

US Sharks

WOW, What a fantastic season for our first season in charge – we finished 3rd in the league! It's definitely been a learning curve for Dave and I, with a few mistakes made along the way but we've seen the team go from strength to strength and have thoroughly enjoyed watching every player grow in confidence and improve in so many different ways. There has been huge progression throughout the squad, from individual play, determination, organisation and amazing team spirit. The latter being one thing we most admire within the team.

We started our matches in October and were lucky enough to have the quality of Toby Harris and Tommy Fosh shine through in midfield. Both players are such intelligent passers of the ball and create many problems for the opposition. The hard working Max

Dennis also stood out as his ability and determination continually caused problems up front. As the season progressed, Luca Austin began to thrive at the back becoming a fantastic, tough tackling defender, who was very difficult for forwards to break down. Ryan Chown has also become a complete all round defender; he is a solid tackler who possesses the ability to create something out of nothing. After Christmas, we were joined by Arthur Webb who strengthened the squad with his flexibility of playing in goal, midfield and upfront and who has improved no end since joining.

The Sharks are very fortunate to have a team who can all score, with our midfield duo of Tommy and Harry Ketley regularly getting among the goals. Tommy finished top scorer on 22 goals, with Harry netting a respect-

able 12! As the season has gone on, Harry has become a confident and hungry team player who cleverly passes the ball and is always looking to collect the return pass. Erin Vojkovic has also continued to improve with her quick speed, determination and natural ability making her a clinical goal scorer. We must also mention Ellis Brown who joined late on but with his footballing ability has slotted into the team with ease. Nicky, Jack and Johnny are also an important part of our squad and it was great to see their enthusiasm shine through at the Chesham tournament.

Finally, we would like to say a huge thank you to Kate and Mark for supporting and helping us throughout the season - we couldn't have done it without you!

Julie

