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New Year, new start for the U12s?

After another valiant effort but disappointing result against Swifts, results have been much more pleasing since the start of the New Year. This is possibly due to the new formation suggested by Bob 'coach of the year candidate' McDonnell. It is hoped that this will give the squad the much needed confidence boost it needs and help them to get clear of the relegation zone. With recent results going our way, another season in the B league is starting look more likely.

25/1 Friskney (home) 2-1

A relegation 'cup final' was how this fixture was viewed, as a win for either team would put them on the road to hopefully avoiding relegation. As this was the first match with the team playing the new formation, it took a while for the team to get their shape. However with Matthew in the centre of Matty and James, Friskney could not find an easy way in to the danger zone. As the match went on, the team settled well and the midfield trio of Jayden, man of the match Nathan and debutant Basil commanded the centre of the pitch. Simeon and Joe's link up play was excellent and their hard work paid off as Simeon's two goals in his first start as striker sealed the much needed win.

1/2 Saxilby (home) 3-4

The following week, the team were faced with a very different proposition: playing the league leaders. As Saxilby had only dropped 2 points all season, our team were not under any pressure to win, but were still hopeful of an excellent display using the new formation. It was no surprise that Saxilby took the lead, but it was a big shock for them when Nathan scored two goals! After a period of Saxilby dominance and the score at 4-2, Koen played the last 15 minutes in goal and kept a superb clean sheet. This, combined with a brilliant solo goal by Jayden with 10 minutes to go, provided a frantic finish where Saxilby were completely on the back foot and were lucky not to draw. With arguably their best performances of the season, Jayden, James and Matty were the main reasons that A league bound Saxilby were pushed so hard.

15/2 Woodhall Spa (home) 5-3

The team's second 'cup final' in three matches saw the improving Woodhall Spa come for another relegation dog fight. Woodhall's fall from grace has been significant this year. After finishing 4th last season and just missing out on promotion, they have spent most of this season 2nd bottom. However, with two wins against Friskney recently, a win against us would have put them a point above with a game in hand. Anything less than a win for the reinvigorated U12s was not good enough. Fortunately, the team was awesome, in particular man of the match Elias, whose lightning runs and stupendous skills bamboozled their defenders! After a dominating first half which we won 2-0, Mason finally

made his first save at the beginning of the second half. With the score at 3-0 with 15 minutes to go and the team coasting, Mason swapped his gloves for silky skills and played outfield. This meant that he recorded his first clean sheet of the season - comparable to a hat trick for a striker! Even though Matthew (also man of the match) conceded a deflected own goal and a very dubious penalty during the last quarter of the match, the team still won comfortably thanks to goals from Jayden, Joe, Paddy and Nathan.

Young Superstars!

The U8 group continue to go from strength to strength. The players really enjoy their training sessions and are always enthusiastic. With their excellent attitude and commitment to improve, it is hoped that we will be able to enter a team including many of these players for next season. A decision will be made shortly which age group we will enter into the league for next season. More details to follow in the next newsletter. In the meantime, please advertise this age group, as we are always on the lookout for new players in Years 1-3.

Training Fees

Training fees for **February** will be **£9**, due to the cancellation on January 10th. **If you have any problems with paying your fees, please contact Alyson on the above number.** We will always help out where we can. If you don't understand what your fees are for, do not hesitate to contact Alyson with your queries.

Easter Bingo

The committee would like to welcome all current players, parents and any friends and relatives to a bingo evening of fun and prizes! The event will be held on Friday March 20th with eyes down at 7:30 (doors are open at 7). With books only costing 50p each, it will be a cheap but entertaining night out for the whole family. Bring as many people as you can to support your club! Donations of raffle prizes always welcome. Any questions - ask any committee member.

Thanks for your continued support!
Boston Town Saints Committee

I have enclosed **£9** for **U8** training fees for **February** (payable by February 28th).

Player's name:

Please put this slip and any payments in a sealed envelope and return to the club address or training by the stated date.

Coaches are not allowed to take loose money or cheques and will refuse payment if this is the case.