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Week 5 World Series Fixtures

Monday 5th July - Shadwell Y5 Boys vs Bramham Y6 Boys

Tuesday 6th July - Shadwell Y5 Girls vs Bramham Y5 Girls

Thursday 8th July - Shadwell Y3 Boys vs Bramham Y4 Boys

Friday 9th July - Bramham Y3 Girls vs Bramham Y4 Girls

Shadwell triumph in Y4 match!

Shadwell Y4 came away the victors in Monday's game against their Bramham counterparts. An eventual 4-0 win might make it seem like it was a one-sided game, but Bramham had their fair share of the ball, they were just unable to convert that possession into chances.

Bramham were unlucky with the goals they conceded; close range efforts where Shadwell were just a bit quicker to react. One of those times was for the opener, Stanley was the first to a goal kick and was able to take the ball into the penalty box to finish and make it 1-0.

Shadwell were able to double their lead before the break when captain Pranav showed excellent positional awareness to be in the right place at the right time to see his effort end up in the back of the net.

Bramham were giving all the effort they had, especially Declan at the back who was challenging every Shadwell attack and throwing himself into the game, a great example to others!

Bramham had some strong outlets in attack throughout the game; Alex, Charlie and captain Frankie, voted Bramham's player of the game, demonstrated strong running with the ball in an attempt to drive their team on.

It was Shadwell, however, who made their chances count. Their player of the game went to George, who showed great footwork and dribbling skills and actually scored Shadwell's third when he made a strong run down the right. His shot was well saved by Noah in the Bramham goal but George was on hand to pounce on the follow up!

With the game drawing to a close, Bramham threw players forward in search of a goal, and they almost had it; Charlie was unlucky to see his penalty narrowly miss the target. No doubt Ethan in the Shadwell goal was ready to make the save regardless; Ethan had shown great hands to deal with crosses and calmly collect the ball when called upon.

In the final minute a Shadwell corner was cleared back out to Josh, whose pinpoint cross from the right found Theo to tap in and claim a well-deserved goal for the lad! Bramham will look to rebound in their next game when they take on Shadwell Y3s. For Shadwell, a victory in their final match will mean they claim the coveted World Series title!

Shadwell Y3 Boys edge close game!

The Y3 boys match-up on Tuesday proved to be every bit as entertaining as pundits had predicted; as far as energy and enthusiasm went, this game had it in abundance! The difference in the end was a goal from Ruben when he pressured the defence in the second half, winning the ball and making sure he finished his shot afterwards!

Although Ruben and Austin were named players of the game, there were a number of standout players in the Y3 squads; you'd struggle to name them all! You could really see the determination from Bramham in every single player as they clearly wanted to prove they had what it took to give Shadwell a game! Shadwell wanted to finish their campaign on a high and it really did look at one point that these two teams were going to play out the first ever World Series draw it was that close!

Still, both teams can be proud of their efforts, Shadwell may have got the win, but Bramham really showed how much they have learned in such a short space of time!

Y5 vs Y6 lives up to the hype!

Just when you thought we'd never see a draw, Wednesday's game saw a World Series first! This wasn't a dull 0-0 with no chances draw however, this was a brilliant, potentially game-of-the-tournament, 2-2 draw!

Both sides went into it knowing a win would give them every chance of taking top spot in the group and they played like it too! Y6 took the lead when Tom's corner found the head of Oli to power the ball into the net! Y5 keeper/captain, Archie, making some brilliant saves previously, but there was nothing that could be done about that one!

This Y5 group are not ones to go down quietly however, and this resulted in a goal either side of half time to take the lead! Max looked like a player possessed, scoring both in an inspired performance and dismissing any thoughts Y6 had of strolling away with an easy win. Max was awarded with Y5 player of the game, and too right as well! It really did look at one point that Y5 were going to hold onto the victory till late in the second half; Y6 were throwing everything and everyone forward!

Despite every great Y5 challenge, there was nothing they could do about the equaliser, as the ball broke to the edge of the area, it fell to Sonny, whose unstoppable drive flew past both keeper, Dexter, and diving defenders into the roof of the net! Sonny got the Y6 player of the match, not surprising as this goal will definitely have been fresh in the Y5 memories! A last-second attempt from Y6 captain Tom just looped over the bar to conclude a brilliant game in which either team could have taken the victory!

It truly was a fantastic game to be a part of and a draw a happy result for all, not least for brothers Harkarum and Prem's family, who had allegiances to either side! The result keeps the group very close, with all teams still left to play one more match, anything is possible!

Y3 Girls play a great game!

Just when you thought you'd seen enough great games last week, up stepped the Y3 girls from both schools!

I think it was the first game for the whole Bramham squad, but they really grew into the game and the progression was so clear to see! Hattie stood out for her brilliant runs and excellent attitude to get right back up whenever she was knocked down!

Bramham even grabbed a goal! Credit to the referee, whoever he was..., for playing a brilliant advantage for the Bramham goal. Bramham could have had a free kick, but Grace was having none of it, playing on and scoring with a great shot for the team's first ever goal; Grace was also awarded as Bramham's player of the game!

Shadwell also deserve all the credit in the world; playing their final World Series game, you could really see the improvements in a short space of time, an inspiration to Bramham of what can be done!

Goals from Anna, Mollie, Ruby, and a great hat-trick from captain and player of the game Millie, was a

brilliant reward for all their efforts and a fantastic way to end their tournament!

Both teams will go onto great things, that much is clear to see, and we can't wait to watch them on their school sporting journey!

Y6 Girls finish on a high!

Bramham Y6 girls concluded their World Series tournament on Friday with a thoroughly entertaining 3-0 win against the Y5s! With two goals from captain and player of the game Isla, and Alice scoring another trademark long-range strike (See goal of the Week Section for more!), the Y6s were able to, for the short term at least, put themselves at the top of the World Series league table. It was potentially their last game ever for school and they definitely made it count. In any other year, this group would have had hopes of challenging for a city title. They made that obvious this World Series, pushing every team they've played against, with only Shadwell Y6 girls being able to take anything from them in what's been a great tournament for them!

It was the Y5s first World Series game; the last team to get their campaign underway. They've been very patient thus far, practising hard on the playground to get

themselves ready, and you could tell today! Despite only having a couple of players who had played a match before, you could really see how they had taken instructions on board and were ready to have their chance on the big stage!

Captain Ella led by example, covering every blade of grass in a brilliant attempt to motivate her team! It did just that; every player did themselves proud! Goalkeepers Edie and Carrie making excellent saves, Carrie held onto some difficult shots and Edie made a brilliant quadruple save in the first half before Y6 eventually scored at the fifth attempt.

In defence, Lorna, Evie and India made some great tackles, with Darcy, Mia and Lacey keeping their positions really well in attack. It was like they'd been playing for years! Y5 player of the game went to Freya, for how she had improved as the match went on, which is a great example of how, even if it is your first game, you can push yourself and still get the recognition from the opposition!

Y5 play again on Tuesday, but for Y6 it's the end of their World Series journey; they will have to wait to hear about other teams' results to determine where they finish in the league, but one thing is for sure, they've done themselves proud. Mr B would just like to say a special thank you to them, not just for their efforts in this competition, but for all they have done in the

previous years. Not only are they a hardworking, talented group, they're full of brilliant personalities who inspire others; we're sure you will all go far in life! Thank you girls!

3rd place up for grabs in boys' league!

As the leagues begin to wrap up, many teams are jostling for positions and the Upper KS2 boys' league is no different, in fact it's probably the closest league we have!

Monday's game sees Shadwell Y5 take on Bramham Y6; both teams were unfortunate not to win either of their first two games but will no doubt look to finish strong. Victory would see either team finish in 3rd place (in fact a big Y5 victory could see them finish 2nd if other results go their way) so they shouldn't need any more motivation than that!

Y5 vs Y5!

Tuesday's game sees Bramham's Y5 girls make the journey over to Shadwell to take on their Y5 girls. Bramham will be looking for a quick bounce back after their defeat to the Y6s on Friday, whereas Shadwell will be looking to finish their World Series campaign with a victory after two narrow defeats against both Y6 teams.

A win for Bramham will take them into third place, whereas the same for Shadwell will mean Bramham will have to win their final game in order to get that top three spot!

Victory could win it all!

A win for either side on Thursday's matchup between Bramham Y4 and Shadwell Y3, could see them win their league, if other results go their way. Both teams will know (if they read this!) that a draw wouldn't be enough and they must win if they are to stand any chance of claiming that league title!

Second attempt at Y3 vs Y4!

After being rained off two weeks ago, Friday had better be sunny as we look to replay the Bramham Y3 vs Y4 girls' game. We all know how much they'll want to play, with the Y3s looking to continue growing as a team in their second match, and the Y4s playing their final World Series game, this one looks like it could be really close!

A win for Y4 will see them shoot up and take the lead at the top of the table, at least temporarily, putting pressure on the Shadwell Y4 girls to get something out of their final game in order to win the league!

World Series Goal of the Week!

Goal of the week comes from the final match of last week. Alice, who was unlucky to miss out on the award in a previous week, was clearly determined not to do so this time with yet another long-range screamer to seal victory for her team.

As she ran through multiple Y5 tackles Alice saw an opening and took her chance, firing a powerful strike from outside the penalty box, sending a sonic boom throughout Bramham and nearly taking the net off in the process!

Mr B's statistics of the week!

1 – The number draws we've had!

8 – The number games still left to play!

16 – The title font size Mr B was forced to reduce down to in order to fit all five match reports on the Bulletin this week; credit where it's due for I.T. skills...

Latest League Tables!

World Series Point Scoring System:

Win – 3 points; Draw – 2 points; Loss – 1 Point

If at the end of the group teams are level on points, the winner is decided by the following: goal difference, then head-to-head result, then which team scored the most goals, then which team conceded the least goals, then rock/paper/scissors best of three between two nominated players!

Upper KS2 Boys':

Team	Played	Won	Drawn	Lost	F:A	Points
Y5 Bramham	2	2	0	0	2:0	6
Y6 Shadwell	2	1	1	0	4:2	5
Y5 Shadwell	2	0	1	1	2:3	3
Y6 Bramham	2	0	0	2	0:3	2

Upper KS2 Girls':

Team	Played	Won	Drawn	Lost	F:A	Points
Y6 Bramham	3	2	0	1	5:2	7
Y6 Shadwell	2	2	0	0	4:0	6
Y5 Shadwell	2	0	0	2	1:5	2
Y5 Bramham	1	0	0	1	0:3	1

Lower KS2 Boys':

Team	Played	Won	Drawn	Lost	F:A	Points
Y4 Shadwell	2	2	0	0	7:2	6
Y4 Bramham	2	1	0	1	4:4	4
Y3 Shadwell	2	1	0	1	3:3	4
Y3 Bramham	2	0	0	2	0:5	2

Lower KS2 Girls':

Team	Played	Won	Drawn	Lost	F:A	Points
Y4 Shadwell	2	2	0	0	5:1	6
Y3 Shadwell	3	1	0	2	9:5	5
Y4 Bramham	2	1	0	1	4:5	4
Y3 Bramham	1	0	0	1	1:8	1

