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Foxford News

Regionals take away top spot at Bristol Tournament

Results

City 1 25 - 4 Farnborough 2
City 1 7 - 17 Southampton City
City 1 21 - 7 **City 2**
City 2 14 - 12 Southampton City 2
City 2 5 - 5 Isis 1
Artics 4 - 18 Buckingham Royals 1

Fixtures

Sunday Oct 16
City 2 v SU1 (2:15pm)

Sunday Oct 23
City 1 v F1 (2:15pm)
OU1 v **City 2** (4:45pm)
Artics v D2 (7:15pm)

Saturday Oct 29
Regionals v B1 (11:45am)

Sunday Oct 30
City 1 v B1 (7:15pm)

Sunday Nov 6
Bengals v OU2 (7:15pm)



Hello Foxford City Korfers!



I hope everyone is super excited for the new start of the season! We have already kicked it off to a great start with some very exciting matches and brilliant use of glitter glue... I hope these are signs of great things to come!

Another new addition to the club is this brand-spanking-new monthly news letter Nick, James and Taissa have kindly volunteered to put together! Each month it will be jam packed full of korfy information including league tables, match reports, fantasy korbball table, upcoming games, results, celebrations of our club members non-korbball related achievements and 'Coaches' Corner'. I'd love to give Nick, James and Taissa a great big thank you for coming up with and delivering such a brilliant idea. I am really looking forward to seeing it in print!

Our club is entirely run by volunteers taking time out of their busy days to make sure everyone gets the very best out of their Oxford City Korbball experience and I just wanted to take this opportunity to thank them all so THANK YOU!

Korf love,
 Becca
 Oxford City Co-chair

Coaches Corner

Defending well is a whole team effort, and everyone must be doing the same thing for an effective defence.

When in 3-1 the defence of the outside players should adapt to what that '1' is. If it's a feed, then give your players more room, if it's a collect, then you can go tighter.

However, as another position arrives, and an attack migrates into a 2-2, this needs to be called early so that the defenders can adapt; you don't want to be overly tight with a feed with a ball behind your back.

Always be adapting your defence based on your player, and what is happening around you.

Nick Wilkins - City 2 Joint Coach

So much has changed since the end of the last season... where to start? We have a new logo (kit in progress I promise!) and we seem to have really relished this opportunity to completely re-brand ourselves not least with our foxy third teams. We have a new committee, new team coaches and we have had loads of different faces take training sessions over the summer which is really great to see. While our club has grown from strength to strength, we have unfortunately had to say goodbye to some big City characters as they have moved away from our great city (and country in the case of Dave, Ailith and David Sinclair). I wish them all the best with their new and exciting endeavours and hope they come to visit lots... Old Boys match anybody? This season Foxford City has also welcomed some new faces; Ben, Oli, Beth and LJ have all demonstrated their fantastic fox skills already, represented our club in OKA division 1 and 2!

Oxford City 1 prove their mettle against City 2

Jo Clarke

After the two earlier black v blue matches City 1 switched shirts to continue the trend. This was City 2s first match with a shot clock and if it weren't for the beautiful customised bibs that featured in the second half you wouldn't have known. The fast shooting and the strong defence you need for the 25 second time limit was already in evidence. Mike's talent for collecting meant City 1 attacks were often cut short. Niall and Claire got the lion share of City 1 s goals. Cathy and

Charlotte scored beautifully as part of City 2 s mammoth squad organised by Amy. City 1 were victorious but both sides played well and in the best spirit of the game.

Final score:

City 1 17 - 7 **City 2**

Huge thanks to Pawel for shot clocking twice! Becca Brennan and David S for reffing. Hannah also did a masterful job filling out huge numbers of match forms.

City 2 struggle to capitalise against Isis 1

Mike Jelley

After a fine showing for City 2 in last week's debut, we entered this match in buoyant mood. Isis had had a game immediately before us, so we were expecting them to start strongly and fade, which turned out to be basically true. Knowing that our opponents were one of the weakest teams we would face this year, it was important to dominate, and though we kept wave after wave of attack coming we didn't quite succeed in putting the ball through the korf [this bit's quite important in winning games]. This left us 3-0 down against the run of play, before David Sinclair pulled one back in his last game before his transfer to the rich but more rudimentary leagues of North America. A brief change of ends meant the score swiftly became 4-2, as Beth announced her appearance on the stage with a nicely executed runner

From this point on, the traffic was very much one-way, and while our attack struggled slightly to collect against a consciously physical side, our defence was resolute, conceding very few shots, and only one more goal from a nicely taken long shot. Despite absolute dominance of possession to the very end, and further goals from Charlotte, Dave Everett and an equaliser from David, we couldn't quite apply the final blow, and a deserved victory escaped our grasp. 10 goals in an hour made this a game for the purist, and while we were largely pleased with the manner of our performance, there is a small sense of missed opportunity from this game. MVP: Cathy
Final Score: **City 2** 5 - 5 Isis 1



City 1 vs Southampton 1

Jo Clarke

We were facing a strong Southampton side and missing some key players. Early on we went down by 3 goals but Ruths time out straightened us out. Towards the end of the first half we were 5 - 9 but a stunning double score from Mike and Becca brought us to within 2 goals on the half time whistle. The second half did not go well. Despite some great shots failed to score goals. Southampton capitalised and we finished up losing 7 - 16. Definitely room for improvement in the return fixture.

Final score:

City 1 7 - 17 Southampton

Fantasy Korfball League - The Top 15

Team	Score
Jo - Fantastic Foxes	103
ick - Wilkos Warriors	102
Gaz - Llwynogod Korf	100
Rachel -	99
Becca Brennan - FoxyKorf	98
Anmy - The Amazings	92
Charlotte - Fantstic Foxes	85
James - The "pick my side"s	90
Cat - Hoggart's Heroes	85
Andy - Thundercats	77
Niall - The Fighting Moles	76
Cathy -	75
Ruth -	73
Becca Bleeze - Team Awesome 2	72
Alice -	71



CONGRATS: Cathy (City 2) ran the Blenheim 10k last Sunday before rushing off and playing 2 games



CONGRATS: Andy (Artics) whooshed round the Oxford Half Marathon before playing last Sunday

A note from the editor.

This is our first addition, but if you want anything else in here please let us know and if we've got room, we'll add it in. Coming up next month: Player profiles, league tables and more.