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Tom Walton receives the first team player of the season award from Ross Hockey Club chairman Willem Haagen.



Club event puts youth in spotlight

ROSS Men's Hockey Club held their end of season club day at John Kyrle High School, followed by the annual meeting.

The club day began at 2pm when more than 60 juniors (under-11s, under-13s and under-16s) took part in a mini tournament held on the new artificial pitch at John Kyrle High School.

With regular coaching taking place on Monday evenings at Monmouth Leisure Centre and Wednesday evenings at John Kyrle, the overall standard, as expected, was excellent.

These rising young stars are so good that many have already taken the leap by competing in the senior teams.

This improvement is down to their own commitment and the coaching staff overseen by club coach, Pete Jenkins.

At 3pm it was the turn of the senior teams to take the field in a club match.

The 2nds looked like they might cause an upset by scoring some excellent goals, but normal service soon resumed and the 1sts just shaded it by the final whistle.

Development

The AGM then followed. Thanks were expressed to all members of the club who volunteer their free time to ensure the smooth running of the club.

First team captain Tom Walton and 2nds captain James Adamson then gave a brief rundown of their respective seasons.

Special thanks were extended to umpires Pete Hughes, John Setchfield and Dave Chatwin, and to club sponsors South Hereford Motorcaravans Ltd for their continued support to youth development.

The following awards were presented by club chairman, Willem Haagen: the Charlie Exton award for fair play, Chris Chalk; the Trevor Rogers award for services to the club, Pete Jenkins; most improved player, Jack Wilkinson; young player of the year, David Skyrme; 1st XI player of the season, Tom Walton; 2nd XI player of the season, Seb Sullivan.

To find out more about Ross Men's Hockey Club, visit www.ross-hockey.co.uk



Seb Sullivan receives the second team player of the season award from Willem Haagen.