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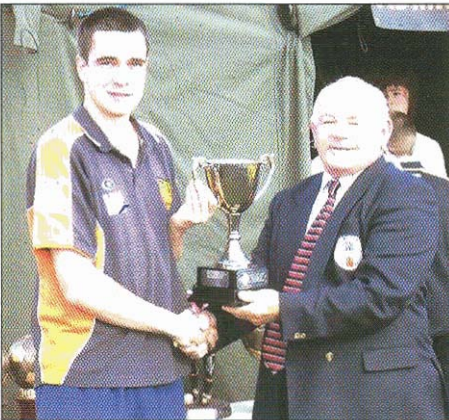
## TIGERS MAKE IT A HAT TRICK!



Tournament Tigers Under 8



Tournament Tigers ready



Club of the year award

Well wen by Tigers' standards, this last month has been exceptionally busy, apart from the planned presentation evening and our festival of football tournament weekend (more on that later), we received some amazing news.

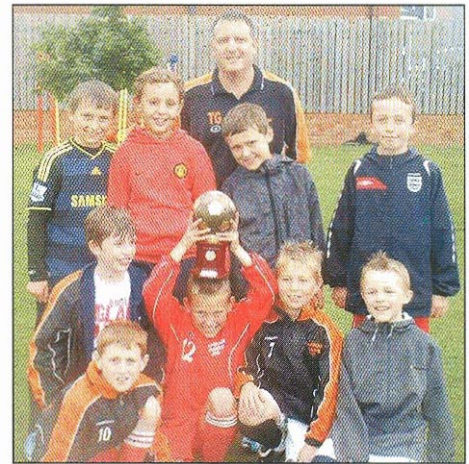
Each year the Mid Lincs Youth League, award one of their member clubs the "Club of the Year Award" which is calculated using the following criteria; Good sporting marks (awarded from opposition teams), General good behaviour and conduct, good administration and Contribution to the development of youth football. Hykeham Tigers are already proud to have won this award for the past two years, which made history in its own right, as during the 25 years the mid Lincs youth football leagues have been running, Hykeham Tigers were the first club to record back to back awards.

However at the recent Mid Lincs AGM it was announced that Hykeham Tigers had been awarded the Mid Lincs Youth League Club of the Year for the THIRD year running.

Ron Westerman (League Chairman) said in his Chairman's report which followed the presentation at the league AGM:

"The achievement of being awarded the Lincolnshire Co-op Mid Lincs League Club of the Year is the ultimate Award of

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Tournament 2010 action

all, but to win it three years in succession is unbelievable and outstanding, perhaps their policy of giving every child regardless of ability or lack of, a chance to play football over trying to get a team that wins Cup etc perhaps should be the policy that other Clubs might try, mine and the league's congratulations go to Hykeham Tigers, we are very proud of you."

Mike Moore (Club Secretary) received this award on behalf of the club and said the following:

"I am delighted to receive this award for the 3rd year running. We have a lot of good volunteers at Hykeham Tigers who work incredibly hard to make sure we maintain extremely high standards all over the club. Our popularity as a club has for the last 5 years increased at an incredible rate and we hope to maintain our high standards for years to come as a shining example of how a good junior club should be run. We have always operated as a single club and not multiple teams and we believe this is the main drive behind our success!"

We are naturally very proud of this achievement particularly as Hykeham Tigers was only founded 5 years ago and since then has grown to a massive 21 teams being one of the largest youth football teams in the county. As well as the 'club of the season' award our Under 10C team, also won the team sporting award for their age group - so well done to them.

Being one of the largest clubs however does bring its own logistical challenges, one such one being the organisation of our end of season presentation night. Finding a suitable venue at a reasonable cost for over 250 Children plus parents is not an easy challenge, but thanks to our friends at Lincoln Moorlands club, we were able to hold a series of very enjoyable and successful evenings, spread over three nights. The younger children were delighted to receive their awards from Lincoln City's mascot Poacher the Imp, while the older children were honoured for their achievements by Lincoln City defender Danny Hone.

Much planning also went in to the Tigers festival of football tournament which took place over the weekend of 12th and 13th June at our Manor Leas School ground. The weather was very kind to us and a very enjoyable weekend, (albeit a little tiring for the organisers) took place. The Tigers' tournament is really well attended and its great to see teams from all over Lincolnshire getting together for a weekend of fun and friendly competitive sport.



Awards Night

All in all 60 teams attended the tournament over the two days, which is approx 540 children, plus parents, families and friends, so a very big thank you to everyone involved with making the event such a smooth operation and big success.

The next big event in the Tigers' Calendar is the Gala Fun day and Car boot sale which takes place at Manor Leas School, on the afternoon of Sunday 11th July, starting at 2pm.

An afternoon of fun and entertainment is planned for the whole family, with many attractions already booked, including Circus Acts, Gymnastic and Dance display teams, as well as the new Pole dance exercise craze that is sweeping the country (as seen on Britain's got Talent!). Also with an inflatable assault course challenge, bouncy Castle and slide, the chance for children to try their hand at driving a car, walking on water, there will be plenty to do for the whole family.

Added to that, this year we are also holding a car boot sale at the same time, with pitches available for just £5, (set-up 1pm) and lots of refreshments (licensed bar) and Bar-B-Q available (so have a day off cooking Sunday lunch), we hope this will be a true community event (not just Tigers), and look forward to seeing you there. If anyone would also like to book a craft or other suitable stall, I can be contacted on the usual number below.

With all these off field activities going on its hard to find time to plan and develop the club for next season, but that is an ongoing requirement of Hykeham Tigers, so we will be entering new teams at different ages. One such age group being the U11's, this age group will be having 3 sides this next season and are in need of some more players (especially goal keepers), so if any children presently in Year 5 at school are interested in playing football and looking for a club to join, please get in touch. We train on a Wednesday night at our home ground of Manor Leas School on Hykeham Road, Lincoln between 6.00pm and 7.30pm and will be doing so all summer. All players welcome to come along, whatever your ability and will be guaranteed the opportunity to play football. If you would like more information, please contact Steve Lamming (Head of Age Group) either by email - [slamming@hykehamjfc.org](mailto:slamming@hykehamjfc.org) &

or by phone on 07540 082844.

There are currently spaces at most age groups, (but these do fill up fast), contact can be made via the website, or call me on the number below and I will pass details on to the relevant head of age group.

Right I'm off to enjoy the world cup and hopefully some summer sunshine.. and don't forget to clean out those garages and attics for our Car boot sale, or just come along and enjoy the fun on Sunday 11th July.

*Yours in Sport,*  
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## Hykeham Gardening Association

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