

Boys JV Soccer Game Summary

BCC vs Quince Orchard, Sept 7, 2010

This was the second game of the season for BCC Coach DeMunter and his JV soccer team, following the 2-1 loss to Northwest on Saturday. BCC was eager to reverse the start of the season loss, and it showed in the opening minutes.

After controlling the ball the first few minutes of the match, BCC had their first corner kick in the 5th minute. Duc Momo jumped high to head the perfect corner kick by Douglas Guevara to give BCC it's first goal chance, the ball going wide outside the goal. Goal chances would continue for BCC but QO's defenders and goalie managed well to defend.

Once again BCC's back line of Paul Delancy, Will Becker, Hugo Melander and Brendan Ayala, showed continued stability. However, QO did have their share of goal chances. First half goalie Phillip Gunn performed well with several nice saves.

BCC kept up the attacks in the first half with several good chances. An attack in the 9th minute lead by Joe Feldman passing nicely to forward Evan Sevilla resulted in a strong shot on goal, a shot which unfortunately ended right in the hands of the QO keeper.

Workhorse-midfielders Feldman and Van Hollen kept winning balls in the first half, steering play upfield to the BCC forwards and outside midfielders Guevara and Alex Gandal.

BCC would take the lead on a very impressive attack which started at midfield when Martin Moreno won the ball, turned play upfield and, after dribbling 10-20 yards, passed nicely to winger Jonas Baker on the right side. Baker responds with a nice cross in to striker Momo, who is in perfect position in front of the QO goal and manages to flick the ball over the head of the goalie. 1-0 Barons!

The second half began on a different note compared to the end of the first. Quince Orchard waited no fewer than 30 seconds to even out the score at 1-1. BCC would find Orchard a different team in the second half, and in the 7th minute would find themselves down 2-1 to the home team after their second goal in 6 minutes of play.

BCC showed fighting spirit, however, and responded with several chances of their own. Among others a nice cross pass in towards the goal by back Melander which met the head of a charging Guevara, only to miss the goal by a few feet.

BCC were bent on evening the score, and had several good chances but couldn't succeed until the final minutes. The situation was nerve-racking, to say the least (at least for the crowd of about 100).

Seond-half goalie Gustavo Abarca starts play by rolling the ball to Melander on the right side, who passes to winger Baker, who in turn passes over to midfielder Van Hollen. By that time, Melander has taken his run up the right side and receives an excellent pass from Van Hollen over the QO defenders. Melander continues on down-field and manages to beat the keeper with a nice shot, only to be denied his first goal by seeing the ball hit the left post.

Duc Momo immediately picked up the return ball, but he too would be denied a second goal-- by the same left post! Luckily for BCC, midfielder Alex Gandal came from nowhere to smash the ball into the back of the net and equal out the score 2-2. An excellent goal!

Other players giving fine performances against Quince orchard were Defenders Victor Amaya, Christian Cordova, and Ellis Palmeiri. The heat seemed to get to several players, and a scoreless overtime saw the game end in a tie 2-2.

The next BCC JV soccer match will be the home opener at BCC on Monday, September 13, against Walter Johnson at 5:00 pm.

Go Barons!

/Jeff Baker