

Old Cranleighan Colts Newsletter 2014/5

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Season 3

Week 6

Week 6 – Rolling into the half term break...!



Well folks, we are already halfway through the first half of the season, and as we breeze through the season as quickly as Hurricane Gonzalo, we have a lot to catch up on from this week....! Let alone a late match report from the week before from the U10's Boys!

We played Surbiton again this week, this time at U.10's Boys level after the clean sheets and wiping the floor at the Oxted tournament the previous week, we hosted Surbiton again as Wimbledon had heard what a team we had and declined our invitation at the last minute...! That or it was too early for them at 8.45am at fortress TD...!!

I wasn't there this week, but apparently the new car park which wasn't quite ready survived the onslaught, however this is being finished off and will create a few more spaces...! However this is no excuse to use the car!!

Enjoy your half term off this Sunday as there is no session, however please check your emails as there are many games coming up for all age groups see the fixture list, especially next week (2nd November) before the infamous OC's Fireworks! One not to be missed and it blows all other displays out of the stratosphere!

[PLEASE SUPPORT YOUR CLUB](#) and buy your tickets from behind the bar! Happy Half Term!

NB - DON'T FORGET HALF TERM THIS WEEK – NO SESSION, UNLESS YOU WANT TO PLAY RUGBY...!

OC's Under 10's match reports – Oxted Tournament & Surbiton (H)

Apologies to the U10 boys for the lack of a match report last week, especially given they won their first competitive outing(s) of the season. So it's two for one this week...

Mini-tournament at Oxted – 12th October

A great first outing for the boys with 3 matches played and three matches won. Rather than list all the individual goal scorers [because you didn't write them all down – ed.] I thought it worth mentioning a few things. The first is a big well done to those members of the squad newer to hockey who acquitted themselves so well and also to Arthur who stepped up age groups to help us out, not that it was obvious. Well done to Finn too, who made his competitive debut for OC's in goal to very good effect! Last but not least, well done to Alexander Adair who was our player of the tournament (an Oxted tradition apparently, and not voted for by coach Gavin!)

Surbiton U10s at OCs – 19th October

An interesting test for the boys against our near neighbors and good friends Surbiton who kindly stepped in after Wimbledon were unable to make it. We again tried to give all our boys plenty of pitch time and were delighted to see the boys playing with more structure this week despite a number of them trying out different positions for the first time. Great to have Ajay and Guy join the squad this week, and also nice to see another strong defensive display from Ollie and one of our 3 Alex's, Alex E.

Both the other Alex's need a mention. Alexander A for ignoring his dad's instructions not to use his reverse stick to score the winner in our 1-0 win, and then providing assists to Alex K to score twice to secure a draw in our second match. Alex K gets an extra mention for providing an early contender for celebration of the season!

To sum up as we look ahead, it's worth reminding everyone that much as it's nice for the kids, parents and coaches to win games, that's not what it's about at the moment, it's about having fun and improving our skills. I think the boys have made a good start on both fronts and we'll look to test them further as the season goes on

Gavin

**REMEMBER, REMEMBER THE 2ND NOVEMBER – OC'S FIREWORKS NIGHT....!!
MISS IT AT YOUR PERIL.**

Gates open at 5pm. Family Tickets Available from The Bar

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Player of the Day...!

A few more in the Hall of fame this week, as we had people sending in their photos to show off their medals from the previous week where we had missed them...! We were also sent a number of bogus wannabes who tried to pretend that they had won the infamous Player of The Week Medals...! How we can spot the real and the fakes...! Well do this week as all winners keep the crown for 2 weeks over the half term break!! Some great performances. Keep up the good work to all and keep practicing in the half term break, for all of those who have not won it yet...! Your time to shine is near and you will not miss out if you work hard at it, and of course with a smile on your face. Well done to all admitted into the Hall of Fame...!



Tabitha

Benjamin
EgbertsLucy
EastMatt
CloughAbbie
BishopEd
ScottAlice
Spaldina

Last Week's Winners

Emily Neaves
ThomasFay
Nolan

NOVEMBER FIXTURES COMING UP

Sunday 2nd November

U9 – Girls – Epsom Tournament (11am Start)

City of London Freeman's School, Ashted Park, KT21 1ET

U10 – Girls – Barnes Tournament (12.45am for 1pm Start – Finish 2.30pm)

Dukes Meadow Astro, Chiswick, London W4 2SH

Sunday 9th November

U10 – Boys – Wimbledon Tournament (TBC)

U12 – Boys – Cheam Tournament (TBC)

Sunday 16th November

U8's Mixed – Woking Tournament (TBC)

U11's – Girls – Richmond Tournament (9.15am Start)

Quintin Hogg Memorial Ground, Chiswick, London

U12's – Girls – Thames Valley Tournament (TBC)

BOYS on the 23rd November - MORE TO FOLLOW...!

PLEASE NOTE:

If existing members have siblings who wish to join in September 2015 they should register NOW via email to ochccolts@gmail.com as we are oversubscribed and waiting lists are growing fast...!! We are in high demand!!

N.B - Reception age children will be accepted only by exception (coaches children and siblings will be given priority but numbers for age 4/5 group will be very limited due to the extra coaching needs)



PLAYING SHIRTS TO PURCHASE ARE ON THEIR WAY AND DUE TO LOGISTICAL ISSUES MAY NOT BE HERE FOR A FEW WEEKS. HOWEVER THEY WILL BE WORTH THE WAIT...WATCH THIS SPACE!

Sign-Up Now



Looking for a few hours rest bite on a Sunday morning to read the papers or have some YOU time..?

Why not try the OC Club's new Sports crèche situated upstairs in the clubhouse. Great facility for siblings and younger children. Ofstead registered service at very reasonable rates.

For more information ask Georgie (JJ's wife) or call: 07968 696 366

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