

AFC Send them packing

Football

Surrey Primary League Under-9 Junior Cup

AFC Brooklands 2 Send Utd 1

WITH Send two divisions above Brooklands, and boasting an unbeaten record for the season, this proved to be the hosts most difficult game of the season so far.

Brooklands hit the floor running, with Jamie Edwards on the right and Tom Leach-Walton controlling the centre of the pitch.

The opening goal came from a flowing move involving four Brooklands' players and the Ryan King pass found Leach-Walton who calmly slid the ball past the Send keeper.

Minutes later, with Brooklands pressing for a corner, a Send

clearance fell nicely to Paul Broadberry who unleashed a shot from the halfway line straight into the back of the net giving Brooklands a 2-0 lead.

The rest of the first half saw Brooklands in control and the defence of Max Murray and Broadberry were superb in snuffing out any Send breaks.

The second half saw Send come more into the game and saw Brooklands trying to hit them on the break. The best Brooklands' chance fell to Jemma Croucher who forced a last-ditch save from the Send keeper.

As time ticked away Send were looking more threatening and only last-ditch defending from Leach-Walton and Murray saw Brooklands into the cup quarter-finals as they held on — just.