

Tournament Report

Watton

20 March 2016

U10 Girls A Team

Manager: Simon Mitchell

Nola Mitchell (Gk)
Freya Statham
Isobel Waller
Kaitlin Woolmarans (Capt)
Nellie Ong
Evie Marlee
Mia Norris (Kit Washer)
Jemima Hill
Amalie Finch

1st Game- Watton B 3/0

Started off really well, Kaitlin scored first goal, Evie nearly scored next. good defending by Jemima,
2nd goal by Evie! , - short corner- good passing-3rd Goal a joint goal by Kaitlin and Evie, great teamwork.
Watton short corner- Dragons took control of ball quickly back to our goal. Good result

2nd Game- Magpies A 0/0!

Good defending, Magpies short corner - no goal as did not get out of D, really good defending by dragons! Well done Nola & defenders. Still 0-0 at halfway! Near goals by Magpies but good defending by Evie and Freya! Some fabulous runs to our goal by Jemima. An amazing team effort of good defending which showed in the 0-0 score at the end!

3rd Game - Watton A 0/0

Started with good tackling and defending. Ball kept mid field. Evie almost scored, then another near goal. Watton nearly scored, good defending by Nola. Watton short corner, good playing by Freya. Good passing up to our goal. Another near goal. 0-0 end.

4th Game Norwich City A 0/0

Started well with a near goal by Jemima!. City short corner, good defence by Evie and Freya. Another near score by city but good defending by Amelie and Izzy. Mia defending was impecable in this match. Super saves by Nola. Fantastic defending teamwork ! 0-0

We came third in the tournament with 6 points, Norwich City second with 7 points and Magpies first with 10 points. A very near second place! Best playing of the season!



U10 Girls B Team

Manager: David Pentin

Goalkeeper to be shared among Girls.

Rosemary Sheppard

Saoirse Lowe-Davies(Kit Washer)

Ellie Wagstaff

Libby Ong

Estelle Widdows

Rose Brown

Freya Osborne

Millie Lake(Capt)

Crista Lilli-Creus

The first match the girls played was against a strong Dereham team whom only entered 1 team in the tournament but were entered into the B league. The Dragons took a little time to wake up and were 2 goals down after only 2 minutes. From then though, they were equal to the Dereham girls and strong defending by Freya Osborne and some good saves by Estelle Widdows in goal, kept the score at 0 – 2.

Their next game was against Norwich City & again the girls lost an early goal. However good defending & some signs of attacking intent made for a much more competitive game. City scored a second to secure the win, however lively attacking from Saoirse Lowe-Davies, up front mostly on her own, gave suggestion that the girls deserved more. Final score 0 – 2.

The third game was against a strong Pelicans team who, like Dereham, only entered 1 team into the B league. This was a very good performance & far more attacking from the girls. Saoirse was a constant threat & really deserved a goal to go with her excellent dribbling. Every girl played well in fact & the 0 – 2 result was not a fair reflection of the game.

The final game saw the girls finally get something from a game and they thoroughly deserved the 0 – 0 draw. Ellie Wagstaff had an excellent game in midfield, getting up the pitch to support the attacks as well as defending stoutly. Millie Lake also played well on the right, supporting Ellie's good work & Rosie Brown, Louisa Hibbin & Estelle all worked very hard in defence.

Lots of promise & good play by the girls who improved with every match.



U10 boys A Team

Red Dragons - Andrew Cross

GK – Max Nicholls

Laurie Williams

Sam Reynolds

Sam Hancock

Monty Patel

Will Panter

Edward Cross

Harvey Nkrumah - Capt

Dylan Smith

Watton 0 Dragons 5

Dragons got off to an incredible start with Edward scoring in the first minute. Edward drove straight through the centre stroke the ball passed the goalkeeper and into the goal. This gave the team confidence, who continued to pass the ball and share possession very well. Watton tried to defend, but with three goals being scored by Edward and 2 by Sam, we were well on our way to setting ourselves up for the rest of the competition. This was a fantastic team performance and a well-deserved win.

Magpies 0 Dragons 2

We knew this was going to be a difficult match with Magpies being our runners up in the County finals, however we kept our nerve and used the space, passing the ball around the team and driving forward. Magpies defended hard; however, Harvey was able to put away 2 goals, allowing the team to be victorious. Max could have had a cup of tea as Sam and Laurie did some great defending and driving the ball up the side.

City 0 Dragons 2

Our third match, we had not conceded a goal at this point and were determined not to allow this to change. Edward playing in the centre and Harvey driving up front, the pair were no match for City with Harvey slotting in the first

goal. City were fighting back, but Monty and Will played fantastically down the wing and across into the D, set up the goal for Harvey to push to Edward and in it went. We were feeling very strong, knowing that we had won both our strongest opponents.

Watton 0 Dragons 4

Our second match against Watton was an exciting match. Sam scored with some impressive moves in the D. We won a short corner with Sam pushing it out to Edward and Edward taking the opportunity to strike it in. As the team continued to play well together, passing around the space and using the width, our next goal came from Harvey who was set up by Sam. At one point the ball was pushed across the pitch and was looking like it was going out, but along came Monty out of nowhere and played it down the line. We played on and showed the other teams what we were made of with Sam taking home the final goal. By this time Max was wondering if he was needed, our defence was great, but Max could just relax and be part of the winning team.

Magpies 0 Dragons 2

Both teams ready for a fight to win, but we stayed strong and defended very well. The ball moved with ease, with some great stick work from Will, Sam and Harvey. Three minutes into the game, we won a short corner, Sam pushed out to Edward who was no match for their goalie. Great goal. With Laurie, Will, Monty and Harvey playing out wide and then driving back in again, the Magpies could only defend. We did not allow the ball to enter their D. With Edward taking the ball, driving it passed two of the opposition, passing to Harvey and bang, another goal. The team are in fine spirits knowing they only have one match left to play and could win the tournament.

City 0 Dragons 2

The final game and we all knew what we had to do. Laurie did some great stick work, using his skills to get past 3 of the City players taking it wide and setting it up. The best was saved till last when Edward, Will and Harvey all showed City how to score a goal. Edward passing to Will, Will clearing it in, with Harvey just pushing it to ensure it went across the line.

Six matches and no opposition allowed to score. Great work by our team to take home the 1st place at the Watton competition.



U10 Boys B Team

Maangers - Paul Kassulke & Sean Holt

GK - Archie Legg

Toby Jeckells

Deeran Jeyapragash

Blade Earley - Captain

William Bailey

Oscar Holt

Sam Kassulke

Rahul Kaushal

Austin Kennard

Dragons B v Dereham 0-1

Dragons B v Magpies 1-0

Dragons B v Pelicans 0-0

Dragons B v Dereham 0-0

Dragons B v Magpies 0-0

Dragons B v Pelicans 0-0

Dragons u10 B team had a slow start to the tournament, they were unaware of where each team member was supposed to be on the pitch, most of the team centred around the middle of the pitch, and being crowded out by the opposition.

Never the less they didn't stop trying to make it work, they have always been strong on their teamwork and determination, and they didn't give up regardless. Dragons B throughout the season have shown that teamwork matters and if the boys can 'gel' together then they get results. So even though this wasn't their tournament for winning this time, it shows that it didn't deter them from their determination and passion for what they need to do at these events.

With their relentless strong stick-work and defensive work, great vision and skills, along with their physical ability they are a force to be reckoned with, and they've proved it all season.

Here's to another strong performance next season!

Well done Dragons U10 B team, you should be very proud of yourselves! Keep up the good creative work! Proud to be a Dragon!

U12 boys A Team

A squad - Manager - Caroline Wolfe

Alex Wolfe - GK

Issac - Captain

Arj

Johnny Taylor

Will Bowman

Bobby Sheppard

Casper Lind

Oliver Moore

Ben Panter

U12 Boys B Team

Manager Tracy Sheppard

Freddie Royall

Bertie Pinching

Alexander Brooks

Jake Reynolds - Captain

Oscar
Elijah Ellwell
Bill Skipp
Harry Fuller
Sam Daiper

Game 1 Dereham A v Dragons B 0-0

Strong attacking play by Dereham with great defensive play by dragons ensured this was kept to goal less draw.

Game 2 Dragons B v City B 0-0

Dragons started strong on the attack, city fought back with a number of short corners. Good defensive play by Dragons with some great saves by Sam kept this at another goal less draw.

Game 3 Dragons B v Dereham 1-1

Cracking start to the game with a goal scored within 30 secs by Jake. Dereham then went on the attack with Dragons making strong defensive play, but conceded a goal in the last few seconds of the game. We were unlucky not to get a win as Dragons were the stronger side.

Game 4 Dragons B v City B 1-2

City went straight on the attack to go 1-0 up. This fired Dragons up and with a great cross from Ben, Jake scored to equalise.

A close match followed with City getting a late goal leaving the game at 2-1 to city but a very close match which could have gone either way.

Match 5 Dragons B v Dereham 1-2

Dereham started strong scoring 2 goals in quick succession, with Dragons then having to defend 3 short corners in a row. Strong defense and good interceptions by Alex meant Dereham didn't add to their goal tally. Some great team work by Ben and Harry enabled Jake to claw back a goal. Dragons went back on the attack and I'm sure Dereham were relieved when the whistle blew as Dragons looked poised to equalise.

Match 6 Dragons B v City B 0-0

Great attacking and defensive play by all. A close match left this another goal less draw.



U12 girls A Team

Tilly (GK)

Saskia Williams
Connie Harris
Isabel Harris
Stella WW
Orla Hartiman
Simran Rai
Hannah Marjoram

Second in the A Tournament.



U12 Girls B Team

Mia Somers (GK)
Sophie
Lilli Ballard
Zarina Duffield

Hattie Stuart
Charlotte Richardson
Honey Wells
Lily Brown

Fourth in the B Tournament.