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STEYNING BOUNCE BACK TO WIN THE CUP



Thanks to two goals from Harry Lee, Steyning Strikers beat Southdown in a nail biting finish to the season to win the Frank Giess Memorial Trophy cup. The match started quite well for Steyning as they had more possession, however against the run of play Southdown took the lead after 10 minutes.

The rest of the first half was fairly even with Steyning and Southdown both having chances. The Half Time score was 1-0.

In the second half Steyning came out fired up. Steyning were playing well and had a few chances with Will being very unlucky when his shot went just past the post.

Steyning were pressing hard and were awarded a free kick near the half way line. Jordan took the kick and it went over the top of the



Henry Murray, Reuben Selby, Harry Lee, Will Kerr, Jordan Walser, Adam Christian, Chris Bates, Matthew Sowerby, Joe Petchey, Ross Cusdin, George Peacock, David Croshaw, Matthew Boyle

Southdown defence and Harry ran on to it and passed the ball into the net. 1-1.

The game was much more open now and Ross made a number of saves. Steyning were still pressing hard and with 15 minutes to go after a good passing move Joe played an inch perfect pass to Harry who then slotted it past the keeper.

Steyning played very well and despite Southdown pressing for an equaliser Steyning held their own. Final score 2-1 to Steyning.

Steyning Finish Second

Steyning just failed to win the Horsham District U12s Division 1. The season had a number of breaks due to Snow and Heavy rain. Despite losing points due to forfeiting a match and playing one game with ten men Steyning fought hard to finish a very creditable second losing by just 2 points. Best result was beating Southdown 7 -1. Many thanks to Doug Murray (manager), Steve Petchey (coach) and everyone else that contributed their time to make the season such a success.



The Two Captains

LEAGUE TABLE

POS	P	W	D	L	GD	PTS
1 Southdown Athletic	18	13	1	4	53	40
2 Steyning Strikers	18	12	2	4	35	38
3 Cophorne	18	11	3	4	28	36
4 Cranleigh Youth	18	10	5	3	40	35
5 Lower Beeding Lions	18	9	4	5	23	31
6 Ashington Cougars	18	8	1	9	5	25
7 Roffey Robins Athletic	18	6	1	11	-36	19
8 Hurstpierpoint	18	4	2	12	-43	14
9 Horsham Sparrows	18	3	2	13	-52	11
10 Storrington & Sullington	18	3	1	14	-53	10