



Rounders *2003/4*

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U13

Played: 8 Won: 5 Drew: 0 Lost: 3



The beginning of the season saw rather wet conditions that hampered practice and caused some match cancellations. Team selection was difficult as the girls had little time to demonstrate their skills. The team for the first two matches was not the team that finished the season so successfully.

We did manage to play our match at DPS despite a wet start to the day and lost narrowly by half a rounder. Failure to stump the all important second post gave DPS their winning half. The next week we travelled to Ashdown and suffered an innings defeat. Vinehall was put in to bat and with little warm up after a long bus journey, several of our batters were out on their first hit. Slick fielding from Ashdown and some suicidal running from the Vinehall batters kept our score to just 6.5. Ashdown batted strongly to score 18 and we were put in to bat again, but only managed to notch up another 5 rounders. A poor showing at the St. Bedes Tournament called for some team changes and from then on we were unbeaten winning all but one game by an innings.

Highlights of the season were the greatly improved batting and fielding of all the team, superb scoring from Claudia Weston, Georgie Mair and Christabel Edgar and alert fielding from Sarah-Rose Ellis; her left handed catch at Benenden was superb. All the girls played with determination and showed terrific team spirit. It was very unlucky that the IAPS tournament had to be cancelled due to poor weather as the team had a real chance to win.

Other regular team members were: Harriet Colderick, Charlotte Mursell, Sophie Petzal, Molly Buchanan, Natalya Chapman, Eliza Baker and Ginny MacLean. Katherine Rogers and Claire Petzal also played. Player of the season was Claudia Weston and full colours were awarded to: Claudia Weston, Georgie Mair, Christabel Edgar and Harriet Colderick.

Well done to all the players and thanks for making my last rounders season at Vinehall so memorable!

Louise Bateman



Rounders

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Under 12
Won 5, Drawn 1, Lost 2



This year's U12 girls showed plenty of team spirit over the term. Winning games were earned: away at DPS 17½ to 3 in the first match of the season. Away at Ashdown House by an innings and 9 to 8, which was an excellent result following such a long journey. Home to Newlands, by an innings and 11 to 6. Away to Claremont 21½ to 9½ and away to Marlborough House, 13½ to 11, played indoors.

We drew the away game with Benenden 14 to 14, the highlight of this game being Georgie Beattie's one handed, left hand catch, inside the running track, which she confidently held despite her collision with Flossie Roberts.

Our two losses were: home to Holmewood House 3 to 8 in a very tight low scoring game; and away to St. Andrew's 24 to 23½ in a very exciting match where strong hitters were rewarded with a rounder by hitting the ball into the adjacent cricket wicket where Vinehall boys were playing against St. Andrews.

Top scorers this season were Georgie Beattie (19) and Sophie Pugh (17). 46 catches were taken; the triangle of Sophie Pugh, Nell Maudslay and Frances Mavor put out 35 runners at 1st post and Iona Edgar put out 20 runners at 2nd post to stop the opposition scoring the half rounder.

A great effort all round and lots of fun along the way. Well done the 2004 squad of: Sophie Pugh (Bowler), Nell Maudslay (Backstop who took some terrific reaction catches), Frances Mavor at 1st Post who showed great courage, Iona Edgar at 2nd post who kept a clear head under pressure. Flossie 'secret weapon' Roberts who runs a rounder with speed and pressurises the opposition into making mistakes. Georgie Beattie at 4th post - a safe pair of hands who packs a lot of power into her hitting. Catriona Flint at 1st Deep, who could show our cricketers a thing or two about backing up when fielding. Hannah Boshier at 2nd deep with her mighty return throw, and Poppy Smallwood at 3rd deep a real team player who knows her tactics. Reserves who played for the squad this year are Sophie Wakeham, Genevieve Pugh, Lorne Magill and Abigail Bass.

Linda Callard.



Rounders

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Under 11
Won 7, Lost 1



This was a most successful term for the Under 11s with only one defeat. Fielding teams were sound from the start and became sharper as the term progressed. The girls played as a well-knit unit and there was some fine batting particularly from Alexandra McIntyre and Sophie Oulton.

Squad : Louise Garner, Alexandra McIntyre, Sophie Oulton, Eleanor Hazael, Rosie Nicolson, Marie Cotton Rhein, Beetle Gage, Chayapa Chutrakul, Lucy Baker, Harriette Blackstone.

U10 Rounders 2004
Played:7 Won: 4 Lost: 3



The U10s had an enjoyable and exciting season. Lily Canetty-Clarke was an excellent bowler and Kirstin Mair was the backstop. Everyone worked hard to improve the team's performance both in batting and fielding and we played many close and competitive matches. Thanks to all parents who came to support the team and helped with transport.

Player of the season voted by her team mates was Lily Canetty-Clarke.



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Under 9



ROUNDERS FUN

Undertake an activity for too many years and it suddenly becomes a tradition! Once again this year, girls in Years 7 and 8 invited their Mums to play in a rounders match at school. A very brave group of Mums, some with the benefit of the experience from last year, turned up on the final Monday of term, to show their daughters how they did it in their day.

Mrs Edgar - very experienced, was outstanding at 1st post and with the bat, though Iona did manage to catch her out. Mrs Mavor and Ms. Woodcock showed no mercy with their bowling, despite pleas from Frances and Molly, and then they went into bat! Mrs Rogers' competitive side was exposed with the bat and at backstop, though Katherine's initial embarrassment soon turned to delight at her mother's success. Mrs Magill went on to show Lorne what can be achieved when you move to meet the ball and when you dive at a post. Mrs Ellis quickly grasped the tactical side of the game and began directing the play, which may have been a reflection on her support of Sarah-Rose's ESB topic! Mrs Jeffes and Mrs Weston both found it hard to get to 1st post in the first innings, but responded with determination to the encouragement of Olivia and Claudia. Mrs Beattie had large shoes to fill as Georgie was the highest scorer for the U12's team this year, but we could all see where Georgie gets it from. Mrs Maudslay, who prefers to field deep, brought Sophia along to play for the Mums team - three Maudslays in one game must be a school record, though Nell is definitely the 'safe pair of hands'!

This game included some 'guest players' on the day, namely Mrs Keeling (well Fred would have liked to have been in the rounders team I'm sure). Mrs Keeling must be a tennis player from the way she hit the ball; Edward Rogers, who must have been off games that day; and last but not least Mrs Bateman. Mrs Bateman has spent many summers teaching these girls how to hit a ball, but as every teacher knows, you stop after one successful demonstration! Mrs Bateman went on to disprove that theory, scoring with ease. There were no contentious decisions for Mrs Callard to adjudicate upon, and on the sunniest day of that week and, at the time of writing - potentially the whole summer; a very pleasant afternoon was had by all. The score? Mums -20, Girls 17. Well played everyone. Greatfun!

Linda Callard