

Reserves

Stags 7-0 Bradford (Central League: Division Two)

Tuesday 16th October 2012
Kick Off: 7pm

One Call Stadium



Rampant Stags Smash Bradford For Seven

A rampant performance from Andy Todd's Reserve side saw them smash a young Bradford City side 7-0 as their Central League Division Two season continued. A star performance from Ben Hutchinson saw him score two and set three, however it was it strike partner Nick Wright that took home the match ball as he netted a hat-trick as his return from injury continued.

Mansfield began well and opened the scoring on eight minutes as Chris Clements' corner was headed in by Hutchinson after Luke Jones flick on. Bradford then gave Mansfield a brief scare however the classy Hutchinson soon set the Stags second on twelve minutes, sending a defence splitting pass into the path of Nick Wright who remained calm to slot underneath Stuart Morrison in the Bantams goal.

Mansfield waited ten minutes before adding a third, once again it stemmed from Hutchinson winning a corner which Clements took, Luke Jones was first to the ball but saw his thunderous header palmed away by Morrison, the Bantams keeper helpless with the second ball as Ben Hutchinson fired home on the volley from eight yards.

The Ex Celtic and Kilmarnock man was hungry and was denied a treble with twenty five played, Wright fed the dangerous front man into some space, Hutchinson stepping inside the challenge of McHugh before drilling a shot towards the bottom corner, Morrison drawing the applause of team mates as he sprung across to tip the goal bound shot around the post for yet another corner.

Keeper Shane Redmond had little to do throughout the game but was called into action seconds after Hutchinson was denied by Morrison, Bradford youngster Connor Erangey had a pot shot from the edge of the box however it was far too easy for the Irish gloves man. Hutchinson was then cursing his luck as he headed home a deep Clements free kick, only for the offside flag to be raised, denying the hit man a first half treble.

Captain Chris Clements added another for the Stags with seven minutes of the first half remaining; Louis Briscoe's quick corner saw Clements curl a beautiful effort into the top corner from the edge of the area.

The roles were nearly reversed on the stroke of half time as Clements fed Briscoe, however Bantams shot stopper Morrison again pulled off an excellent save to keep the score line 4-0 in Mansfield's favour at half time.

After the break further excellence from Morrison in the City goal kept it at 4-0 as he palmed away a Stevenson header from a Clements corner, Luke Jones then arrived in the same spot from the following corner to bullet home the fifth of the night.

Dominant Mansfield made it 6-0 on 75 minutes after excellent creative play from Hutchinson. Dropping into midfield to collect a low pass, he spun well before clipping beautifully over the top for Wright, the former Kidderminster man getting his second of the game firing in from the left of the box with his left boot.

Wright and Hutchinson fought out the remainder of the match in search of a hat-trick, five minutes from full time the duo were involved in the final goal of the night, Nick Wright the one claiming the match-ball. Again it stemmed from Hutchinson who took a quick free kick after being felled on the right hand side, his low pass to Briscoe saw the creative wide man turn Bass inside out before cutting the ball back into the middle. Wright arrived on the penalty spot and controlled well before slotting home.

Man Of The Match: Ben Hutchinson

Referee: Robert Dudley

Line Up: Shane Redmond, Jake Green, Luke Jones, Jobe Shaw, Andy Owens, Louis Briscoe, Chris Clements (C) (Nuha Jabbi 65), Solomon Taiwo (Scott Rogers 60), Nick Wright, Lee Stevenson (Joe Flint 65), Ben Hutchinson

Substitutes Not Used: Joel Holland, Ben Birch, Kurtis Turner



Name	Start (Sub)	GOALS
Adam Murray	1	
Andy Owens	3	1
Andy Todd	1	
Ben Hutchinson	3	3
Chris Clements	3	1
George Pilkington	2	
Godfrey Poku	0 (1)	
Jake Green	1(1)	
Jamie Hand	2	
Jobe Shaw	1	
Joe Flint	0 (1)	
John Thompson	2	
Lee Beevers	3	
Lee Stevenson	3 (1)	1
Liam Mitchell	1	
Louis Briscoe	2 (1)	
Luke Jones	2	1
Matt Green	1	
Matt Rhead	1 (1)	
Michael Boateng (T)	1 (2)	1
Nick Wright	3	3
Nuha Jabbi	0 (1)	
Ryan Tafazolli	3	
Scott Rogers	0 (2)	
Shane Redmond	3	
Solomon Taiwo*	2	



DATE	OPPONENT	H/A	
29-Aug	Port Vale	H	L1-0 Central League DIVISION 2
11-Sep	Wrexham	A	W3-1 Central League DIVISION 2
03-Oct	Gateshead	H	W1-0 Central League League Cup 7pm
16-Oct	Bradford City	H	W7-0 Central League DIVISION 2
31-Oct	Rotherham United	A	2pm Central League EAST DIVISION
13-Nov	Hartlepool United	H	2pm Central League EAST DIVISION
28-Nov	Hull City	A	7pm Central League League Cup 7pm
11-Dec	Bradford City	H	7pm Central League EAST DIVISION
19-Dec	Burton Albion	A	2pm Central League DIVISION 2
16-Jan	Hull City	A	7pm Central League EAST DIVISION
30-Jan	Grimsby Town	A	2pm Central League EAST DIVISION
19-Feb	Gateshead	H	2pm Central League EAST DIVISION
12-Mar	Chesterfield	A	2pm Central League EAST DIVISION
20-Mar	Grimsby Town	H	2pm Central League DIVISION 2
25-Mar	Gateshead	A	2pm Central League DIVISION 2
17-Apr	Morcambe	H	7pm Central League DIVISION 2
TBC	Hartlepool United	H	Central League League Cup 7pm

The Central League - Division Two TABLE

Team	PL	W	D	L	GF	GA	GD	POINTS
Gateshead	3	3	0	0	9	0	9	9
Port Vale	4	3	0	1	10	2	8	9
Mansfield	3	2	0	1	10	2	8	6
Burton	2	1	0	1	3	2	1	3
Morcambe	2	1	0	1	1	6	-5	3
Bradford	2	1	0	1	4	13	-9	3
Grimsby	2	0	0	2	0	4	-4	0
Wrexham	3	0	0	3	2	10	-8	0

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