



Junior & Mini Section

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U13's sail to Victory!

Well done to the U13 Pirates who recently travelled to the Isle of Wight and won both games. Tottonians 12-0 & Vectis 10-7



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A) Captain Chris Keegan makes a break

B) Colin Berry shows the Brits how to tackle

C) Captain Chris Keegan challenging for the ball supported by two new players this season Colin Berry and Rob Brydges
Over Christmas coaches Andy Boyes and Gary Lovell took the U13 team paint balling at Delta force, Nursling. The forwards won over the backs but only because they can't count and had more players on their side (can you tell which team Gary was on?)

The under 13's are planning a tour to Staffordshire on the last weekend of the season. They will be playing Saturday at Burton on Trent & Sunday at Burntwood, Staying in a youth hostel overnight, It will be a great weekend of Rugby and team building. They are looking for sponsorship & donations to help with the costs.

U14's Team News

So far this season we have had limited success within our league, although we have yet to experience our first victory the overall performance of the team is most encouraging for the future. We were unfortunate to have lost 1 or 2 key players just before the Christmas period though have been extremely fortunate to have had 3 or 4 new players join the squad who possess various individual skills which we look forward to developing not least for the remainder of the season.

It was also unfortunate that our team Captain was "marginally" unsuccessful in his Hampshire trials campaign this year but if at first you don't succeed etc, the team and I feel that it is only a matter of time. We now possess 2 or 3 "apprentice" Scrum half's as a result of losing players, they would be Lewis Vaughan, Toby Brown & George Braid (though possibly not as much as he'd like) and we would appreciate that parents understand the all 3 are completely brand new to the role.

Tom Phillips did very well in converting 2 of 3 tries at our latest fixture at Eastney against United Services Portsmouth where we played 3 x 20 minute training games in extremely "windy" conditions, as the parents in attendance will confirm. We are looking forward to our remaining league fixtures for the season which include an away game on the 30th of March with Vectis on the IOW.

On a personal note, Myself, Tony & Paul would like to convey our most sincere best wishes to David Sheridan (U 14's Coach) & family, & look forward to his father joining the team on future excursions as he has done in the past. (Tis the only time that we see Dave nervous)

Rob Brown (Mgr).

Dates for your Diary

02 March 2008	COUNTY TOURNAMENT. U11 & U12 @ Gosport & Fareham RFC
09 March 2008	COUNTY TOURNAMENT. U 9 & U10 @ New Milton RFC
13 March 2008	3rd Annual Eastleigh District Schools Sports Partnership Tag Tournament. The tournament has been arranged to promote rugby in schools with approximately 20 schools taking part.
16 March 2008	COUNTY TOURNAMENT. U7 & U8 @ Havant RFC
19 March 2008	AGM – The Hub 7:30pm
30 March 2008	BOURNEMOUTH FESTIVAL
20 April 2008	HAVANT FESTIVAL