

Saturday 5 November 2011
Association of Northern Counties – Youth Competition
North Riding County FA v Westmorland County FA
At Stokesley FC

The game started in heavy rain on a very heavy pitch, and it was the visiting keeper, Andrew Moncaster, who was brought into action making three fine saves in the opening quarter of an hour.

But on 15 minutes it was the visitors who could have taken the lead when Jordan Crawford's show from a corner went just wide.

Straight from the restart North Riding broken down the right, crossed and Ben Lock shot home. They increased their lead on 20 minutes when Lewis Taylor scored from a long range shot.

Westmorland could easily have reduced the deficit when Joel Law shot just wide following some good passing midfield.

They made it 3 – 0 five minutes later after visitors lost possession in midfield and Lawrence Hutchinson shot home.

Charlie Mackenzie saw his header deflected just wide from a Westmorland free kick on the right.

Moncaster was brought into action again late in the half with a superb point blank save.

Half-Time: North Riding 3 Westmorland 0

The visitors started much brighter in the second half but it was Moncaster who again was brought into action on 55 minutes when he saved a shot.

Following outstanding work down the right wing Law saw his shot saved at the near post on 55 minutes and McKenzie shot over the bar from a corner five minutes later.

It was the home side who increased their lead in the 78th minute when good work in midfield, Hutchinson scored again with a shot.

The visitors were reduced to ten men for the last five minutes of the game as Liam Dent was sent off for a very late tackle.

The home side made it five in the 86th minute when Jamie Barkway headed home for a corner.

The second half performance from Westmorland was much better than their last outing and hopefully they will move on from here, to a game against Cumberland FA.

Full-time: North Riding 5 Westmorland 0

Teams

Westmorland County FA

Andrew Moncaster, Dean Scott, Xavier Baines, Charlie Mackenzie, Tom Dixon, Joseph Clare, Joel Law, Ross Swidenbank, Jordan Crawford, Nicholas Crierie and Liam Dent
Subs: Ryan Close and Thomas Jackson

North Riding County FA

Alex Coates, James Hopwood, Tom Kite, Lewis Taylor, Lloyd Evans, Eddie Cass (captain),
Josh Luckhurst, Dan McGowan, Johnny Sellars, Lawrence Hutchinson and Ben Lock
Subs: Rory Skelton, Charles Hirst, George Wilson and Jamie Barkway

Referee: Gary Wright

