

Tecumseh Boys Soccer Team defeats Indian Lake 7-0.

By David Dysinger

The Tecumseh boy's varsity soccer team played their first home game of the season against CBC foe Indian Lake on Wednesday, September 2nd. Though the Lakers played a hard fought, aggressive game, they were no match for the significantly bigger and stronger Arrows. Tecumseh took control of the game from the beginning and never looked back.

Throughout the preseason and the first game of the regular season, the Arrows have had a quick strike offense that creates scoring opportunities very early in the match and this game was no different. The Arrows fired the first of many shots within the first minute of the game. The Indian Lake goalie did an excellent job of protecting his goal and he denied the Arrows much longer than they expected. But, the relentless attack was bound to pay off eventually and junior Cameron Fritschie was the first to find the back of the net. With 26:51 remaining in the half, Fritschie saw that the goalie was off of his line and fired a shot from about 30 yards out that soared over the goalies hands and into the goal to give the Arrows a 1-0 lead.

It was barely 3 minutes later when Fritschie received a well-placed rolling cross from junior Neil Lindsey and scored his 2nd goal of the match on a ball that he drove past the goalie. It was beginning to look like Fritschie couldn't miss, so it was no surprise that he got the nod when the Arrows were awarded a penalty kick with 16:51 remaining in the half. Breaking through the Lakers' defense, senior Aaron Seebeck was driving toward the goal when he got tackled from behind by a frustrated defender. Though it seemed to be a red card offense, no card was given. As soon as the referee gave the signal, Fritschie fired the penalty kick into the side netting of the goal for the hat trick. At halftime, Tecumseh was in total control with a 3-0 lead.

In the 2nd half, the Lakers had the opening kickoff. But in less than 2 minutes, the Arrows won possession and scored their 4th goal of the game. Sophomore Joel Summerfield gathered up a loose ball in front of the goal and hammered it past the goalie for the first goal of his varsity career.

With 28:18 remaining in the game, it became clear that this had officially become Cameron Fritschie day when he launched yet another long range shot that went into the lower corner of the goal for a 5-0 lead. Three minutes later Fritschie scored his 5th goal of the match on a header when he received a well-placed cross from a senior Nick Dysinger corner kick.

Junior Neil Lindsey scored the first goal of his varsity career and the final goal of the game 26 seconds later on a nice rolling cross from Dysinger for his 2nd assist of the game. Tecumseh played hard for the remainder of the contest, continued focused and posted their first shutout victory of the season with a final score of 7-0.

The Arrows next game will be at home against the Fairborn Skyhawks on Saturday, September 5th at 7:15pm.