



Isle of Wight Football Festival 2013

The West Cornwall U13s and U14s took part in the Isle of Wight Football festival over the Easter break from 2nd April - 6th April 2013. The trip was action packed with an array of activities of offer as well as the all important football fixtures. Activities included Aero Ball, Climbing, Zip Wire, Archery and Bowling.

This particular festival has allowed many players over the years to participate against the best schoolboys in the Country and has seen some top professionals participate on the island such as Chris Smalling, Michael Owen, Darius Vassell, Robbie Fowler, Michael Owen and Rio Fedinand. As a result, the festival is frequented by all of the professional clubs, looking to pick up the best young players.

WCSFA U13

The West Cornwall SFA U13s fulfilled five fixtures whilst on the island and took a commendable squad size of 23 players. The beauty of the festival is that it allowed many players to engage in the experience and challenge themselves against some very good sides. For each game the players were roatated on a continual bases and they also played in various positions to develop their game understanding. It allowed the players a complete experience and a chance to bond further ahead of their prestigious National Cup Final fixture vs Liverpool SFA U13s. This festival was also used as a tool for squad selection for the coming season 2013/14.

Fixtures:

WCSFA U13 **3 - 3** Leeds SFA U13s (Oiver Pritchard, Finlay Cross x2)
WCSFA U13 **0 - 6** Vale of White Horse SFA U13s,
WCSFA U13 **3 - 3** vs East Riding SFA U13s (Joel Allen, Jacob Trudgeon)
WCSFA U13 **0 - 5** vs Barnsley SFA U13s
WCSFA U13 **1 - 2** Portsmouth SFA U14s (Jacob Trudgeon)

Squad:

Manager: Kevin Lawrence
Assitant Manager-Frazer Cadman

Mounts Bay Academy:

Jacob Trudgeon, Piran Tanner, Daniel Evans, Max Armstrong, Theo Simpson, Louis Main, Sam Lewis

Penryn College

Finlay Cross, Zack Martin, Luke Jephcott, Finn Robinson, Joel Allen

St.Ives

Joshua Otto, Toby Horsell, Louis Graham

Camborne

William Hart, Ryan Barnes

Richard Lander

Oliver Pritchard, Adam Dower

Truro

William Trew,

Mullion

Yeshe Briar

Redruth

Louis Hall

Hayle

Jack Webber

WCSFA U14's

The West Cornwall U14's took 14 players to the Island for the four days. The boys were an absolute pleasure to spend time with and were a credit to themselves and their schools. They competed in every game and were supplemented by several U13's in a couple of the games to ensure everyone could cope with the heavy schedule. The team lost to the last kick of the game in their first game to a goal from the highly rated George Barmby, son of former England international Nick Barmby. They were extremely unlucky to lose to a very physical Barnsley outfit on the second day, which saw WCSFA miss a penalty at 0-0. The team finally got the rewards their good football deserved when they hit 6 past a good Hartlepool side which featured several players already attached to Premiership sides on the Island's showcase ground, Newport FC. The final day saw them claim a very creditable draw against the Lancashire based Hyndburn & Ribble to conclude an unforgettable week for the boys, on and off the pitch.

Fixtures:

WCSFA U14 **1 - 2** East Riding SFA U14's (Tyler Tonkin)

WCSFA U14 **0 - 2** Barnsley SFA U14's

WCSFA U14 **6 - 1** Hartlepool SFA U14's (Dan Alford x2, Josh Richards, Billy Stone, Aaron Hicks, Finn Cross)

WCSFA U14 **1 - 1** Hyndburn & Ribble Valley (Jack Rapsey)

Squad:

Manager: Jake Ash

Mounts Bay Academy:

Tyler Tonkin

Penryn College

Reece Carroll, Matt Pereira

Redruth

Josh Richards, Tom Philcox

Helston

Jack Hannaford, Ross Atkinson

Bolitho

Henry Rowe

Richard Lander

Billy Stone, Jack Rapsey

Truro

Johnny Wood, Tom Rimmington, Dan Alford

Hayle

Aaron Hicks

Please highlight the players achievements and success in your newsletters/assemblies etc for representing their District at a very famous Football festival. We have taken photo's of the boys for each individual school. If you want a copy of these, please contact Kevin Lawrence (U13's) or Jake Ash (U14's).

Thanks again for all your support.