

Boys U14 National Cup, Sunday 2nd October 2011

2 good wins in unsociable conditions. Having despatched Amersham with a comfortable 5 – 0 win we faced Wycombe in our second game and ran out 4 – 0 winners playing some excellent hockey on both games. The second match was especially pleasing as we completely controlled the game against a very good Wycombe side who only managed one shot in the dying seconds. The commitment was excellent and even when both games were won the effort from all 14 in the squad was a real tribute to the boys' characters.

In both games we played some really classy hockey and 2 or 3 of our goals were a joy to watch.

The goals were shared around between Will Marten 2, Sam Brown 2, Eddie Way 2, Oli Stuart, Gregor MacIntyre and Aaron Goss. The team also played a different system to great effect in the first game which was real progress. From my angle the most pleasing aspect was the maturity to put hands up asking for a break when tired which shows that the team comes first.

A very positive start to our National Cup campaign although not sure how we are suddenly part of the Midlands !