



Handcross Park School



1st Netball Team

v

Ardingly

Away

Date: Wednesday 1st February 2012

Departure time: 1.30pm

Return time: 4.40pm

Start time: 2.30pm

Teacher in Charge: Mrs Fowler

GK	Anna Scott
GD	Alison Crocker ©
WD	Holly Meyerratken
C	Elizabeth Rydon
WA	Liberty Macfie
GA	Sophie Adams/Sophie Hanna
GS	Sophie Burstow
Sub	Lillie Shelley (<i>will play!</i>)

Match Report

Won 17-0

Unsurprisingly we lost the toss, but after the first centre we soon won the ball, and off we went. Sophie B was demonstrating some amazing shooting, but after spending the majority of the time choosing which foot was her landing foot she moved the wrong one – as Holly said ‘It was always a 50/50 chance!’ Both Liberty and Sophie H were playing new positions, but looked as if they actually knew what they were doing! Ardingly made some effective plays to move the ball into their shooting circle, but did not get the chance to stay long due to Anna’s amazing interceptions. This allowed Lillie and Ali to move the ball back up the court to our circle where Sophie A was shooting really well. After our pep talk from Mrs Fowler, we were raring to go but the cold had evidently got to Lizzie, who kept running in the wrong direction (although she did play very well!). We were all struggling by the final quarter, and all you could hear was ‘ouch’ whenever somebody caught the ball, or ‘oops’ for the passes we gave away (something to work on girls – coping with cold hands!) We ended the match on a high note and won 17-0. Well done to all the girls! *Written by Sophie Adams and Ali Crocker*

Girl of the match - Sophie Burstow



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2nd Netball Team

v

Ardingly

Away

Date: Wednesday 1st February 2012

Departure time: 1.30pm

Return time: 4.40pm

Start time: 2.30pm

Teacher in Charge: Mrs Martin

GK Maudie Cooper/Emily Brookes
GD Lillie Franks
WD Olivia Cottrell/Kayleigh Botha
C Caitlin York
WA Ella Broome
GA Sophy Toteva
GS Charlotte Brookes
Sub Elizaveta Irisova (*will play!*)

Match Report

Lost 7-3

We started off amazingly by losing the toss but we were shooting with the sun behind us. An obstruction by us against Ardingly meant that they got a free pass or shot. Unfortunately, this one went in and they were soon one up. With some good passing we got the ball to Lottie and Sophy T in the D and after a few back and forth passes Lottie got the ball in. The first quarter finished and it was one all.

After a quick break we were back on court and ready to go. This was a low scoring quarter and at half time the scores were still the same. After an inspiring pep talk from Mrs Martin and a few changes in the team we were full of energy but freezing cold. It was in this quarter that Ardingly really upped the game. The score for this quarter was 3-1 to Ardingly. The final quarter was a good one with Lottie scoring 2 more goals. Unfortunately, Ardingly scored another 3 and the final score was 7-3.

Written by Olivia Cottrell

Girl of the match - Caitlin York.



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U11A Netball Team

v

Ardingly

Away	Date: Wednesday 1st February 2012
Departure time: 1.30pm	Return time: 4.40pm
Start time: 2.30pm	Teacher in Charge: Miss Robinson
GK	Jodie-May Martin
GD	Georgia Roff ©
WD	Lily Gregory
C	Nicole Trevalion-Turnbull
WA	Neve Edwards
GA	Sophie Urion
GS	Sophie Mills

Match Report

Lost 4-2

It is safe to say that it was a little bit chilly for a netball match yesterday, but despite this the girls played very well. Handcross Park had first centre, and started with fantastic pace and their passes were strong and accurate. Ardingly were defending well and were determined not to allow Sophie U and Sophie M to have a scoring opportunity. With some fast movement down the court, Ardingly scored at the end of the first quarter. The second quarter saw us put the pressure on again, and some fantastic passing from Neve and Lily allowed Sophie U to score a goal. Nicole and Georgia were working their socks off to intercept the ball, but unfortunately our opposition's resilience gave them another goal. During the third quarter the temperature dropped dramatically; how the girls carried on catching the ball I don't know, but they didn't give up! Despite Jodie-May performing some epic interceptions, Ardingly popped another two goals in to make the score 4-1. During our final team talk, the girls found their aggression and their fighting spirit – and with that Sophie U scored our second goal. Jodie-May and Georgia were fighting hard in Ardingly's circle to prevent any more goals being scored – and they were successful! The final score was 4-2 to Ardingly; the match was a very even one and all girls played extremely well.

Girl of the match – Jodie-May Martin for her epic interceptions and hard work as GK



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U9A Netball Team

v

Ardingly

Home: Outdoor Courts

Date: Wednesday 1st February 2012

Start time: 2.30pm

Teacher in Charge: Miss Digby

GK	Danielle Trevalion-Turnbull
GD	Eleanor Rayward
WD	Gabrielle Brookes
C	Isabel Carter ©
WA	Clementine Rudd
GA	Caitlin Duggan
GS	Kaiya Henry

Match Report

Lost 3-2

The Under 9A netball team played a superb match against Ardingly, at home. We won the toss and made a cracking start! The ball was guided swiftly towards our goal on numerous occasions and we quickly took charge of the game. The girls demonstrated just how efficiently they can move that ball down the court when they put their minds to it and they showed how much they have gelled as a team. Handcross Park had several shots in the shooting circle and were finally rewarded with a superb goal, which put them into the lead. By quarter time, the girls were really revved up and eager to get back on court! Again, they drove the ball down to their goal end with determination and were able to score for the second time. At this point, the opposition retaliated and managed to swerve our nifty defenders and take the ball to their goal end, where they shot their first goal of the match. There was everything to play for in the second half and both teams were determined to gain the upper hand. Our players appeared to move around the court at tremendous speed and impressed the spectators with some awesome movement and interceptions. Unfortunately, the girls were starting to move so quickly that the passing wasn't quite as accurate as it had been and disaster struck when we gained an injury just before the three-quarter whistle. The girls really needed to keep their momentum in the final quarter in order to hold on to their lead. This they did, but Ardingly fought back and scored their second goal of the match. Now things were really tense and we only had a few minutes to go! The girls played their socks off but the opposition took several shots at goal and were able to slide into the lead just before the last whistle. The final score, therefore, was 3-2 to Ardingly College. This was a shame because we dominated a good proportion of play and showed a real improvement in our performance on court. A huge 'well done' to all the girls who participated.

Girls of the match - Gabrielle Brookes and Eleanor Rayward for their super defending skills.



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U9B Netball Team

v

Ardingly

Home: Outdoor Courts

Date: Wednesday 1st February 2012

Start time: 2.30pm

Teacher in Charge: Miss Pereira

- GK Mimi Cisotti**
- GD Louise Bradley ©**
- WD Madelaine Galvanoni-Hawkes**
- C Amelia Cameron ©**
- WA Imogen Lewis**
- GA Georgia Millar-Smith**
- GS Lily Longhurst**
- Sub Ella Gregory (*will play!*)**

Match Report

Lost 4-0

Our U9Bs netball team began the first quarter strongly, winning the centre pass against Ardingly. With the support of parents and the familiarity of a home game, the girls played a strong first quarter, successfully keeping the ball from the Ardingly circle. However, Ardingly's defence fought back creating an action-packed centre-third, with girls from both sides pushing to break from their respective defenders. The second quarter began just as quickly, with the strong centre-court play dominating much of the game. Early in the second quarter, we lost a valuable team member, Georgia Millar-Smith to illness, but were then benefitted by Ella Gregory's enthusiasm to join the game and her constant movement around the centre-third. Ardingly managed to break through our seemingly fort-knox defence of Mimi Cisotti and Louise Bradley to score two clean goals in the second quarter, a big achievement considering the number of goal-third interceptions from both teams. Unfortunately, the concentration of play in the centre-third and the constant pressure on the centre-court players saw some inaccurate and pressured passes, allowing the Ardingly attackers to break through our defence and move the play to their shooting-third in the third quarter, scoring a further two goals. The final quarter saw us back on court with determination to prevent any further goal scoring, following some encouraging words and a challenge set at three-quarter time. Maddy set the defensive bar high, powering on through injury and making good decisions on her positioning on the court. Amelia and Imogen, Centre and Wing Attack (surely exhausted by this stage of the game), had their work cut out for them, with Ardingly's center quick on her feet. However, Handcross Park dominated play in the final quarter, preventing further Ardingly goals, yet unfortunately were unsuccessful in scoring any of their own. Final score 4-0 to Ardingly. A huge well done to all the girls involved, it was a tough game!

Girl of the match Madelaine Galvanoni-Hawkes for her determination and excellent play