

SPORT REPORT



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BUSY WEEK FOR COLLEGE FOOTBALL

FOOTBALL

Matches postponed by bad weather continue to cause difficulties this week. In an effort to catch up with delayed matches, the **Men's Football First** team found itself playing two key games in three days. Monday saw them play Strode College in the quarter finals of the Somerset Schools Under 19 Colleges Cup. Yeovil dominated the game, establishing a 3 – 0 lead early on, before Strode fought back and scored twice. Yeovil hung on, however, and ultimately won the game.

The second match was a replay against Coleg Sir Gar (Carmarthenshire College) in the second round of the British Colleges Cup. With the original venue waterlogged, the teams were grateful to Buckler's Mead Community School for offering the use of their new 3G synthetic turf pitch. Unfortunately, Yeovil struggled to find consistency in their play and the game ended in a 5 – 2 defeat.

Yeovil College hosted the **Somerset Colleges' Ladies' Five-a-Side Indoor Tournament** this week. It was a busy afternoon which saw some great football between the five college teams; Somerset College of Arts and Technology, Bridgwater, Weston, Richard Huish and Yeovil. Yeovil College were able to field two teams giving the players plenty of match practice in preparation for the National Championships in April.

Yeovil First started well, winning games against Yeovil Second and Richard Huish College. It was a tougher test in their match against Weston College, who ultimately won the tournament. The match ended 3 – 2 to Weston. Next, Yeovil drew 0 – 0 against Bridgwater, but followed it up with a 2 – 0 win against SCAT. The First team were runners up in the tournament.

The Yeovil Second team gave an impressive performance overall and came third in the competition. They won against Bridgwater and Richard Huish and finally drew against SCAT.

NETBALL

Yeovil's Netball First team faced local rivals St Anthony Leweston this week away. It was an opportunity for some second team players to join the first team and none of them looked out of place. It was an exciting start to the game, with Yeovil struggling to adapt to the unfamiliar surroundings. After the first quarter, the score stood at 5 – 5. After the break, Yeovil played some fine netball. The ball moved seamlessly around the court resulting in a flurry of goals in the second quarter, which ended with a score of 15 – 10. Jess Gibson was introduced midway through the game, posing such a threat to the attacking opposition that they were always chasing the game. Roami Flint and

Paige Steninger turned over some difficult ball play, only for them to be lost mid-court due to Leweston's strong defence. Steninger remained solid in defence and it was Gabby Nardiello who was playmaker in attack and kept Yeovil pressing for points. The final score was 28 – 26 to Yeovil.

FOR MORE INFORMATION

Yeovil College has an excellent reputation for nurturing sports performers. In recent years, students have regularly competed at regional, national and international level. Students in all subjects have access to sports enrichment and Academies. The College offers a range of Sport courses, from Level 3 A Level and vocational courses to a Foundation degree in Sports Development and Coaching. For more information, visit www.yeovil.ac.uk, call 01935 423921, or email info@yeovil.ac.uk.

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