



COTTENHAM ROLLER HOCKEY CLUB

NEWS ARCHIVE – 2013-14

October 2014

Are you interested in the Inter-Regional competition ?

See poster for details - and speak to your coach if you are interested.

July 2014

Cottenham's Got Talent! - Ella to play for England in Spain

Big big congratulations to Ella Atkinson for being selected to play in the England Ladies Under 17 Team to participate in the European Championships (Carlos Sena Cup) in Mieres, Spain, from 4th until 7th September 2014. More details below.

<http://jca-sports.co.uk/2014-ladies-u17s-squad-announced/>

Club Awards

Details in 'Awards' & Photos

at http://home2.btconnect.com/cottenhamrollerhockey/PhotoAlbums/album_1406739854

Amazing Under 9's - Ivan Cook WINNERS !!

Cottenham under 9's played their way to a thrilling Ivan Cook Championship victory at the Eastern Counties cup finals day. See the video below.

<http://youtu.be/CbJlzeaoYUo>

Their first match was against a young Ely side. Captained by Charlie Smith, Cottenham had a comfortable 3-0 victory, and never felt under any pressure. This was most definitely not a sign of things to come! The next match was captained by Ruby Leeming against Sudbury, who fielded some very strong players indeed. From the off, the pressure was on Cottenham, but the team were unruffled and played a spectacular defence, allowing Sudbury very few serious challenges on goal. The whole team played their part, dominating the space in front of the Cottenham goal. Cycling on and off the bench to keep energy levels high, Leeming, Léonie Robson, and Elise Cakebread were at the heart of the defence. Strikers Andrea Olivier and Kai Fotiou and midfielder Smith also pulled back to provide an almost impenetrable back line that thwarted Sudbury time and time again. Despite this, Sudbury did manage a handful of dangerous shots on goal, but keeper Robert Simpson was more than up to the task, pulling off some of the great saves he has developed a reputation for over the season. Cottenham looked dangerous on the break, with good passing between Olivier and Fotiou slicing efficiently

through the Sudbury back markers, and on about the third attempt, Fotiou scored with a neat flick into the top corner of the net. Final score, 1-0.

In the Semi-final, Cottenham went up against Peterborough. This was Peterborough's first competitive tournament, and they had played well to reach the semis, but their lack of experience told, with Cottenham, captained by Olivier, able to soak up initial pressure. Leeming joined Smith in a more attacking midfield stance and some judicious passing enabling us to bypass the Peterborough players and have several good attempts on goal, two of which we converted for a reasonably comfortable 2-0 victory. Meanwhile, Sudbury had gone on to beat Kings Lynn in the other semi-final, setting the stage for a final showdown between Sudbury and Cottenham.

Led out by Robson, Cottenham continued to use the same tactics that had benefited them in previous matches, and despite great individual skill by the Sudbury players, they were again unable to break the Cottenham defence. With less than two minutes of play remaining, in an almost identical replay of their first encounter a Cottenham counter-attack secured a well-taken goal for Fotiou. Sudbury continued to pile the pressure on, and with about 45 seconds, looked like they were on the cusp of equalising with a cracking shot arrowing towards the top right-hand corner. But Simpson covered it with a diving save that saw the ball ricochet off his helmet, and the match finished 1-0 with Cottenham well deserved Under 9's Champions!



June 2014

More champions - Div2 team win the league too !!

Huge congratulations to the Div 2 seniors team who won their final matches at Sudbury to be crowned league champions. That's two leagues topped by Cottenham this season - well done to everyone in the club !

Congratulations to the U15s team - Champions !!!

I am very proud of all players in the U15's team who worked so hard through the season to be the Champions in the EC League this year. Our last tournament was nail biting but we managed to win convincingly the four matches of the day with great determination and skill. The players had great results on the day beating Sudbury (4-1) and for the first time the England Ladies (3-1).

The results improved as the season went along, during our first tournament we have three wins but the most important one was to beat Norwich (5-4). During the following tournaments in important matches we beat Sudbury (4-3 & 6-3), lost to Norwich (1-6) and to England Ladies (2-5 & 1-3) but in March we beat Norwich again (1-2) game that made me very proud of the boys.

The player's progress during the last months has been amazing and with a continuous and serious training they will have another great season next year.

Mona

Cottenham in the press

Youth Scene in Cambridge Evening news featured the club on Saturday 14 June 2014

Seniors through to the EC Cup Finals too !!!

We already have the School Boys team in the EC Cup Final against King's Lynn at Peterborough on 5th July. Now its congratulations to the Senior's team who will be facing Letchworth in the Cup finals!! The team beat two Premier League teams on the day which shows the high standards we are showing in the Club. We beat Letchworth A (6-1) and Letchworth B (8-3). In the semi-finals we beat Kings Lynn (5-3). Amazing results for such a young team. Well done !!!! See **Match Reports** for more details and youtube links !.

Congratulations to Tom Wright

for being selected as EC Under 11's Team Captain

Cottenham Players in U17s Reduced Squad for The Euros

Congratulations to Lucas Pembrey, Will Foreman & Will Rawlinson for being selected for the reduced squad aiming for the 2014 Under 17s European Championships in France.

End of Season Presentation Evening

This was at Cambridge Regional College on Thursday 11th July. We hope you all enjoyed the evening. Congratulations to all those who received awards for 2013:

Natt Johnson - Clubman (for volunteering)

Leonie Robson - Best Newcomer

Player of 2013:

U11 (B) Blaise Robson

U11 Gemma Donnelly

U13 Lewis Cakebread

Most Improved

U11 (B) Brendan Rose

U11 Bruno Olivier

U13 Ella Atkinson

Senior Players

Nicolas Pembrey & Will Rawlinson (in recognition for their England selection)

Thanks to my fellow committee members; Jeremy, Fran, Rosanna, Club Secretary, Lisa, the Treasurer and Jeremy for the club photos & Nick for the website. To the coaches; Mona, Carl, Stuart, Nat & Charlie, Will, Will & Nicolas. To the Referees; Jeremy, Paula, Neil, Carl, Stuart & Mike and everyone who has helped with time-keeping during the season, and finally everyone who has supported the Club, in any way over this last season.

Paula

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