

SPORTS NEWS

Thomas Whitham

Sixth Form



Date: 22nd January 2010

Calendar

MONDAY

3.30-5.00 p.m.
Netball Training
TWSF v Haslingden

WEDNESDAY

12.00-1.00 p.m.
Indoor Cricket
Baines v TWSF

THURSDAY

3.30-4.30 pm
Hockey Practice

FRIDAY

3.30-4.30 pm.
Staff Sport

Notices

Fixtures: This week's fixtures take place against Baines from Blackpool. We will be taking two football teams and 1 Netball team. The coach will leave the car park at 12:45 pm.

Results

Results: This week's fixtures were against St Wilfrid's, Blackburn

1st XI Football: St Wilfrid's 0-7 Thomas Whitham

2nd XI Football: St Wilfrid's 3-3 Thomas Whitham

1st Team Netball: St Wilfrid's 21-17 Thomas Whitham

Log onto: <http://www.nwcollegeleague.co.uk/> to see the League Tables (Central Conference)

Cricket: Qasim Ali, cricket development coach in Burnley, will be delivering a Nets session every Wednesday 12:00-1:00 pm in the Sports Hall. All students welcome.

Hockey: Lisa Crewe from Pendle Hockey club is running Hockey training sessions every Thursday night in the Sports Hall/Astroturf for all students in Burnley. Equipment is provided. See Mr Newnes for more details.

Thomas Whitham 1st XI v St Wilfrids - 7-0 - Match Report.

Thomas Whitham's football fixture list took an unexpected break over the winter period due to the 'big freeze' the country has been experiencing. But a lack of match practice hasn't affected the team's quality, evidenced by their first game of 2010 with a massive win over Blackburn team St. Wilfrid's.

Matty Walker opened up the score line with a determined effort, ending in a tumbled attempt on goal, which left the opposition defence in a mix up resulting in a well-deserved goal. Walker bagged a second, slotting it past the keeper into the bottom right corner and putting the first half to bed.

Goal difference may prove to play a big part in the league of only 5 teams, and coach Newnes reminded his team of at the half time break to which the players responded to well.

Richard Johnson took on the temporary role of the holding central midfielder, and he stamped his authority on the game early with strong challenges in the air and first-rate distribution to the wingers. Josh Jeffries had a flawless game and played through with a fractured hand he picked up after a strong tackle, but should be fit for the first round of the Lancashire Cup on Monday.

Andy Spencer put in a resolute performance on the left wing, scoring the first of the second half with an assist from Walker. Wez Rainford impressed on the right wing, netting the fourth goal for TW. Not long after, an excellent free kick from Paddy Martin caught the opposition napping, and Johnson's glancing header provided an opportunity for Aidan Tate to nod home his first of the season. Fellow centre-half Michelle Bradshaw also scored his first of the season when he connected with a low cross in front of goal to increase the deficit to 6.

In the dying moments of the match Paddy Martin scored a hard-earned goal, lashing the ball past the keeper into the bottom left corner. Richard Johnson picked up the man of the match award for a faultless performance in an unfamiliar position.

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