

Bringing you the latest news from the Woodbridge Warriors U13's

Hi everyone. Welcome to the latest release of 'The Warrior' for the 2014/2015 season of the Woodbridge U13's. A slightly later kick-off coupled with the extra hour in bed meant the Warriors were up and ready early to do battle against a powerful looking Braintree team. Although short on numbers, the lads gave it their best shot and the unfortunate score line in no way reflects how even the teams were; with a full strength squad, who knows, we could of come away victorious. Next up its Lowestoft & Yarmouth at home this Sunday

RESULTS	F	A	OPPOSITION	TRY SCORERS
Warriors	39	12	FELIXTOWE	Sam 4, Leo 3
Warriors	46	14	HADLEIGH	Charlie, Leo, William, Tom, Zak, Rhys 2, Daniel Driver
Warriors	5	36	BRAINTREE	Sam

FIXTURES	H/A	OPPOSITION	INFORMATION
02 NOV	HOME	LOWESTOFT	10.00 ready – 10.30 KO
09 NOV	AWAY	HADLEIGH	TBA
16 NOV	HOME	IPSWICH YM	TBA – PLATE MATCH
23 NOV	HOME	COLCHESTER B	TBA

Braintree 36
Woodbridge 5



SUFFOLK PLATE:

There are 8 entries – 2 seeded teams into the Cup (Bury and Colchester) – to leave 6 teams playing for the Plate split across 2 pools. The Woodbridge pool includes Ipswich YM & Southwold.

Finals Day is on 14th December (venue to be drawn) – the first 2 teams in each pool will play (half time games) semi finals – with the winners playing (half time games) for the Plate. Losers will play (half time games) for 3rd place. Both finalists will qualify to join the (post Christmas) Cup

2015 TOUR:

A revised date of 27th – 29th March has been put forward. Please refer to James' email for details. The itinerary is to travel Friday, with matches on the Saturday and Sunday, and a visit to watch Northampton Saints. Costs likely to be around £300 (child + adult).

BRAINTREE AWAY – MATCH REPORT:

Injury and Half Term commitments meant we travelled with the bare minimum 15 players, with a couple still in their 1st season, and most playing in unfamiliar positions. The Braintree team were a lot bigger but the Warriors stood tall and matched their opponents in every position. The pre-match warm-up was about maintaining possession, going to ground on the call, and driving the opposition backwards. The forwards were strong in the early exchanges, doing exactly what was drilled, and the early possession was rewarded with Sam Davies breaking through the Braintree line to make it 5-0. Dan Driver was very unlucky not to add a 2nd following an excellent move. Braintree pulled one back at half time making it 5-5 at the interval. The 2nd half started much the same, but a couple of stoppages for injuries was followed by 2 tries and quickly we were 12 points adrift. As we tired, a further 3 tries flattered our opponents, but the boys gave it their all on Sunday and can hold their heads high, and specially to Max Irwin for his battling Man of the Match display throughout. Well done everyone..

COACH'S REPORT:

"An excellent display; against expectations the guys to a man rose to the challenge and played their socks off against a much bigger Braintree squad. The Forwards battled away Max Irwin and Dan Driver having particularly good games, but all the others also did their bit, The backs also played very well and managed to hold their own right up to the last 5 minutes. I really believe with a few fresh legs on the bench we could have beaten them." **PHIL**

"What a difference it makes when we start from the whistle! Right from the beginning we were more than a match for them. With just 15 lads, and some being asked to play out of position, we kept the pressure on and with good passing and finishing we took the lead. It didn't stop there. What followed was a very evenly fought and entertaining match. The scores were level at half time and only when the legs began to tire in the last 15 minutes did we concede points that made the score line flattering for Braintree. Well done all round lads, great character. You should be proud of yourselves as all the spectators and coaches were" **IAN**

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