

Proud Day for Burnage Metro F.C.

Burnage Metro Football Club hosted their first Junior Football tournament on 16 July. Despite being in its infancy, the Club was able to attract 58 junior teams from Manchester, Cheshire, Lancashire and Merseyside.

The Club, who, have only just recently started its own Junior team, were proud to reach the Quarter Final stage of a highly competitive Under 7's event, which was played in the morning.

The event was eventually won by Flixton Rangers, with Shea Charles being voted as the player of the tournament.

They had had to overcome a skilful Reddish Villa A team, who had edged out their B Team in a inter Club Semi Final.

The afternoons Under 8's tournament was again an inter Club shootout and provided even more entertaining football. The Hazel Grove Jets grabbing a 1-0 win, against Hazel Grove. Marple Athletic finished in third place.

Alex McChlocan of Hazel Grove, was voted Under 8's Player of the Tournament

The Clubs Football Development Officer, Russell Hoyte, was full of praise the all the teams; parents, spectators and volunteers.

He said, "Despite the horrendous weather conditions, there were over 200 matches played on the clubs magnificent pitches under the F.A.'s Respect banner that the Club is keen to promote.

I have been a member of the Club for 26 years and this was probably my proudest day."

He added, "Being a Club with an excellent tradition, we are pleased to encourage the participation of Junior football within the area. Our training is provided by F.A. qualified coaches to players of all abilities.

We will participate in the newly formed Respect Junior Football League from the new season.

The Juniors are a major part of the Clubs development plans of for the future."

For details about joining the Club or the Respect Junior Football League, contact Russell Hoyte, tel. 07876688978; or by email russell_hoyte@burnagemetro.co.uk.