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Year 7 rugby boys battle it out in their first-ever game!

Mr Raymen

The Year 7 boys' rugby team took to the field for their first 15 a-side game for Yavneh College after only three weeks of training. They faced stern opposition from the St Albans school, Marlborough, but showed from the first whistle that they were not afraid to be physical and battle in all areas of the pitch. Unfortunately for the Yavneh boys, Marlborough managed to get the ball wide to their nimble-footed winger who was able to beat the line of defence for two tries in quick succession. However, the Yavneh team didn't let their heads drop and a try from Matthew Stern helped to keep the game within their reach. Unfortunately, Yavneh were again twice caught out by quick passing to the Marlborough winger who was able to shake off tackles and record his third and fourth tries of the match. Despite the 20-5 defeat, the Yavneh boys can take great heart in a very brave and physical performance that showed promising signs for the future.

Well done to all the pupils involved and particular congratulations to Joseph Jayson, Ben Lazarus and Matthew Stern on their exceptional individual performances.

Year 7 boys put in an excellent performance at District 5 a-side

Mr Raymen

The Year 7 boys' 5 a-side team went into the annual District 5 a-side tournament knowing that they faced extremely tough opposition from the other six schools from the Mid-Herts area. The games were fast-paced and physical, with very little to separate any of the teams. After the first two games, it would have been understandable for the boys to have let their heads drop after back-to-back narrow defeats. However, the Year 7 boys did not let this effect their performance and battled well to record two hard-fought draws and an excellent win in their final three games. The pupils involved should be very proud to have achieved a 4th place finish against very talented opposition. Particular congratulations to George Leigh and Nathan Davis on their fantastic individual performances.

Year 10 football team make an exceptional start to the season

Mr Raymen

The Year 10 boys' football team took to their home field for the first game of the new season against Potters Bar opponents, Chancellors School. The Yavneh team dominated the early proceedings, creating numerous chances as the strike force of Ben Winters and Gideon Moss gave the Chancellors' defenders a torrid first half. The Yavneh team went into half time with a two goal lead but knew that they should have taken more of their many other chances in the opposition penalty area. At the start of the second half, the school from Potters Bar seemed re-energised and mounted a comeback with two goals inside the first 15 minutes of the half. However, with Jake Rinsler dominating the centre of midfield and the threat of Ben Winters, Gideon Moss and Archie Leigh springing the Chancellors' offside trap time after time, everyone knew that the Yavneh boys would come away from this match victorious. A couple of brilliantly worked second half goals saw Yavneh eventually cruise to a 5-2 win, making the perfect start to their 2011-12 campaign.

Well done to all the pupils involved and particular congratulations to debutant performers Gideon Moss and Rafi Herman who solidified their place in the starting eleven with their fantastic individual performances.

Sam Krisman – Table Tennis Excellence

Mr Kirk

Congratulations to Sam Krisman of Year 8 who has been ranked No. 7 in the County at U15 level at Table Tennis. This ranking is based on his performances over the last year and is even more outstanding on the basis that he is competing against other boys 2 years older than him in this category.

Well done to Sam - this is an achievement that he should be very proud of! Good luck with any forthcoming competitions.

Maccabi Netball Tournament

Miss Newstead

On Wednesday 26 October, four teams from Year 7, 8 and 9 competed at the Maccabi netball tournament held at JFS. The girls battled rain and wind to place highly in all of the competitions.

The Year 7 team made their debut for Yavneh College and despite a slow start, finished their final game by dominating 7-nil. Special mention to captain Faye Huberman for her superb shooting, scoring all seven goals. The team finished 3rd in the tournament which was a fantastic achievement and highlights potential for future matches.

Due to excellent commitment and high standards of play, Year 8 girls had an 'A' and 'B' team entered in the tournament which placed 3rd and 4th respectively. The 'A' team were led by Hannah Stead who out-played the opposition in her speedy role as centre and the attacking pair of Ela Karbaron and Charlotte Garcia ensured Yavneh had lots of shooting opportunities, dominating their first match against JFS. In the 'B' team, defence was strong from Jaimee Miller with some excellent leadership from captain Ilana Jessener.

Year 9, led by Harley Rosen, finished highly in 2nd place, inspired by an excellent individual performance in defence from Sadie Arellano. Strong team work and communication ensured the team maintained form throughout the tournament, making effective use of position swaps.

Teams

Year 7: Faye Huberman, Elise Aben, Emma Halperin, Olivia Appleby, Lauren Pope, Mia Mydat, Jasmine San and Ella Brickman

Year 8: Ela Karbaron, Charlotte Garcia, Sophie Album, Aliza Cohen, Hannah Stead, Anouska Moss, Rachel Cooklin, Dalia Landou, Sarah Grundman, Katie Goldlaing, Shir Dor, Ilana Jessener, Mia Rozelaar, Lauren Sherman, Jaimee Miller, Sarah Kass and Maya Gold

Year 9: Ella Warren, Harley Rosen, Demi Smith, Ellie Herman, Nicole Levy, Zoe Cohen, Sadie Arellano, Lauren Glazer, Tami Fisher and Sasha Kyriacou

Well done to all players involved!

Y7 Boys' football: District Cup campaign starts

Mr Kirk

The Year 7 boys' football team started their District Cup campaign on Wednesday 5 October against a strong Dame Alice Owens team. The boys were in a positive mood following well attended training sessions and some new additions to the squad. Yavneh started the game competitively and Cfir Croitoru looked threatening up front whilst George Leigh and David Frey were combining well in mid-field. Ben Lazarus was his usual tenacious self at the back. Unfortunately, Dame Alice Owens took the lead and Yavneh found it difficult to recover. Despite some better spells at times when the defence looked more organised, the midfield maintained possession and more chances were created, Owens went on to win comfortably.

The numbers at practice have been good and the team look sure to improve further. Well done to all of the boys that have been involved in the club so far and remember that all boys are welcome to attend Year 7 Football club 4-5pm on a Monday!

Year 8 Football Season Begins

Mr Mc Loughlin

The Year 8 football team have had a mixed start to the season. Yavneh began the new season with an opening away fixture to Onslow St. Audrey. After some clinical finishing from Yavneh the game finished 6-1- the perfect start to the season. The next match was against Dame Alice Owens and although the Yavneh boys battled hard throughout the first half, they found themselves trailing 2-1 at half time. The Owens team turned up the pressure in the second half and during a 3 minute spell managed to stretch their lead to 5-1. Yavneh couldn't cope with the pace of Owens play and eventually lost 6-1. It was a very difficult game against excellent opposition and the Year 8 football team have learned some valuable lessons.

District Success - Josh Stern

Mr Mc Loughlin

Josh Stern, Yavneh's representative in the Mid-Hertfordshire U13 Football team has helped the team to continue their excellent start to the season. They have played three games so far this season against some tough opposition including St. Albans, Dacorum and Lea Valley. From the three games the team has secured one win, a draw and one lost and are currently sitting third in their table. With two games left to play against North Herts and Watford all the PE department at Yavneh wish Josh and the rest of the team the best of luck.