Warlingham winners

We arrived in Lingfield at Notre Dame School ready for a tournament. We knew this would be hard as we were first out of it last year! Determined and ready, we had our first game against Oakwood. We worked as a team and played the ball around. We were un-stoppable, they didn’t get one touch of the ball and we were already 1-0 up. Nathan set Daniel up for his first goal of the tournament. Connor made a strong challenge to stop Oakwood from coming back, he ran to the halfway line and hit the ball perfectly in the middle and it flew into the left corner of the small goal, it was delicious! We went on to win 5-0.

Our next match was against Gatton, they had a strong and pacey team. We worked as a team again, pinging the ball all over the pitch. Nathan set Daniel up for his 3rd goal of the tournament. We were now 1-0 up. We all dropped back to keep us in the game, then on a break Nathan played it to Dan, who held it up and played the ball back to him. Nathan scored. We were now 2-0 up with 10 seconds to spare.

We were then matched by Beacon, if we won we were through to the semi-finals. So we knew we needed to fight. Off to a fast start we were 1-0 up. Daniel scored the first goal with Nathan quickly following up with a second. Beacon then came back with two very fast goals, making it 2-2. In the last few seconds Daniel had buried another putting us in the semi final!

Now we were matched with the hosts, Notre Dame. Straight from kickoff Nathan had managed to win the ball flick it up and volley the ball with his weaker foot into the top right corner. World class finish! Jay had kept us in the game and took us to the final by scoring two top class goals.

This would be tough. We all knew that. Oxted were our rivals of the tournament and have beaten us before. Once again Nathan had set Daniel from link up play by the whole team. Daniel went on to score another goal. Oxted fighting back. They were through on goal, with no defenders, when all of a sudden our top keeper ran out towards the player and munched him up, gaining the ball. The defenders then pushed up and Dan making space for himself, slotted the ball into the net. By this point we were all knackered, defending for the last 3 minutes was tough. Oxted went on to score, making it 2-1. On a break Nathan and Daniel with good link up play managed to break through their defence, playing the ball around our team. Nathan scored the winning goal for Warlingham to go on and win 3-1. We had a very strong defence through out the tournament. This is what helped us to win the tournament!

Players;

Connor L, Nathan A, Daniel C, George W, George B, Sonny B, Jay M, and Daniel T.

Well played lads!

Goal scorers of the tournament.

Daniel Cook ( 6 ),

Nathan Ashburn ( 4 ),

Connor Leech ( 2 ),

Jay Mayhew (2),

Sonny Barton (2).