

CRAY WANDERERS 4 – 1 SITTINGBOURNE

J. Wood (2), L. Wood, Fenwick

Hammond

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Match Reporter: Martin Hodson

Cray started the match at a blistering pace and created a couple of early chances before Jamie **Wood** entered his name into the goal of the season race in the 6th minute when he volleyed in from outside the box. The visiting 'keeper may have done better, but why bother when there's a net behind to stop the ball?!

Cray continued to sweep forward and when a free kick was given on the corner of the box in the 21st minute, Jamie **Wood** took it and eluded everyone when his shot ended up in the far corner of the net.

Sittingbourne were trying to counter-attack but kept coming up against the once again solid Cray defence. The frustration showed when their number 5 received a straight red card for a hard tackle on Aaron Day. The Bourne could not cope against 11 men at this stage, so it was even harder with 10! After missing another couple of chances, Lewis **Wood** made in three in the 34th minute.

Sittingbourne, to their credit, came out in the second half in a more determined mood. When they were rewarded a free kick just outside the box in the 51st minute, it was no surprise when former Cray favourite Mark Hammond stepped up and found the top corner. This spurred Sittingbourne on but then Cray started to play again and created more chances which the 'keeper did well to stop. Cray completed the scoring in the 90th minute with a George **Fenwick** effort.

This result will put the lads in good heart for the next two games.

Cray Wanderers: Knight, Day, Aris, Willy, Royston, Chapman, Lover, Woods(J), Woods(L), Power, Hall

Subs Fenwick, Baker, Sterling, Morris, Thorogood

MOM: Aris