



Triangular Tournament: Beechwood, King's House and Newland House

A Team: Two victories from their four encounters was a good way to start the 2014 tour for the As. They started with a narrow 1-0 win against Newland House B. Ronny Hallett scored the only goal of the game and repeated the feat in the next game. Against a strong King's House B team, Hallett's goal was the decisive moment in the game. With the score at 0-0 at half-time against Newland House A, everything seemed to be under control. However, the game was turned on its head moments into the second half. Three quick fire goals for the hosts took game away from the As. King's House A were the victors in the final by a single goal. Two wins and two defeats represented a good return for the As, especially as these were their first ever game playing 6-a-side.

B Team: It proved to be a difficult day for the Bs. They started the tournament playing the oppositions A teams. A 5-0 defeat in their opening encounter was followed by a 2-0 defeat to King's House. A 'Man of the Match' performance by Monty Dunn in third game wasn't enough to get a positive result. However, Jake Swaisland scored the Bs opening goal of the tour. A late goal, against the run of play, for King's House B left the teams level at full time. Despite a couple of heavy defeats, the boys were in high spirits and looking forward to the challenges that lay ahead.

Denmead Tournament: Hampton School

A Team: A Toby Storer goal was not enough to stop the As suffering and opening game defeat to The Mall. Having created the better chances they fell two goals behind. Storer's strike set up a grandstand finish, but the post denied the As the point they deserved. Claremont were a strong side and deservedly qualified for the semi-finals. Peter Heyworth scored a sublime goal, with a strong right footed finish, but the game was long out of sight. The As had to settle for a 5th and 6th play-off against Staines. They dominated from the early stages and Storer's double gave them a comfortable cushion. An own goal extended the lead and despite a Staines goal, the As continued to apply the pressure and ran out comfortable winners.

B Team: A Jacques Tautscher goal was the highlight of a 5-1 defeat to Denmead. A victory in their second game would have been enough to qualify for the semi-finals. Their encounter with Newland House, who they had lost to the day before, was tight throughout and was decided by a penalty. Jake Swaisland, after his goal scoring heroics the day before, this time was between the posts. Despite getting a fingertip to the ball, he couldn't save the penalty and the Bs lost 1-0. Their play-off was against Denmead U10s. The Bs put in an electric start to the game and found themselves 3-0 up! Two goals from Luke Gavey and a further from Jacques Tautscher seemed to have put the game out of sight. However, the hosts had other ideas. They soon narrowed the gap to two goals and despite creating more chances, the Bs soon found themselves level and with no time to go looking for a winner. It was an unfortunate way to end the tournament for the Bs. They deserved this victory, but should be proud of their efforts in a high quality tournament.



ECJS Football Squad

Perkins, Annan, Heyworth, Storer, Kennedy,
Wilkins, Hallett, Swaisland, Elliott, Dunn,
Yeoman, Tautscher, Whitehorne, Gavey

