

Haslingden take early lead in Pepsi Max

Haslingden HC has taken an early lead in the years Pepsi Max u13 league. The Lancashire outfit scored impressive victories against all the opposition in their opening fixtures of Division 1 to start the season unbeaten in the first tournament held at Chester's Northgate Arena.

The day started with a tight match between the Wirral and Deva, with the current Champions eventually coming out on top 8-5. However, Deva were unable to match the power and pace of either the new team from Monkseaton or the impressive Haslingden outfit and only managed to finish third on the day as they begin the defence of their title. It was good to see Bolton HC back in the competition after a year's absence and despite not managing to claim a victory they did push Wirral close early on but eventually lost to the experience of the Merseysiders in a close fought match. The final game of the day saw a thrilling encounter between the two unbeaten sides from Monkseaton and Haslingden. The game started very tightly and they sides went in only 1-1 at half time. The second half started off in the same manner but eventually the power and guile of Haslingden's Moores and Collinson proved the difference and they eased to a 2 goal lead to claim 4-2 victory.

Division 2 however looks like it will be very open this season, with all the teams recording at least a draw to keep the table tight from the start. Birkenhead and Helmshore currently lead the way, with 2 victories each on the day. However all of the games were very close with a difference of no more than 3 goals in any game and the majority being decided by a single score, often scored in the final seconds of a match!!

Next round:

Sunday 26 November 10.30-2.30pm
Bolton (Smithills Sports Centre)



Pepsi Max North West Junior League



Results – Tournament 1 29 October 2006

Division 1

Deva 8 - 5 Wirral
KS2
 Z. Threadgold 3 K. Kolokotroni 2
 Campbell 3
 T. Kelsall 3 L. Black 2
 1
 J. White 2 R. Anderson 1

Bolton 2 - 8 Haslingden
KS2
 K. Graham 1 J. Moores 5
 6
 A. Allen 1 N.Collinson 1
 1
 1
 Mishner 1 N. Greenwood 1

Deva 3 - 8 Monkseaton
 J. White 3 L. Caseley 3
 3
 1
 Greenwood 1 L. Atkins 3
 A. Marouli 1
 M. Webb 1

Bolton 4 - 6 Wirral
Helmshore
 L. Kimber 2 K. Kolokotroni 2
 Rylance 3
 L. Hammond 1 L. Black 2
 Whitehead 2
 A. Seal 1 R. Westwood 1
 Renwick 1 R. Gahn 1

Division 2

Birkenhead 5 - 4 Monki
 R. Anderson 2 C.
 J. Fletcher 1 S. Dodds
 L. Black 1
 H. Wesselby 1

Chester 9 - 9 Monki
 J. Parker 1 S. Dodds
 G. Cooney 1 J. Simm
 J. Baliff 1 J. Scott
 ANother 6 K.

Helmshore 8 - 5 Chester
 D. Rylance 5 J. Parker
 D. Crosbie 2 J. Baliff
 L. Renwick 1 N.

Monki KS2 7 - 6
 S. Dodds 4 D.
 C. Campbell 3 E.
 L.

Haslingden 9 - 2 Deva
 J. Moores 4 J. White 1
 Cooney 1
 M. Barnes 3 T. Kelsall 1
 Greenwood 1
 N. Collinson 1
 1
 N. Greenwood 1
 1

Birkenhead 7 - 4 Chester
 L. Black 3 G.
 H. Wesselby 3 N.
 R. Anderson 1 J. Parker
 M. Kelsall

Bolton 6 - 10 Monkseaton
Helmshore
 K. Graham 4 L. Caseley 4
 Rylance 3
 L. Kimber 2 L. Atkins 2
 Renwick 1
 S. Latimer 2
 Whitehead 1
 E. Thompson 1
 Crosbie 1
 M. Webb 1

Birkenhead 5 - 6
 L. Black 1 D.
 H. Wesselby 1 L.
 D. Whittaker 1 E.
 J. Fletcher 1 D.
 R. Anderson 1

Wirral 3 - 12 Haslingden
 K. Kolokotroni 2 J. Moores 6
 L. Black 1 M. Barnes 2
 N. Collinson 2
 N. Greenwood 2

Wirral 2 - 8 Monkseaton
 L. Black 2 L. Atkins 3
 A. Marouli 2
 M. Webb 2
 L. Caseley 1

Deva 6 - 4 Bolton
 T. Kelsall 2 L. Kimber 3
 Z. Threadgold 2 K. Graham 1
 J. Parker 1
 J. White 1

Haslingden 4 - 2 Monkseaton
 J. Moores 3 S. Latimer 1
 N. Collinson 1 L. Atkins 1

Current Tables

Division 1

	P	W	D	L	GF	GA	GD	PTS
HASLINGDEN	4	4	0	0	33	9	+24	12
MONKSEATON	4	3	0	1	28	14	+14	10
DEVA	4	2	0	2	18	26	-8	8
WIRRAL	4	1	0	3	16	32	-16	6
BOLTON	4	0	0	4	16	30	-14	4

Division 2

	P	W	D	L	GF	GA	GD	PTS
BIRKENHEAD	3	2	0	1	17	14	+3	7
HELMSHORE	3	2	0	1	20	18	+2	7
MONKI KS2	3	1	1	1	20	20	0	6
CHESTER	3	0	1	2	18	24	-6	4

Player of the Match Awards

Division 1

J. Moores (Haslingden)	3
Z. Threadgold (Deva)	1
A. Ferreria (Monkseaton)	1
K. Kolokotroni (Wirral)	1
K. Graham (Bolton)	1
M. Webb (Monkseaton)	1
N. Collinson (Haslingden)	1

Division 2

L. McGuinness (Helmshore)	2
N. Kelly (Birkenhead)	1
D. Rylance (Helmshore)	1