



## Wilmslow Lacrosse Club Match Report

<b>Date</b>	20 <sup>th</sup> February, 2010
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<b>Venue</b>	Wilmslow Lacrosse Club
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<b>Playing</b>	Wilmslow U12s v Ashton U12s
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<b>Report</b>	<p>In a well-fought and highly competitive game Wilmslow U12s continued their recent improvement in results with this narrow victory over Ashton U12s. In a scrappy first quarter Wilmslow took the initiative with a fine opening goal from Callum Lavelle followed swiftly by a well crafted goal from 'Mini' Max – with Oscar Ridley-Fink's movement and stick-handling skills playing a part in both efforts. In the second quarter Wilmslow began to pull away with two further goals by Callum Lavelle, one being a great shot from a tight angle despite his Dad yelling at him to pass the ball! 4 – 0 up at half time gave Wilmslow a comfortable lead, but much credit went to Charlie Stocker, the first half goalie, who made a number of great saves to keep Ashton goalless. Ashton, however, rose to the challenge by winning the third quarter, scoring first to narrow Wilmslow's lead to two goals before 'Mini' Max restored the difference to three. At the end of the quarter Ashton scored again – a sign of things to come for the remainder of the game. The final quarter was dramatic. Wilmslow started the strongest with 'Mini' Max's fine effort getting stuck in the mud on the goal line – the whole pitch heard Mini's groan of despair. It was Ashton who then took the initiative, scoring two very well-worked goals to reduce the deficit to one. At that point Maximus Hammond rose to the challenge, brilliantly taking the ball, spinning on the spot and burying it in the corner of the net. Undeterred, Ashton found back strongly, scoring another great team goal before Charlie Stocker made a great run and unselfishly set up Mini Max for the final goal of the game. During the last few minutes Wilmslow survived some scares with fine saves from Callum Lavelle, and great defending from Ollie Appleby and James Ratcliffe.</p>
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<b>Score</b>	Wilmslow 7 – 5 Ashton
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<b>Goal Scorers</b>	Callum Lavelle (1 <sup>st</sup> quarter) 'Mini' Max Southerton (1 <sup>st</sup> quarter) Callum Lavelle (2 <sup>nd</sup> quarter) Callum Lavelle (2 <sup>nd</sup> quarter) 'Mini' Max Southerton (3 <sup>rd</sup> quarter) Max(imus) Hammond (4 <sup>th</sup> quarter) 'Mini' Max Southerton (4 <sup>th</sup> quarter)
<b>Assists</b>	Charlie Stocker
<b>Man of the Match</b>	Max Hammond (for his first ever goal – and what a goal it was!)
<b>Report by</b>	Dale Southerton