



Squad Report

Hurricanes Team Name Under 7's	
Opposition Eastbourne, Haywards Heath, Lewes and Crowborough	
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The sun shone brightly on the U7 team, who met full of enthusiasm and raring to go at the Hastings ground. The team made a fantastic start to their tournament by beating Eastbourne decisively with a 6-3 score. Some on the sideline had the final score at 9-3! The team showed confident tagging, with good defensive play and excellent, decisive runs. Toby scored an impressive 5 tries, with a further 3 from Finán and 1 from Ted. Callum's tagging was most impressive with great support from Freddie and Alex.

The cohesive play and great team work continued in the team's next match against Haywards Heath. Despite the tough opposition, the Heathfield boys held the opposition to a 4-4 draw through sheer determination into the last seconds of the match, illustrating strong tagging skills, good defensive play and a real team spirit. Toby's speed, together with good team support, led to an impressive three tries with Finán scoring 1 to hold Haywards Heath to a draw.

The boys continued their impressive play against Lewes. The opposition proved to be fast, with good tagging skills. Despite this, the Heathfield boys yet again showed determination, continuing to move forward to support each other. Finley's impressive tagging, Ted and Alex's confident moves forward and Freddie's continuous runs down the line set up their team mates for some impressive tries. Callum showed some quick-thinking by the touch line and was rewarded with a great try.

With one win and two draws under their belt, the U7s were buzzing, although a little tired, when they entered their well-deserved semi-final match against Crowborough, a mighty opponent. The Heathfield team proved they had listened to their coaches, by moving forward with the ball and were not afraid of being tagged if it meant they kept possession. Daniel moved really well around the pitch and Alex was unlucky to have a try disallowed. The boys supported each other well and it was 3-4 in the final seconds of the match. The boys were unlucky to have an equalising try disallowed in the dying seconds of the game, but they left the pitch with their heads held high and very proud of their performance against a strong defensive and fast scoring team.

So, congratulations to Alex, Callum, Daniel, Finán, Finley, Freddie, Harry, Marcus, Ted and Toby for impressive play in all their matches at the tournament. They showed great team spirit, determination, cohesive play and fair play throughout. Thanks to all the U7 coaches who have done a great job over the first weeks of the season, guiding and helping the boys develop into a super team, full of potential.

Heathfield vs Eastbourne: 6-3

Heathfield vs Haywards Heath: 5-5

Heathfield vs Lewes: 4-4

Heathfield vs Crowborough: 3-4

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