

CAMBRIDGE CITY JUNIOR HOCKEY CLUB

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The Perse School U12 Hockey Tournament

Congratulations to all the U12 Girls who took part in the tournament on Sunday. They came a very close second to Saffron Walden which was a fantastic achievement.

In the final match V Saffron Walden they only needed to draw to win the tournament as they had won all their previous matches.

Newport Grammar	1-0	Won
Perse (B)	3-0	Won
Perse (A)	2-1	Won

There was very little to choose between the teams and in a very close and tense affair a single goal separated the sides with Saffron Walden coming out as winners.

The squad of 10 played with great determination and enthusiasm. Alice Etheridge was outstanding at the back helped by Adelaide Omitowaju and Trinity Hales provided a nearly impregnable defence. Darcy FentonStone, Felicity Conway, Emma Lankfer and Tessa Glass playing wide were a constant thorn in the side of the opposition.

Darcy's decisive goal in the top right hand corner against Perse (A) when the scores were level will live long in her memory as the goal of the tournament.

Our potential star of the future Georgia Martin showed that age should be no barrier to success. She has the ability to be even better than her elder sister Kirsty! Her fellow compatriot from St John's School. Hannah Holmes, played in the centre of midfield and was a revelation.

Last but not least, our goalkeeper, Poppy Gurney, who not only played for the girls but also the boys (as they were without a goalkeeper) deserves a very special mention. Her calmness in goal and her fantastic shot stopping ability was the rock of our defence. She richly deserves to collect both her medals playing with distinction in every match.

A special thanks goes to Roger for organising and coaching the team and to his wife Michaela for the first aid to poor Tess's leg injury and providing the chocolate between matches.

Final Thoughts

With the euphoria surrounding our success we need now to keep our feet firmly on the ground. There is a long way to go as our aim is to reach the regional Yazoo finals in March. There are a lot of players who were not selected who equally deserve a place. We anticipate a lot of competition for places. We need to keep practising and improving. There are certain areas of our game that need a lot of work and there is every likelihood that we will change players around.

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