

## **Esquina Park Rangers Over 60's Tournament Report**

**Venue: Hondon**

**Date: 21-3-24**

Overview:

Esquina Park Rangers' over 60's team embarked on their inaugural tournament at Hondon, featuring seven teams competing in a series of intense matches. Each match lasted for 15 minutes, promising swift and action-packed encounters.

### **Match 1: EPR vs. Camposol (1-1)**

Esquina Park Rangers kicked off their tournament campaign against Camposol with a spirited performance. Displaying their trademark possession-based play, Esquina dominated the early proceedings. Within minutes, Kevan showcased his attacking prowess, narrowly missing a shot before finding the back of the net with a clinical finish. Esquina continued to press forward, with Keith also coming close to extending the lead. However, a momentary lapse in concentration allowed Camposol to equalise against the run of play. Despite relentless pressure from Esquina, including numerous attempts from Kevan and Jim, they couldn't breach Camposol's resilient defence, resulting in a frustrating draw.

### **Match 2: EPR vs. Playa Flamenca (1-0)**

Esquina started slow against Playa Flamenca but soon regained control of the match. After weathering early pressure, Esquina asserted their authority with a well-crafted goal from Kevan. Despite shouts for a penalty being ignored, Esquina maintained their composure and secured a hard-fought victory.

### **Match 3: EPR vs. Portobello (0-3)**

Facing a youthful Portobello side, Esquina faced a tough challenge. Despite starting brightly, Esquina concede early goals due to defensive lapses and unfortunate own goals. Frustrations

mounted as Portobello's running play caused problems for Esquina, ultimately resulting in a disappointing loss coupled with concerns about the opposition's age eligibility.

#### **Match 4: EPR vs. Los Marineros (2-0)**

Esquina bounced back against Los Marineros with a solid performance. After weathering early pressure, Esquina capitalised on a penalty, expertly converted by captain Fred. Another penalty, this time earned by Kevan, allowed Fred to double his tally and secure a crucial victory for Esquina.

#### **Match 5: EPR vs. Formentera (1-1)**

In a tightly contested match, Esquina faced Formentera with determination. Despite an early lead courtesy of a spectacular goal from Paul, Esquina was pegged back by Formentera's swift response. With Formentera pressing for a winner, Esquina's goalkeeper produced heroics to salvage a valuable point.

#### **Match 6: EPR vs. Hondon VF (0-0)**

Esquina concluded their tournament campaign against Hondon VF in a fiercely contested encounter. Despite mounting pressure and numerous attempts on goal from the likes of Keith, Kevan, and Kevin, Esquina couldn't break the deadlock, resulting in a goalless draw.

#### **Conclusion:**

Esquina Park Rangers' over 60's team displayed resilience and determination throughout the tournament, showcasing their skill and passion for the game. Despite facing challenges and some disappointing results, they demonstrated their ability to compete at a competitive level, laying the foundation for future success.