**Ipswich Summer League - Ladies 2 team**

Ladies 2 were unaccountably promoted to division 4 and the difference in the standard of play and the level of competitiveness was apparent. Every woman who wanted to play for the team had the chance to play a number of matches. We used a reserves system this season and it paid dividends as we were not short of players at any time.

I am unsure of our overall placement, but we had a terrific season. Less experienced players developed real confidence in their play and we showed time and again that playing with a good spirit, with honesty and generosity, is the mark of a true sporting team.

We ended the season with a meal at Vela in Saxmundham following Nicole’s suggestion. It was a really lovely, relaxed evening and we would like to think that this will become one of the club’s traditions.

Thank you to all the women who played, who put themselves out to represent their club and who, I hope, will continue to play long into the future.

Nicky