

Boys' Hockey



Colts A and B Hockey

Considering the short length of the season, many of this year's Colts have improved at an amazing rate. In the first match, after only one practice, the A's lost 5-0 and the B's lost 3-0 to Holmewood House away. This was a closer encounter than the scores suggest and at half time the score was only 1-0 in each case.

Our next match was against DPS, away again, on their lovely new astro. In this game the A's lost a very hard fought match 2-0 and the B's were unlucky not to finish with a draw, losing 1-0.

Our third challenge was against St. Andrews and this proved to be our most successful campaign so far with the A's holding on to a 0-0 draw thanks to some fine saves by Curtis Suggitt and the B's achieving their first victory of the season by a well-deserved 2-0 win, captain Edward Mannion and Gregory Morley being the goal scorers.

Next we took on St. Bede's with the A's drawing 1-1 in a game where they looked by far the more dangerous side but couldn't quite capitalize on the chances to score. The B's, on the other hand, romped to a 6-1 win displaying effective teamwork and good team spirit.

Our final match took us to St. Ronans and yet another chance to play on astro. The contest was set up as a mini tournament and Vinehall performed extremely well, coming away with three wins out of four and with the highlight being a classic goal from Max Desoutter. The match scores were as follows:

Vinehall A	1	v	0	St. Ronans A
Vinehall B	1	v	0	St. Ronans B
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Vinehall B	0	v	1	St. Ronans A

So a short but most enjoyable season where several players have shown fine potential for next year.

	Won	Lost	Drew
A team:	2	2	2
B team	3	3	0

The following played for the A team: George Spedding, Peter Stollery, Curtis Suggitt(GK), Freddie Stork, Alex Coombes, Chris Bensted-Smith, Max Desoutter.

The following played for the B team: Edward Mannion, Peter Dunn, Michael Green, Finnbar Dexter, Freddie Williams, Gregory Morley, Rory Cramp, Tobias Maltman.