

# ABBEYS V RICKLEY PARK

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On Wednesday afternoon Abbeys played Rickley park at home.

When the game began Rickly used clever passing to find a way around the Abbeys' defence and had an early shot on goal, which forced our keeper Alfie to make a great save. Archie expertly cleared the ball out of play. From the resulting throw Matthew got the ball and played it to Sam, who played the ball into the box for Robert and he forced the keeper to a save that led to a corner. Sam took it and Matthew flicked it on but Rickley got it away but it only went as far Matthew. Robert made a good run behind the Rickly defence, Matthew chipped it over the top and Robert scooped it over the keeper with the outside of his left boot. 1-0 Abbeys. Again Matthew gained possession, took a very good shot but unfortunately the keeper saved it. In the next attack, Kian launched it to Matthew, who took it past two people played it to Robert who drilled it into the top left corner. 2-0 to Abbeys. With that the half-time whistle blew where Abbeys were greeted by a delighted Mrs. Good and Mr. Lynch, who both praised them for their teamwork and communication.

The second half began in the same fashion as the first with Abbeys working hard to maintain their 2 goal advantage. In a blistering move, Matthew found Kian who played it down the line to Samuel, who skinned his man, and passed it to Robert and he got his hat-trick. After that Rickley Park came back into to the game and if it was not for some resolute defence from Chris, Luka and D'mitri the score line may have been closer. Rickley Park scored a late consolation goal to bring the game to an end at 3-1.

The Abbeys squad was: Alfie, Chris, Archie, Kian, D'mitri, Matthew, Samuel, Robert, Lawrence and Luka.

By Robert from Melrose Class.