

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, the 1st release of 2015. Sunday was a great day. The sky was blue, the pitch wasn't frozen and our opponents wanted to make the most of a friendly fixture. They brought their whole squad, as did we, giving everyone plenty of game time opportunity. We also had a whole pitch to ourselves for as long as we wanted This was our 4th match against Braintree - and the 1st that we won - and by what a margin...

RESULTS	F	A	OPPOSITION	TRY SCORERS
Warriors	0	57	SOUTHWOLD	-
Warriors	55	0	COLCHESTER B	RHYS 3, SAM D 2, ETHAN 2, JACK, ISAAC
Warriors	65	26	BRAINTREE	ETHAN 2, SAM D 2, ZAK, LEO 3, ISAAC 3
FIXTURES	H/A	OPPOSITION	INFORMATION	
25 JAN	HOME	FELIXSTOWE	10.00 (11.00 KO)	
01 FEB	TBA	HADLEIGH	Tbc	
08 FEB	AWAY	BURY	11.00 (12.00 KO)	
15 FEB	TBA			
22 FEB	TBA			



Woodbridge 65
Braintree 26

COLCHESTER – AWAY – COACH'S REPORT:

"We played a game of 4 quarters (yes, 4 quarters!) with each quarter being 20 minutes long - just 5 shorter than half-time for one of our regular games! Because of RFU rules, no boy was allowed to play for longer than 60. We also played for most of the time with a new front row team of Luke, Danny and Harvey, so we had a lower height profile - with the tall lads going into the 2nd row. This worked well, and we won every set piece scrum, against a Braintree scrum that we know is BIG!

The forwards were remembering the lesson to stay out of rucks/mauls unless called up by the scrum-half - and that was very well controlled by Alex - the result being that Braintree really didn't have many opportunities to break away. The backs were also an object lesson in how training can sometimes pay off - with ball handling much improved and critically ALL the backs actually running with the ball and passing at the right time. It was lovely to watch - everybody had their match head screwed firmly on - and all were delivering and passing beautifully.

Pitchside First Aiders

Interested in becoming Pitchside First Aiders for WRUFC? Steph Thrush; RFU recognised trainer, is holding a course at the Club on Monday 26 January between 6.30pm and 9pm. Free to all those that are willing to be Pitchside First Aiders for Woodbridge Rugby Club. To attend get more details juniorchair@woodbridgerugby.net

WRUFC KITCHEN HELP

The Minis and youths are asking for helpers for kitchen duty on Sundays. Please remember if you volunteered at the beginning of the season.

If you are prepared to volunteer an hour or so of your time on Sunday morning please contact Carolynne Edwards at 07802 980370 or carolynne@spacetoc.com

Ethan's kicking was pretty good too! But it was the speed that really impressed, with run-away tries and blinding tackles from boy after boy - Maxim going for the biggest targets he could find, Leo, Sam, Ethan and Isaac just shredding their line. A bit more work on watching the opposition line and we'll be ready to take on all comers. And the best thing was how fit the whole squad was.. Zak was the forward of the match for wholehearted continuous effort and scoring a try and Alfie was the back of the match for raising his game by so much. Leo and Isaac get £10 from their parents for scoring hat-tricks! Full marks to Steve for reffing the whole 120 mins and even more to Vikki for producing such a glorious rugby pitch birthday cake that was able to feed 50 boys and several coaches!" **JA MES**

"An excellent result, what was particularly noticeable was that there was some really good passing out to the wings enabling them to outflank Braintree and put a lot of points on the board. The backs still need to work on holding position and not getting drawn into following the ball, but that is something we can work on.." **PHIL**

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