



# Girls Hockey

## Girls 1<sup>st</sup> X1 Hockey Report 2002/2003

Played: 7      Won: 3      Drew: 1      Lost: 3



Vinehall School  
2002-2003

The season began with a convincing 12 - 0 home win against an under-practiced Bethany team. We then faced Holmewood House on their gravel pitch. Vinehall scored just before half time in an end to end game. Just when it looked as though Vinehall would clock up their first away win at Holmewood for some years, the home team managed to put the ball in the net in the final thirty seconds, gaining a deserved equalizer. Our game against St. Andrews at Horntye was always going to be a tough prospect and the St. Andrews girls netted four in the first half. A more determined Vinehall second half performance with some excellent saves from Alice Wright kept their score to six in total, with Vinehall managing a consolation goal.

Next we met St. Bedes on the gravel pitch in Eastbourne. It was a dry, dusty game, but the Vinehall girls played with spirit and greater team awareness and won 3 - 0. Later in the term we played Marlborough House on their new mini Astro pitch. The team put in a strong performance and played a good passing game, winning 4 - 1. Later we traveled to Seaford to face Newlands. They had one or two strong players and Vinehall let them dominate the game, losing 5 - 0. DPSC were our final opponents of the season on the Astro at Horntye. This was a very evenly balanced game and the teams were level at half time 1 - 1. The second half saw lots of chances for both teams, but Dulwich were the eventual winners with Vinehall conceding a final minute goal.

The 1<sup>st</sup> X1 squad was made up of a mix of 5<sup>th</sup> and 6<sup>th</sup> form girls and there was plenty of competition for places. Kate Enock captained the team and also gained full colours. Our top goal scorer was Rosie Crawford and Alice Wright (goalkeeper) was selected by the team as player of the season. Well done to all the girls for a season of improvement and effort and to the parents who supported the girls and helped with transport.

*Louise Bateman*

## Girls 2<sup>nd</sup> X1 Hockey Report 2002/2003

The 2nd X1 only played three matches this year, against St. Andrews, Holmewood House and DPSC. They were defeated in all three games, but the team did play with spirit and improvement was evident during the season. The team was mainly made up of 5<sup>th</sup> years, so this was useful experience for the future. Annabel Madewell, the stalwart defender was voted player of the season by her team mates.

*Louise Bateman*

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Although the teams have had fewer hockey matches than netball, their results have been no less successful. The A team played 7 matches winning 4 of them, drawing 2 and losing 1, while the B team won 2 of their 3 games and lost 1.

For the A team Iona Edgar, Catriona Flint and Sophie Pugh interacted well in the forward line, Georgia Beattie, Fenella Maudslay and Poppy Smallwood gave sterling support in defence and Lorne Magill made some vital saves in goal.