

Comberton Crusaders FC



Match Report



Alconbury Tournament 19th June 2010

Under 11 girls

Comberton Crusaders Girls U11s took the Runners Up prize in the Alconbury Colts FC tournament on Saturday 19 June.

Comberton only travelled with 6 players to this 6 v 6 tournament, making this an impressive achievement. Many of the other teams had the full squad of 10 players but despite tiring in the final game the Comberton girls worked hard to gain a place in the final.

In true English fashion they did not make it an easy task, losing the first match to Haddenham 2-3, conceding the three goals early in the game. They pulled the score back to 2-3 with goals from EJ and Lucy, but ran out of time to find an equaliser.

In the second game they took an early 1-0 lead through EJ and managed to hold on with some good defending and with Megan on good form in goal.

Game three was a 2-0 defeat to Wisbech St Mary and, although Comberton had looked the more likely to score once the fenland team took the lead, Comberton struggled to take back control of the game.

In the last of the group matches Comberton met Alconbury who had yet to lose. It was a very close game and both teams created chances but Comberton took the lead with Emily finding the net from close range, following a corner, and manage to hold on and secure the points to finish third.

This took them through to a semi final match against Alconbury. In a repeat of the last match the game was very close and Comberton left it late to score the winner with a strike from Ceyda. Extremely excited to get through to the final they celebrated as if they had reached the world cup final itself!

The final was 20mins long and having played 5 x 15 minute matches the girls really were beginning to tire. They held on throughout the final and gave the Wisbech St Mary team a good game,. The tournament was set to end on penalties when a Wisbech player

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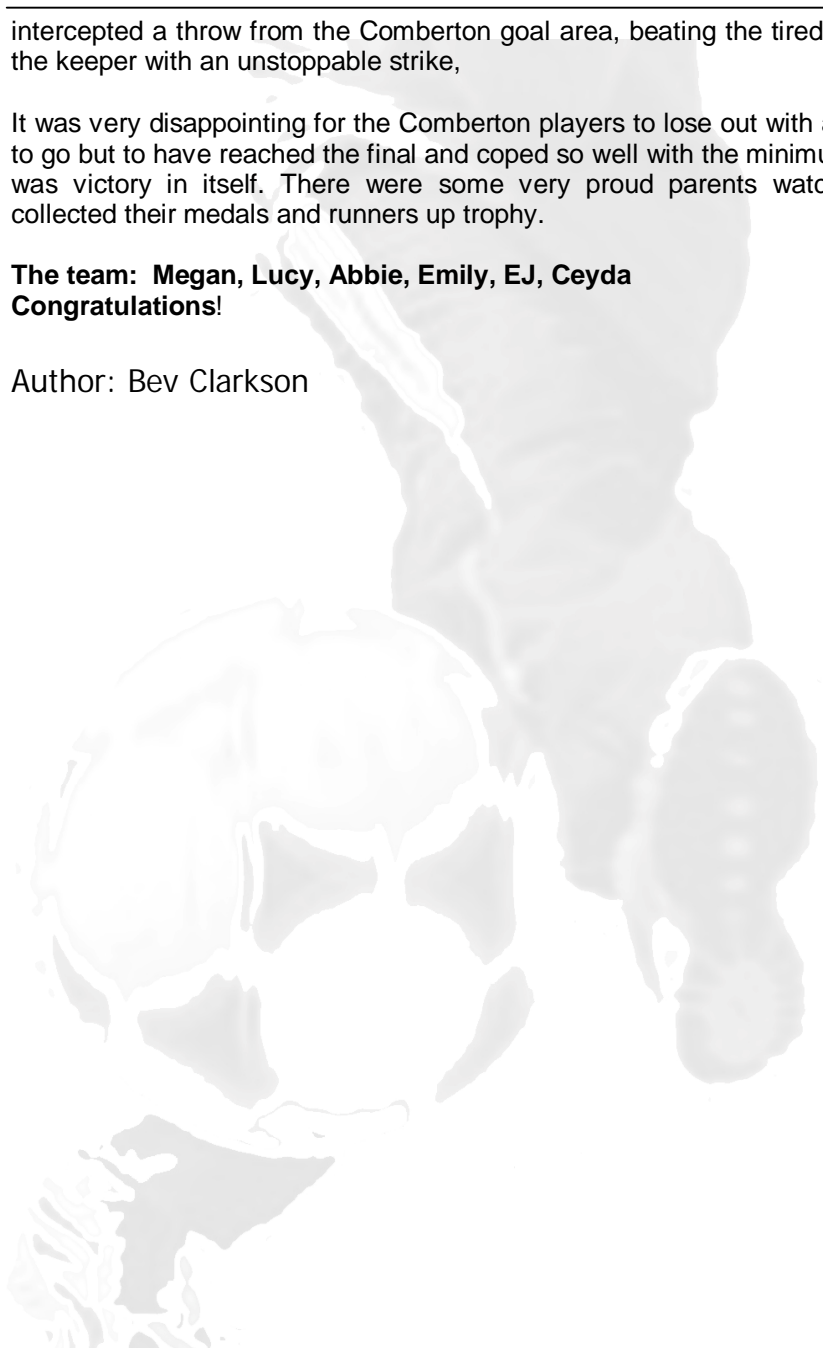


intercepted a throw from the Comberton goal area, beating the tired defence and lobbing the keeper with an unstoppable strike,

It was very disappointing for the Comberton players to lose out with a minute of the game to go but to have reached the final and coped so well with the minimum number of players was victory in itself. There were some very proud parents watching as the players collected their medals and runners up trophy.

The team: Megan, Lucy, Abbie, Emily, EJ, Ceyda
Congratulations!

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