

Nottingham Break-In

23 October 2010

Leicester

Indoors

This was a last minute local warm up tournament our friendly neighbours Flyght Club held in Nottingham. There were six teams who played a round-robin format to decide winners.

The team consisted of Jaff, Neil, Jake, Spencer, Dave, Hwo, Jamie, Ed Green.

There were games, and we played some of them:

Stackmagic (eventual winners)– 7-6

First game of the day, and surprisingly we were all there on time. They were a young, athletic team composed of recent grads from various local universities including Nottingham and Norwich.

It was a really close game, with both teams trading while they got into their rhythm. Eventually we took a two point lead and felt with the time left we'd be able to take the game. However in true Red style we couldn't just sit on the disc, and in attempting to score more points ended up conceding three on the bounce to lose the game. Most infuriating.

Random Fling – Comfortable Win

A developing student team who had lots of trouble playing against our zone defence. We basically just crafty veteran'd our way to a victory.

Subway & Pub -Win

Long break before the lunch break gave us almost two hours off. We grabbed sandwiches from subway before having a club meeting in the pub up the road to talk tactics, club development, cabbages and kings. Eventually we supped up and headed back to pitches to re-warm up.

Jesters – Comfortable Win

We used the 20 minute break to play 3-on-3 flair ultimate against them, and it was jolly impressive if I do say so myself. Eventually the game proper started and we turned it up a bit quicker than they did to get a, early lead. Both teams knew the strengths/weaknesses of the opposition, though they were obviously bleeding some new players which gave us something to think about.

My favourite part of this game was George yelling 'stop letting Jaff score on you' as a motivator to his team between points.

Flyght club – Comfortable Win

They had six players, and suffered for it. Simple as that really.

Lemmings 7-7

Hard fought by both teams as this decided second place. We only needed a draw, but they needed a win. Both teams really pushed this, with the lead switching regularly throughout the game. They came back from two points down to 6-5, we equalised and then they got a quick score to make it 7-6 with under a minute to go. I hit the endzone, Dave gave me a hammer and I lay/fell for the score. Unfortunately in doing so I got cramp so bad it actually damaged my hamstring, meaning I was left in a corner of the pitch. This lead to claims that I was running down the clock, which I wasn't, but frankly by that point we'd won so who cares.

Final position: 2nd / 6

Overall a promising start to the 10/11 indoor season.

Jaff