

Sports Report WC 27th Feb 2023

Friday 24th February 2023

U15 Hockey v GSAL

Gateways 1-0 GSAL



In truth, this was a scrappy contest in which both sides weren't quite at their best however, it was an enthralling contest all the same.

The Gateways boys were in control of the match for the most part but the opposition still had phases of play that could have seen Gateways go a goal down.

Thankfully, it was a little bit of quality two minutes from the end that separated the two sides. A neat ball out to Sam on the left was met with a first-time precision ball into Alfie who deflected the ball past the keeper and into the near post side of the goal.

In balance, the result was fair, however, a draw would have been perfectly acceptable too.

We'll done to all who took part.

Mr Simon Scholfield

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Monday 27th February 2023

U16 Basketball

Gateways 8 - 28 Allerton High

Gateways 12 - 22 Boston Spa Academy



A tough assignment for our U15 basketball player, not least of all because they're playing an age group above them! Add that to the fact that both Allerton and Boston Spa were excellent sides, it was always going to be an uphill task!

That all considered, the Gateways boys played really well. Defensively they were solid v Allerton and foiled more attacks than they conceded however, it was our shooting that let us down. Whether it was pressure from the opposition or we were just having an off-day, we were unable to apply much in the way of scoreboard pressure.

The second match versus Boston Spa was a similar story. In a far more even contest, our shooting let us down.

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GATEWAYS
SCHOOL



Monday 27th February 2023

U15 Netball

Gateways 12 - 10 GSAL

Gateways 8 - 14 GSAL



Two U15 netball teams went to GSAL on Monday to play league matches. The teams were made up of U15 & U14 girls and played two competitive matches.

The A team were winning 8-2 after 10 minutes and played a quick attacking game, finding the shooters in the circle. However, the next quarter of the game, the girls were caught off guard as GSAL switched round a few players and shot 6 goals in quick successions. This changed our tactics, and we played a defensive game in the 2nd half of the match. It was a closely fought match with both teams having good possession but equally making errors which led to goals being scored at each end.

The B team played a very well-matched game, although the score does not necessarily reflect this. The ball travelled well through our attack and the defenders forced errors in GSAL's circle. The girls worked as a team and cleared the space well for others to drive through, this created space for our attackers and created space in the circle. It was good to see younger players competing against players from the year above.

Mrs Laura Braithwaite

Thursday 2nd March 2023

U12 and U13 Netball v Roundhay

Gateways U12 5 - 11 Roundhay

Gateways U13 7 - 5 Roundhay



The U12 girls started strongly by turning over lots of balls and staying close to their opposition players. After the first quarter, it was a closely contested match. Unfortunately, the 2nd quarter was a lot more challenging as we were making errors and giving the ball away which allowed the opposition to capitalise on and take a lead. However, the girls never gave up and started to drive towards the ball, move quicker through the attack and look after their turnover balls to come out on top in the second half quarter scores.

The U13's played a very well-matched game against Roundhay and after being reminded to keep the ball high, throw strong passes and move towards the ball, they linked together some excellent plays which allowed us to take and keep the lead the whole way through the game. On occasions we forgot the key things which allowed Roundhay to steal the possession and throw quick balls down to their circle, but some excellent defending won us the ball back. Some excellent positive points from this game and it is hoped the girls can build on this positive result and keep practising to keep making progress.

Mrs Laura Braithwaite & Miss Jade Preston