

U14 CORBY MATCH REPORT

TEAM: BOYS & GIRLS

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The 14u boys and girls travelled to Corby for the 12 counties event.

The day was always going to be tough with all of the players being a year young, and some being 2 years young.

We started the day against Leicestershire. The girls got a good 2-2 draw and had chances in both the other matches too. The boys found it slightly harder going losing 4-0 but they all fought hard and listened to what I said when I went on court.

Next we played Essex, who relegated from division 1 last year were always going to be tough.

The girls again put up a great fight and despite losing 4-0, had chances in 3 of the 4 matches and on different days we might have seen a different result. For the boys it was going to be much tougher with all 4 Essex boys being ranked in the top 60 in the country. Despite a 4-0 loss the boys showed great determination, never let their heads drop and engaged with me well when I went on court.

The final match of the day against Northamptonshire didn't prove to be any easier with the only win coming for Jemima at number 3 singles for the girls.

Having not seen many of them play before or not seen them play for a while it was great to see all the players fighting hard from start to finish. I was also pleased that when I went on court some of them could recognise things they needed to change to try and turn the match around and were happy to engage instead of me just telling them what to do.

Captains report - Sam Hickman



Team (left to right)

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