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Treble trophy haul for all-conquering York RI U13 girls

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TREBLE TOPS: The all conquering York RI Girls under-13s with their 2015/16 haul. Pictured are back row: Suzy Collins (coach), Chloe Hillaby, Alexia Dawson, Katie Samson, Grace Hibbert, Tegan Kitt and Chris Collins (manager). Front row: Amber Jaram, Lucy-L

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ALL-CONQUERING York Railway Institute under-13 girls have completed a treble to take their trophy haul to 14 in four years.

Goalkeeper Katie Samson saved all three Sheffield United penalties during a shoot-out victory that saw RI emerge victorious from the City of York Girls' one-day tournament in Millfield Lane, **Poppleton**.

The team had previously ran away with this season's U13 7v7 City of York Girls' League title by winning all 15 of their matches and scoring 113 goals, whilst only conceding six.

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They lifted the League Cup, meanwhile, following a 5-0 win over Kirk Deighton Rangers.

Alexia Dawson was the top scorer this season with 80 goals and Chloe Jackson also contributed 35 during a remarkable campaign in which every outfield player managed to find the net.

Since starting out at U10 level, the girls have secured three successive League Championships and two League

Cups with proud manager Chris Collins saying: "The girls have worked extremely hard this season and have improved in all areas of their game, especially defending.

"Their match craft has gone from strength to strength, but they just have so much fun together. They hate losing and never give up and are a brilliant group to coach.'