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Girls' football

Isleham stay on course for league and cup double

ISLEHAM girls under-12s remain on course for an S-Tech League and Cup double after winning their last two games, including the cup final.

Bluntisham Blasters stood between them and a first piece of silverware in the League Cup final but a fine piece of individual brilliance by Amy Mclean gave them a 1-0 half-time lead.

Good defending from Libby Coleman and Elli-Rai Quinn-Nicholls kept Bluntisham at bay early in the second half, and at the other end Mclean hit the crossbar.

Isleham finally extended their lead when Chloe Bonham set up Talia Irvine to make it 2-0 and secure the victory.

In the days leading up to the cup final, Isleham enjoyed a hard-fought 3-1 win over Burwell.

Lois Brazier had to pull off two fine saves for Isleham to keep the score at 0-0 at half time.

But Isleham stepped up in the second half, with Evie Jakes and Mclean giving them a 2-0 lead.

Burwell pulled a goal back, but Irvine made it 3-1 late on to seal the win.



HAPPY: Isleham celebrate winning the S-Tech League Cup in their kit sponsored by Contour Roofing

Youth cricket Encouraging start for City of Ely junior cricket team

CITY OF Ely Cricket Club under-15s got their new season off to a winning start as they beat Cottenham away in the CYCA under-15 Cup.

Ely bowled out the home side for just 57 runs, with Louis Cool taking 5 for 0.

Other wicket takers were Harvey Cook (3), Millie Oddi (2) and Josh Frazer (1).

Ely beat Cottenham's target in just 15.2 overs, including a 37-run partnership from Harvey Cook (not out) and George March (10).

The squad then followed it up with a win over Wimblington in the league in wet conditions.

Batting first, Wimblington scored 106 for 5 off 20 overs, with Harvey Cook taking 4 for 8 off four overs and Alex Millard taking 1 for 1.

In reply Ely reached 107 for 1 with Harvey Cook scoring 49 runs out and Millard hitting a quick 24 that included one six.

Ely's under-13 side also tasted victory in the Cup as they beat Wisbech by 48 runs.

Having won the toss, Ely chose to bat first, and they scored 100 for 3 thanks to Louis Cook (32 retired not out), Riley Phillips and Joshua Huckle (18).

In reply Wisbech could only muster 58 for 8, with Ben Harwell (2)