

Inmar 8-8 Carisbrooke United

(3-1; PENS 2-4)

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Date	Saturday 02/10/2021		Round 1
Kick-Off	2.30pm	Referee	Matthew Vokes
New Ground	Redbridge Community School (3G)	Assistant-1	Club
New: #1493	Cuckmere Lane, Southampton. Hants	Assistant-2	Club
Conditions	Incessant heavy rain throughout	Adjustments	90+1
Temperature	14°C	Other Notes	Surface: 3G

Match Details:			
07	1-0	A Shergold ¹	
18	1-1		Potts
27	2-1	L Shergold ¹	
29	3-1	A Shergold ²	
53	4-1	Streak ^[pen]	
54	4-2		Phillips
55	5-2	A Shergold ³	
59	5-3		Butcher ¹
68	6-3	L Shergold ²	
79	6-4		Butcher ²
80	7-4	Walker	
82	8-4	L Shergold ³	
84	8-5		D Moul
86	8-6		Richardson
87	8-7		Butcher ³
90	8-8		Butcher ⁴
Pens	2-4	See panel in next column	



Inmar
[Southampton League –Jnr Div.2]

No		sub	gl	YC	RC
1	Daniel Wells				
16	Ryan Whicher				
3	Larry Streak		1		
4	Daniel Hedges				
13	Gary Carr				
2	Owen Buttle				
7	Luke Shergold		3		
8	David Walker		1		
9	Nathan Wakefield				
10	Ashley Shergold		3		
12	Connor Mouldsdale	66			

Sub 3/5 (two named):

14	Daniel Baines	66			
	Luis Le Moignan				



Carisbrooke United
[Isle of Wight League – Division 2]

No		sub	gl	YC	RC
1	Charlie Yelland				
2	Iain Craig				
3	Ed Brotherton				
15	Charlie Richardson		1		
5	Boyd Jardine				
6	Marley Newey				
7	Luke Phillips		1		
8	Matt Novak	66			
9	Damien Moul		1		
10	Joe Butcher		4		
11	Tony Potts		1		

Sub 3/5 (two named):

12	Matt Coopey	66			
14	Reginald Moul				

Kicks From The Penalty Mark: (#65)			
Home taker	result	Away taker	result
L Shergold	s		
		Richardson	1
A Shergold	1		
		Butcher	2
Walker	2		
		Potts	3
Wakefield	m		
		Brotherton	4

Key: 1 etc scored; s = saved; m = miss completely.

WHERE does one begin with this game exactly? Well, there was almost no game at all as the larger grass pitch was declared unplayable by the referee and, after discussions, the Winsor United Vets moved to the smaller grass pitch and the 3G was utilised for this Hampshire FA Vase game (formerly Junior 'A' Cup) and saved the Island visitors from making a fruitless journey.

The rain on this wretched day continued to be unrelenting throughout the match but it was far from a boring goal-less affair!

To describe every chance created in this exciting game featuring two teams with little other than attacking intentions would turn this into an account that would threaten that epic *War and Peace* novel. So, this one will just have to cut to the chase with the main points, yes, frankly the goals and there were plenty of them!

1-0: An early lead for Inmar as a square ball was played by a visiting defender and **Ash Shergold** with fine presence of mind latched onto it and coolly placed past the keeper.

1-1: There was a close call at both ends but United levelled when a home corner broke down and **Potts** was put clear by a fine pass and fired past Wells in the Inmar goal.

2-1: Ash's brother **Luke Shergold** restored his side's lead, taking advantage of some rather 'stand-offish' defending to move inside a little and strike a measured finish low into the corner.

3-1: The game had reached just short of the half-hour mark when **Ash Shergold** netted his second, a canny jink past a defender and squeezing in a shot before an oncoming opponent into the corner of the net.

After that Inmar's Streak cleared off the line from a Novak effort and, at the other end, Jardine chested a Mouldsdale header from his line.

HT: 3-1. >>>

Match Report – continued:

Into the second half and there were twelve more goals to describe, that's one scored in every 3.75 minutes but there were four netted in a six-minute spell early in the half and an incredible seven in the final eleven minutes!!

4-1: The referee adjudged that Jardine had tripped Ash Shergold in the box and up stepped **Streak** ^[pen] to net with a well-placed spot kick.

4-2: United immediately reduced the arrears back to two when out of nothing **Phillips** smacked the ball goalwards from around half-way and it caught out the home keeper, it bounced over him and went into the net.

5-2: Within a minute, **Ash Shergold** completed his hat-trick with a rather speculative effort that deceived the Islanders keeper and found the corner of the net.

5-3: Following a throw on the right the ball came out to **Butcher** who netted with a placed shot that went in via the inside of the post.

6-3: Inmar opened up a three-goal gap for the third time in the half when **Luke Shergold** was put clear and slotted past the keeper.

The Islanders had a brief good spell from here but failed to find the net, Coopey headed at the keeper, whilst Butcher and Potts were off target.

6-4: **Butcher** netted again, a 15-yard shot after a Phillips corner had deflected out to him.

7-4: A Luke Shergold corner was knocked on at the near post and **Walker** netted with a firm lunging header.

8-4: A fine ball by Streak put **Luke Shergold** completely clear and he took his time to coolly chip the visitors keeper and net, also completing his hat-trick. Now, Inmar were four goals better off and, with only eight minutes left, had surely booked their place in the next round. >>

8-5: Unrelenting, Carisbrooke kept to their task and a Newey cross from the right picked out **Moul** at the far post to side-foot home.

8-6: A Potts cross sourced **Richardson** who headed home from close range at the far post and four minutes still remained ... could they?

8-7: A throw came in from the left and it was knocked out to **Butcher** who, from just outside the box, buried a low shot into the corner.

8-8: With time up, Carisbrooke were awarded a free-kick around 25-yards out and **Butcher** took it and scored directly to mean the teams had shared an incredible sixteen goals!

FT: 8-8.

But this was a cup-tie which means it had to be decided on the day. It was perhaps just as well that extra time is consigned to 'days of yore' as water had begun to pool at one end of the pitch, needless to say, the penalties were taken at the other end.

Inmar soon went behind on the spot-kicks as their first was comfortably saved and their fourth was ballooned high and wide. Carisbrooke converted all theirs up to that point and it was left to Brotherton to administer the final blow and he despatched it into the corner. Carisbrooke, never ahead in the game, progressed on 'pens'.

Well done both teams to provide an exciting game in testing conditions and it is pleasing to note that there were very few fouls to report.

However, it looks like the end of the road for the trusted old dictation machine; pen and paper is still preferred but not on a day like this; but once it dried out a bit, all the detail was still there. To have seen such a game and not be able to recall it afterwards would have been a travesty.

Local football research has found only one drawn game to equal this so far and that was RAOC (Hilsea) vs Pirelli General in a Russell-Cotes Cup tie in January 1937. The writer is, of course, happy to be corrected! [Gary Day]



Referee Matthew Vokes looks on as Carisbrooke's Joe Butcher battles for the ball with Ash Shergold of Inmar in the harsh conditions at Redbridge Community School. The two players scored seven of the sixteen goals netted in the game.

Sequel: Due to a visitor irregularity, there was a further twist to this game as it was Inmar that eventually went through!