

# Old Cranleighan Colts Newsletter 2014/5

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Season 3

Week 9

## Week 9 – Another week closer to the Big C....!

We cannot believe we are already nearing the end of November, just over a month to Christmas.....Unbelievable!! As they say, time flies when you are having fun....! Week 9 and plenty more tournaments and games this week across the board, both home and away. The U8's competing in their first tournament came away with 2 wins and 2 draws with no goals conceded. Well done guys, and a great insight into the future of the section and the club again many stronger well established clubs and teams!! Other results were also very positive as many of the teams get used to the competitive nature of the game and each team is growing in stature and confidence! Keep up the hard work guys and keep listening to your coaches. Have a good week!!



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### FIXTURES THIS WEEK...!

U9's – Girls Dragons/Old Georgians Tournament (AWAY – St. George's School) – Weybridge– MEET 10.15am  
U10 Boys x 2 – Old Kingstonian Tournament (AWAY – Tiffin Girls School) – MEET 10.15am  
U10 Girls – Ealing Tournament (AWAY – St. Augustine's School, Greenford) – MEET 11.45am  
U12 Boys – Leatherhead Tournament (AWAY – Therfield School, Leatherhead) – MEET 12.15pm

### NEXT WEEK's FIXTURES

U8's – Mixed Tournament v Surbiton HC – Home (TD) – 12.15pm – 1.45pm  
U9's – Girls v Wimbledon – Home (TD) – 8.45am – 9.45am

### LAST WEEK

#### OC's U8's Woking Tournament

A first for the U8's in their first outing at a tournament with some great debut performances across the board from all. Game 1 started with a nervy goalless draw. Great defence by Hanna and a goal line save by Jack at the death. Game two was a narrow win with an excellent team effort and a good goal by Toby. A win over the eventual pool winners no less! Game three was another goalless draw with some good defence by Freya and Beatrice and Jack strong in offence. The best was saved to last for game 4. A fantastic 3:0 win with good persistence and tackling in midfield from Anabel, Alyssa and Izzy. Hanna, Jack and Toby the scorers. Game 1 - Drew 0:0  
Game 2 - Won 1:0 Scorer Toby  
Game 3 - Drew 0:0  
Game 4 - Won 3:0 Scorers Toby, Jack, Hanna  
Overall the team played very well with some good tenacity and in particular by game 4 were operating quite well together - the girls in midfield contributed really well in that game.

Coach Flic & Duncan (Smith).

#### OC's U11 – Girls – Richmond Tournament

This week it was the girls U11 team who had the joys of a 9am Sunday morning start at Chiswick (big thanks to all the parents). We had a bit of a mixed reception (they weren't expecting us), but after a minor panic the girls took to the pitch for 4 games against Reigate, Richmond and Camberley teams (some of whom seemed twice the size of our OCs). Whilst the results were mixed, two 0-0 draws and two 1-0 defeats, the reality was far more promising. All games were very close, and we were unlucky to lose one of the matches in the final minute against the run of play. To only let in two goals, shows that the team are working hard on their defensive duties and another great performance by Evie Tanner in goal. The girls showed great commitment and fitness in some real end-to-end matches and were unlucky to have 2 shots at goal disallowed. Player of the day (voted for by the indecisive parents) was shared between Georgia White, Alina Mir and Amy Smith who between them formed the backbone of a really promising U11 team for the next couple of years!

Coaches Jo & Adrian



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## Player of the Day...!

It is now hard to keep up with everyone that is winning player of the day/tournament medals, so we are only publishing what we can get hold of. If you have won player of the day, to ensure that you get a mention in this famous hall of fame that is bursting at the seams already, please can you email [ochccolts@gmail.com](mailto:ochccolts@gmail.com) to ensure that you get your face on here. However more great performances across the board from every age group this week, as with most weeks. If you have not won it yet, please be patient as your time will come, if you listen, learn and work with your fellow team to make sure you get the most out of your session, tournament or game. However most of all make sure you are sportsman/woman like!!

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**George  
Smith**



**Kiran  
Welsh**



**Jemina  
Benson**



**Georgia  
Balderstone**



**Kirsty  
Riddell**



**Luke  
Tredwell**

### U12 Girls – Chertsey Tournament

Another week, another game (or 3 to be exact)...thirteen U12 Girls and many family members made their way to Chertsey to play in a mini tournament. We had 3 games in all, the first a far from dull 0 – 0 against Indian Gymkhana, a 0 – 4 loss against the feisty and fiery Dragons and another good 0 – 0 draw against the hosts Chertsey. Whist admittedly we were outplayed by the Dragons (some of whom hit the ball like grown women) we were unfortunate not to win the other two as we had few shots against us and a number of shots on target and near misses in both games. Tactically, we went wide, played in our positions and put together some lovely patterns of play which showed a big improvement even in a week. Fay Nolan won Player of the week for "Great channeling, tackling and distribution from the back". That makes it 2 weeks in a row where a defender has won the award, next game it has to be for our attacking play! Well done girls!

- Coach Chris J



### U10 Boys – V Surbiton

Last Sunday saw Surbiton u10 boys visit us again, and we were again able to field two teams with a mix of youth and experience (if you can be experienced at 9 years old!)

The standard of play was good throughout although both OCs teams took a little while to get going despite having had a training session ahead of the games!

Some strong performances from Ajay, Guy and our two goalkeepers in particular. In terms of progress it was good to see we tried to get shots away earlier and some better distribution from the back. We need to keep working on our hitting which is even more important with the full size / weight ball. And next up coaching wise will be tackling: defending robustly without over committing But a big well done to everyone in the meantime. You are making good progress even if this week our results didn't fully reflect that.

- Coach Gav & Terry



#### **DON'T FORGET**

Elf Helen is passing on instructions to Father Christmas for OC Clothing soon and he has told her he must have her letter sent to the North Poll by 1st December so orders in **BY NEXT SUNDAY.**

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