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A.D. Carrozas 1 - 4 FC Britanico

A dynamic first half display sees FCB sweep aside their opponents with three goals in 15 minutes

Getafe has proven to be rich hunting ground for the Britanicos in recent seasons and so it proved to be again on Saturday.

Both teams started brightly but FCB soon imposed themselves on a lively Carrozas side. The away team's passing and movement were excellent and it took a mere 10 minutes for the visitors to take the lead through centre forward Prince who drilled home an unstoppable shot from just within the penalty area.

Britanicos continued to press, maintaining a high tempo game whilst not allowing Carrozas any time on the ball. Their game plan proved highly effective and two further excellent goals followed within the next 10 minutes. The first from the tireless Dave Pugh (pictured right) and the second from central midfielder Sebas who curled a fantastic 20 metre shot into the top left hand corner of the net leaving the goalkeeper absolutely no chance at all.

3-0 up and Britanicos took their foot of the gas slightly. Carrozas got into the game a bit better but the away team continued to look the more dangerous. Then just on the stroke of half time the alert old fox Diego latched on to a very poor clearance by the Carrozas keeper and lobbed the stranded number one from some 25 metres out to make it 4-0 to the visitors at half time.

The second half saw the introduction of new boy Simon, who produced a very solid display, and Britanicos content on holding their lead whilst restricting their offensive play to counter attacking. Given the early morning heat and the intense pace of the first 45 minutes it was unreasonable to expect FCB to try to clock up a second consecutive double figure score.

Carrozas undoubtedly had more of the second half play but the FCB defence rarely looked troubled. Then on 70 minutes centre back Omar found himself defending one on one against a Carrozas forward after an opportunist long ball. With both players chasing the ball Omar was blatantly shoulder pushed over by his opponent and the otherwise solid referee wrongly allowed play to continue giving the Carrozas striker the chance to fire past Felipe pulling one back for the home side.

This consolation goal sparked Carrozas into life as they tried to push forward in search of a second. Only several minutes later whilst trying to clear the ball just a few metres outside the penalty box centre back Gary slipped awkwardly in the challenge & the ball broke loose towards the Britanicos goal. Felipe came rushing off his line to prevent the Carrozas striker reaching the ball and in the process handled it fractionally outside his penalty box. The referee obviously wanting to follow the rule book by the word decided to show the FCB keeper a straight red. With Britanicos down to 10 men, Ryan pulled on the goal keeper's jersey to see out the last 15 minutes without really having to make a significant save thus maintaining the three goal advantage.

Overall it was a very efficient day's work by the Britanicos with the first 45 minutes deciding the match. If they are able to keep the squad together and to consistently produce the kind of form they showed in the first 25 minute there will be few teams in the Bunwer League capable of living with this FCB side.

Britanicos: Felipe, Santi, Omar, Gary, Martin O, Ryan, Dave P (1), Sebas (1), Diego (1), Mente, Prince (1), Jonus, Simon, Rami

