

Wimborne Under 13's



Thank you, Rob for stepping in as head coach. This season, without Rob the Wimborne thirteen's would have without doubt struggled to find such a positive lead coach in such a short time span. His approach this season was to let the team make the decisions on the pitch and not from the sidelines, this only works if the Captain does his job.

And so to the Captain, from the latter part of this season Harry Thistlewaite was thought to be a good candidate for this post, And to his accolade Harry has worked hard - warming the squad up and has lead by example on the pitch - making some very determined tackles also geeing the lads up. Well done Harry.

This brings me on to the coaches, parents, supporters, friends, family and anybody else that I haven't mentioned above, It has been a pleasure working along side the coaches and with the team that most of the time plays and works really hard. It is great to watch the team build on the pitch and also as friends off the pitch; I hope this continues at Wimborne until we reach the colts and beyond.

A **Big Thank you** to everybody that has supported the team through the season. We have a great relationship with the parents - it has remained a friendly group of hippies since we started years ago. I must add most of the Hippies are on the pitch.

Thank you to everybody that has attached themselves to helping out during the season, (washing the grubby shirts – Pam Quinn) or catering for the hungry mouths, car park duty, first aid, or even the press photographer cum cleaner, without your help we would buckle from the pressure.

Tracy Scott has worked as Co- ordinator this season and without Tracy keeping a keen eye on the squad number's and registrations we would defiantly get our hands smacked. Thank you.

The Squad has performed well again this season and some of the scores do not reflect on the matches we have played. The highlights of this year:

- Beating Bournemouth at their own Tournament, and picking up the plate.
- Playing in our first Lexus Tournament with sponsor's Shirts.
- Playing Lytchett under floodlights on the Friday night - a completely new experience for everybody that could make it.
- The last minute of a hard fought match against Bridport, the lads played out of our 22 working through 4-5 phases of play to score a try by Alex Burton, which was converted to draw the match.
- Winchester home was a very close fought match where Wimborne won 12 – 10.
- New Milton 7's plate runners up - a day fitness for sure.

WELL PLAYED EVERYBODY AND GOOD LUCK TO ALL THOSE WHO ARE CHANGING SCHOOL OVER THE SUMMER. WE HOPE TO SEE AS MANY OF YOU AS POSSIBLE BACK FOR NEXT SEASON. *From all the Coaches.*

Wimborne Under 13's End of season results 2008/2009

Opposition

Club Matches

	<u>P</u>	<u>W</u>	<u>L</u>	<u>D</u>	<u>F</u>	<u>A</u>
Oakmeadians	Cancelled					
Gosport & Fareham	1	0	1	0	5	27
Bournemouth	1	0	1	0	0	36
New Milton	1	1	0	0	17	5
Fordingbridge	2	1	1	0	27	15
Bridport	1	0	0	1	7	7
Weymouth	2	1	1	0	42	59
North Dorset	2	0	2	0	25	80
Dorchester	1	0	0	1	15	15
Swans	1	1	0	0	5	0
Winchester	1	1	0	0	12	10
Sherborne	1	1	0	0	22	5
Lytchett	2	2	0	0	79	14
Trojans	1	0	1	0	19	42
Blandford	1	0	1	0	5	42
Tottonians	2	0	2	0	28	61

Tournaments/Festivals

	<u>P</u>	<u>W</u>	<u>L</u>	<u>D</u>	<u>F</u>	<u>A</u>
Lexus	4	1	3	0	39	74
New Milton 7's	6	3	3	0	105	85
Bournemouth	5	4	1	0	38	24
Dorset Cup (North Dorset)	1	0	1	0	3	49

Tour Matches

	<u>P</u>	<u>W</u>	<u>L</u>	<u>D</u>	<u>F</u>	<u>A</u>
Caerleon	1	0	1	0	0	19
Banbury	1	0	1	0	5	32
Tring	1	0	1	0	0	53

Achievement's for 2008/2009

New Milton 7's	Plate runners up
Bournemouth	Plate winners

Top Try Scorers

Daniel Humphries	28
Aaron Bellis	10
Kit Aquilina	6
Morgan Rose	5

PLAYER OF THE YEAR	Daniel Humphries
MOST IMPROVED PLAYER	Morgan Rose
PLAYER'S PLAYER	Harry Thistlewaite
BEST NEWCOMER	Jack Orbell
HEAD COACHES AWARD	Harry West



Bournemouth Tournament Plate Winners



New Milton 7's – Plate Runners Up