

Match Report - Sunday 4th October

Boys Under 16 National Cup

Canterbury 3 - Woking 3
(lost 4-3 on penalty flicks)

An absolutely fantastic match against Canterbury today ! well done Woking U16 boys !!

We were unfortunately only able to take 11 so were disadvantaged against the usual full Canterbury squad. However everyone of those 11 gave 110% and played some of the best hockey I have seen for ages, we went one nil up very early on with a great passing break and clinic finish by Archie. Our defence was strong and communicated well, we moved the ball quickly around midfield making several breaks and finished the half 3 - 2 up both goals scored by John Humphries having made great runs and beaten the keep "one on one" twice. Canterbury pulled one back in the second half and although we made a few more breaks we were unable to score again. Towards the end and down to 9 tired men who had given everything we came under a lot of pressure but managed to hold off Canterbury till the final whistle.

As it was a national cup match it went straight to flicks and unfortunately we lost 4 -3 on the flicks

It was one of the best team efforts I have seen with every man doing his job well, I thought about trying to name man of the match but the boys all agreed there were 11 men on the match today.

The boys should all feel very proud of themselves, a really tremendous effort !!!

Big thanks to Whit for umpiring what was at times quite a feisty game and to the parents that trekked all that way to take the boys.