Match report #3

Shannonside U12 Boys (Blue team) vs. St. Itas Sat 28/10/23 @ 11:30, League game

Bright sunny morning in Ashford for the 11:30 kick off. Both teams were evenly matched and it was a very exciting opening with plenty of attacking play and strong running. Sam Lewis was our captain today and drove the team forward with some very clever runs with and without the ball, helped out by his midfield of Josh O Mahoney, Charlie Frawley and Freddie Lewis. Up front, Michael Mullane was causing the St. Itas defence all sorts of problems when he was on the ball. As ever, the back 3 of Colm O Sullivan, Sean Cribbin and Will O Donnell performed so well both defensively and in starting our attacks. Tomo Kearns, brought on after the 1st 10 minutes added steel to the midfield and defence, making fantastic challenges right to the very end of the match.

In the end, St. Itas were just that bit sharper on the day, marginally edging a fantastic contest 3-2. 1st loss of the season for this team and as with every game, they have fantastic learnings to bring to training and the next match. Win lose or draw, this is a brilliant team and are just brilliant to watch.

Thanks to our referee today (Lorena Kelly), who allowed the game to flow. Another very well-mannered and clean game between 2 teams that enjoyed themselves. Team: Mark Barry, Colm O Sullivan, Sean Cribbin, Will O Donnell, Sam Lewis (C), Charlie Frawley, Freddie Lewis, Josh O Mahoney, Michael Mullane. Scorers: Michael Mullane x2