



Wilmslow Lacrosse Club Match Report

Date	20 th March
Venue	Ashton RUFC
Playing	Ashton U16's
Report	<p>What a match!!! We went into this game missing 4 experienced players and included a debutant who had never met the players before this morning. The 1st quarter started off like we had never played as a team before and we found ourselves 3-0 down within 8minutes; then the fight back started and the quarter finished 3-2 thanks to solo goals by Rick & Jamie. The 2nd quarter was just as frantic with us equalising through Sam and then taking the lead twice through Dan and a second goal for Jamie only to be pegged back both times by Ashton; whose No13 caused major problems attacking from midfield - half time score 5-5. At half time a tactical switch in defence meant Marc was to constantly shadow the Ashton danger man; this worked really well and with both defences on form it took the goal of the game for us too take a 5-6 lead, with Theo finishing off a slick move from defence through to attack. The 4th quarter was a slow affair with tiredness, on a sapping pitch, taking its toll, if we could have just scored one more goal from the numerous chances we would have won this game, sadly with 3 minutes left Ashton equalised through their danger man who split the defence and finished well. Considering we were not at full strength, it was a very pleasing result and fight back from 3-0 down, the players could have given up. A debut for Ben (our new U16) was also useful as he now realises what U16 lacrosse is about!! Well done All, especially Lee our emergency defender who stood firm in a position where he has never played a full game before.</p>
Score	6-6
Goal Scorers	Jamie Powell(2), Rick Caldwell, Dan Roberts, Sam Burgess, Theo Worsley
Assists	Dan Roberts, Sam Burgess
Man of the Match	Marc Cork who marked the Ashton Man of the Match (No.13) out of the game in the last 2 quarters – not my words the words of the Ashton Manager after the game.
Report by	Graham Cork