

Shipton-under-Wychwood Cricket Club

Under 13's Girls

At the start of the season the U13s struggled but in their last game they



played the league champions, Oxford Downs in a cup match which broke all previous records for batting. Oxford Downs opener scored 102 runs, with Genevieve Miles taking three wickets. Shipton in reply took the game to the last over with a partnership of 102 runs between Holly Gorton (76 not out) and Martha Duffy 26, in the end only nine runs short.

The girls trained hard every week and got better with every game they played. Next year they move up to U15s with confidence in their overall skills and team play, and above all to simply enjoy the game of cricket. Well done girls

Rob Gorton

Under 15's Girls

County League Champions!

After winning county cup competitions for their schools and club, Shipton U15s girls set out to win their 2nd league title. The final took place at Combe cricket club on Wednesday 17th July, a very hot evening. Banbury were in opposition and having lost the toss were put in to bat. Banbury reached 89 in 16 overs; Emily Ong had the top score of 17. Shipton bowling Ella Gorton 2-12-4 and Holly Gorton 2-4-3.

There was some excellent fielding which restricted Banbury's total.

Shipton had a solid start from Miya Rivers and Emily Day before Emily Ong claimed the first wicket.

Captain Ella Gorton hit 25 from 13 balls, but then had to retire. Shipton were well on target with plenty of batting to come. Lara Connolly scored 18 not out and Jess



Simpson 10 not out, including a boundary to finish in style.

The final scores were Banbury 89-6-16, Shipton 93-2-11.2.

The girls have been playing cricket together since primary school and will next year help to set up Shipton's first-ever ladies team.

Rob Gorton