

# Rounders

2007/8



## Under 13 Rounders 2008

The sun didn't shine on us at the start of the term and we lost our match against Marlborough House and our triangular fixture with DPS and St Ronans to rainy weather.

Our first competitive rounders matches took place at the St Bede's Tournament, in the first week of May. A bright and blowy day on the Hollow saw us start strongly with both Rebecca and Lilian scoring whole rounders in the game against St Bedes. We contested the match but lost by one rounder. Our second match of the tournament saw us well beaten by St Leonards and in the third game of the day we restricted Brighton College to a two rounder victory Brighton moving forward to contest the final where they lost by one rounder to Holmewood House.

Our first regular fixture played against St Andrews saw us beaten by an innings, though we did improve our performance during the game. In a tight fixture with Holmewood House 2nds, some fielding errors led to us losing by 5½ rounders in our next game. The Under12s also played this team and won 22½ to 15½ as they capitalised on Holmewood's fielding errors. Cecilia Gray scored 5 whole rounders in this match.

Our best match this term saw the girls perform as a team to record an innings victory over Sutton Valence. Romilly Ellis scored 5 whole rounders and the inclusion of Heloise Buxton paid dividends as she linked with Rebecca Ingrouille at 1st post. Sutton Valence were all out for 4 ½ rounders in both their innings. It was the best performance of the term. Well done girls!

Our last game of the term saw us lose to Claremont by an innings, on a very windy day, which made life hard for both bowlers. With several key players absent on the day and two girls returning from their school inductions just in time to play, we made up the team with Helen Butcher and Florence Flood, both from Year 7.

## IAPS ROUNDERS TOURNAMENT

A mixed team of Year 7 and Year 8 represented Vinehall at Marlborough House for this very competitive tournament. Mrs Callard was pleased to see the team contest all their games. There was a good standard of hitting and some excellent catches taken by Hannah Manton, Annie Caffyn and Pim Canetty-Clarke. Rebecca Ingrouille made an impression on the Holmewood House umpire, catching her on the shoulder when she was unable to avoid a particularly hard hit from Rebecca's bat! The inclusion of the Year 7s strengthened the team and has given them valuable experience for next years first team.

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## Under 12 Rounders 2008



After a disappointing start to the season weatherwise, with their first two matches being rained off, the Under 12 team were faced with Ashdown House in their first outing. They settled quickly, winning the first innings, but were unfortunately pipped to the post in the second innings as the opposition took four catches. However, the team continued to work on their skills and I was most impressed by the way in which their fielding improved over the course of the season.

The highlight of the season was definitely their success at the Newlands Tournament where they won their section convincingly to go on to the final where they were beaten into second place by a very polished side from Windlesham. However, it was a great experience for the team who displayed some excellent fielding awareness in all their matches to stop the opposition scoring. They were all delighted with their silver medals which were well deserved!

The team squad was Heloise Buxton, Polly Gregory, Maddie Kowitz, Freya Maynard, Pim Canetty-Clarke, Gemma Taylor, Hannah Manton, Ella Willis Fleming, Georgia Rowe and Helen Butcher. Unfortunately both Cecilia Gray, who had had a great season on the batting front, and Juliet Birrell whose bowling was improving throughout the season were both injured and could not play at the tournament.

It has been lovely to work with such a determined and enthusiastic group of girls. I hope they will continue to improve their skills next year and I feel sure that they will go from strength to strength as a team.

### Awards

Player of the season: Ella Willis Fleming  
Highest scoring Batter: Hannah Manton  
Most improved All-rounder: Heloise Buxton  
Most Improved Fielder: Pim Canetty-Clarke  
Most Improved Batter: Cecilia Gray (scored 4 whole rounders in two of her matches)

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## Under 11 Rounders



**A Squad**

The Under 11 teams had a full season, with a total of fourteen matches between the two teams. All available girls in the year had a number of opportunities to represent the school in a match, which they did with great enthusiasm. It was encouraging to see the teams improve during the term, playing with greater confidence and understanding.

The A IX took part in the IAPS Rounders Tournament at Holmewood House in June. They found themselves in a strong section, but they did well to gain a creditable fourth place.

In the B IX, Priyanca Masrani, Kajal Radia and Charlotte Ward played competently and consistently throughout the term.

The highest scoring batswoman this season was Isabelle Powell who was also awarded Junior Colours and the Junior Rounders Cup.

It has been a pleasure to teach such an enthusiastic and friendly group .

A Squad: P. Baker, I. Bearcroft, K. Berkeley, S. Carr, A. Harriman, C. Hunt, C. Jeremy, I. Powell, O. Poulter, A. Zaidi.

B Squad: J. Bishop, I. Christie, H. Goldhill-Watts, E. Guthrie, C. McNally, P. Masrani, N. Johnson, K. Radia, I. Slade, C. Ward.  
*JA Gorrie*



**B Squad**



## Under 10 A Rounders



P-9 W-9 D-0 L-0 C-1

The Under 10s finished an excellent year with an unbeaten rounders season.

Top scorers were K.Orr, who was a very consistent bowler, I.Condon, M.Cottrell and R.Russell took 8 catches and was a very reliable backstop. F.Cramp, I. Condon, F.Condon and L.Butler were dependable post fielders, backed up by Y.Morley, J.O'Shaughnessy and M.Cottrell in the deep field.

Well done everyone for playing as a very competitive yet sporting, cohesive team. *A Cheevers.*



## Under 10 B Rounders

P-5 W-5 D-0 L-0 C-1

The Under 10 B team was also unbeaten, top scorers being G.Robinson backstop, U.Horton 4<sup>th</sup> post, C.Fraser 3<sup>rd</sup> post and A.Campbell who was also an excellent bowler. Other post fielders were L.Brown, L.Everist, S.Dalton and A.Whaley backed up in the deep by E.Dexter, F.Williams, G.Knight and M.Angele.

Well done everyone for playing with great enthusiasm and keep up the good work next year. *A Cheevers*

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Under 9 A Rounders



Under 9 B Rounders

## Mothers Rounders Match 2008

This term saw a hastily rearranged fixture following a downpour earlier in the term. Our second attempt turned out to be on a sunny day towards the end of term. We had a good turn out of mothers of the girls in Years 7 and 8 and everyone was prepared to play competitively. All the mothers managed to score in either the first or second innings, going on to score a total of 21½ rounders.

The girls were outplayed early in the game replying with 9 to the Mothers' 12½, but began to score with greater consistency in their second innings. It all came down to Ellie Judd who scored a whole rounder as the last batter in the timed innings. This last score brought the game to a draw (once again, as Mrs Raymond reminded me the next morning).

I look forward to this fixture, which appears to have earned its place in the calendar. It gives me an insight into where the girl's talent comes from. Well done to everyone who took part, and I look forward to seeing you play next year.