Cubs Football Team

During the 1980's, the cubs had a successful football team. In 1983, they won both junior and senior sections of the cub scouts five-a-side football competition, which took place in the Polygon Youth Centre. The picture below shows the junior winners: Nicholas Hardy-Birt, Stuart Clelland, Ben Walker, Mark Arnold and Andrew Francey.



The senior winners are reported to have been Martin Brown, Tim Cope, Peter Watson, Craig Roberts and Andrew Dyett. (Information from a press cutting)



This photo shows the team in 1986, when the cubs were nine years old. Back row, left to right: Nicholas Hale, Robert Tinline, Gavin Forshaw, Chris Arnold, Gareth Edwards, James Swift.

Front row, left to right: Matthew Rushton, Nev Duggan, Paul Keating, Philip Clowe, Daniel Nugent

Below is the Dad's Team (it is not reported who won!)



Back row: David Williams, ?, Dave Edwards, Harvey Rushton, Colin Arnold,

Graham Patience, Tony Hale, Brian Preston, ?

Front row: Dr Murdoch, Jim Francey, ?, ?, Mr Forshaw

The Junior team of Willaston Wanders FC was founded in 1988 from the Cubs' team. This photo shows them in 1990.



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