

## Suffolk Day water Polo U16 and U13's

Saturday the 22<sup>nd</sup> of June saw the first Suffolk Day tournament at RHS Holbrook. Teams taking part were

Norwich

Ipswich

Suffolk coastal Torpedoes

Colchester were noticeable by their absence due to a last minute withdrawal

Match 1 saw Norwich U16's play Ipswich U16's in what was a one sided contest in which Ipswich won by a comfortable score of 13:1. Top scorer for Ipswich was Faye Poole with 7 goals Tyra replied for Norwich.

Match 2 SCT V Ipswich U13's These 2 teams had met previously when SCT prevailed 12:9 in a league game in May so was anticipated to be very close. So much for form. SCT took a rapid 6:0 lead in the first half Ruby scoring 3 goals. In the second half Ollie and Joe scored for Ipswich while Elsa netted 3 of another 6 for SCT.

Final score 12:2 to SCT

Match 3

Norwich U16 V SCT U16

SCT stormed into a 10:0 half time lead with goals from Toby Natasha and Cameron Norwich at times were struggling to get the ball over the half way line. 2<sup>nd</sup> Half Norwich changed their tactics to good effect limiting the Torpedoes to scoring 6 more times only through the same 3 scorers. Norwich managed a reply from Kate.

Lunch break

Match 4 Norwich U13 V Ipswich U13

What a game this was Final score 14:14. Each team seemed to match the other on the scoring charts with Goals almost to order resulting in a match which was very even throughout with both sides desperately trying for a winner. Noted contributions were 10 goals for Ollie from Ipswich 6 from Norwich's Kate.

Match 5 U13 Decider Norwich V SCT.

After a 15 minute break to give the Norwich players some rest from the previous game the decider (Winner takes the title) took place. Again form went completely out of the window as the fast attacking play from SCT was countered effectively by Norwich defending some wayward shooting and a goalkeeper in top form. Norwich scored 2 lovely counter attack goals in the first half to lead 2:0 at the break Ellie being the scorer. 2<sup>nd</sup> Half saw Torpedoes come back to 2:2 with goals from Emily and Jake before Norwich grabbed 3 more one from Tom and 2 from Kate Torpedoes got a consolation from Elsa.

Norwich U13 Champions 2019.

Match 6 Ipswich U16 V SCT U16

This game was much anticipated as both teams were filled with talented players. First to Score were SCT with 2 quick goals from Toby. Ipswich equalised with goals from Oliver and Joe. Half Time 2:2

The second half saw Torpedoes putting the Ipswich goal under intense pressure but being unable to breach the wall which was goalkeeper Don. At the other end Sophie in the SCT goa was making save after save but was eventually beaten by goals from Oliver 2 and Josie 1 to leave a final score of 5:2 Ipswich

Ipswich U16 Champions 2019.

Most valuable players

U16's

Norwich Angus

Ipswich Faye

SCT Sophie

U13's

Norwich Maddie

Ipswich Nate

SCT Josh

Penalty Queen for the day Natasha of SCT