

## Sports Report wc 5/6/2023

### U14/15 Rounders v Harrogate Ladies College

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Gateways won 14.5-11 HLG



12 girls (U14 & U15) travelled to Harrogate Ladies College on Monday to play in a friendly rounders match. The first innings we batted first and saw a number of our big hitters being caught or stumped out on their first or second hits. The girls who stayed in added half rounders to the score sheet whilst playing safe. Nellie scored 4 of the 7 rounders in the first innings, with Iris and Lydia both adding 1.5 and 1 rounders respectively. We stayed in to complete the 30 good ball innings. Thankfully the second innings, most girls stayed in until their third bat, with Jemima being the top scorer, scoring 2 rounders and Nellie close behind scoring 1.5 rounders. The single half rounders kept adding to our score, which helped us secure the win.

When we went into field, we used the first innings to ensure our communication was accurate and knew where to throw the ball to stop half rounders if the ball was hit or not. Isabella and Iris caught two excellent hits into the deep field, catching their better batters out. Ava and Fran stopped some ground balls in the field and threw quick balls to Nellie and Jemima on 2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> posts.

Although the score may not suggest so, it was a competitive, yet friendly match and I am sure we will see even more progress in the next couple of games. The player of the match as voted for by the opposition was Nellie.

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