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Carre's Grammar School Sports College Sporting Newsletter



Man of the match Tom Shorthouse

Year 10 Cricket April 26th versus Bourne Grammar **By Oliver Guillatt 10W**

We set off for this first game of the season lacking in practice and probably not quite properly prepared for the game, but all the same, we were in very high spirits. We arrived and the first thing we noticed was that it was freezing! Poor Mr Pickard hadn't even brought a jacket with him. Anyway, to the cricket, and I won the toss which is always a good start to the season.

So we took to the field raring to go and Ben Pollard put on his wicket keeping gear for the first time in almost 10 months, but we were still confident. Sam Burrows bowled the first over and was very successful taking a wicket. Oliver Guillatt then bowled from the other end and for four overs he and Burrows bowled well going for only 10 runs. Unfortunately, things started going wrong from then on as Burrows bowled another over which went for 9 runs; however, he did take a wicket with his last ball, and was taken off. Guillatt bowled his full quota of 4 straight through, but went for 21 runs and didn't take a wicket. Tom Monson came on at Burrows' end and bowled relatively well for four overs taking 1 wicket for 17 runs.

Sam Mason came on to bowl his off-spin at the other end and was less successful, being dispatched for 17 runs off his only over, so late call up Tom Shorthouse from year nine came on to bowl. Personally, I think it was inspired captaincy to bring him on at this time as his first over went for only one run, his second was a wicket maiden involving an awesome catch by Callum Steele; as the ball flew to square leg, he leapt like a gazelle and dived taking a great catch. Burrows came back to bowl his final over and was quite expensive and finished with figures of 25 for 2. Shorthouse's final over was exceptional, he took three wickets in it and also bowled a great last ball which led to a run-out by Burrows. This meant Bourne finished on 78 for 8 and Monson and Guillatt ran off to get padded up ready to open the Carre's innings.

These two started well scoring 16 off the first two overs and scored a few more in the 3rd over before Guillatt was undone by a yorker as he went for an almighty slog (probably not the best choice of shot in hindsight, but there we go). This brought man of the moment Shorthouse to the crease and he and Monson built a solid innings, pulling the score past the required total just as the heavens opened. In their partnership, Monson and Shorthouse scored runs quickly without really being made to play as well as they could have done and the runs were reached in 10 overs of the available 16. Monson reached 28, scoring four 4's along the way, and Shorthouse reached 23 also scoring four 4's.

All in all, a good start to the season for the year 10 team but we know that we will have to play a lot better to win in our cup matches next week. Man of the Match: Tom Shorthouse without a doubt!!!

Batting Statistics YEAR 10

Name	Innings	Total runs	Average
Monson	3	81	40.5
Shorthouse	2	84	84
Guillatt	2	43	43
Pollard	1	15	15
Burrows	1	7	7
Steele	1	20	
Beaumont	1	22	22
Nichols	1	4	
Harding	1	15	

Bowling Statistics YEAR 10

Name	Overs	Maiden	Runs	Wickets	Ave
Shorthouse	3	1	2	4	0.5
Guillatt	6	2	21	0	
Mason	6	0	40	5	6.67
Burrows	6	0	38	2	19
Monson	8	1	27	6	4.5
Harding	4	0	33	4	8.25
Brooke	2	0	16	1	16
Tupholme	3	0	11	3	3.66
Mapletoft	2	0	6	1	6



May sees the appointment of Mr. Rooney as Head of Teaching and Learning in the Physical Education faculty. Mr. Rooney joined Carre's Grammar School in 2005 from his previous post at Boston College.

In the spotlight.....



Golf round up by Saraj Sall

The day started early, the first tee off time was at 9:18am. Everybody turned up forty five minutes early to ensure an adequate preparation could be made. The day was brilliant. The fairways were crisp, the greens fast and most of all it was a day off school. The course had been prepared well and thanks to the coordinators, especially Mr. Cossins, the day ran as smoothly as you can imagine.

Once each threesome had finished their round we were greeted by a huge plate of burger and chips; brilliant!!

The presentation started at 4:30pm, beginning with commendable speech by Mr. Cossins and the president of Sleaford Golf Club Mr. Barry Jessop. This set the tone for the presentation which followed a light hearted affair. Some took it more seriously than others. I was delighted in being joint third with a net score of four under par, only one off the pace.

To wrap the day up we listened to a well delivered speech by Luke Revell, a talented golfer who came first with a net score of five under par. The speech thanked the appropriate people with the light hearted humour the day was played in. I would like to take this opportunity to thank Mr. Cossins for organising a brilliant day of golf. Also, all Sleaford's course officials, Mr Offer and Lloyd Bailey, for organising the cards and calculating scores.

Kirsty Rossington Partner Development Manager for the Central Partnership.

I am the Partnership Development Manager (PDM) for the Lincolnshire Central School Sport Partnership based here at Carre's Grammar School. I was appointed in September 2006, before that I was a PDM for the North West Surrey School Sport Partnership in Surrey. Prior to that I was Head of Physical Education at a large comprehensive school.

My main role is to deliver the National PESSCL (Physical Education, School Sport and Club Links) Strategy and to work with the 8 secondary schools and 37 primary schools in the partnership to meet the Government's target of having 85% of pupils accessing 2 hours of high quality PE and school sport in a typical week.

As a Partnership Development Manager, I work closely with the Director of Specialism at the Sports College in order to address all the 8 strands of the National Strategy. Much of my work is done behind the scenes, researching ways to access funding to deliver programmes to get more pupils involved in Physical Education and School Sport, providing access to high quality training for teachers and other individuals involved in delivering PE and school sport to the pupils in the partnership.

Working in partnership here is key to ensuring that we meet the government's targets and I have a great team of colleagues in all the schools who are working together to provide the best possible opportunities to the 11,500 pupils from within the Lincolnshire Central School Sport Partnership.



Golfers: Above left – Golf writer Saraj Sall; above right – net winner Luke Revell, below – team winners Rhys Hodder, Ross Mawson and Edward Glenn.

Full results:

Gross:	1 st	James Burnett	70
	2 nd	Sam Mason	73
	3 rd	Tom Maplethorpe	77

Bennett/Panton Trophy- Sleaford Schools Chamionship

	1 st	Luke Revell	67
	2 nd	Scott Bamford	68 (cpo)
	3 rd	Saraj Sall	68

Team Trophy – Carres

Ross Mawson
Edward Glenn
Rhys Hodder



Some of the organisers relax after the event.



At last!!!!



Mr. Wilkinson turns the key, opening the new all weather pitch for the very first time.

A normal Monday in April became a momentous day when the school was finally given the keys to the new all weather pitch. The event marked the end of a four year journey of waiting and wrangling, and signifies the next chapter in the schools development as a Sports College. The proposal for the pitch was originally drawn up in 2002 and it has only come to fruition because of the tenacity and dedication of a number of key players led, in the main, by Mr. Wilkinson. Although the new facility is designed for football (it's good enough for England to play a world cup qualifier on), the rubber crumb filling is suitable for rugby, hockey and athletics. It will allow students to follow the curriculum whatever the weather and remove the necessity to 'double-up' lessons in winter months. The perfect surface should enable student's skill level to develop as drills and games are worked on throughout the year. It is hoped that the pitch will become a community centre of sport and local with interest already from local teams.

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Controlled Fibrillation

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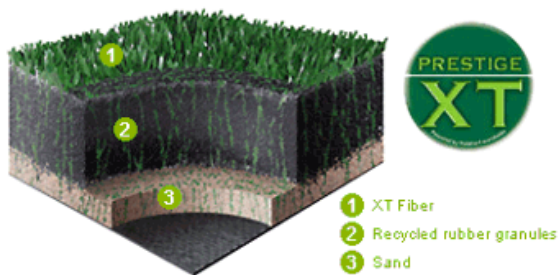
Duplicating the ball control on natural grass has never been closer than it is with Prestige XT.

The 13,750 dtex fibre reduces the distance the ball rolls while improving the resilience of the entire system for longer life and more consistent playing characteristics over time.

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Impact absorption derives from the sand and recycled rubber granule in-fill.

FieldTurf Tarkett, the manufacturer, gives a guarantee of the levels of sports performance of Prestige XT for 8 years.



Below: Elliot Price and Oliver Watts are the first to charge onto the new surface as Mr. Wilkinson looks on. In order to maintain the pitch all performers must comply to the following rules:

- No metal blades
- No food
- No chewing gum
- No bags



House football

It may be nearing the end of the football season, but the tackles were still flying in with the house football competitions this week. The tournament, organised and run by the JSLA students with the aid of Mr. Young and Mr. Rooney, has taken place in lunchtimes this week. The tournaments, held on the newly opened all weather pitch, have been on an unprecedented scale, with each house group managing to field three teams. This has meant that at any one time, up to ninety students have been involved.

Full Year Eight results below:

Pitch One 'A' Teams

Lafford v Carre	1 - 0
Bristol v Welby	2 - 0
Lafford v Welby	1 - 0
Bristol v Carre	1 - 0
Lafford v Bristol	0 - 2
Welby v Carre	1 - 0

Pitch One 'B' Teams

Lafford v Carre	0 - 0
Bristol v Welby	0 - 0
Lafford v Welby	0 - 0
Bristol v Carre	3 - 0
Lafford v Bristol	1 - 0
Welby v Carre	0 - 0

Pitch One 'C' Teams

Lafford v Carre	0 - 1
Bristol v Welby	0 - 2
Lafford v Welby	0 - 0
Bristol v Carre	0 - 2
Lafford v Bristol	1 - 0
Welby v Carre	0 - 0

Overall Standings

- 1st Lafford
- 2nd Bristol
- 3rd Welby
- 4th Carre



Above: Nurse rifles a shot saved by Evans.
Below: James Curry and George Seabrook watch whilst in-between games.



Above: Year Eight are raring to go before the start of the first game. Below: Captain Alex Hales and top goal scorer Chris Harling look chuffed as Bristol win the 'A' league without conceding a goal.



Wednesday saw the Year Nines do battle in the sunshine. Results below:

Pitch One 'A' Teams

Lafford v Carre	0 - 2
Bristol v Welby	2 - 0
Lafford v Welby	0 - 2
Bristol v Carre	0 - 0
Lafford v Bristol	0 - 1
Welby v Carre	0 - 1

Pitch One 'B' Teams

Lafford v Carre	2 - 0
Bristol v Welby	1 - 0
Lafford v Welby	1 - 0
Bristol v Carre	0 - 0
Lafford v Bristol	1 - 2
Welby v Carre	0 - 2

Pitch One 'C' Teams

Lafford v Carre	
Bristol v Welby	
Lafford v Welby	
Bristol v Carre	
Lafford v Bristol	
Welby v Carre	

Overall Standings

- 1st Bristol
- 2nd Carre
- 3rd Lafford
- 4th Welby

Year 10 Results:

<u>Pitch One 'A' Teams</u>		<u>Pitch One 'B' Teams</u>		Overall Standings
Lafford v Carre	0 - 0	Lafford v Carre	5 - 0	1 st Bristol
Bristol v Welby	1 - 1	Bristol v Welby	1 - 2	2 nd Welby
Lafford v Welby	3 - 1	Lafford v Welby	0 - 1	3 rd Lafford
Bristol v Carre	1 - 1	Bristol v Carre	5 - 0	4 th Carre
Lafford v Bristol	1 - 2	Lafford v Bristol	1 - 2	
Welby v Carre	0 - 2	Welby v Carre	5 - 0	

Year 7 Results:

<u>Pitch One 'A' Teams</u>		<u>Pitch One 'B' Teams</u>		<u>Pitch One 'C' Teams</u>		Overall Standings
Lafford v Carre	1 - 0	Lafford v Carre	0 - 0	Lafford v Carre	0 - 0	1 st Bristol
Bristol v Welby	1 - 0	Bristol v Welby	1 - 0	Bristol v Welby	1 - 1	2 nd Lafford
Lafford v Welby	0 - 0	Lafford v Welby	0 - 0	Lafford v Welby	0 - 0	3 rd Welby
Bristol v Carre	1 - 1	Bristol v Carre	0 - 0	Bristol v Carre	0 - 0	4 th Carre
Lafford v Bristol	0 - 1	Lafford v Bristol	0 - 1	Lafford v Bristol	1 - 0	
Welby v Carre	1 - 1	Welby v Carre	1 - 0	Welby v Carre	0 - 0	

Overall results for House football (Year 11 results might be added at a later date)

1 st	=	Bristol
2 nd	=	Lafford
3 rd	=	Welby
4 th	=	Carre

**English Schools Football Association
Under 18 National Schools Knock Out Cup**

Semi-final V Monkseaton Community High School, Whitley Bay

Carre's Grammar School 1st XI squad travelled to Northumberland last Friday to prepare for this National Semi-final game against the reigning National U18 champions, who were undefeated over their last 83 games. The game was played at Monkseaton Community high School on a superb pitch which had been watered to overcome the very dry weather conditions, in front of a good crowd, including well over a hundred who had travelled up from Lincolnshire.

The game began at a high pace, with Carre's pressing the home defence back and applying all the early pressure, and after only five minutes Tom Siddons turned on the edge of the box and struck a superb shot, which left the Monkseaton goalkeeper helpless, but the ball struck the post, before running along the goal-line behind him and being stabbed away by a defender. Carre's continued to press and were unlucky not to take the lead with headers from Tom Siddons and Ben Thompson. Carre's goalkeeper, Tom Maplethorpe, had been a spectator at this stage of a very positive start from Carre's. After the initial exchanges, Monkseaton began playing some neat one touch soccer and started to dominate in the air in midfield, but the Carre's back line of Chris Bates, Dominic Fieldhouse, and Sam Davis all stood firm until, for the first time, a through ball reached the home teams England U18 striker and he neatly placed the ball past Tom Maplethorpe as he came out of goal to give the home side a 1 - 0 lead.

The rest of the first half was equally fought, with Sam Watson, Ben Machin, David Broadbent and James Sutton working tirelessly in the midfield to hold off attacks and spring Chris Porter into attacking situations. Neither side created much and half-time arrived at 1 - 0.

The second half saw Monkseaton press again, and both sides were giving away free kicks on a regular basis. Carre's conceded on the left hand side, but a quick change of direction allowed the ball to be delivered deep into the six yard box and the first half goal scorer doubled his, and the home side's, lead with a downward header.

The next period of play was quite quiet as both sides sought to gain composure for totally different reasons, and it appeared the Monkseaton had settled for a 2 - 0 victory. Carre's brought on Nathan Thompson and applied immediate pressure from his long throws, by allowing defenders to go forward, and from a goal mouth situation the ball broke for an ever alert Chris Porter to secure and set up a thrilling finish.

Both sides had breaks but failed to take chances, but a handball on the edge of the penalty area gave Carre's Captain, Ben Machin, a chance to strike for goal. Unfortunately, his curling shot was just over the bar and Monkseaton ran out 2 - 1 winners.

This was an excellent semi-final, with both sides showing real talent, flair and determination in the end.

Carre's continued their outstanding run in the National U18 competition and can now be considered a real force nationally at this level.

All players and spectators will remember their visit to Northumberland for years to come.

Young Inspires Old

On a sunny Wednesday afternoon, a touch of class gave the old-boys a comfortable victory over the current first eleven. Before the game a very special man was presented with a very special gift as the school eleven gave a retiring Mr. White a picture to commemorate his final involvement with a team with which he has found great success this season. The opening stages saw the home side dominate, but a couple of breakaway goals soon saw the tide turn in favour of the men. After the first five minutes, Elkington screamed down the left wing delivering a fine cross to the back post where it was met by James Young, who neatly slotted the ball into the back of the net via the post. The build up to the second goal was a carbon copy of the first with another Elkington cross, this time being met by the head of John Sergant. The Carre's team got back into the ascendancy with a Bates free kick which narrowly went over the cross bar. This turned out to be the closest they came to scoring in the first half. The first set of changes by the managers came after twenty minutes with fatigue already starting to set in for some players. Things remained quiet until a Mr. Young 'pop shot' hit the post from long range. The first half fizzled out with only a few long distance efforts from the Carre's team. Half time brought the opportunity for more substitutions and the crowd was ecstatic to see the ever-youthful Mr. Wilkinson grace the new pitch. Disaster for the School eleven didn't take long to strike when after a matter of seconds, Mr. Young pounced on a stationary Joe Braithwaite, stealing the ball, before sliding it through to a grateful Will Cook, who calmly placed it past goalkeeper, Gareth Tomlinson (brother Danny was playing at the other end of the pitch, between the sticks for the Old-Boys). Carre's showed the determination to get back into the match. A corner from Porter was nodded down by Braithwaite and Siddons swivelled to score from six yards. More Carre's pressure saw consecutive corners before Sergant hit them with a sucker punch supplied by a superb cross from Mr. Wilkinson. Nathan Thompson, seemingly with a personal vendetta against Mr. Young kicked him into the air. To the surprise of the crowd, the referee calmly awarded a corner instead of a free kick, but a just punishment eventually resulted as Shaw collected the ball from the corner, skinned the young Tom Ward and slotted home for his second. A couple of minutes later, Shaw seemed destined for his hat trick as he was brought down just inside the penalty area. He looked confident as he stepped up to strike, but his effort was comfortably saved by a diving Tomlinson. Ben Thompson tried to restore some respectability to the score line with a well taken goal mid way through the second half to make the score 5 - 2. The best bit of skill in the game came from the unlikely source of Will Cook, who after several slow motion 'Ronaldoesque' step-overs hit the ball with the outside of his right foot. The ball ricocheted off the crossbar into the path of Shaw who neatly finished. After seventy five minutes, both teams looked tired, with more substitutions needing to be made. Hilton limped off allowing Wilkinson to make his second appearance after a well earned break. Siddons again showed his quality when faced with a one-on-one with Danny Tomlinson when he slid the ball home with his left foot, final score 6 - 3. Man of the Match, awarded by Mr. Offer was Joe Braithwaite for the Carre's team due to his commitment and Mr. Young for the old boys.

Words by Paul 'Squeak' Fawcett



Above: Carre's Skipper Ben Machin presents Mr. White with picture
Below: Jamie Shaw fails to punish Tomlinson from the spot



Tom Bond, after a long winter's training is now rowing at National level having partnered with a lad from Nottingham Rowing Club to produce an awesome J14 double. Competing initially at the junior inter regional's at Holm Pierpoint and subsequently winning at Nottingham and York's Spring regatta.

Important races for this year include the National Schools Regatta and the National Championships in July.



If you have any important sporting news items that could be in the next issue of Gazette Dello Carre's, or are interested in reporting and writing pieces, please see Mr. Pickard for details.

Take your sport further!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!

If you wish to join a club in order to take your Summer sports further, you might be interested in the numbers below.

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