

Match Report Sunday 20th November 2011

Mini Hockey Championships - U12 Girls

Thirsk U12 girls travelled to St Peters in York to compete in the North Yorkshire In2Hockey club mini hockey championships.

Thirsk 2 – 0 Harrogate

They were met by Harrogate for their first match and the girls started strong with some lovely tackles from Ella Durkin in defence sent wide to Charlotte Hollinrake who applied pressure to the Harrogate defence resulting in a good goal by Lucy Williams. Thirsk stayed strong and a second goal this time from Amy Corner finished the score line at 2-0.

Thirsk 4 – 1 City of York 'B'

Their second match against City of York B team the girls had some great game play in the middle from Emelia Proctor moving the ball forward to Sophie Corner in attack. The girls were awarded with two good goals from Amy and Charlotte, however York had a good attack and just managed to get through Grace Stevenson who had some really strong tackles and Thirsk conceded their first goal. Good attacking play by Louella Gill and some exceptional strikes from Aemelia allowed Thirsk to finish 4-1 up.

Thirsk 7 – 0 City of York 'C'

Their third match against City of York C team Thirsk played outstanding hockey as a whole team from some brilliant tackles and blocks made by Anna Roberts to some great strikes from all the attackers. Two goals from Charlotte, two from Sophie, two from Amy and one from Lucy ending in a well-deserved 7-0 win.

Thirsk 2 – 1 City of York 'A'

The final match against City of York A team was always going to be the hardest match, however Thirsk kept their composure and shape and a great first strike put them 1-0 in the lead, City of York however applied the pressure to the Thirsk defence, despite Marianne Morris making numerous exceptional saves York scored one. The girls were now even more determined and were able to pick up the pace once more and Aemelia finished with a strike to finish it 2-1.

The whole team played amazing today, however a special mention goes to Marianne who had a stormer of a day in goal. Thirsk topped the table to win the North Yorkshire round of the mini's and progress to the next round which takes place on Sunday 26th February at Leeds University. Well done girls!

Report by Helen Goacher, Team Manager



Standing: L – R Lucy Williams, Ella Durkin, Sophie Corner, Sophie Corner, Anna Roberts, Louella Gill, Grace Stevenson, Charlotte Hollinrake, Emelia Proctor
Kneeling: Marianne Morrice GK