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TWICKENHAM HERE WE COME!



Carre's Year 8 rugby team pack down against Skegness Grammar School in the emerging schools tournament. Below, the Year 8 team



The year 9 rugby team took a good squad to the u14 emerging schools tournament this year. Despite our lateness, due to Tom Evans forgetting the shirts, we had a good tournament going unbeaten and winning the tournament. The tournament started with groups and Carre's were slotted into a hard group with such teams as Bourne Grammar and Robert Manning. The hardest game in the group stages was against Bourne Grammar, it was a hard and brutal game, but Carre's soon pulled away with 2 tries, Carre's looked like winning but a silly mistake from Conor Holmes gave Bourne a try. Carre's stuck it out and won the game as well as the group. Carre's then went through to the semi finals and had a hard match against central and despite their efforts Carre's came out victorious, and went to the final against William Farr. They had some skilled players but Carre's worked well as a team and won and are going in to the next round. There were some stand out performances George Seabrook for playing in an unfamiliar position, Olly Watts for getting 6 tries, Andrew Loadman for scoring three, Adrian Aguinaldo for getting 4 tries and Callum Fisher getting a try on his debut. And Peter Stocks for being a brave soldier despite the egg on his head from a Bourne boot.

Bv Conor Holmes and Peter Stocks

This month has seen the emerging schools rugby tournaments take place at Sleaford rugby club. These annual events are the first stop on the road to Twickenham, which the current year 10's achieved when they first came to the school. The year 9 competition was a great success with the lads progressing through to the Six Counties event, held at Nottingham University in March. A full match report can be read below.

The year 8 team made harder work of things. They faced some tough opposition in the group stages and, despite an easy win against Skegness Grammar in first game (pictured left), they failed to progress. Monk's Dyke (Louth) were more organised in attack and defence, but Carre's beat them 15-10, and eventual finalists King William's School proved too much, with Carre's losing 5-0. Although this was enough to ensure the lads would not make it into the finals, the last game was far from 'a non-event'. The boys took the field against 'the old enemy' Bourne Grammar School. In a match of rough and tumble, Carre's won and they completed the day with a good victory which saw them blow off a few cobwebs.

District Badminton Competition

Friday 9th November saw the U16 and U19 district badminton championships take place at Northgate sports hall. With a poor turnout and absences from usually reliable teams, it was a very relaxed afternoon. Headboy, James Shacklock played well to claim second place in the U19 boys singles, a feat matched by the doubles pairing which included our illustrious editor, Josh Bryan alongside Joel Barlow. The U16 boys found things harder going with Blake Harding finishing third and the pairs, Sam Burrows (pictured below) and Charles Smith, coming in fourth.



Year 9 County cricket final

On a drizzly Wednesday afternoon Carre's arrived at Frederick Gough's cricket ground with plenty of time to spare to play the county finals. Alex Hales went to the middle of the square to take the toss, unfortunately he lost so Frederick Gough School chose to field first.

Gascoine and Hales entered the square with confidence. Gascoine to face first ball, sensibly he defended the ball. The first wicket fell late in the second over, Gascoine out for 6 runs which included a nice four. Alexander entered the square knowing that an early wicket would put Carre's under pressure. Unfortunately Hales was bowled out on off stump, having scored 5. Now the order was changed to see if Cobb could bat sensibly and not get out, but this didn't happen, Cobb hit a silly shot pulling it from the off stump onto the legside, if he had middled it it would have probably gone for six. As it happened he got caught by the smallest player on the pitch.

Now it was up to Thacker to pull out all the stops to get those all important runs. The pressure was on. Thacker played extremely well hitting the bad balls and defending the good, he and Alexander kept their heads and brought Carre's back into the game. Unfortunately just after Thacker got in Alexander left the field being bowled out for 8.

Chignell came on and faced an over and was out for a duck and faced a long walk back to the pavilion. Now Carre's were struggling with the tail enders coming into bat. It didn't look likely that we were going to get a high score, we would have to field exceptionally well. Holmes came into bat faced about 4 overs for 3 runs he was bowled off stump - Frederick Gough School's speciality. Things were looking grim Carre's Year 9 had never before gone this far down the batting order.

It was now left to Stock's and Thacker to try to pick up the pieces. The game plan was to let Thacker get on strike as much as possible. Stock's was not a very confident batter at all, but it worked out okay with Thacker getting some quick singles and some good fours. It looked like Stocks was going to be run out when Thacker called a questionable run. Stocks had to dive to the crease to stay in, but he was safe. On the last ball of the innings Stocks went for a big hit but edged it onto his off-stump, which flew out of the ground, another off-stump victim. He was out on the last ball for 2 off 2 overs, but Thacker saved Carre's in the end with an impressive 29 not out. The final score for Carre's was 79 runs.

The pressure was on to bowl and field well, with the added pressure that both of their opening batsmen were county openers.

Gascoine bowled a good first over, they only scored four runs from it, this was a good start. Now it was Hales turn to do even better, he did, he got a maiden. Gascoine's turn again on the first ball of the over he whiped one in and into the stumps, the opener was out for a duck. The next wicket fell when Hales trapped the number 3 batsmen LBW late in Hale's second over. In the same over there was an easy chance for a third wicket when a ball was fired up in the air at Thacker, but it was put down. Thacker was next to bowl when Hales and Gascoine had had their four overs maximum.

	Overs	Maidens	Runs	Wickets
Gascoine	4	1	19	1
Hales	4	1	15	2

This was quite good bowling, both getting maidens. Out of Thacker's 3 overs he got a wicket and a total of 13 runs. He also got a caught and bowled. Alexander went to bowl next. He got two wickets and an average of 8 runs. This is what Carre's needed to win, Carre's were now down to their tail-enders, all they needed to do was to bowl the areas and keep the fielders on their toes. Fredrick Gough only had about 15 runs to get, we could tell they weren't very confident batters.

Rickett was next to bowl. In training he had picked up a possible broken finger, but he still played on, bowling just one over for 4 runs with some sound keeping from Cobb.

What happened next was a bit unorthodox when the keeper who had had a good game took off his pads and gloves and got warmed up for a bowl.. This was a last minute attempt to save the game, he didn't bowl too badly, with two runs off one over.

Will Conyers was next to bowl this important over, they only needed four runs to win. His first ball went for 2 runs, a shaky start. The second was fired at mid-on where Stocks was standing, it was a difficult catch and he had to dive and he got it into his hands, as he landed it spilled to the ground. This was a big blow. The third ball was a dot ball, just what Carre's needed. The fourth ball went for 1 run – it was over. Frederick Gough School won with an over to spare. Carre's were very unlucky and I think if Carre's had fielded first it would have been very close.

By Peter Stocks



Joe Mayfield – 8B

1. What sport do you play?

Basketball.

2. Which club for?

My club team, which I play for every Wednesday and Friday, is called the Trent Tornadoes (based in Newark, league matches in Nottingham). Also I play for the county team Notts Nova every weekend. We play away at teams like Birmingham and Sheffield, so it's quite a big league and there's lots of competition.

3. How long have you been playing for?

About 2 years, since leaving primary school.

4. How did you get into the sport?

A basketball trainer came to visit my primary school, in Newark, to give us a taster session and I really enjoyed it. From there I found out where and when I could play, through Mini Nova I got selected for the full Notts Nova team and went from there.

5. How often do you train?

On average, I train for about three times a week (for 5 hours overall) with my club Trent Tornadoes. At home I train every night of the week – by shooting hoops and carrying out all the fundamental tasks.

6. What aspect of fitness is most important to focus when training?

When I'm training, I make my training specific to my position – Point Guard – by running up and down the court to maintain and improve stamina, whilst long-range shooting is also important.

7. What is your greatest achievement?

I almost got into the East Midlands U14s squad last year, after going through five consecutive rounds I fell at the final hurdle and did not make the last 15 or so, however this year I'm looking to hopefully have another shot at it and getting into the squad.

8. How many trophies/titles have you won?

Individually, I have won about 5 trophies – Player of the Year, Best Team Player and Most Improved Offence Player being my best three. Unfortunately as a team we haven't won anything major, but we're hoping to win our league this year.

9. What has been the lowest point of your career?

Probably not getting into the East Midlands squad last year, as I got so close, was a low point, but I was still really pleased with the achievement of getting that far in the first place. Luckily, I haven't had any serious injuries to date.

10. What is your advice to other youngsters interested in undertaking the sport?

Ask your teacher or someone else, who would know, how to get involved with basketball in the area.

11. Do you have a motto?

Only set yourself goals that are a challenge to achieve.

12. Is turning professional and making a career out of the sport your ultimate goal?

It's not really my ultimate goal, but obviously I would take the opportunity of playing professionally if it was offered to me, however it's not at the forefront of my mind because I just enjoy playing the game.

13. What are your future plans in the short-term?

Like I said before, I'm working up towards the East Midlands trials (held in Derby, in July) by working hard in training. In the mean-time I'm helping both my teams in trying to win some silverware.

14. In the long term, how realistic does the 2012 Olympics in London sound?

Should I get into the East Midlands squad next summer, the England scouts often go to watch regional games and if they are impressed then they are likely to call up the best players. I would not say it's that realistic to be completely honest, but I'm quietly hopeful.

Carre's have clean sweep in Boston's backyard

ON Saturday 17th November, Carre's took four teams over to Boston Grammar school for weekend fixtures. For the first time in many years, all teams came away winners and the match reports written by the boys can be seen below.



George Menzies rises to win a header against a Boston player as captain, Josh Burke, looks on.

Year 10 by Jonathan Swift

On Saturday the 17th of November early in the morning the Carre's Grammar School year10 football team set off for Boston Grammar school.

The encounter with Boston went well, in our eyes anyway, with a 4-0 victory over the yellows.

Boston kicked off and started well but not long into the match Carre's went 1-0 up with a goal from Sam McDonald the ball was played through, the keeper came for it and Sam calmly poked it past him.

After the short celebration Carre's reset for the Boston kick off. Around halfway through the first half Carre's scored again making it 2-0 the goal coming from the lovely left boot of Tom Sokolovic – Knapper.

The next effort was from Simon Parr. He whipped the ball in from the right wing and the defender handballed it. Tom Coghill, the skipper stepped up to take the penalty having never missed one before He struck the ball and it went sailing over the bar and is still in orbit now. Having missed he was disappointed but he encouraged his team and got us focused.

Two minutes from the end of the half the ball was played through by Boston the ball went to our keeper Henry Brazier, he went to clear it and the ball went up and hit the centre back Richard Wood square in the face he had to leave the pitch and was replaced by Ashley Wood (no relation).

After half time Carre's kicked off there was not a lot of opportunities until a corner for Carre's halfway through the second half. The corner was taken by Tom Sokolovic- Knapper, there was a little scramble and the ball fell for Jonathan Swift,. He flicked it up with his left foot and hit it on the volley with his right from just inside the 18 yard box. The ball whistled straight at the goal, lobbing the keeper nearly popping the net Carre's were now winning 3-0. Swift didn't no what to do to celebrate as he doesn't score very often so he ran back to his position of central defence giving everyone on his team high 5 on the way.

Soon after the spectacular goal the ball fell for the right back half time substitute Samuel Rodney Parke. He travelled with the ball down the right and attacked the space inside the penalty area. After being attacked from every direction the referee blew his whistle giving the penalty, Cory Stobart took the penalty calm and collectively slotted it away. This made it 4-0 and it stayed this way for the rest of the match.

Well done to everyone who was involved in this fixture: Henry Brazier, Joshua Harvey, Jamie Elkington, Samuel Parke, Hugo Bower, Jonathan Swift, Richard Wood, Tom coghill (c), Simon Parr, Tom Sokolovic-Knapper, Ashley Wood, Tom Shorthouse, Sam McDonald, Cory Stobart.

Year 8 by Josh Burke

It was a cold Saturday morning as the Yr 8 Carre's team were ready to kick off against Boston Grammar. The team were expecting a tight game after the Yr 7 encounter.

The game got off to a slow start with neither keeper being troubled much. But then a through ball over the top of the Carre's defence led to a good finish from the Boston centre forward for a 1-0 lead to Boston. It didn't take long for Carre's to respond though. Five minutes later, just before half time Josh Burke fired one home past the keeper from a George Menzies pass. Carre's went into the interval fired up after their late first half goal.

The second half was a very different story. It was end to end stuff, but with Carre's all over the opposition. The Carre's team suddenly showing that they wanted the game more. Then the Yr 8 team found a way through as George Shores Scored to make it Carre's 2-1 Boston. Then, minutes after, Carre's grabbed another goal from a corner. Josh Burke flighted the ball in as it sat up for George Menzies to smash the ball past a load of bodies on the line for Carre's third. After the restart it was their turn to attack as one of the Boston midfielders forced a good save out of keeper Jonathan Twelvetrees. Ten minutes later Carre's grabbed another goal. Good work down the left from Callum Grey and Jue-Yiu-Cheung led to another goal for George Shores as he tapped the ball home from Callum's cross. The team were dominating the match but tides turned as an unfortunate mistake from keeper Twelvetrees led to Boston's 2nd goal as the ball trickled in from the arms of the keeper at the near post, a mistake undermining a good performance from the Carre's keeper. Good defending from Sam Wright, Connor Steele, Jim Bower and Charlie Rossington kept the Boston forwards at bay as Carre's pressed on for another goal. Some Sam Wright showboating led to the 5th goal as the skill from the right back created an opportunity for Ben Broome. Broome finished well in the top corner adding to the lead. The final score was Carre's 5-2 Boston... In the end a comfortable victory for Carre's.



Year 10, Jonathan Swift, re-enacts his wonder strike

Carre's yr 7 'v' Baotson Grammar School

Carre's began in a quite disorganised way, conceded two early goals, but then began to relax, settle down and pass the ball better. A goal from Carre's before the break saw the score line at 2-1 before the break. A tactical switch placed Haran Dunderdale into midfield where he soon had a positive effect, scoring the equaliser.

The game looked set for a draw until, three minutes from the end the Carre's striker went through for a one on one with the keeper which he slotted home. A fine recovery for the red and blacks, an excellent effort all round.

Carre's 2nd 11 v Boston Grammar 2nd 11 – 14/11

After a fine win against Horncastle, Carre's came into their next game against Boston full of confidence. With the first team without a game, the 2nd 11 played on the new all weather pitch for the first time. After the opening stages of the match it was clear that Boston had drafted in a few first teamers for the match as Carre's struggled to deal with the pressure applied on them. Only the centre back partnership of Nick Keeble and Damon Tunnicliffe held the team together as Carre's seemed incapable of keeping the ball. Boston took a deserved lead when a free kick was headed in at the far post by an unmarked player. This should have sparked Carre's into life but with Boston still pressing substitutes were made by Mr Cossins. Carre's slowly got themselves back in the game, with substitutes Joel Barlow delivering some promising balls in from the left and Michael Smith making some surging runs up the right wing. From one of these runs, striker Josh Wallace missed a decent chance at the near post after not being able to get clean contact on the ball. Striker Ben Padley and winger Owen Burley both had efforts at goal, and when Tunnicliffe had headed over from a corner Carre's were on top at the half time whistle. H/T 0-1

Carre's started the second half like they finished the first, as they were camped in the Boston half of the pitch. However, they couldn't find a finish too many fine attacking moves. The pressure didn't subside on the Boston goal with a procession of corners that Carre's just couldn't seem to convert. However, on one occasion in the second half Carre's pressed too many bodies forward as Boston had the chance to counter attack. After an excellent run by the central midfielder it seemed as if the Boston striker had to score, but his shot was importantly saved by goalkeeper Paul Fawcett. The rebound fell to another Boston player whose goal bound strike was scrambled away by a covering defender. Carre's went straight back on the attack after this and after another corner had been cleared, Michael Smith's through ball found Josh Wallace whose excellent strike hit the post and agonisingly didn't fall to an onrushing Carre's player. It could have been a day when Carre's felt a goal was never going to come, but it finally arrived after a flowing move through midfield fell to Josh Wallace whose reverse pass split the defence for Joel Barlow to cap off a first rate performance by sliding home past the keeper from the edge of the box. Liam Atkins covered at centre back admirably after Nick Keeble had to go off injured, and Carre's felt unlucky not to have won the game when the ref blew for the final whistle. Despite not winning this was the best the 2nd 11 have played for a long time, with Tunnicliffe and Barlow outstanding at the back, and captain Liam Hargrave ever reliable in the middle of the park. Everyone had a good game and confidence will be high for the next match at Skegness.

Giles Old Leake vs. Carre's Grammar School 1st XI

Carre's warmed up for their eagerly anticipated National Cup game with a tricky fixture at Giles Old Leake. It was the last opportunity for players to stake a claim for a place in the cup starting XI. Although Carre's started brightly, Old Leake's keeper was merely a spectator as Carre's failed to offer any serious threat. The small pitch meant Ben Elkington was unable to use his pace to get in behind the defence off Josh Bryan's flick-ons and as the midfield started to become very compressed, a scrappy game looked to be on the cards. However the small pitch proved a blessing in disguise as Tom Ward's long throw into the box was headed in by Dom Fieldhouse to give Carre's a 1-0 lead. The remainder of the first half saw Old Leake clear an effort off the line from another long throw, which prevented the visitors from doubling their lead and some comfortable saves from Tom Maplethorpe.

After a slow start to the second half, Carre's made 6 substitutions leaving just the back four the survivors from the first 45 minutes. Mr Wilkinson's plan to test the defence, which had defended soundly in the first half, seemed to be working as Old Leake struck the woodwork and then came inches away from drawing level as Gareth Tomlinson could only watch the ball curl agonisingly past his far post. Carre's' best chance of putting the game to bed arrived when Rob Macdonald whipped the ball across the face of the goal, beating the home keeper – but Carre's striker Josh Wallace as well. With ten minutes remaining, Old Leake rescued the game when their striker rounded keeper Tomlinson and rolled the ball into an empty net, but there was still time for Damon Tunnicliffe to stumble on a last minute chance only to be denied by an excellent last ditch tackle. Final score Giles Old Leake 1-1 Carre's Grammar School.



Year 11 Basketball by Nathan Gunning

On Wednesday 14th Carre's played Tolbar (a team from Grimsby) in a national cup basketball game. This was going to be our hardest competition as most other teams didn't really match up to our standard. The day started when we found out they weren't going to arrive till half 1 which gave us more time for lunch and more time to miss school, which of course, none of us wanted to do.

When Tollbar walked into the hall the first words out of my mouth were ooo *!\$%! Apart from the fact we were outnumbered there also had 2 guys who were at least 4 inches bigger than any of us as well as an Allen Iverson look a like who didn't seem to miss anything in the warm up.

Predictably I lost the tip off to Mr Massive but Carre's managed to score first through a Sam Mason lay up, but after that we couldn't score. The pace of the game was much quicker than we have ever played before and our mental awareness was poor as they put basket after basket past us. At half time the score was 25-7. It was obvious what we need to work on in the next training session, shooting. In the final quarter however we played how we should've played and scored 10 for nothing. Much better quality. Hopeful we will carry this form into the next game and improve on our quality and hopefully. The final score was 37-17. This doesn't really show how well the match was contested as we were good as them in all other aspects apart from shooting.

Carre's Vs Lincoln Minister Yr7 Rugby

On the 10th November, Carre's played Lincoln Minister at the Sleaford rugby club. Both sides were equally matched in both pace and tactical play. However, there could only be one winning team. Jack Dent did not let a tackle opportunity past him; Craig Andersen had an outstandig game, ripping the ball off every Lincoln Minister player possible, and driving the toward success. That victory was sealed by Will Lyon who scored a try in the dying seconds of the game.

A brilliant team effort from Carre's who worked hard and with dedication to secure the y7 team their first victory of the season. The team would like to thank the coaches- Mr Pickard, Robert Titmus, Billy Allpress and Brad, for giving up their lunch breaks to coach us all. Other try scores David Titmus, Will Lyon and Ben Dixon.

Carre's yr 9 v Boston Grammar School by Alex Hales

Carre's went into this game against Boston with the upper hand after beating them in the national cup 2nd round. Their coach said before the game that they will get even with us and cream us, but we had other plans. Carre's weren't up to full strength as players were either injured or had other commitments, but didn't bother the 14 players on Saturday. Boston kicked off but against the wind. The two front men Adam Mercer and Antonio Nurse had plenty of chances, but just couldn't finish. Then out of the blue Carre's cleared their own lines and Adam slotted it in with ease. Antonio later got on the score sheet. Later in the first half Mr. Wilkinson was just about to shout at Panda and Matt Bee (both went up instead of one dropping) but Panda smacked in the back of the net, that shut him up. In the second half there were a few changes and were not many chances except when the opposition number 7 had a shot from far out and Josh Scott had no chance to be fair it was a great goal. After a short period stroke another beauty and went flying in. Carre's thought that they had the game in the bag, but that number 7 had one more shot up his sleeve and scored. But it was too late as the final whistle blow and their coach looked like an idiot saying they would get their own back. So Carre's went back too school with another win under their belt.

Sports college impact

The active England project has been funded by 'Sport England' for the last three years. To summarise the achievements of this project, coordinated by Nigel Stephenson, Steve Newell, Mary and Katie Johnson (who have been featured in our 'in the spotlight section' previously) the following result have been attained. They are well in excess of our estimates three years ago. Congratulations to all involved on their fantastic achievements.

1. KPI 1 Participants – Target 250 - **Actual 1992** – +796%
 2. KPI 5 Coaches – Target 5 - **Actual 150** – +3000%
 3. KPI 7 Sports Qualifications – Target 5 - **Actual 198** – +3960%
 4. KPI 8 Volunteers – Target 3 - **Actual 221** – +7366%
 5. KPI 10 Health Referrals – Target 50 - **Actual 261** - +522%
 6. KPI 11 Regular Adult Participation – Target 100 - **Actual 527** – +527%
 7. KPI 12 Regular Youth Participation - Target 1000 - **Actual 2023** – +202%
 8. KPI 16 Sports Jobs – Target 2 - **Actual 3** – 150%
- Our partnership with Grantham Central Sport & Technology College has allowed our Fitness Manager to undertake Exercise Referral & Cardiac Rehabilitation sessions @ Grantham on a Wednesday morning each week. This has allowed more patients access to his expertise without the need for travelling from Grantham each week.



BTEC Student, Tom Ward, re-enacts a move from 'The Matrix' as he tries to perform a sergeant jump

BTEC Sport students recently enjoyed a visit from a member of Boston College's Sport Science Department, who spent about two hours taking them through a series of fitness tests. Sixth form students selecting to study either National Award or Certificate BTEC Sport complete a variety of units vocationally related to the sports and leisure industries. The course combines theoretical knowledge with practical application and is assessed through the completion of coursework.

The students are currently studying a unit called Fitness Testing and this was a valuable opportunity for them to perform tests that required specialist equipment, in particularly they were able to use electronic speed timing gates and a jump matt. Throughout the session they performed tests to assess speed, agility, power, strength, local muscular endurance and predicted VO² max.



The Sports College hosted a football training course on Thursday 22nd November. Primary link tutors from over thirty schools came to Carre's to be trained as TOPS Football Tutor. The qualification will lead to higher standard of football being played in primary schools across the partnership and allows each of the school to apply for football charter standard. This certificate enables them to pursue £400 in funding from the football foundation for kits and equipment.

1st XI 'v' King's Grantham

This game began on a sour note with King's striker Dom Swingler being shown a straight red card after just 5 minutes to set up a feisty encounter that Carre's won comfortably.

Carre's cruised into a two goal lead with goals from Josh Bryan and Paul Crampton before King's edged back into the game with an unstoppable effort. Will Allen's strike saw Carre's go in at half time 3-1 to the good and King's were to be outfought again in the second half. Will Allen's second of the afternoon made the game safe but further goals from Ali Godbolt and Chris Bates compounded Kings' misery. Final score Carre's 6-1 King's.

In the spotlight.....



I am the newly appointed Partnership Development Manager for the Lincolnshire Central School Sport Partnership. The School Sport Partnership is one of 450 partnerships nationwide, funded as part of the Government's investment in Physical Education, School Sport and Club Links (PESSCL strategy) which aims to deliver on the Government's 2008 target to see that 85% of 5 to 16 year olds receive at least 2 hours each week of high quality PE and school sport within and beyond the curriculum.

Carre's Grammar School as a Specialist Sports College, host the Partnership Development Manager who works alongside members of staff from 7 other secondary schools and 36 primary schools to develop the opportunities for both children and staff to access the initiatives which will see children benefit from a high quality PE, school sport and club link experience.

The 7 secondary schools have a School Sport Coordinator funded 2 days a week to support their cluster of primary schools. The partner secondary schools are St George's College - Sleaford, Kesteven and Sleaford High School, Coteland's School - Ruskington, Sir William Robertson High School - Welbourn, The Aveland School - Billingborough, The Lafford School - Billinghay and the Gartree School - Tattershall.

The primary schools in the partnership all receive up to 12 days a year for their PE coordinator to be released from their timetable to develop the high quality PE opportunities within their school.

As Partnership Development Manager I am responsible for developing a Partnership Development Plan, managing the programmes finances, coordinating the training and opportunities alongside the School Sport Coordinators and developing external relationships and partnerships with external agencies. In simple terms I am trying to ensure that all young people in the partnership experience high quality PE and school sport and reach their sporting potential within and beyond school.

Before joining the staff at Carre's Grammar School I spent a year as Partnership Development Manager for the Lincolnshire North West School Sport Partnership based at Cherry Willingham Community School and before that I spent almost 20 years at South Kesteven District Council working within sport development and leisure facility management.

I enjoy volunteering within the local community as a FA qualified coach and also as Chairman of Caythorpe and Fulbeck Junior Football Club. The last few years have been particularly rewarding for the club as they have secured funding and built new facilities and been awarded Lincolnshire's FA Charter Standard Development Club of the Year for the past 2 years.

Having had two sons attend Carre's Grammar School and a daughter attend Kesteven and Sleaford High School it is most enjoyable to now be working within this particular school sport partnership. I am hopeful that I can build on the good work of my predecessors and see the Lincolnshire Central School Sport Partnership maintain its status as an excellent and high achieving partnership.

Skegness 2nd XI v Carre's 3rd XI

With the Carre's 3rd XI only playing for the second time this season they knew they were up against a tough Skegness side who had a lot more experience playing at this level than Carre's did. However, led by captain Danny Hill, the team were confident of getting a result. The game started with Carre's struggling to find their passing game on a small, cramped pitch as Skegness dominated the early proceedings. Only some last ditch defending by Oliver Smith stopped the Skegness strikers from having many opportunities to score. When the defence was breached however, goalkeeper Paul Fawcett made a string of fine saves to keep Carre's on level terms. In the later stages of the half, Carre's started to find their feet in the game, with strikers Fred Allen and Chris Ireland starting to build up a dangerous partnership up front. Carre's took the lead when a long clearance by Fawcett was expertly flicked on by Allen and Chris Ireland beat his marker to slide his finish past the goalkeeper. Carre's continued to press for the remainder of the half with a long range effort from James Wright the closest the team came to extending their lead. It took a double clearance off the line by Danny Mansfield from a Skegness corner to give Carre's a lead going into the half time. H/T 0 -1

Carre's made changes at half time and it took the team a few minutes at the start of the second half to reorganise. With Carre's on the back foot Skegness equalised when poor marking from a corner allowed a

Skegness player to head past new goalkeeper Ben Stocks, one of the half time substitutes. This goal clearly gave Skegness confidence and they took the lead soon afterwards when a dangerous ball in from the right was diverted into his own net by the unfortunate Daniel Gascoygne. Carre's raised their performance and pressed forward in search of an equaliser. With Kev Lloyd looking dangerous down the left flank suppressing Skegness' defence and Danny Hill along with Bradley Jones dominating the centre of midfield Carre's were starting to create chances. Hill and Daniel Hutson both had efforts saved before Skegness stunned Carre's with a third goal. A long ball forward was headed in from the edge of the area past the sprawling Stocks who was only able to get his fingertips on the ball. With only a few minutes remaining in the game Carre's surged forward looking to get themselves back in the game, leaving themselves open at the back. A misplaced pass in midfield gave the chance for Skegness to break forward and after the strikers initial effort had hit the post, this time it was Phil Smith who put the ball into





The Year 7 rugby squad

Back row: Morgan Sherlock (Coach) Sandy Ireland, Charles James, Rory Williams, Charlie Stubbs, Ben Borrill, Will Lyon, Craig 'Bulldozer' Anderson, Ben Dixon, Josh Brown, Bradley Russell-Webster (Coach & Official)
Front Row: Charlie Swan, Haran Dunderdale, James King, Jack Dent, David Titmus (Captain) Liam Orelly, Callum Alexander and Charlie Knott

On Monday 26th, Carre's Grammar School played against Robert Manning School from Bourne in a rugby match. Carre's were playing on the new all-weather pitch. I think it was probably easier on the new pitch because the players could get more grip and it's softer than real grass. We all played a part in the win, especially Craig Anderson who score four tries, ploughing through everyone.

We won 45-0 with tries from Haran Dunderdale (1), Craig Anderson (4), Charlie Stubbs (1), Sandy Ireland (1) and Will Lyon(2). Charlie Swan took two scrums against the head (he won 2 scrums put in by the opposition). Both schools played well, just fortunately we were better and won by a long way.

Carre's 2nd XI v Kings 2nd XI 28/11 by Paul Fawcett

The Carre's 2nd XI were eager to get revenge over Kings who beat them 3-2 at the start of the season. Owen Burley started up front due to an injury for Josh Wallace, with Michael Smith filling in on the right hand side of midfield. With Carre's playing against a strong wind in the first half they had to defend deep and deal with numerous long balls by the Kings defenders. After only a few minutes of the game Carre's got a lucky break when a mishit clearance by left back Joel Barlow rolled along the top of the crossbar and out for a corner. However, this was one of the only a few times when the Carre's goal was under threat in the first half. Carre's started to press forward after this incident, often causing the Kings defenders into last ditch tackles to prevent a shot on goal. The pressure was building, with the deadlock eventually being broken when an excellent free kick by Liam Atkins was flicked in by captain Liam Hargrave. The game turned a little scrappy after the goal with neither team being able to force the initiative. However, Kings won a succession of free kicks in dangerous positions and from the last of these Carre's were lucky to escape when the delivery was diverted by Damon Tunnicliffe goal wards. Fortunately for Carre's it was caught by goalkeeper Paul Fawcett. In the last few minutes of the half Carre's had a number of chances to score from set piece situations. More dangerous deliveries by Liam Atkins were headed by Damon Tunnicliffe on two separate occasions, one flying over the bar and the other being well saved by the Kings goalkeeper. H/T 1-0

A bright start to the second half by Carre's saw them create many attacking opportunities in the Kings half. The forward line of Ben Padley and Owen Burley were turning the Kings defence around and a further goal only seemed a matter of time away. It arrived when Padley rolled his defender and his shot was touched in by Liam Sylvester, who had only been brought on a matter of seconds earlier by Mr Offer. Kings threw a few men further forward in search of getting themselves back in the game but for all their efforts they couldn't breach the ever reliable central defensive partnership of Nick Keeble and Damon Tunnicliffe. However, they were able to get themselves back in the game from a lack of concentration at a corner by Carre's. Many were annoyed that the debatable corner had been given, and from it Kings won a flick on at the near post, and it was knocked in at the far by an onrushing Kings player. This rattled Carre's and more substitutions were made, with Michael Lupton and Oliver Smith (making his 2nd team debut) coming on to sure up the right hand side of the pitch. After Tunnicliffe creamed the bar with a header from the edge of the box Carre's put the game out of site, in somewhat controversial fashion. The ball looked to have gone out of play on the right hand side, and as the Kings team stopped Ben Padley picked up the ball, rounded a defender and slotted home past the goalkeeper. Kings were enraged but after the referee had consulted the linesman (Julio Gallaragga) the goal was given. This was the last major action of the game with Carre's running out deserved winners. F/T 3-1

Social sixes round up

Monday 26th November

Match of the week

Goals Galore in a Super Seven Frenzy

Boyzees vs The Boy Wonders

The game started with a physical approach from the Boyzees resulting in 3 chances unusually squandered by the leagues top goal-scorer Josh Bryan. The opening goal finally came from excellent defending from Lee Gray who fed the ball to Atkins and onto Bryan. Bryan then spotted Barlow's run from deep and he pummelled the ball home. It was an excellent goal showing real quality and strength in depth. The goal was perhaps harsh on the Boy Wonders who were striving for the opening goal and points of their first league campaign. Despite the goal both Barlow and Atkins looked out of sorts admitting to their laziness when interrogated after the match. Atkins contribution still nevertheless created two of the 4 goals (Barlow 2, Titmus 1, Bryan 1) maintaining his reputation as one of the most instrumental midfield players in the tournament. However he somehow managed to miss an open goal from less than a metre which was supposedly just out of his reach. It's these sort of chances that must be taken on finals night – Monday 10th December if the Boyzees are to live up to there potential and this year better there runners up medals to the first place trophy. The Boy Wonders late in the first half were gifted an opportunity to break the tournaments longest ever goalless run as stand-in goalkeeper Ireland conceded a penalty. Brianne took the responsibility to capitalise on the chance and thumped the ball in the top right corner past the goalkeeper who had played well. In the face of it all the Boyzees relaxed attitude meant they were cool under the pressure applied as the Boy Wonders continued to equalise. Dan Tomkins then score a screamer from way out which was simply unsaveable but keeper Ireland was clearly disappointed to have conceded from such as distance. Tomkins then scored late on once more to claim his second and put the game under real threat as the Boy wonders began to dominate possession, nevertheless the score finish 4-3 in the Boyzees favour.

Performance of the night

This week's star performance came from stand-in goalkeeper Aaron Hardy who was simply superb. Aaron made a series of double and triple save throughout the night keeping his side (The Therapists) dream alive of reaching finals night. His kicking was excellent and he totally dominated his box..... Not bad for a defender playing in goal!

Aaron Hardy
Sainsbury's Stonkers

Lee Gray
Boyzees

Joe Braithwaite
CVC

Paul Fawcett
Therapists

Dan Tomkins
Boy Wonders

JC
Machines

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