



Handcross Park Tournament v Girls U12A

Rounders

Wed, 6th June 2018

Away

depart

13:45

return

12:15

17:45

Win

Rounders

1	Lucy James (7/8JSw)	6			
2	Tallulah Partridge (7/8FBe)	3			
3	Isabella Rose (7/8FBe)	2			
4	Imogen Marley (7/8JSw)	6.5			
5	Venetia McMorran (7/8TJa)	3			
6	Sienna Mitford (7/8BHa)	2.5			
7	Isabella Rank (7/8RTy)	3.5			
8	Francesca Aston (7/8BHa)	3			
9	Elsie Mackenzie (7/8BHa) c	4.5			
Totals		34			

Match Report

This was a round robin tournament against Handcross Park, Lancing, Tanbridge House and Hurst.

Results:

v Handcross - Won 8.5-2

v Lancing - Won 10-1

v Tanbridge House - Won 7.5-5.5

v Hurst - Won 8-5.5

They remained unbeaten throughout the tournament and so they finished first place with gold medals and certificates awarded.

This is the first time I have seen these girls play rounders and they were fantastic with accurate throwing, good communication in the field and adapting to the batters they were playing against. As a team I would say the thing to work on would be backing up. I think you are quite used to not having to as your throws are so accurate but on those occasions when it doesn't quite go to plan it would be beneficial if someone was there.

Lucy James - 2nd highest scorer of the tournament with 6 rounders. Good bowling just a little wide on occasions. Work on trying to vary the speed or spin to make it even harder for the opposition. Good quick throws to 1st base to get people out.

Tallulah Partridge - Player of the tournament for Westbourne. Fully deserved. Brilliant back stop with accurate throws to 1st and 2nd base to get players out and some good dives which were commented on by the other teachers!

Isabella Rose - Great catches on 1st base to stump people out. Well done for also moving off of your post to get the ball when appropriate. Take care with some of those short under arm throws to 2nd base! Work on power and placement when batting.

Imogen Marley - Top rounders scorer with 6.5 - well done! Great catches on 2nd to stump lots of people out. You really think about where the spaces are when batting to try and place your hits now just add a bit more power.

Venetia McMorran - It worked well with you playing off of 4th base and coming onto it when needed. Good calls for the ball to try and get players out. Just remember when you want the ball at 4th to

actually be on the base!

Sienna Mitford - Played well as a slip position covering 3rd base. A great catch to get someone out after telling me she couldn't catch! Don't forget to use long barriers. For more success batting try to judge the speed of the ball.

Isabella Rank - Some fantastic hits especially in our last match against Hurst. Keep practising to make those big hits more frequent! Good fielding as 1st deep with some long accurate throws. Don't forget to back up 2nd base.

Francesca Aston - When you make contact with the ball you have fantastic power and it flies over the heads of the fielders. Try to judge the speed of the bowl so you know when to swing for more consistency. Great fielding in the deep adapting to the opposition and communicating well.

Elsie Mackenzie - 3rd top scorer with 4.5 rounders just work on your consistency, which will come with practice and experience. Fab fielding in the deep running in effectively. So close with that dive for the catch!

PoT - Tallulah for being such an effective backstop.

PoM - Francesca for her fielding awareness and powerful hits.

MVP - Imi for safe hands on 2nd and being our top scorer.

Player of the match: Francesca Aston (7/8BHa)

Most Valuable Player: Imogen Marley (7/8JSw)