



Squad Match Report

Hurricanes Team Name: U11	
Opposition: Pulborough, Eastbourne, East Grinstead, Haywards Heath.	
Date. 2nd October	Location. Haywards Heath
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Firstly thanks to Haywards Heath for putting on such a great day. Amongst the local clubs at our level, and I'm sure this goes for other age groups, most of us have known each other for a few years now and there is a lot of respect between the various coaching teams. These relationships contributed significantly towards the atmosphere yesterday, which was relaxed and extremely enjoyable and full credit to Haywards Heath for their organisation and hospitality. The value of a day like this early in the season shouldn't be understated. It gives teams a chance to have a good look at their strengths and weaknesses and identify areas in need of improvement.

The logistics of running an 18 man squad proved to be a big step up from last year and something that we will endeavour to refine over the coming months.

The festival was an extremely good test against strong opposition.

- Pulborough. First match saw a late try from the opposition lead to draw against the well drilled West Sussex side.

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- Eastbourne. Next up were our old friends Eastbourne who were affected by some last minute player availabilities. A good Hurricanes win but with the awareness that a full strength Eastbourne side will be a much different proposition.
- East Grinstead. Third game saw a very narrow win against what was very skilled and committed East Grinstead team. A great game to watch and a very hard fought victory.
- Haywards Heath A. Lastly we came up against Haywards Heath, always a quality side. The first half saw us struggle to compete with 'Heaths' speed to the breakdown and they went in at half time 2 tries ahead. The second half was a far more even match with neither side scoring, the scoreline held to the final whistle and a deserved victory to the festival hosts.

In conclusion an excellent first outing for the Under 11s with a lot of discussion for the coaching team over the next few weeks.

Results:

Hurricanes 1 - Pulborough 1

Hurricanes 4 - Eastbourne 0

Hurricanes 1 - East Grinstead 0

Hurricanes 0 - Haywards Heath 2

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