CWCC 2013 AGM Colts Report

A quick overview on the Colts season and the Sunday 2s

The great success this year was managing to play nearly all of our fixtures with the exception of one or two, disappointingly we had to scratch a few matches due to unavailability of players which is very unfortunate and not good for our reputation but I say this knowing that plenty of clubs suffered the same fate this season, this is where large squads help. This year we ran 8 teams, 1 won their league, 3 came close, so we only managed to get one team into the County finals , the U10s Hard ball team, well done to the boys and the collective of managers that ran the team, they finished 3rd overall in the County.

Our colts system continues to produce talented young players, this year I am pleased to report how well our Sunday development team did this year, with mostly U16 / U15 players with two adults we managed to win the league which is fantastic and as Steve has already said in his report this team was born from last year's AGM and was effectively Chorleywood Sunday 2s. Special praise must go to Will Pendered who asked me if he could captain the side and help the young players which he did for all except the first fixture, he did an excellent job ! He unselfishly put all before him and encourage other senior players to take turns to play, thanks go to Tom, Lyndon, Vikash, Neil Hodson, Rob Willis and to Nigel Tyler who had the tricky fixture at Potters Bar but the less said about that .....   The stars were the young lads and we impressed all that we played, two hundreds by Callum Neal, big knocks from Alex Wheal, Robert Kennedy and David Gregory, neat and tidy bowling from Jonny Bryer, Louis Dromard, Frazer Pegler, Bexlee Andrew, Callum Willis and with all round performances from Will Bryant and Ed Rogers. Well done to all that played team for winning the league.

This year we have had many colts playing in the County structure, plenty at District, many at Area and two at at Full County - Tom McCormick and Andrew Neal, well done all.

We wish every success to all of the boys that will get to take part in county trials which start the next few weeks.

I would like to thank all of the Managers that gave up their time to run teams, organise training, Nigel Tyler joined the fold and ran the U9s and looks set to continue the good work he has started with a talented group of boys. Praise must go to Jeremy West and Adrian Bryant for sticking with the task and managing a team from U9 through to U15, well done and thank you.

Thanks to the coaching staff, in particular Mark Watkiss who ran a superb set of winter sessions with Adam van Der Looy and with help from Callum and Andrew Neal. Mark once again continued the great work throughout the summer with Ryan Fleming, and a mixture of senior players, too many to mention, so thanks to all.

Thanks to Lesley Neal and her parent helpers that ran the Sunday morning catering, Mike Rose for preparing our pitches and to John Chadwick who ran the bar at so many matches and from time to time was assisted by Vikash Patel.

Patrick Ryan

Colts Chairman