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MATCH REPORT

AGE GROUP: Under 13

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KNAPHILL LIONS1 – 2 AFC BROOKLANDS

DIVISION 2

Two defence splitting passes from James Egginton proved to be the difference in a close fought game. The greasy surface, made for a scrappy opening, but, as the pitch dried Brooklands began to wrestle the initiative in midfield. Alex Burr continued his goalscoring feats by putting Brooklands in front after Egginton's slide rule pass had put him through to finish. Chances were hard to come by and it was a narrow one goal lead that Brooklands took into the break. The second half saw Knaphill force a number of corners early on but the Brooklands defence held firm, marshalled by goalkeeper CJ Whitcombe. With neither side dominating it was going to need something special to score and again it was the Egginton, Burr combination which conjured up a carbon copy of the first goal, to give Brooklands a two goal lead. Knaphill came back and saves from Whitcombe kept the score as it was until a good move saw them pull one back. Brooklands continued to battle and the ref's whistle brought to an end an entertaining match.