

Tournament Report for Pelicans Tournament, 13 November 2016

U10 Girls Red Team

Romilly McLaggan(Gk)

Isobel Waller (Capt)

Amalie Finch

Keira Hardiman

Estelle Widdows

Libby Ong

Annabelle Royall

Ivy Hodds

Rosie Pank

Manager: David Pentin



The team played 6 games throughout the morning, playing the other 3 teams (Magpies A, Norwich City Yellow and Norwich City Green) twice.

All the girls showed great resilience and determination and grew in confidence as the morning progressed. The defence coped well under a great deal of pressure from the opposition in all of the matches, with some excellent tackling and clearing from Amalie, Keira, Ivy and Rosie. Romilly, making her Dragons debut in goal, saved numerous goals using both her right and left feet with great confidence to kick the ball strongly away – 1 of which reached the half-way line! Against

Magpies, Romilly made the save of the day when 2 Magpies players were unmarked in space right in front of goal.

As we grew in confidence, the ball started to fall more favourably in midfield with Estelle and Libby working hard to win the ball and we had some good breaks with Izzy and Annabelle attacking only for the opposition to steal the ball in the D before we were able to shoot.

We saved our best performance until the last game and fought hard in a real end to end thriller against Norwich City Green to earn a 0-0 draw. Let's hope we continue on from there in the next tournament!

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| Results: | Dragons A v Norwich City Yellow | Lost 0-2 |
| | Dragons A v Magpies A | Lost 0-3 |
| | Dragons A v Norwich City Green | Lost 0-2 |
| | Dragons A v Norwich City Yellow | Lost 0-3 |
| | Dragons A v Magpies A | Lost 0-3 |
| | Dragons A v Norwich City Green | Drew 0-0 |

Final Table: We came 3rd and earned a box of Cadbury's Chocolate Fingers which will be shared at training on Tuesday!

U10 Girls Green Team

Annie Ong (Gk)

Imogen Thomas

Millie Lake

Cordellia Dunn

Arya Puvachandra

Perdie Finch

Imogen Dolding (Capt)

Freya Osborne

Tabitha Hill

Manager: Mel Widdows



Congratulations to the U10 Dragon Green team who battled hard through their games on Sunday. They developed their skills with every match and on occasions forced their way through tight defence to attack at goal. Sadly no goals were scored but our defence also kept opponents scores to a minimum. Special mention to Anna Ong in her first match as Goalkeeper-well played! Captain Imogen said well-played to all and she looks forward to seeing everyone at training this week to continue working on their skills ready for the next tournament!

Match results:

V Watton Loss 3-0

V Norwich City Orange Loss 3-0

V Norwich city Pink Drew 0-0 far more attacking opportunities in this match and much better sending ball wide

V Magpies Loss 1-0 despite majority of possession

V Dereham Loss 3-0

V Pelicans Draw 0-0

U12 Boys A Team

Manager - Rob Panter

James Cross

Edward Cross

Ben Panter

Freddie Royall

Max Nicholls - GK

Jake Reynolds

Harvey Nkrumah

Alex Marjoram

Dragons u12 A team finished 2nd at Pelicans.

Pelicans split the teams into two even pools. Dragons had Magpies, City and Watton in their half.

First game v City B - dragons won 2-1

2nd game v Magpies was another 2-1 victory.

The 3rd game saw a comfortable 9-0 victory.

In the 2nd stage Dragons were paired with City A, Pelicans and City B again.

After missing some early chances lost - 3-1 to City A.

The team went on to beat both City B (again) and Pelicans comfortably , 4-0 and 3-0..

Goals were shared around the team. Special mention to Alexander Marjoram for a great display down the right showing the regulars how to keep the game simply and effective a solid display from Ben Panter at the back.

U12 Boys B Team

Manager Andrew Cross & Chris Sexton

Finn Pond - GK

Sam Hancock

Raul Wigglesworth

Sam Diaper

Bertie Pinching

William sexton

Archie Greig

Duncan Stewart

Hector Mc Neil

U12 Girls Dragons Bray

Managed by Rob Wagstaff

Lara King (GK)

Amy Beadman

Connie Harris (Capt)

Isabelle Harris

Lilli Ballard

Piper Hempsall

Saskia Williams

Laura Williamson

Nellie Ong

It was a nice sunny day. We drew two games and lost four. We all tried our hardest, ran around a lot and almost scored a goal. The other teams seemed to pass the ball better maybe we need to work on this in the future. We all enjoyed ourselves. Thank for coaching us for this tournament.

U12 Girls Dragons Hinch

Managed by Simon Mitchell

Nola Mitchell (GK)

Evie Marlee (Capt)

Freya Statham

Kaitlin Wolmarans
Rosemary Sheppard
Ellie Wagstaff
Freya Dolding
Jemima Hill
Livi Tighe



Dragons v Watton 2 - 0

A really confident start. The girls were thinking about their positioning and passing. From the off Dragons looked in control and like they were enjoying it. Freya D had a shot at goal it went in but sadly it was outside the D . Super pass from Freya D again and Rosemary was superbly positioned and narrowly missed the goal. Livi then scored from a short corner , great goal! Mum said to score and you did!! Super passing and positioning, Evie passed in front of the goal couldn't finish it but then Freya D positioned herself in front of the goal and tapped it in. A really good performance. This gave Hinch a great confidence boost as they went through to the next game.

2nd match Dragons v Norwich City 0 - 0

Quickly into a short corner Livi attacked just missing and hitting the post. There were a few more chances at the goal and the score didn't reflect the girls fantastic performance.

3rd match Dragons v Pelicans 4 - 0

Within the first few minutes Kaitlin scored a fabulous goal. Great teamwork with super passing. A short corner and after a bit of a battle in front of the goal Jemima managed to chip it in . Evie then scored coming up from defence to support the attacking forwards. Kaitlin determined to score again, didn't get it in first time but positioning herself managed on her second attempt and scored. Fantastic.

4th match Dragons v Magpies Black 0 - 0

Upbeat and on the attack the girls took off. Caught off guard, Magpies had a short corner and a very good shot which just missed our goal. Magpies then kept up the pressure and again narrowly missed a goal. Great defending from Freya S, Ellie and Rosemary. Dragons were feeling it towards the end of the game Nola did a super kick out avoiding a goal.

Dragons v Magpies White 0-0

Strong attempt at goal saw the girls working fantastically together. A great pass from Kaitlin to Evie who took a shot at goal and just missed. Ellie defending really well saw Magpies off their goal turf. Freya S made a super sleek pass to Livi , who with her skills , managed to keep the ball in play. So determined all of the girls until the horn sounded and the score did not reflect the edge Dragons had.

Dragons v Dereham 0-1

Caught on the defensive and unfortunately Dereham scored. Heads up and a short corner to us but sadly no goal. The girls tried so hard and it was disappointing for them to end on a loss when they had played so brilliantly throughout.

Dragons Hinch narrowly missed out on a medal coming 3rd. Simon said there really was not much in the final top position scores.

Well done everyone, we all played really well!



Thank you Simon for managing our

team. From Evie



U10 Boys C Team

Casper Holt

Ed Marlee
Harry George
Joe Crotty (Capt)
Stanley Hodds
Ayrton Rant

Dragons U10 White team consisted of a group of boys who didn't even know each others names on arriving at the tournament!

They were first up against the Dragons Red team and were overpowered 5-0 but they were quick to bond as a team and listened well to the advice given by the coaches.

The second game was against the Norwich City Wizards where some excellent passing and some good communication resulted in a very close loss of 0-1.

The third game against the Magpies saw some more determined tackling and passing by the Whites, but the Magpies were quick and kept Barney under pressure in goal, final score 0-4.

Then came the Second Round matches. By now the boys were really getting to know each other and sharing tactics and were a really cohesive team!

The first game was against the Dragons Green team. The Whites played BRILLIANTLY and they put in a super effort but were beaten 0-2.

Next they played the Norwich City Wizards, showing further improvement and were so unlucky to be pipped by just one goal, 0-1.

The final game against the Pelicans was the closest game all day. The Whites played so well and kept the ball away from goal to achieve a 0-0 draw.

The White Team should be very proud of themselves for having fought so valiantly against much stronger teams - Well done all of you!

by Edgar Alston

U10 boys A Team

Lawry Williams (Capt)
Oscar Holt
Sam Kassulke
Sam Leeming
Rahul Kaushal
Will Panter

Game 1 vs Dragons Red vs Dragons White

Both teams showed fine skill and awareness and produced some flowing hockey. The final score of

5-0 to the Reds didn't really do the whites justice. 3 goals for Laurie, with Monty and Rahul on the scoresheet also.

Game 2 - Dragons Reds vs Magpies

Goals from Sam Leeming, a brace from Laurie, Sam K and a flourish from Will finished a comfortable victory, 5-0 to Dragons. A very confident performance.

Game 3 - Dragons Reds vs NCHC Wizards

Our confident U10 team continued to play with freedom and expressed themselves, playing some wonderful hockey.

Final score of 6-0 to Dragons, with goals from Sam K, Laurie, Monty x2, Rahul and Will.

Some great defending from Oscar and fine keeping from Archie. This victory sent us into the Gold pool.

Game 4 - Dragons vs NCHC

Sometimes the ball just won't go in! The final score of 0-0 ended a very frustrating game, when we just could finish the moves off.

Game 5 - Dragons vs Magpies

Final score of 3-0 to Dragons, with goals from Laurie x2 and Will. Some excellent passing hockey and awareness for us back on the scoresheet.

Game 6 - Dragons vs Dereham

Our final game resulted in a 1-0 victory to Dragons, goal scored by the ever determined Laurie.

Victory in this match also resulted in tournament success, we remain unbeaten this season. The boys should be very proud, as should Coach Paul Kassulke.

Roll on the next tournament.

Under 10 Boys Green Dragons

Angus Windsor Waite

Austin Kennard (Capt)

Deeran Jeyapragash

Edgar Alston

Monty Patel

Tommy Cahir

Archie Legg/Barney Berridge (GK)