

Vic Matthews Mixed Tournament 2009

Overview

This year's event saw the inclusion of two new teams; Chipping Campden and Somerset Griffins (Hornets). In total there were 10 teams competing in a single league, playing 9 games of hockey each. The event started at 10.45am and finished at approximately 5.30pm, with much of the hockey being played in glorious sunshine.

Paul Culham, who had volunteered to act as MC and scorer appeared at the venue early to say that he was suffering from flu and a minor hangover and promptly returned to bed. Sara Thompson kindly took over the mic for most of the day, helped out in part by Ade Barratt, Stuart Skinner, Ben Link, Rob Link & Jack Chandler. Jack don't give up the day job!

Sara who had kindly put together the tournament invites, rules and order of play also donated a teddy bear, dressed in Cleevillian colours which Jake Windsor won by correctly guessing its name. "Name the Teddy" raised a total of £51 - thanks Sara!

Cleeve School once again provided the hockey goals but unfortunately could not raise a team. Special thanks to Adam Gallagher, their caretaker who transported and carried the goals between the school and Bishops Cleeve FC.

Dave Lewis and Dave Walker did us proud by providing the facilities and marking out the pitches and the club owe them their gratitude since they run the tournament at a loss!

The raffle, held before the semi final, with prizes kindly donated by Kraft Food, Stuart Holmes, Brasserie Blanc and Freedom Photography raised a total of £156.10. With donations and deductions for the trophies, the total raised for Cancer Research UK was an impressive £568.69. Well done everyone, since all monies were donated by those attending the event!

After the group matches, Civil Service B remained the only unbeaten side and they were joined in the semi-finals by Painswick and VRB (2 semi-finalists from last year) and St Gregs (winners in 2006).

In the two semi final matches, Civil Service B beat VRB 1-0, whilst on the other pitch, Painswick, last years winners came back from 0-2, equalising a fraction of a second before time was called! Painswick converted all their penalty flicks whilst St Gregs were unlucky to see 2 of theirs hit the cross bar and post.

The final was dominated by Civil Service B who ran out deserved winners 3-0.

Stan Marchant, the club Chairman presented the trophies.

Results

RESULTS - Group Stage				
10:30	Cleevillians	0	Vodka Red Bulls	0
10:30	Sherborne	0	Civil Service A	0
10:45	Hornets	1	Painswick	1
10:45	Chipping Campden	0	St Gregs	0
11:00	Civil Service B	0	C & G	0
11:00	Vodka Red Bulls	1	Sherborne	2
11:15	Civil Service A	1	Hornets	0
11:15	St Gregs	1	C & G	0
11:30	St Gregs	1	Civil Service B	1
11:30	C & G	0	Cleevillians	1
11:45	Civil Service A	0	Vodka Red Bulls	1
11:45	Hornets	1	Sherborne	0
12:00	Painswick	0	Civil Service A	0
12:00	Chipping Campden	0	Hornets	1
12:15	St Gregs	2	Painswick	1
12:15	C & G	0	Vodka Red Bulls	2
12:30	Cleevillians	0	Sherborne	1
12:30	Civil Service B	0	Chipping Campden	0
12:45	Civil Service A	1	Chipping Campden	1
12:45	Vodka Red Bulls	1	Hornets	1
13:00	C & G	0	Painswick	1
13:00	Civil Service A	0	Cleevillians	0
13:15	St Gregs	0	Hornets	0
13:15	Painswick	1	Vodka Red Bulls	0
13:30	Hornets	0	Cleevillians	2

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13:30	Chipping Campden	1	Sherborne	2
13:45	Vodka Red Bulls	0	Civil Service B	1
13:45	Civil Service A	1	C & G	0
14:00	Sherborne	1	St Gregs	1
14:00	Cleevillians	1	Painswick	1
14:15	Civil Service A	1	Civil Service B	1
14:15	Hornets	1	C & G	0
14:30	Cleevillians	1	Chipping Campden	1
14:30	St Gregs	3	Vodka Red Bulls	2
14:45	St Gregs	4	Civil Service A	0
14:45	Cleevillians	0	Civil Service B	2
15:00	Chipping Campden	0	Vodka Red Bulls	3
15:00	St Gregs	2	Cleevillians	3
15:15	Civil Service B	3	Sherborne	1
15:15	Painswick	2	Chipping Campden	0
15:30	Hornets	0	Civil Service B	1
15:30	Sherborne	0	C & G	1
15:45	Sherborne	0	Painswick	1
15:45	C & G	1	Chipping Campden	1
16:00	Painswick	0	Civil Service B	1

RESULTS - S/F				
16:30	Painswick	2	St Gregs	2
16:30	Civil Service B	1	Vodka Red Bulls	0

* Painswick won 4-2 on penalty flicks

RESULTS - Final				
16:45	Painswick	0	Civil Service B	3

LEAGUE TABLE

Team	Played	Won	Drawn	Lost	F	A	Goal Diff	Points
Civil Service B	9	5	4	0	10	3	7	29
St Gregs	9	4	4	1	14	8	6	29
Painswick	9	4	3	2	8	5	3	23
Vodka Red Bulls	9	3	2	4	11	8	3	21
Cleevillians	9	3	4	2	8	7	1	21
Sherborne	9	3	2	4	7	9	-2	18
Hornets	9	3	3	3	5	6	-1	17
Civil Service A	9	2	5	2	4	7	-3	15
Chipping Campden	9	0	5	4	4	12	-8	9
C & G	9	1	2	6	2	8	-6	7





Tournament Winners 2009 – Civil Service B

Rob Link