

## THE BISHOP'S SCHOOL, PUNE

## **UNDER-19 INTER-HOUSE FOOTBALL COMPETITION**

The Bishop's Junior College, Camp, has fostered the spirit of sportsmanship within its students for years. It is well known for the might it has established on the sports front.

Correspondingly, the clever use of skills and techniques need to master football were adeptly demonstrated by the U-19 footballers at the Inter-House Football Matches held recently between the four houses – Arnould House, Bishops House, Harding House and Mansfield House.



The boys' Inter-House Football matches were held first, under clear skies, on the morning of 19<sup>th</sup> September 2022.

An energetic atmosphere set up on the field as each of the teams looked zealous and ready to win. Six matches were played. The final scores were as follows:

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B	ishops v/s		2			Bishops
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	larding v/s rnould		6			Draw
B	ishops v/s		P			Draw
	larding Iansfield v/s		1	11	1	Mansfield
A	rnould				1	House
	ishops v/s rnould	-			10	Draw
	lansfield v/s larding					Draw

The boys played with great enthusiasm and the matches saw some fierce, cut-throat competition between the houses which resulted in many of the matches ending up as draws. Some key notable moments from the players stood out the most. One of which was when Akshay Patil and Arinjay Tambe from the Bishops House, scored one goal each, which resulted in Bishops House winning against Mansfield house during the first match.

The Bishops House was awarded the first place, with Mansfield House securing the second, and Harding House and Arnould House following in third and fourth place respectively.



With all of the matches taking place on the same day, the boys under-19 Inter-House Football Competition came to an end, on a tired but content note for the house and their players.

Following the boys' matches, the **girls' Under-19 Inter-House Football Competition** took place on the morning of 20<sup>th</sup> September 2022. The girls tackled the unfavourable rain conditions by playing with exceptional team coordination. The matches started with Bishop's House going against Arnould House and were concluded with the final match being played between Mansfield House and Bishops House. The scores of the matches were as follows:

MATCHES	ARNOULD	BISHOPS	HARDING	MANSFIELD	WINNERS
Bishops v/s		2			Bishops
Arnould		2			House
Mansfield v/s				1	Mansfield
Harding					House
Arnould v/s				2	Mansfield
Mansfield				Z	House
Harding v/s			1		Harding
Bishops			1		House
Arnould v/s			3		Harding
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Mansfield v/s		<u>(9</u> )		1	Mansfield
Bishops		100	1		House

The Matches played out to be mostly fast-paced with precise accuracy. The highlights of the competition were when Ishita Gaikwad and Simran Sherla, each scored for their team, Mansfield House. Simran Sherla was the top-scorer and scored two goals against Arnould House and one goal against Bishops House, followed by Ishita Gaikwad, who scored one goal for Mansfield House during the second match which was against Harding House.

With little surprise, Mansfield House emerged victorious. Harding House rightly secured the second place and were followed by Bishops House and Arnould House in the third and fourth place.

Thereafter, the girls Under-19 Inter-House Football Matches were conducted, and with it the Under-19 Inter-House Football Competition. Bishops House secured first place during the boys' matches and Mansfield House for the girls matches.

The competition, however, more so than anything, made a point to depict the collective strength, talent, and dedication possessed by these young footballers.



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