



**Weekly Report Commencing
10th October 2011
Half Term Training Camp Portugal 12th – 16th
February 2012 - **Cancelled****



Unfortunately due to the poor response the decision was made this morning to cancel the proposed trip to Portugal in February 2012, though this is disappointing with current financial climate as it will have had its impact. However I am now seeking to develop a more long term plan for attending the same venue, once the details have been finalised you will be informed of this.

East Midlands Regional Golf Tournament



For the second year in succession South Nottingham College had representation at the East Midlands Regional Golf Tournament at Morley Hayes, Derby.

This was Sam Horsley's (2D) second year at the tournament, while Luke Weatherall (1G) was making his first appearance, both students are studying sports courses at the college. They represented the college in a very professional and positive manner, finishing mid table in a strong field of accomplished golfers. Congratulations to both young men and we hope that next year will see three more golfers who will join Luke to represent the college and enter it's first ever golf team into the competition.

College Fixtures week commencing 17th October 2011:

Sport/Venue/Kick off time.	Venue	Home/Away	Kick off	Opposition
Male Football (performance) ECFA	Charnwood	Home	2.00pm	Lincoln
Male Football (Development) BCS	Charnwood	Home	2.00pm	Chesterfield
Female Football BCS	Charnwood	Home	2.00pm	Grimsby
Hockey BCS	Training @ Lady Bay			
Rugby BCS	Training @ Charnwood Centre			
Individual Competitions	Nil			
Dance	Training @ Roko Gym			

College fixtures:

Football Match Report's SNC Perform well but Craven snatch 3 points

Result: 3 – 1 (loss)

Reporter: Sam Bradley

Craven College vs South Nottingham College

Going into this match South Notts' first team went in looking for their first three points of the season and they displayed a confident performance for large periods of the game.

At the start of the game Craven looked bright and were playing some very good passing football, as South Notts struggled to get hold of the game. On 15 minutes the referee harshly judged Anthony Atkinson-Want to have pushed a Craven player. The resulting free kick found one of the Craven players unmarked and he headed into the back of the net.

Craven continued to create chances but as the first half wore on South Notts began to find themselves coming more and more into the match and creating chances of their own. Some nice passing football from South Notts created opportunities but the final ball was just missing. A ball from a corner kick found its way to Jide Fishola but the good chance went begging as he was unable to get clean contact on the ball. South Notts continued to press but against the run of play the ball was not dealt with. It landed to a Craven player who hit from the edge of the box and an unlucky error from keeper Sam Beddington Pearce allowed the ball into the net - 2-0 to Craven at half time.

Going into the second half, South Notts could have given up but they didn't and showed desire. They played very well after the interval and were by far the better side. Craven could not get hold of the ball as South Notts now started to control the game with their passing. They had efforts on goal but they were comfortably saved by the keeper, until the ball dropped to Jamal Steadman, whose edge of the box effort deflected over the Craven keeper to make it 2-1.

South Notts continued to play well and press and after a good free kick delivery by Connor Naylor, Adam Sprake headed the ball across the box to find substitute Luke Farmer. Sadly for South Notts, Farmer headed the ball over from 4 yards missing an open goal and a golden opportunity. South Notts continued to look bright and kept on pressing but with 5 minutes left - again against the run of play on the counter attack - Craven tucked away a third. The final score was 3-1 to Craven.

Next time South Notts will be hoping to deliver another good performance but come out with a win.

**SNC v Lincoln (2 – 8)
Friendly Fixture**

With a blank space in the fixture list the football squad took the opportunity to utilise the opportunity for a friendly fixture with Lincoln to continue with the work being developed over the course for the training sessions.

Unfortunately this was a day when Lincoln arrived and were in no mood to approach this as a friendly and caught SNC napping early in the fixture and capitalised on it. The final score did not make good viewing for the home but it does provide a stern reminder of how competitive the season will be and the level of team cohesion required if the successful start to the BCS competition is to be maintained.

Scorers: *Tristan Elson x 1, Callum Gilmartin x 1*

**Rugby Fixture
SNC v Bilborough (50 – 5)
Friendly Fixture**

The free week allowed both colleges to once again cross swords and gain some invaluable game time, with the SNC side having a larger group of forwards they were unable to take advantage of this and the quicker backs of Bilborough managed to take advantage of their possession and some flimsy tackling.

Whilst this was a heavy defeat the opportunity has provided some invaluable learning for individuals and the team, this will also provide some focus for the training sessions for the week ahead.

Scorers: *Brett Light x 1*

**Hockey Fixture
SNC v Bilborough (4 –0)
Friendly Fixture**

Over the last few weeks the Hockey squad had trained hard while other squads had begun their season, the opportunity for the friendly fixture provided Gary Johnson and the squad with opportunity to get their season up and running.

After some initial miss timing and cohesion there were glimpses of what the squad were capable of and the final result reflected this with an impressive four nil win,

whilst this was a great start the mood within the group is one of reality recognising that there were missed opportunities and still work to be done.

Scorers: Dan Freeman x 1, Jamie Howard x 1, Marcus Wright x 1, Simon Duong x 1

Dance Academy

The dance academy are training Wednesday evenings in the dance studio at Roko gym 4.30 – 6.00pm, to date everyone involved with the programme is working extremely hard and producing a very strong foundation for the high level of performance that the college has had the opportunity to witness in the last few years.

**All students' must attend APP training on a
Wednesday afternoon!!!**

“People are not extraordinary, but they do extraordinary things”