a nappy?

Who is in the mascot suit?
 What animal is it?

Does it have a name?

Our website contains the clubs rules as well as general information about the club and teams. The website is looked after by under 7 blues manager Stephen Rutherford and what an excellent job he does.

DID YOU KNOW?

- Edwin Van De Sar now holds the record for the most minutes not conceding a goal.
- The previous holder was Steve Death of Reading (1973).
- "Edwin Van De Sar has now beaten death". (A John Motson special)
- William Smith, the butler to American entrepreneur Hugh Hefner, is originally from Hebburn.
- "If God had intended for us to play football in the clouds he wouldn't have put grass on the ground." - Brian Clough referring to the long ball game.

MORRISONS BAG PACK A HUGE SUCCESS

The Committee would like to thank everyone who took part and gave up their time to support the bag pack at Morrisons Supermarket, Jarrow, on the 8th February. The event was really well supported and £1,050 was raised which was fantastic. The committee are also grateful to the staff and management at Morrisons for allowing the club the opportunity to hold the bag pack.



PLAYER OF THE MONTH AWARDS



"Success is no accident. It is hard work, perseverance, learning, studying, sacrifice and most of all, love of what you are doing or learning to do."

Pele

Each Month, we ask our team managers to nominate a player from their team for the player of the month award. The award may be for a fantastic goal, save or tackle, for the players work ethic, for their attitude in training and on the pitch or for improvements they have made to their technique or game in general.

Under 7 golds, **The Team**, for their hard work and determination and good team spirit.

Under 7 blues, My nomination this month goes to **James S**, he has performed really well in training and has taken his opportunity on the pitch to provide some fine performances. Well done lad.

Under 8 golds, nomination this month goes to **Luke E**, he has been great in defence for my team this year and is one of my teams most improved players.

Under 8 blues, Player of the month goes to **Ben B**, Ben is getting stronger and stronger in defence with Byron and Jacob who have also been outstanding, Ben is a good reader of the game and a good passer of the ball and his recent displays have been instrumental in the Blues recent good form. Ben also continues to train with SAFC development academy, well done Ben.

Under 8 juniors, We did not play many games over the last month. However I would like to nominate **the full team** for their outstanding performance against East Durham in the one game we played.

Under 9 golds, **The whole team**, who continue to improve individually and as a group.

Under 9 blues, **Patrick G** – Shows his true team spirit and dedication; although he is a striker, he has put in lots of tackles in midfield and also in defence, although this does not over shadow the amount of strikes he makes on goal.

Under 10 devils, **the team** as they all work hard for each other, top of the division and still in the cup what more can a manager ask for.

Under 10 demons, **Taylor H** for his creativity of goals and also his ability to score some great goals.

Under 11 boys, **James F**, James has played really well and consistent during month and scoring on a regular basis as we hit the top of the league.

Under 12 boys, **All the lads**, for their continued hard work in games and training.

Under 13 boys, Only 2 matches played this month, 2 Cup games, won both 9-0 and 3-1. Now in the quarter finals well done boys. Well done and joint player of the month to **Joshua P** for scoring 5 against Sporting Nissan and **James B** for scoring 3 against Durham County. A big welcome back to Alex F!

Under 13 girls, **Elice C**, Elice can play anywhere, she's even had a go in goal, she always works hard for the team during games, and as captain, always sets an example in terms of commitment and effort. A true team player.

Under 15 boys, **Liam C**, Midfield/forward - Exceptionally good attitude and work rate. Always gives 100% in training and games.

Under 21 boys, **The full squad of players**, who always train and work hard and appreciate the excellent tips I give them during training, games and my top soccer tips column.

CHLOE'S CHOICE-ANT AND DEC'S SATURDAY NIGHT TAKEAWAY



Ant and Dec with Take That in the background

SUBS

Weekly subs are payable throughout the season, even when there are no games being played.

Subs are used to cover indoor training costs, referee fees, the purchase of kit and equipment and payment of affiliation and league fees.

Saturday night TV has been fantastic recently, bringing family entertainment back to the fore. And following on from Strictly Come Dancing, The X Factor and Dancing on Ice, the Kings of Saturday Night TV are back.

ROLL THE TITLES

Who else but Geordie boys Ant and Dec could get such stars as Ricky Gervais (no, the comedian, not the Sunderland Manager), Take That, Brian Connolly, Nicky Clarke and Chico all on the same show? The show is mainly unchanged from last time but the boys give slight changes to each show to keep it fresh every week.

The show still has my favourites, musical toadstools, Imitation Street and the cheesiest game on TV, mousetrap.

In the battle of the teams, Ant won the first round in Ant versus Dec, in the truck pull, and Dec won the second week by getting the most downloads singing "wake me up before you go go".

Can Ant win the series? He's never won one yet.

Roll on next Saturday.

Stopping in is the new going out, so stop in and have a takeaway!

Editor's note: Sophie has been sacked.

Sophie's note: I resigned.





UNDER 8 JUNIORS MATCH REPORTS

HTJU8's 3-4 Gladiators 17th January 2009

Unfortunately your roving match reporter could not make this one due to the unusual side effects of a visit to Stowell Street and the delicacies normally found there.

However, an able assistant reports the following: The match got off to a very busy start for the defensive trio of, Kyle D (GK), James W (RB) and Kianne W (LB). All three being tested early on by the quick skills of the Gladiators attack, unfortunately we found ourselves 3 - 1 down at half time and had it not been for a great goal from Aaron 'D' to restore some confidence things could have been a lot worse.

Following an inspired half time team talk by Dave, the second half sees HTJU8's retake the field with a belief that they could turn the game around and indeed with two well crafted goals from Cameron 'W' that pulled the score back to 3 - 3 a close finish looked on the cards. However, despite a great all round team effort Gladiators managed to grab a late winner.

HTJU8's 3-0 Consett Terrors 24th January 2009

To say that game was played on a 'heavy' pitch is a bit of an understatement...!

The ice had just about melted as this game got underway, attempts at passing the ball on the ground were hard and even a good run by Cameron 'W' was spoilt due to the ball sticking in the mud with only the keeper to beat.

Consett then pressed forwards, keeping the defensive trio of: Kianne W (LB), James W (RB) and Kyle D (GK) very busy. It was the latter who pulled off some good saves to stop the Terrors for his sixth clean sheet of the season.

This then set up a sound defensive platform that allowed the midfield maestro's Joe 'C' and Adam 'M' the time to push forwards and supply a great ball to Aaron 'D' who slotted home with style for 1 - 0.

The score was soon doubled by a tremendous individual effort by Joe 'C', employing his skill and trickery Joe found space and time to unleash a thunderbolt that almost burst the net...!

A great piece of teamwork that involved everyone saw the ball slotted home from close range by Aaron for his second goal of the day and make it the second time that we have beaten the 'Terrors' 3 - 0.

HTJU8's 2-2 East Durham 31st January 2009

Having beaten ED 1 - 0 earlier in the season, the lead up to this return fixture was spent hearing how they were going to; "quote" 'stuff us'...!

The match got off to a hectic start with the defensive trio of, Kyle D (GK), James W (RB) and Kianne W (LB) all being tested early on by the quick skills of a confident ED side. An early goal from ED seemed to put us on the back foot somewhat and when ED then doubled their lead with a goal from our former team-mate the writing looked to be on the wall.

However, we are made of sterner stuff and looked to have pulled one back when a goalmouth scramble involving Cameron 'W', Joe 'C' and Aaron 'D' saw the ball cleared from behind the ED line. Unfortun-

nately the Ref didn't see it waving play on and we appeared to be at the turning point as the ref blew for half time.

An inspired H/T team talk seemed to have an immediate effect, the second half started and with Adam 'M' playing in front of the back two and a more confident Hebburn side started to push forwards. Some good passing between Cameron 'W' and Aaron 'D' set up Joe 'C' for a cheeky toe poke that beat the ED keeper and lifted whole team.

Kianne 'W' made two great tackles to stop our old friend from ED and passed the ball well out of defence. The second involving the midfield that then saw a good move which set up Aaron 'D' who's well timed shot whistled passed the ED keeper for 2 - 2 and set up a dramatic last 5 minutes. Hebburn had turned it around, we never give up and ED were looking very shaky.

Moments later a goalmouth scramble saw James 'W' clear off our goal line to set up a nail biting finish.

Then Kyle 'D's goal kick was control with great calmness by Adam 'M', who's pass to Joe 'C' saw the midfield trickster ride tackles from three ED players and lay the ball off to James 'W' who's first time through ball sent Cameron 'W' clear with just the keeper to beat...!

Unfortunately the Ref blew his whistle to stop play, as one of the 3 ED players had some mud in his eye and the match restarted with a drop ball.

The full time whistle signalled the end a great game and a tremendous fight back by a never say die Hebburn side.

The pace and excitement of the second half didn't allow time to get subs; Adam 'S' and Rachael 'O' onto the pitch and for that I am truly sorry.

CLUB SHOP

You can now purchase Hebburn Town Juniors FC logo'd kit by completing the form below and handing to your Manager together with payment. Orders are normally ready within 14 days.

HTJ SPORTS

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	Ski Hat	Black	one size fits all	£5.00	
	Training Jacket - Adult	Navy Blue	Small	£25.00	
			Medium	£25.00	
			Large	£25.00	
	Sweat Shirt - Child	Black	ages 5-6	£10.00	
			ages 7-8	£10.00	
			ages 9-10	£10.00	
			ages 11-12	£10.00	
			ages 13-14	£10.00	
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Lionel's top soccer tips

Each month, Hebburn's senior coach, Lionel Bowman, gives us all a coaching or playing tip.

"Rugby is a funny game played by 15 (or 13) men with odd shaped balls. It's called Rugby Football but it is very unlike Soccer, as the Americans call it. In most areas it is a poorer game than football, with the only exception being respect shown for the officials. When you see the rugby internationals on TV these days, the referee is miked up and you can hear him explaining his decisions to the players. Whilst they may not always agree with him, they know that he won't change his mind and if they show any dissent, a penalty can be moved 10 yards (about 10 metres for all you younger readers) further forward.

If FIFA or the FA really wanted to give referees a tool to impose their authority and ensure that players show them respect on the pitch, they might consider adopting this in football? One of the things I like about HTJFC is that we actively promote the respect campaign. Not only do we want our teams to do well, we want them to play with pride, show respect for the officials and opposition, and be gallant losers as well as gracious winners."

Congratulations

To all to took part in the hugely successful bag pack at Morrisons.

Thank you

To Sophie for all her good ideas that have contributed to the newsletter.

To Sharon for her contributions to this months newsletter.

To Ian W for his contributions to this months newsletter.

Finally

Get well soon, Joe Kinnear.

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

Curry Night—date & venue to be confirmed

NUFC bucket collection—next season, please volunteer

Soccer Camp—7th & 8th April 2009 10am-3pm

Skegness—May 2009

Presentation Day—6th June 2009 (provisional)

Boxing Day Dip—26th December 2009

The Club are holding a **Sponsored Walk** along the River Tyne from Hebburn Riverside to Bill Quay and back on the afternoon of **Saturday 28th March**. Calling in at the **Cricketers** for some **light refreshment**. Dogs are more than welcome to attend but they must be well behaved and kept on a lead. So come on and drag those walking boots out of the cupboard and have some **fun** and raise some funds for **Hebburn Town!**
Your Club needs you!

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Black and White or Red and White?

Goalkeeper Shay Given has moved to Manchester City from Newcastle. How many games did he play for Sunderland?

Answer next month.



Michael Chopra scored his first Premiership goal against Sunderland in Newcastle's 4-1 win on 17th April 2006. The goal was the fastest ever premier league goal as he had only been on the pitch 10 seconds when he scored.

If you have an interesting football related question and you'd like it asked on the newsletter, email hebburntowntalkback@yahoo.com

