

U12 Girls League, Sunday 30th October 2011

Woking Typhoons 8 (Maddie 4, Fran 2, Saara, Paige), Camberley & Farnborough 0

Inspired by the extra hour in bed and the time of year, the Typhoons whisked up some Hallowe'en spirit and delivered a frighteningly good performance against Camberley & Farnborough, winning 8-0 and playing in some style throughout.

Following a number of practice sessions, and a tough first league encounter, the squad of U11 girls have made huge progress in the first two months of the season, and now look totally at home on a full sized pitch. With a few of the Typhoons squad away for half term, Paige (from the Whirlwinds) kindly stepped in to assist, and helped dominate the midfield with some powerful and accurate play.

Overall, the quality of passing in today's game far exceeded any previous Typhoons effort, and the girls can go on to the next match confident that they have oodles of potential as they develop through the U12 age group. There was some incisive finishing and some fantastic goals were scored. The main areas for improvement in future matches are to stay cool when in the opponents' D, and to hold the shape and formation of the team irrespective of the quality of the opposition.

Now to the goals. In the first session, Fran and Maddie calmly slotted home from close range after some excellent approach play by the team. In the second session, after a number of previously intricate and unsuccessful short corner moves, Saara received the ball at the top of the D and slammed it at impressive pace against the backboard before the oppo had a chance to react. Soon after, Fran picked up her second from short range. In the final period, Paige scored from the top of the D and then set up the goal of the match (and perhaps the season!?) with a mazey run down the right leading to a laser-like cross to Maddie, who swept the ball first time past the oppo's goalie. With her confidence riding high, Maddie then picked up the last two goals as the clock ticked down to the end of the match.

Well done girls!