



Preston whitewashed

Lancaster 13 Preston 0

Lancaster completed a double over Preston in their recent North Lancashire League fixtures, finishing with an admirable and unusual white wash in the home league at Salt Ayre.

Preston did create some chances during the game but were either denied by the word work or by some fine saves from keeper Zak Sly who denied the Preston forwards twice when facing one on one situation.

Although the squads featured three young juniors in Ben Walker, Scott Sharpe and James Alker the youngsters blended in well using their swimming prowess to good effect to allow the home side to maintain their momentum throughout.

Apart from the constant threat of Decland Ellwood at centre forward position the home side counter attacked effectively demonstrated by four goals from equal top scorer Elliot Trafford who could even have finished with more.

Sam smith and Stef Detko worked hard in mid bath alongside Michael Brown whilst Steve Smith and Rysz Detko proved tough nuts to crack in the Lancaster defence. Whatever side Lancaster had in the water, although unlucky on a couple of occasions Preston failed to apply consistent pressure on the home side.

The first period ended with Lancaster already in a comfortable position with a 5 goal lead, Ellwood 3, Sam Smith and Trafford the scorers. Lancaster continued to dominate in the second quarter with three more goals, Ellwood with his fourth of the match, Rysz Detko and a second for Trafford.

During the third period Lancaster stuttered a little. Zak Sly proved his worth in goal and just Brown and Trafford scored for the home team as the side also missed several chances. The team continued to dominate however and in the final period both Sharpe and Alker went close but it was three of the more experienced players, Brown, Detko and Trafford who added to Lancaster's tally as Preston finished with a disappointing zero.

Team: Z Sly, M Brown, E Trafford, B Walker, Steve Smith, Sam Smith, D Ellwood, R Detko, S Detko, J Alker, S Sharpe