

SPORTS NEWS

Boys Football Report

On Tuesday 11th July the Eversley boys football team played Forty Hill in the Fursman Cup Final.

The game was always going to be difficult as Forty Hill had already beaten Eversley in a group game of a tournament back in October.

Forty Hill started fast and got their noses in front early. A scramble in the box, fell to their striker who tapped in from close range to put them 1-0 up. Eversley responded well and could've gone into the break level when Sebastian was put through on goal, but his effort went just wide of the post and Forty Hill had the lead at half time.



The boys came out firing in the second half and within minutes were level. Some brilliant play from Antonio ended with the Forty Hill keeper parrying the ball to Calum, who followed it in to get Eversley back on terms.

Almost instantaneously Forty Hill regained the lead with a similar goal to their first. A melee in the box dropped to their forward again and he finished from yards out to make it 2-1.

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The game was heading into the final minutes and Eversley were piling on the pressure. A handball just outside the box gave the team a free kick. Sebastian stepped up and rifled the ball into the bottom corner to get Eversley level and send the game into extra time.

Both teams were drained both physically and mentally with neither side willing to over commit in case they conceded what would surely be a winning goal. With the game in the final two minutes Forty Hill were awarded an extremely controversial penalty. There looked to be a blatant handball by a Forty Hill player in the build up which wasn't given before their striker went down in the box and the penalty was awarded. Andrew was so unfortunate not to keep out the penalty. He done brilliantly to get a hand to it but the strike was too powerful and Forty Hill had won the match with pretty much the last kick of the game.

This has been the most incredible season of any Eversley team I have seen. Winning their league with a 100% record and losing the final of the cup in extremely controversial circumstances makes it a season to remember.

You should all be so proud of your achievements, it has been a real joy for me to coach you this year. Well done boys!!!

(Niall Halloran)

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Cross Country

We finished our cross country club on a high this week with a lovely run in Oakwood Park. Thank you to all the parents who helped as marshals.

The cross country club have been meeting before school on Tuesday mornings. We have been practicing starts, sprinting and keeping the stamina going when you feel you can't run any further.

Thank you to all the children and good luck to year 6 - hope you keep your running up in your new school!

I have really enjoyed my Tuesday mornings. Looking forward to seeing the year 4 and year 5 children in September.

Anna Reekie



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