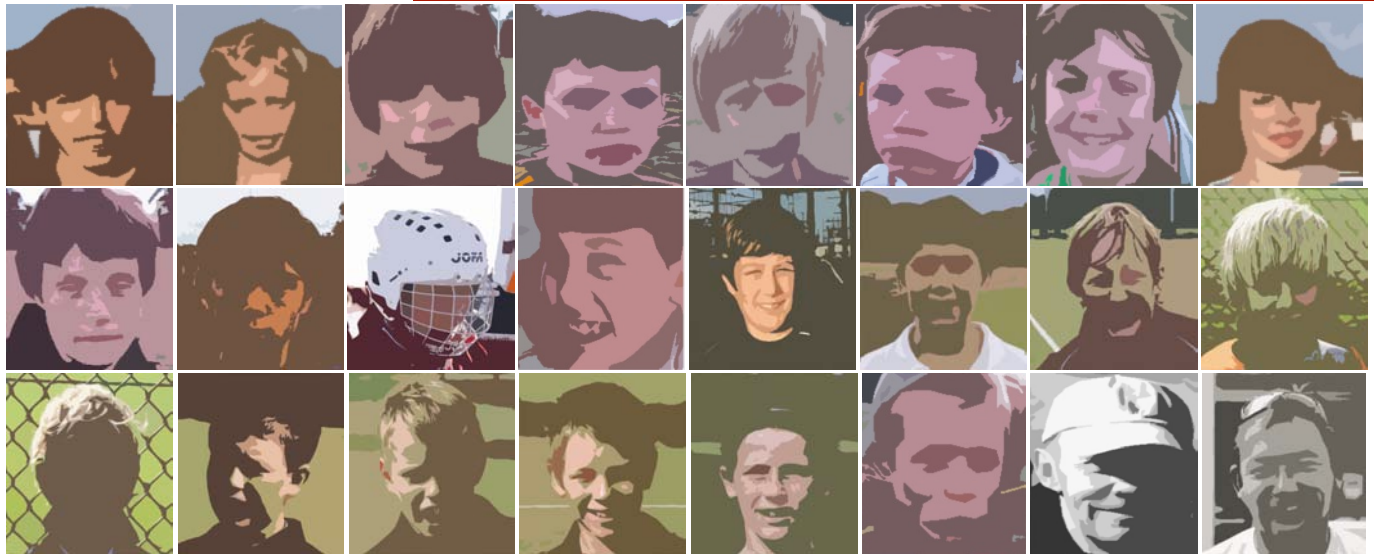


# Beavers 2011 -2012

## November 2011



## Beavers 2011 - 12

### First two months stats:

Games Played: 7

Games Cancelled: 1

Games Won: 5

Games Lost: 2

Goals Scored: 36

Goals Conceded: 17

### Top Scorers

Freddie Cheshire: 13

Joe Hunt: 5

4 others with each: 3

## An update of this years Season

As per previous communication(s) Simon and myself wanted to provide all the players and parents some feedback after the first two months.

We have now played 7 games and 23 different Beavers have been on the pitch for a game thus far. At the same time we have been able to assess each and everyone during these games but also at training to allow us to communicate how we would like to proceed for the rest of the season.

Theoretically we have 16 more games scheduled as well as the U12's competition (county, possible regional, potentially national). We hope this update allows us to manage all expectations and have an enjoyable rest of the season. We're always available for your feedback or questions.

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# The spine of the Beavers has now been established and we've been able to assess players strength's and areas of improvement

## Notes:

1. Thank you all for all match fees, it is all complete
2. Thank you to all parents for the refreshments to-date
3. Thank you umpires: John, Alison, Cheshire, Ollie
4. Thank you for responding to Teamer, it works

With no Monday night training skipped apart from half term and 7 games played into this season we now have a good view across the Beavers squad in terms of 'STICK'.

STICK has been the approach since last year to assess and coach all the Beavers. The STICK principles were described in the newsletter at the beginning of this season. All aspects using STICK as well as showing up for Monday night training determine team selection during the weekend.

Some players this season will have to continue to work hard during training and will be invited to certain games, whereas others will be part of the 2011 – 2012 core squad particularly for the return games against:

1. Neston (14/01/2012) home
2. Winnington P. (21/01) away
3. Bowden (04/02) away

These three sides are clearly the 'teams to beat' but moreover to assess if Deeside Beavers have developed as a team that can play good hockey and win!

U-12's competition dates (county 7-side tournament) will be held on March 11<sup>th</sup> or 18<sup>th</sup>, 2012 at Chester HC.

The following players are eligible and hopefully available: William Unett (goal), Pepijn de Jong, Ed Fearnall, Ewan Barrowcliff, Joe Hunt, James Maudslay, Fergus Abberton, Rory Monk, Charlie McMillan

## After game talk in November and some pictures of our games

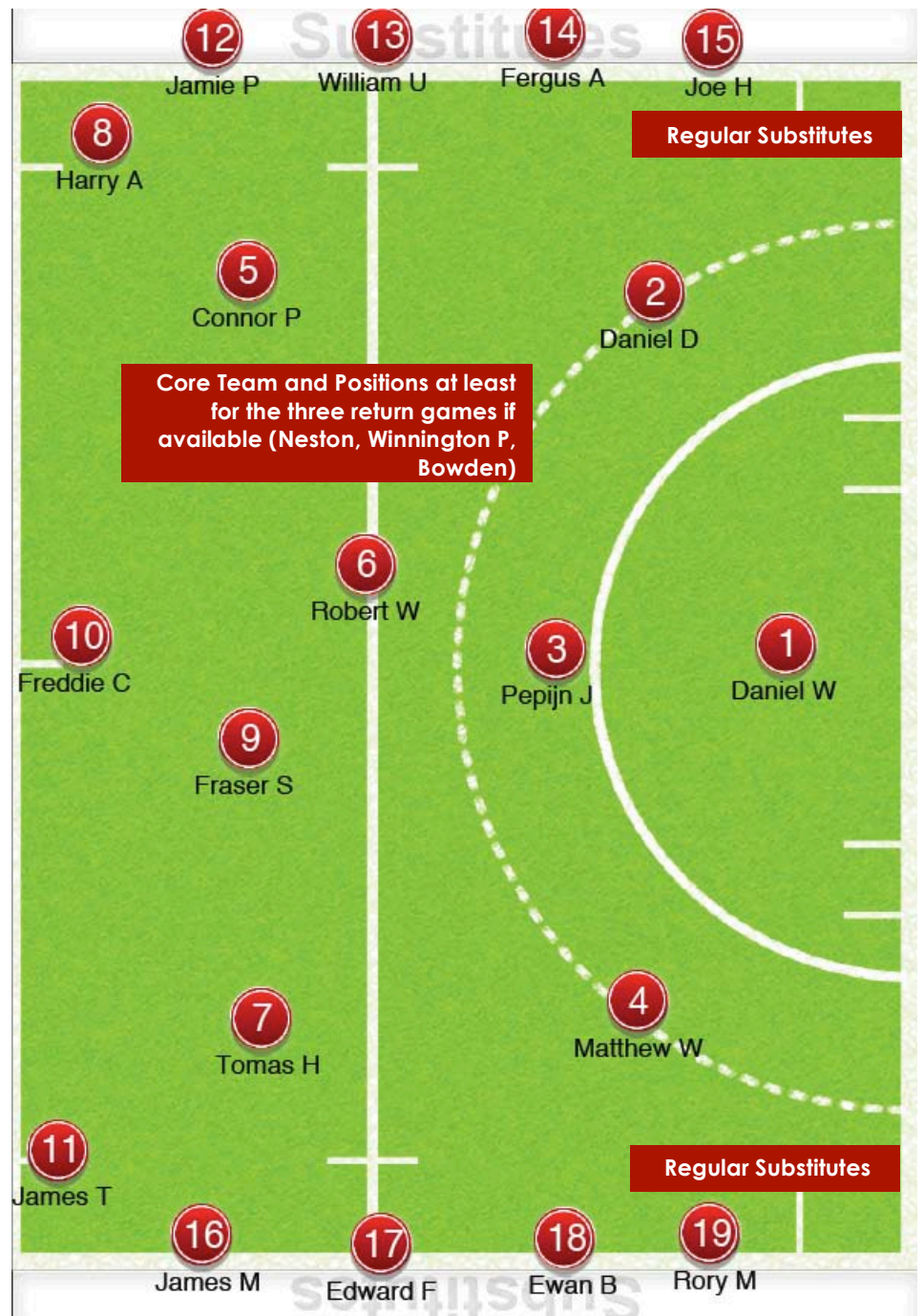


# Rest of this Season

With 23 players having played thus far and 27 identified Beavers at the beginning of the season we will continue to rotate players.

What will we take into account?

1. Players moving up to the Badgers regularly
  - Arjun Rao (moved up already)
  - Daniel Wittingham (keeper)
2. Players potentially moving up (depending on Badgers coach)
  - Harry Armatage
  - Tomas Hood
3. Players technically (age wise) being a badger who might or should move up as well
  - Daniel Davies
  - Connor Phillips
4. Core Beavers (see picture)
5. Pool of regular subs (see pic.)
6. Pool of New Beavers this season
  - Tom Campbell
  - Charlie McMillan
  - Andrew Ford
  - Henry Graves
  - Daniel McEvoy
  - Finlay Dodd
  - Oliver Roberts
  - Jake Kitchen
  - Other (new) Beavers



We recommend every Beaver but particularly “the Pool of New Beavers” to continue to come to Monday night training. All these Beavers will be invited from time to time to play a game, however more occasionally than regularly. Regular Substitutes (see picture above) will be rotated depending on availability and selection criteria

If you (as parents) want to understand how we assessed your child using STICK then please ask!

