

Match Report - Sunday 1st November

Boys Under 14 Mercian Development League

Woking 8 Amersham 2

Match report - The boys played in their first Mercian Development league match on Sunday v Amersham & Chalfont (Amersham). While Amersham won the toss, the boys were able to establish their dominance in the midfield from early in the match while the opposition's attacks created limited problems for the defence. We were able to create a number of scoring opportunities and Woking was 4 goals up at half time. The time and effort that the boys have spent during training was clear to see as, despite this being the first time that they played together, they were able to combine effectively and played the basics well. As always there were areas to improve and these will again be incorporated into future training sessions.

In the second half some lapses in concentration allowed Amersham to score two goals, however, the boys were on a roll and converted another 4 goals in the second half. The final scoreline was Woking - 8; Amersham & Chalfont - 2. Woking's goals were scored by James MacDonald (2), Bas Hilders (2), Nicola Scorovich (2), Will Chapman and Sam Kelly (1).

As David commented: "A great performance from the team on Sunday which was far better than anticipated and so real credit to you for playing simple effective hockey and moving the ball around as well as you did. The really pleasing aspect was that you listened and applied what was suggested, especially in the second half. We are building up a very strong squad and can now start to introduce more complex aspects into training. The number of matches against other clubs will now start to increase which is the reason why we all come to training. Keep up the hard work and do not be put off by the dark and what are likely to be colder evenings over the next 3 to 4 months."