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We were at Chailey's field and we surveyed the land, all the team members watching the opposition to see whom they were up against. Then they were told go and warm up, it went well (or at least I thought it did) we were just hoping the games would go even better.

Number five (Freya) informed me in an interview before the game that she thinks the team will win (then added quietly that she would score between three and fifty goals).

We were to play our first game in the third match and as there were only five teams (including us) we would play four times in total. We sat back and watched the two matches that came before us because we hadn't had much of a chance to look at the other female teams.

Then our turn came to play, these were the positions;

Freya-5-midfield
Jodie-12-striker
Amelia-10-goalkeeper
Alice-11-defence
Tanisha-14-defence
Rebecca-9-midfield
Keriann-3-striker

These positions were kept for all but one match in which Rebecca and Amelia swapped.

We went into the match against Wivelsfield with Keriann as the substitute.

Kick off came and in the first forty seconds we had a goal. All from Jodie it was fantastic, all

of the team were cheering 1-0.

Then we got up there again and almost had a goal from Tanisha it just skimmed the goal post. We still didn't give up until to our horror Alice began to bring the ball directly at our goal (it was as though the opposing team had hypnotized her). But a good kick from Tanisha sent it back on it's way. Jodie was leaping for the ball and it was straight through the other net. 2-0.

Then in my opinion a foul was done on Jodie but the ref did not agree. Then Alice was at the goal and it was in the net. 3-0.

And now whizzing up to the goal Freya passed the ball to Jodie and it was a goal. The ball flew through the air and landed gently in the net (if there had have been one, the goals were two sticks!) We had one 4-0 and it was the first of (hopefully) many wins to come.

But straight after we were up against Plumpton and we were determined to have another victory because then maybe we could win the cup.

A poor start and then we gained the ball. Freya had it down at the goal in seconds and shot... she hit the post and slowly we went back and got ready. Then Keriann (as Rebecca was now off) got the ball to Jodie and... we held our breath... she scored. The whole team including me and the manager Mrs Smerdon

erupted with pleasure and then the bell rang. We had won 1-0.

We then had some rest time whilst others played. During interviews I was told by numerous people that the next match would be even better and that they were really looking forward to it. Jodie was happy and pleased with herself but she was cold and was frantically rubbing her legs (which had turned blue).

Alice didn't know what to say and thought we could beat the other teams. She clapped the team and stated "I want that shiny trophy".

Amelia really wants to do another one and thought it great. But they didn't realise they still had the best teams to play.

Then we were to play Barcombe and we went in with high hopes knowing we were a threat to the other teams. But then we found that they were a good team and we started to push. To our dismay the other team scored it was 0-1. Then Jodie flew past the defenders and scored. 1-1. The goalkeeper threw the football onto the pitch and Freya picked it up passed to Amelia, who passed it to Jodie who scored. 2-1. The bell went and we had won. We cheered and whooped.

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celebrating to notice them forming a ring to talk tactics. I think they thought that we were a poor team. If so then we were going to prove them wrong. Everyone wanted to win. We started the game and all was well... until... they got the ball up to the goal and almost scored.

..Then Tanisha was fouled. The other team lost a player and we gained a free kick. Freya was to take it. She talked to the captain (Jodie) and then ...the ball came safely past the goalkeeper and it was scored. Once more the team became rowdy and the opponents were sad. The buzzer went and we had won. We had won all of the matches so we knew we had earned the trophy and were so elated.

We went to the table and discovered that the boys were in the semis and by peeking at the paper that we had indeed won. We went and watched the boys who had some good games. Then it was the award presentation time. Jodie (possibly girl of the tournament) got the trophy for us and the team got medals. We are now to go to another tournament with even better rivals soon.

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