#### U12 girls

# Dragons A – Managed by Rob Wagstaff

Saskia Lee Williams (Capt)

Lara King (GK)

Jemima Watson

Piper Hempsall

Connie Harris (Kit Washer)

Isabelle Harris

Hannah Marjoram

Amy Beadman

Ava Carrara

## Dragons B - Managed by Simon Mitchell

Rosemary Sheppard (Capt)

Nola Mitchell (GK)

Freya Statham

Freya Dolding

Mia Norris

Kaitlin Wolmarans

Livi Tighe

Evie Marlee (Kit Washer)

Harriet Pymm

**Nellie Ong** 

The Green Dragons U12 girls B team had a morning of great hockey at Norwich City tournament today. We showed persistance and perseverance, playing in the A tournament. We were playing some extremely tough teams but we managed to keep the scores very low and even managed to win one of our games.

The first match we played was against Pelicans As. we kept the score to nil-nil because of some great defensive work. We had a match rest before then going on to play our own dragons A team, we tried to push forward from the D and stopped many future goals and even a 2-0 loss is still a great result from playing our A team so well done girls.

Our third match was played against magpies A's, we performed some great hockey in this match and keeping such a strong team to a tie for most of the match was great and it was only in the last minute they scored. From magpies we went on to play city As in which we had a 10 loss they kept pushing forward with their strong wings but our defence held as strong as ever and stood their ground.

Against Dereham we performed astonishingly as a team beating them 1-0 making sure our attackers were as strong as ever every player on that pitch should be very proud of this match.

Our final match was against city Bs even though they were the B team they still were a tough team, so well done.

Overall everybody should be very proud of themselves finishing 5<sup>th</sup> out of 7 teams in the gold event. Most importantly, we thoroughly enjoyed it, thanks Simon our manager.

By Rosemary Stuart-Sheppard - Captain



# Dragons C - Managed by Katy Saide

Lilli Ballard (Capt)
Mia Somers (GK)
Charlotte Richardson
Poppy Hewitt (Kit Washer)
Rhianna Green
Jemima Barlow Hunter
Laura Williamson
Jemima Hill
Caitlyn Hernon
Rosie Smith

Thankfully, the rain had stopped, and the sun was making an appearance as the new Dragon C team, captained by Poppy, began to play at the Norwich City Girl's mini hockey tournament on Sunday 2<sup>nd</sup> October.

In the first game against Magpies B, the girls quickly learned each other's names whilst managing to maintain a 0-0 scoreline. In the second game against City Leopards, player Caitlyn shared her experience with the team about city's reputation for hard hitting balls and subsequently, the girls arranged themselves to put up a good defensive fight to keep the score 0-0.

For the Watton game, awesome goalie Mia quickly kicked away any shots on goal and the team had some attempts to score - led by a strong attacking team of Jimmy, Poppy and Rosie. In the Magpie C

game, Dragons C defenders maintained the zero goals conceded scoreline with the great work of defenders Caitlyn, Rhianna and Charlotte supported by Laura, who despite all odds, found a new love for the midfield position!

By the time the Pelican B game came around the girls were working together excellently, some having played in every position of the formation such as the ever-enthusiastic Jemima, and they managed to put a goal past the Peli goalie. Dragons C followed this up with a sweets-fuelled 1-0 win against City Panthers and finished the tournament without conceding any goals earning an amazing second place. Extra special mention to Rosie, who got injured early on in the tournament but kept playing as per the Dragons spirit and Poppy, who took a hard ball to the knee at the end but still went home smiling after a good captain debut.



# U10 boys

A team
Manager Paul Kassulke
Red Shirts (new style) + green socks
Archie Legg (GK)
Lawry Williams (capt)
Sam Reynolds (Vice capt)
Sam Kassulke (shirts)
Sam Leeming
Rahul Kaushal (match report)
Monty Patel de Cunha

Oscar Holt Will Panter

City Knights v Dragons A 0-0

The first game against City Knights was a very close game. There was a great drive forward by Lawry, good defensive work by Rahul and good play by Sam L. With just the last minute or so to go, a great save by Archie allowed the game to end in a 0-0 draw.

Dragons A v Magpies A 1 – 0 Goal Scorer: Sam K (1)

An exciting game with great passing, defending and attacking from all players. Sam K scored a great first goal of the tournament for Dragons with the help of great performances from Sam R, Monty and Lawry.

Dragons A v Pelicans A 3 – 0, Goal Scorers Sam L (1), Lawry (2)

Dragons were dominant in this game with great attacking and some impressive passing. Dragons had several attempts at the goal finishing with some great goals by Sam L and Lawry.

City Knights v Dragons A 2 – 0 Goal Scorers Lawry (1), Rahul (1)

Dragons played a much stronger game second time round against City. Sam L was determined with a great drive forward. Some superb passing by Monty to Lawry led to the first goal. This was shortly followed by a second goal from Rahul who received the ball from his own short corner to score a goal.

Dragons A vs Magpies A Score 4 - 0, scorers Lawry (2), Sam K (2) Another great game with some excellent passing by Oscar and great attacking by Will.

Dragons A v Pelicans A Score 2 – 0, scorers Sam K (1), Lawry (1)

A final great performance by all the boys with goals from Sam R, Sam K scoring a goal off a pass by Lawry and Lawry getting a third goal.

Dragons gave a good, solid and dominant team performance playing great hockey throughout the tournament to win without conceding any goals and scoring 12! Well done Dragons!

Player of the Match – Lawry Williams

B team
Manager Sean Holt
Green Shirts + orange socks
Barnaby Berridge (GK)
Blade Earley (Capt)
Austin Kennard (Vice Capt)
Billy Eccles
Casper Holt (shirts)
Deeran Jayapragash
Ethan Ashton
Edgar Alston
Thomas Broadley (match report)

Game 1 - Dragons b v Magpies 'b' win 3-0

Brilliant scoring from Blade - 3 goals. Good defending from Thomas.

Game 2 - Dragons b v Dereham - draw 0-0

Dragon boys defended well against the attacking team. Great tackling from Casper.

Game 3 - dragons b v City Wizards win 2 - 0

Austin defended brilliantly. Dragons dominated game in the first half.

Goal from Ethan shirt no 22

Goal from blade shirt no 5

Game 4 - dragons b v magpies 'a' win 1 - 0

Number 16 shirt great attacking.

Ethan scored

Game 5 - dragons b v Dereham win 4 - 0

Exciting and energetic game. Excellent tackling from Blade. Edgar provided some good supporting passes.

Ethan scored twice

Blade scored twice

Game 5 - dragons b v city wizards win 1-0

Shirt no 4 - some good attacking.

Score from Blade. Great attacking by Edgar and defending from Deeran.

# U10 girls

## A Team

Manager: David Pentin

Amalie Finch(Gk)

Keira Hardiman

Sophie Reynolds(Capt)

**Estelle Widdows** 

**Poppy Belderbos** 

Isobel Waller

Anabelle Royall

Freya Osborne (Kit Washer)

Saoirse Lowe-Davies

# **B** Team

Manager: Mel Widdows. Arya Puvanachandra (Gk)

Claudia Pymm

**Briar Randell** 

Penny Dinwoodie

Libby Ong (Capt)

Mille Lake

Imogen Thomas Louisa Hibbin Imogen Dolding (Kit Washer)

The first game was against magpies, tough first game but dragons never stopped trying and we also had some amazing goalkeeper skills from Arya, who did some great saves and kicked the ball well clear of the goal on several occasions. A good corner from Imogen Dolding and some strong attacking dribbling by Libby, but in the end we finished 0-0. Good start, as they are the toughest team.

The second team was Watton. Unlucky goal was scored against dragons in the first few minutes. But after that Dragons really got going and it was quite exciting to watch. Well defended ,and the dragons were good at getting the ball up the pitch but just not quite managing to get it in the goal. Finishing score was 0-1 to Watton

Next we were up against Norwich City.Great defending from Millie and Louisa they really were very determined. Penny also had a really good game, but unfortunately the team did have quite a lot of foot faults, and gave a few to many penalties to Norwich, helping them get a goal. We did get one short corner, and saw some great strong hitting from number 3 Imogen Thomas. Finishing score 0-1 to Norwich

Last game was with Norwich City's other team. Good attacking from Claudia&Bria. Dragons gave it there all but just let one get through, got the ball up towards there goal but again just can't quite finish it off. Really proud of the team, first tournament of the season and they showed determination, and they got better every game, so I feel exciting season ahead of this young team!

Thank you so much Mel for giving the team so much advise, encouragement and fun. A very enjoyable day

# U12 boys

#### A team

Red shirts - green socks

Manager - Andrew Cross 07778 031716

Fin Pond - GK

James Cross - Capt

Ben Panter

Jake Reynolds

Tom Jackson

**Edward cross** 

Freddie Royall

Jack Blackham

Dragons u12's A won the first tournament of the season at Taverham. The team played City A & B & Magpies A - each team playing each other twice.

First game v Magpies saw Dragons run out winners 3-1, Freddie was back to his poaching best, with James scoring the 3rd. Game 2 against City B was a comfortable 3-0 win. Game 3 was a big wak up

call, the team missed early chances & then didn't defend very well allowing City to eventually run out 3-0 victors.....luckily we play every team twice!

2nd time round Dragons let a lead slip & only drew with Magpies. City B were again comfortably beaten 2-0. The last game was the decider (as it turned out) City needing to draw & Dragons to win to win overall. The team gradually improved during the afternoon, Tom & Edward now looked more solid at the back with Ben making good strong runs down the right. The game was won with a drag flick from James, the team comfortably hold on for victory.



#### **B** Team

Green shirts
Manager - Steve Linford
Max Nicholls - Gk
Alex Marjoram - capt
Bertie Pinching
Harvey Nkrumah
Sam Hancock
Max Linford
Jack Foulger Wills
Raul Wigglesworth
Oliver Rudling

Match report for the Green Shirts (B's) at Norwich City U12's Winners of the Silver Tournament

# Dragons 2 Magpies 1

Great start against a strong Magpies team some good stick work and strong pressure meant Dragons got into an early 2 goal lead with Goals from Harvey and Alexander. They defended well throughout and with some excellent teamwork managed to keep the opposition at bay for long periods of play. Magpies pulled one back, however Dragons finished the stronger team. Good start to the tournament.

## **Dragons 1 Norwich 0**

This was possibly the toughest game of the day for the Dragons. It was very tight with both teams providing some good skill and resolute defence for long periods. Dragons were turning the screw pushing for a goal when Max was called on to make a couple of crucial saves from breakaways against the run of play. Persistence paid off and finally Dragons scored the winner towards the end of the game (goal scorer unknown to the author...very sorry)

# **Dragons Green Shirts 3 Dragons Purple Socks 0**

A well fought and competitive match with the greens dominating for most of the game, some great skill was shown and a strong competitive spirit was shown by both teams. Purple Socks put up great defence and held on for some time due to some great stops put in by the opposition keeper, Charlie King). Eventually Greens got the goals, two from Raffy and one from Jack. Well played.

# **Dragons 2 Pelicans 0**

The final game produced some great work and Pelicans were under pressure for almost all of the game. The flow of the game may have been slight overshadowed by an over-enthusiastic whistle blower! Anyway after yet another restart a good goal was scored Raul. Another goal was only a matter if time and after a mazy run through several players by Raffy he scored possibly the best goal of all the games played.

#### **Tournament Outcome**

Well done to the Green Shirts who won their league in the tournament. They only let in 1 goal and dominated all the matches they played in and they should be rightly proud of there performance as a team on the day.



#### C Team

Red shirts - purple socks Manager - Persy Charlie King - GK Raphie CB - capt Archie Grieg Conor Kerrigan Duncan M-Stewart Ethan Wood Harry Skoulding William Bailey

# Results:

Dragons C vs Magpies lost 0-1
Dragons C vs Watton won 1-0
Dragons C vs Dragons B lost 0-3
Dragons C vs Norwich City Vikings lost 0-3

