



Kirtlington Park

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The August Chukka Cup, 7th August

0 to 4 goal

Stable Lodge vs. Stud Farm

With Porsche Day festivities in the background and Pete Fewster in the commentary box, Will Douglas' familiar green Stable Lodge shirts again appeared on Field 1 for a Final. Their opponents were the Stud Farm team organised by Izzy Parsons and Sam Tylor. The 1st chukka ended with a goal apiece on the scoreboard...though Stable Lodge assumed the lead due to their ½ goal handicap. The 2nd chukka became the "Ben Eeley one man pony show"! What a chukka he had, scoring 3 of his teams 4 goals in that chukka... and by half time Stable Lodge had a commanding lead of 5^{1/2} to 2.

Despite their lead, they showed no signs of easing off the throttle. Sebastian Chialvo scored from a penalty for Stud Farm but it was not going to be enough. A goal apiece by Eeley and Will Smyth-Osbourne to Izzy Parsons' 1 goal and "it was all she wrote"8^{1/2} to 4.... Stable Lodge successfully defended the title and once again Will took the trophy back to it's resting spot in the Douglas house.

Nick Hine of the Polo magazine once again provided generous prizes for The Most Valuable Player. The well deserved honour went to Stable Lodge's Ben Eeley.

Other highlights of the day included Porsche vs. Pony race.... won by Izzy Parsons and her pony Nettie.. and the appearance of Patrick Martin, Huntsman with the Bicester Hunt with a number of the Bicester hounds.

Ben Eeley - Polo Magazine MVP



Stud Farm and Stable Lodge

