

B Team Friendly Tournament
Taverham
22 March 2015

U12 Boys

TEAM: Alexander Brookes, Angus Reid Edwards **GK**, Casper Lind, Charlie Cook, Gus Sanders, Harry Fuller, Joseph Dodds **CPT**, Sam Archer
COACH: Laura Tompson Wright

Match 1 Dragons V Norwich City

Final Score **0 - 0**

A fairly evenly matched game throughout. Highlights of the game Norwich broke through the defence with shot at goal but a lovely save from Angus preventing Norwich to go ahead. Dragons were awarded a short corner which went over the top of the D, slipped to the left but alas didn't go in. Good passing from the Dragons and defending from the team stopping two of the Norwich forwards from trying to break through.



Match 2 Dragons V Norwich City

Final Score **1 - 2**

Norwich were very quick off the mark and scored a goal in the first minute, catching the Dragons having a snooze. The Dragons fought back with good attack but Harry was taken down with a ball to the nether regions, ouch! Dragons were given a short corner, it came to nothing but Norwich were quick off the mark again, catching us on the "hop", running the ball down the side line and scoring another goal. A few minutes later poor Harry takes a stick on the knee and goes down again. A short corner given but this time Dragons have a goal, with Sam scoring from the top of the D. Giving the Dragons a boost they attack and pass well, having two more shots at goal but the Norwich keeper making a great save giving Norwich a win.

Match 3 Dragons V Norwich City

Final Score **1 - 0**

The Dragons attack well on the off, shooting but crossing the goal, to be repeated a few minutes later but no body on the end to score. Norwich on the attack with some long shots but great defending particularly from Gus stopped them in their tracks. Norwich were given a free side ball which crossed the goal but they were unable to control the ball with it clipping off the stick to go out of play.

Dragons take the ball to other end and with a great pass from Casper to Harry, Harry scores but alas it's **DISALLOWED!!**

In front of goal again and a bit of a battle ensues with hockey sticks everywhere, Dragons triumph with Sam scoring a goal. Norwich regain control and the attack is enforced but with two great saves from Angus, Dragons are able to run the ball up the pitch but the final whistle blows and we have a **WIN**.



The decider in who wins the tournament is bizarrely made by the captains of each team playing, wait for it, 'Rock Paper Scissors'. Joseph wins it for the Dragons and we have a very happy team taking home their Gold medals.

U10 Girls

Coach: Natasha Falzon

Players: Ella Peart, Ellie Wagstaff, Evie Marlee, Honey Wells (Captain), Isobel Woolley, Kaitlin Wolmarans, Nellie Ong, Rosemary Sheppard

Dragons v Dereham 0 – 0

After last weeks tournament, Dragons came out more confidently and played end to end. Evie and Honey both had a shot at goal and Kaitlin showed good dribbling skills.

Dragons v Norwich City Leopards 0 – 2

Dragons defended well but the play was mostly in Norwich City's half and unfortunately they were able to score twice.

Dragons v Watton 3 – 0

Right from the start this game was very exciting. Evie scored a goal in the first minute and this put the pressure on Watton. Ella assisted Kaitlin in a second goal and Evie scored a solid third. The play was attacking. Dragons had 7 players out and no goalie. The wings and mid fielders had great runs up the pitch.

Dragons v Norwich City Lions 0 – 1

There were no goalies in this match and again it was end to end, fast play. Unfortunately there was a disallowed Dragons goal due to a foot in the D. Norwich City were lucky to score past the Dragons defence.



Dragons v Magpies 0 – 3

With no goalie, Dragons were at a disadvantage immediately. Magpies were in control from the beginning but Dragons defended really well and only let in 3 goals. Great play from the defence.

Dragons v Norwich City Tigers 0 – 3

This was very exciting quick play from end to end. Although Norwich City scored 3 goals the teams were well matched and Dragons unlucky.



The under 10 B's came together as a team today, on and off the pitch. They had fun and played more confidently and scored for the first time!

Thank you to Natasha who coached the girls and encouraged them.

U10 Boys

Manager: Steve Linfoord

Alex Marjoram

Bertie Pinching

Elijah Elwell

Ethan Wood

Fin Pond
Max Linford
Monty Patel
Rahul Kaushal
Will Panter

Match 1 – Norwich City v Norwich Dragons

The Dragons started the match positively with some early shots by Alex and some probing runs by Rahul. After some solid defending by Monty, Bertie picked the ball up on the halfway line, dribbled past several City players and shot into the goal. Dragons were then dominating proceedings. They looked very solid at the back with Monty and Will squashing the few City attacks. Alex, Bertie and Rahul were controlling the midfield moving the ball around nicely and using a lot of the pitch and getting in several good runs and shots. From a poor 16 yard hit from City, Bertie got hold of the ball, passed to Alex who had a nice shot saved by the keeper. In a rare moment of City attack, Fin made a very good save and Monty and Ethan made decisive



tackles to deny City possession. In a repeat of the first goal, Bertie received the ball just inside the City half from Elijah, Bertie took the ball into the city area and shot past the keeper. A couple of further attacks followed with Bertie coming close to his hat-trick, and Rahul nearly scoring from a short corner where the team varied their attack on goal using one of the tactics showed to them by Spike at the last training session. Further substitutions were made with Max coming on and continuing the solid defensive work that the rest of the team were giving.

Final whistle blew with a great win for the Dragons 2-0. A good team performance and confidence very high.

Match 2– Norwich City v Norwich Dragons

It was evident immediately in this game that City had made some changes to their team, with a couple of bigger boys coming into the team which immediately gave them better shape and more solidity at the back. Dragons also made some changes from the outset to the starting team and some of the players were playing in unfamiliar positions. Dragons were under immense pressure from the start with Fin making three excellent saves in the first couple of minutes. Will and Max made a couple of decisive tackles, and Rahul did some neat dribbling. City made it 1-0 with a good move and shot and the Dragons team were looking bewildered. Substitutions were then made, with Monty being brought on. The midfield were still being overwhelmed and Will and Monty were forced to make further good tackles and Fin was yet again called upon to save his team with a good save. Further substitutions gave the team a bit more solidity and there were some good probing runs and dribbling by Alex, Elijah and Rahul. The whistle went for the end of the game. City won 1-0. Dragons had not passed as well as in the first game, nor used the whole pitch as effectively.

Match 3– Norwich City v Norwich Dragons

The game started much as the last game had with a strong City start and an early goal. Dragons had gone back to their starting line up from the first game and they quickly responded. Bertie got into a good position on the right wing, crossing for a shot from Rahul. This was kept out by City and Elijah's strong rebound shot was stopped by a City foot. From the short corner Bertie directed his shot to the left post where Alex deflected it just wide of the post. City

continued to apply a lot of pressure but there was some solid defence from Bertie, Alex and Monty. And Fin made some further saves. Within a couple of minutes surging runs from one of the City players, “the long haired interloper” as he was Christened by one of the Dragon dads, resulted in two quick goals and a hat-trick from their star player.. Dragons were down but not out and showing great character. With some good movement of the ball Bertie and Alex did some good probing runs resulting in two short corners in short succession. On the second of these Bertie passed the ball to Rahul whose great cross unfortunately found no-one to put the ball into the City goal. Alex then got a good shot in which was blocked. At the other end Will and Ethan put in some good defence to deny City further chances.

The final whistle blew and the 3-0 win for City was a harsh result for Dragons who had fought hard but were undone by some excellent individual play from a couple of strong City players.

Overall Dragons had played well as a team and enjoyed the day out.

U12 Girls



Manager: Rob Wagstaff
Beatrice Harrison
Emily Hooper
Isobel Hipper
Jemima Easter
Niamh Somers
Poppy Heeds
Sophie Barrow
Zarina Duffield

Girls u12 draw one (0-0 v Magpies) and lose one (0-3 v City) at Taverham. All played well.