

Harleston Magpies
B Team Tournament
28 February 2016

U10 Boys

Manager: Paul Kassulke

Blade Earley – Captain
Duncan Stewart
Monty Patel
Oscar Holt
Patrick O'Rourke
Rahul Kaushal
Sam Kassulke
Toby Jeckells
Edgar Alston

Dragons B v Magpies

Dragons had the first push back and they soon found themselves with a short corner by a foot in the 'd' good tactics by Rahul. The ball was pushed around a lot and then another short corner gained - the ball was passed from Monty to Sam to Rahul then to Oscar, great passing around the 'd' then a back stick from Monty to Sam only to gain another short corner - 'a hat trick of corners' ! Again lovely passing around the 'd' and another great attempt at goal across the goal leaving the opposition to clear the ball giving the boys a long corner. Blade stepped up to take this and with some strong play and passing the boys were desperate to get a goal. The ball raced down towards the other end only to be hunted down by Monty and defended by Duncan, then intercepted by Rahul, this is the first time our goaly Archie had to be on his feet and aware that he may get to touch the ball, but just as quickly as it came it was gone again and went to the other end for Rahul to run back and score a well deserved goal for the team!

Toby then cleared it with strong determination and support from Duncan just before the final whistle to make the final score 1-0 to dragons.

Archie (goaly) still didn't manage to touch the ball, much to the determination of his team mates keeping it away from the goal area!

Dragons B v Norwich City

The team started by performing some great stick work and some great confidence creating a short corner, Rahul and Sam were brimming with confidence as they aimed to gain the first goal, unfortunately it was cleared and preceded back towards our goal. There was some wonderful determination by Toby and great defence work by the boys but unfortunately they got carried away with their sticks and started to double up on the opposition conceding in a short corner. The ball was cleared and with some great attacking play and a fab ball into the 'd' by Blade we were in with another chance and they were happy to be given a short corner for stick tackles - this time the goaly for Norwich was on form as he saved a great ball in but he had to run almost out of his 'd' to clear it.

This game was turning out to be a nail biting end to end game, this time with the play being in our goal area and Norwich gaining 3 short corners - but with Patrick and Edgar on form nothing got past them.

It was a lovely sound to hear the whistle because it could of gone either way!

At least Archie, our goaly, got 100% more of a game this time!

Dragons B v Magpies

Sam started with some lovely 'slicing' through the opposition with ease only to be stopped by his own foot - the ball was then taken but only to be stopped by Monty's amazing intercepting 'dive' followed by passing it into the circle for Sam to score an amazing goal.

As play followed so did the great defence work by Blade and Oscar, even the defence wall was solid including Patrick, Edgar when Magpies had a hit out! Brilliant! Monty continues to tackle and tackle to move it to Oscar who drove it on further.

Dragons work in the circle was endless - gaining a long corner, then a short corner with Monty passing to Rahul covered by Toby, then a fantastic goal by Toby!

Great passing went on from Rahul to Blade, Blade then took it on and scored a great goal.

Duncan came into play and he was not going to let the opposition get away with the ball - it was his ball and he owned it! Edgar came along by his side to give us some very strong stick work, both working well together.

Dragons won 3-0

Dragons B v Norwich City

As soon as the whistle went Norwich were attacking hard - defended well by Blade, and attempts at the goal blocked by Sam and our goaly, Archie - this was going to be another nail biting game against this team! But then dragons drove forward to gain a short corner, and with some great passing, running and intercepting to save the ball by Oscar we were in with a chance - our dream of a goal was taken away again by the opposition driving towards Archie who had always been on his toes waiting for the return - balls were cleared in the danger area by Blade and Patrick, giving it to Sam to slice through the opposition again, and the oppositions goaly was to be on his toes this time!

Good defence and play all round with another yo-yo and nail biting game against Norwich ending in a 0-0 draw!

The Dragons 'b' team played so well together with some great play by all boys, and great teamwork. They were rewarded with treats after and prizes for their hard work, thanks to the boys coach Paul!



U10 girls

Manager: Mel Widdows

Mia Norris (Captain)
Rosemary Sheppard
Ella Peart (Kit Washer)
Keira Hardiman
Amalie Finch
Estelle Widdows
Jemima Hill
Isobel Waller
Anabelle Royall

Against Norwich B.

Lost 2-0

Despite some great forward passing from Ella and midfield attacking from Anabelle we were unable to seriously threaten their goal. The first goal was a scrappy affair, just trickling across the line. They put us under quite a bit of pressure in the D, with Keira blocking well. Their second goal was a bit of a smasher. If we'd started the game as well as we ended it we would have made it much tougher for the opposition!

Against Watton B.

Won 2-0

A lively start with Rosemary hitting the goalpost almost immediately. We dominated the play with Izzy showing determination by battling through a number of defenders to give us our first goal. Our second arrived just moments before the final whistle - a brilliant finish from Ella.

Against Magpies B.

Drew 0-0

We produced some great midfield tackles and had the ball most of the time. Jemima, Ella, Izzy, Anabelle, Amalie and Rosemary were very active in the D with some great passing but we just couldn't get a clear shot at the goal. Mia and Keira defended well to give us a clean sheet. Against Norwich C. Drew 0-0 We pushed forward constantly and controlled the play well. Estelle found space out on the wings which helped us keep the ball. Their keeper managed to save a cracking shot from Jemima, who also showed great spirit by playing on after losing a trainer in a tangle of legs!

Against Watton A.

Lost 1-0

A balanced game where we were unlucky not to get a better result. Mia, Anabelle and Estelle had a number of super passes which turned us from defending to attacking. A great effort from Rosemary, who did 2 stints in goal in a row.



U12 boys

Manager: Caroline Wolfe and/or Tracy Stuart Shepherd

Jake Reynolds (captain)

Freddie Royal

Jacob Hallet

Daniel Shirley

Bertie Pinching

Alex Wolfe (GK)

Ben Panter

Harry Fuller

Billy Hall

U12 Boys B team at Harleston made a huge improvement during the morning, lost two, drew one and finally won one. Big hand to Billy, who took over in goal for Alex who had been taken ill.