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WROUGHTON BOYS FLYING HIGH

**Holy Rood: 0, Wroughton: 2
Jordan: 20; Olly 39.**

Wroughton boys were able to extend their lead to six points at the top of the league after a hard fought victory over closest rivals Holy Rood.

The home side set the tone of the game from the offset playing some excellent football and forcing some crunching tackles from Jack and Callum. Ben managed to prevent Holy Rood from taking an early lead with some quality shot stopping and a timely intervention on the edge of his penalty area.

By halfway through the first half, Wroughton settled into their stride and began to play some superb football of their own, Lewis narrowly failing to put the visitors ahead after Olly, Riegan and Drew completed a fine move up the right wing.

The game began to even out as both sides demonstrated why they are league leaders taking the game from end to end with skilful and flowing football. But it was Wroughton who broke the dead-lock with Jordan finishing

clinically to put the visitors one-up just before the half time whistle.

Holy Rood started the second half very brightly, attacking Wroughton's defence relentlessly and for a while it was one way traffic as the home side chased an equaliser. But Jack and Callum held out, shored up by determined back-tracking from the midfielders. Maxwell made an appearance on the right and began to link up with Riegan in an attempt to double the tally on the counter-strike.

Ben stepped up to the mark on a number of occasions, frustrating the Holy Rood strikers with some remarkable goal-keeping. But with only five minutes to go, it was Wroughton who managed to score, and who else could it be other than Olly, demonstrating his role as skipper by stepping in at the right moment and smashing the ball into the back of the net. Two nil to Wroughton. And so the score remained, Ben claiming the honour of Man-of-the-Match. With only two league games to go, the boys in blue lead comfortably but it's by no means over. With a strong Chiseldon side waiting in the wings, there's plenty to play for yet.

