

## 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. This weekend we welcomed Ipswich YM to Hatchley Barn in our 1<sup>st</sup> Suffolk Plate match of the season.**

**A large expectant crowd gathered for what was our 1<sup>st</sup> wet and soggy fixture of the season. Unbeaten in 2 seasons, our Ipswich neighbours were expecting a walk-over, but what they got was a really tough scrap from start to finish with just a few errors separating the teams.**

RESULTS	F	A	OPPOSITION	TRY SCORERS
Warriors	5	36	BRAINTREE	Sam
Warriors	34	5	LOWESTOFT & YARMOUTH	William, Leo, Max G, Rhys 2, Zak (L&Y Ethan)
<b>Warriors</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>IPSWICH YM</b>	-

FIXTURES	H/A	OPPOSITION	INFORMATION
23 NOV	HOME	COLCHESTER B	10.00 (11.00 KO)
30 NOV	AWAY	SOUTHWOLD	TBA – PLATE MATCH
07 DEC	HOME	BURY	9.30 (10.30 KO)
14 DEC	AWAY	TBA	TBA PLATE FINALS
21 DEC	HOME	TRAINING	10.00



### KITCHEN DUTY:

On Sunday 7<sup>th</sup> December it will again be the U13 parents responsibility to provide the manpower in the kitchen – Could you ALL please let James know your availability to help in the kitchen.

### 2015 TOUR:

A revised date of 27<sup>th</sup> – 29<sup>th</sup> 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).

### THURSDAY NIGHT TRAINING:

It is great to see so many of the boys at training every Thursday (20+ turnout) – with matches most Sunday's this tends to be the only opportunity we have to get the boys together and work on areas of development. Many thanks

### IPSWICH YM - HOME – COACH'S REPORT:

"As a team, the boys can be proud of themselves. The score line of 0-22 doesn't do justice to the hard work they all put in – and even the YM coaches were kind enough to say they had never seen us play so well. YM turned up with 22 boys, their first team back line and a mixed pack, as 3 of their first team pack were unable to play. They had originally envisaged rolling subs and playing everyone, but after the first 5 minutes, this plan seemingly went out of the window when they saw us in action." **JAMES**

"We asked the boys to give it everything they had and boy did they deliver! The pack were immense, hitting the back of rucks and mauls at speed and making a real difference. YM just couldn't cope with the scrums and were visibly shaken after the first 5 minutes! On another day with some better handling (or a dry ball) the backs would've been far more successful. A sterling effort all round and we were unlucky not to score. You all seem to be getting better by the week. More of the same next week! :-)" **STEVE**

### COACH'S REPORT:

"The boys played with bags and bags of passion and I was so pleased that they really wanted to take the game to YM. They were beaten by a much better drilled, more clinical and dare I say more rule Savvy opposition, but overall the lads should be very pleased with themselves. We have work to do on the training pitch, but the foundations are there for all to see." **PHIL**

"We lost to a well disciplined, well drilled YM back row, and needlessly lost line outs and subsequent possession. We also missed some of our more experienced players. All of these areas of our game we can address in training. One thing you can't teach in training is passion and heart and that's where we smashed YM. We out battled them in the scrum, out rucked them in open play, out kicked them from deep and over powered them in the driving mauls. Everyone of our lads, backs and front played with their hearts on their sleeves and gave 100%...this unsettled a YM team that are more used to sides rolling over. Not our lads, as parents you should be very proud, as a coach I certainly was." **SCOTT**



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