

OF HOCKEY GAME AGAIN OLD WOODBRIDGIANS – 20 APRIL 2014

Nick Whitehead has provided the following report :-



Easter Sunday saw a hockey game between an Old Framlinghamian XI and an Old Woodbridgian XI take place for the first time. It was played on the new astro at the college and saw the return of 12 OFs, ranging from class of 13 to class of 09, face a strong visiting squad of 14 OWs. Furthermore, there were an enthusiastic crowd of around 20 braving what proved to be a rather chilly wind.

The game was played in four 18 minute quarters (for umpiring purposes, not fitness purposes!) and was played in high spirit as well as at a high standard. It was a close contest throughout with plenty of impressive displays from both teams. However, none more so than Carl Witham (S07-11) who very kindly offered to play in goal having never played before in his life and put in an extremely impressive performance!



After full time the score stood at 6 goals apiece; a fair and impressive result. Both teams came off the pitch having enjoyed renewing the old rivalry and headed off to the Crown for a post match drink and a catch up.



Thanks to the players and spectators for making the day a success and a special thank you to Andy Cutting for kindly umpiring. Furthermore, thank you to Nick Wake (OW) who organised the Woodbridge team so well; both Nick and I hope to organise this event yearly from here on and we will look to expand next year with the organisation of a girls match, a barbecue and some more structured evening events.

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