

Sports Report wc 15/05/2023

U15 Rounders v GSAL

Gateways 9-10.5 GSAL

Gateways 5.5-15 GSAL



A group of U14 & U15 girls went to GSAL to play the first rounders matches of the season. The girls have only had one Monday to practice because of the various bank holidays and so was a good test to see what they remembered from last year.

We played against two U15 teams and I decided to keep our age groups together, so it was going to challenge our U14s. Both teams played 2 innings and I was pleased that the U14s were able to score 5 rounders to compete against their U15s. The U15s played a very competitive but friendly match, both teams had some excellent batters who could hit it into the deep field. This meant that the fielding had to be responsive and quick decisions would be the key in denying half or full rounders. Excellent hits by Eleanor, Mia and Nellie ensured we got rounders on our score sheet. Nellie and Leah had excellent fielding games. Leah bowled some accurate balls and Nellie communicated well in the field and stopped half rounders at 2nd post.

Well done girls, I look forward to seeing you make progress this season.

Mrs Laura Braithwaite

U15 Volleyball v Garforth Academy

Gateways 2-0 Garforth



A great match, held outdoors, saw the Gateways boys avenge their January defeat coming from behind in both games to win the match 2-0. It was still close though with both games only won by a 2-point margin.

With the series now tied at 1-1, we have agreed to play a decider at the end of term so the boys will put themselves through a vigorous 5 week training camp to prepare!

Well done to all who took part.

Mr Simon Scholfield

U13 Cricket v GSAL B

T20 match

Gateways lost by 4 wickets



This was a truly fantastic occasion; GSAL going all out to treat our boys to a match on their First XI pitch; a fitting way for our boys to experience their first game of 'proper' hardball cricket, complete with pads, gloves and helmets.

We agreed on a T20 format with GSAL electing to bowl first. George E & Sam P opened and gave us a solid start whilst gaining an understanding of when to pick off singles and put pressure on the fielders; George remaining at the crease for over half of our innings and top scoring. There were plenty of well struck shots as we set a total of 63 for GSAL to chase.

The home side were rocked as Miles R claimed our first wicket of the season with a plumb LBW. GSAL then steadied their ship before a tidal wave hit them in the form of Jack C taking 2 wickets in 3 deliveries. Suddenly our boys could sniff blood! Sam P followed with the key wicket of GSAL's captain and it was a tense end, GSAL just holding their nerve through greater experience.

Our boys were brilliant to watch and have gained a great deal of real game experience which we will build on during the rest of this term.

Mr Phil Holmes

High School & Sixth Form

