



Vix in the Mix

South Reading Vixens F.C. - Girls Under 10's Newsletter



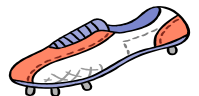
ISSUE 2



OCTOBER

Welcome to the second issue of our Newsletter. By popular demand we intend to continue this service until the end of the season with all the latest news and action on, and to some extent, off the field!

Match Results and Reports



Date	Home Team	Score	Away Team	Score
08/09/01	Ascot United Tigers	14	South Reading Vixens	0
15/09/01	South Reading Vixens	1	Bracknell Town Buccaneers	3
22/09/01	Laurel Park Hurricanes - Friendly	8	South Reading Vixens	0
29/09/01	California Regals	1	South Reading Vixens	0

Ascot United Tigers gave us a real mauling in the opening game of our campaign where we failed to get on the scoresheet. Individual performances were o.k. but we lacked a real team effort - Emily was awarded MVP for keeping her position well



AWAY MATCH LOST

Bracknell Town Buccaneers was a much closer game which we deserved to win and played the better football overall. Our first goal of the season came from Alana, and the team performance was very good. MVP went to Lauren B, MIP Deanna



HOME MATCH LOST

Laurel Park Hurricanes blew us away in the first half and although we held out for almost all of the second half, we failed to convert our chances. Good practice for forthcoming matches though with MVP going to Alana and MIP to Lauren G



FRIENDLY AWAY LOST

California Regals managed to pull off a Royal Rumble when they met the hungry Vixens who were edged out of their first win of the season against the odds MVP went to Jade for her great overall effort, MIP to Serena for strength in attack



AWAY MATCH LOST



October Fixtures

Date	Home Team	Away Team
06/10/01	South Reading Vixens	Possible Friendly - to be confirmed
13/10/01	South Reading Vixens	Sandhurst Town Saints
20/10/01	South Reading Vixens	South Reading Colts - Friendly
27/10/01	South Reading Vixens	Derby Green B - Friendly

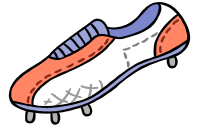
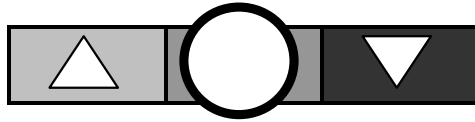
Only one league game this month - a time to build on Team Tactics!





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League Tables



Team Name	Played	Won	Drawn	Lost	For	Against	Points
Ascot United Tigers	3	3	0	0	37	1	9
Laurel Park Hurricanes	3	2	1	0	20	8	7
Whitegrove Warriors	3	2	1	0	14	6	7
Reeves Rangers Boys	4	2	1	1	12	7	7
Woodley Saints Leopards	2	2	0	0	5	0	6
Bracknell Town Bucc.	3	2	0	1	6	3	6
California Regals	4	1	0	3	2	28	3
Sandhurst Town Saints	4	0	1	3	10	22	1
FC Bracknell Vipers	3	0	0	3	1	15	0
South Reading Vixens	3	0	0	3	1	18	0

Managers Comments:-

After the worst possible start, the Vixens have shown their fighting spirit and come back to hold their own in recent performances. The team has unfortunately undergone some change in the first month while players, some new, have adapted to new positions in the team. Deanna has adapted to her new role as goalkeeper and has freed both Lauren G and Alana to play to their strengths on pitch. Defence provides a good team platform at the back, midfield offers plenty of options and we are hoping to confirm Sarah as a new striker to partner Emily. Well done so far to the team - keep training hard and enjoy yourselves!

Tina's Final Thought: Be surprised when you miss, not when you score!!



Club News



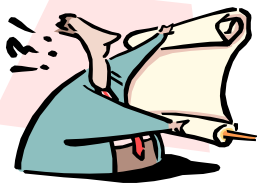
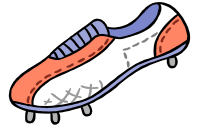
The South Reading Under 10's & Under 10 Colts had mixed starts to the season. Under 10's have won 2 and lost 2 in some pretty tough opening matches. Pre-season tournament victory saw the Under 10's pick-up the Consolation Cup at Prospect Park. The Colts have made almost the perfect start with maximum points from their opening three games. With scorelines of 6-1 becoming a habit, coupled with a no-show from one opponent has meant that the goal-difference looks pretty impressive too - although at this rate it won't be needed at the end of season!! This sets a good example of the kind of target we should be aiming for by the end of the season as a new and developing team!





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Team News and Progress Reports



This month has seen a change of goalkeeper and some shuffling of players on the field. We now feel that we have our strongest team filling the current positions and hope to build on our performances to date.

New team member nicknames are as follows: Emily - The Magician, for her magical close-control and Sarah - The Dynamo, for her energetic bursts of play!

Team-build day on 4th September went well with maximum attendance from the girls. They spent the day in a combination of hardcourt/grass training, football video training and arguing! Thankfully the latter was kept to a minimum and the day proved valuable for the team with requests for a repeat! (Hmm) A bye granted in the first round of the Under 10's cup has meant automatic progression to the next round - our easiest match to date, the draw for the next round will be announced soon!

Girl Power!! - Issue 6 Reading Football Focus saw a team picture and Jade/Lauren G on the front cover demonstrating both how to kick the ball and breakdance!?!? One for the scrapbook....

Most Valuable Player of the Month Award - September



This months award goes to **Jade Wylie** for her tremendous effort in both matchplay and training and in particular, her attitude, fighting spirit and will to win

Most Improved Player of the Month Award - September



This months award goes to **Charlotte Wheeler** for her continual progress in a number of key areas and in particular, her revised PDP score which now stands at 34, an improvement of 7!

Player Profile - Alana McGill

The Destroyer



Alana is our Team Captain and can play both in goal and midfield to a high standard. She can destroy defences with her solo runs and dazzling passing skills. We caught up with her (eventually) to ask about a few of her footballing likes and dislikes and here are the ones we can actually print:-

Q: What football team(s) do you support?

A: Manchester United & Reading

Q: Who is your favourite current England player?

A: David Beckham

Q: What football team would you most like to relegate?

A: Liverpool

Q: Which league player do you most dislike and why?

A: Any Chelsea Player - Dad's Team

Q: Who do you think is the worlds best goalkeeper?

A: Phil Whitehead - Reading

Q: Who's penalty would you most like to save?

A: Martin Butler - Reading

Q: What is your second favourite sport or hobby?

A: Cricket?!?

Q: Who is your favourite member of Vixen staff?

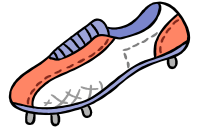
A: I like them all! (£5 in the post)





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Just for Fun



Premiership Scramble

See if you can unscramble the letters below to work out which premiership sides are hidden!

VOTEREN		DESLIDETUNE		RANDULENDS	
	ALSERAN		PICWISH		HOTSTAMPONU

Premiership Nicknames



See if you can find out the nickname of each of the following football clubs - only the official ones!

- [1] Manchester United
- [2] Arsenal
- [3] West Ham United
- [4] Leicester City
- [5] Liverpool
- [6] Southampton
- [7] Ipswich Town
- [8] Glasgow Rangers

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International Trivia Quiz



Come on England !!

- Q: Who is the current England Manager?
- Q: Who is the current England Captain?
- Q: Who has scored the most goals for England?
- Q: What colour is Hollands home strip?
- Q: What was the score last time England met Germany?
- Q: Who has the most caps for England?
- Q: Who has scored the quickest goal for England?
- Q: When will England next win the World Cup?!?!

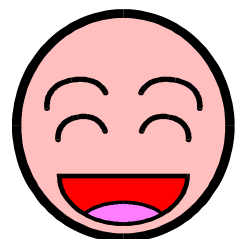
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Joke of the Month

(Forward your suggestions for Vix Mix 3 - keep it about football & clean!)

The Fire brigade phones Glenn Hoddle in the early hours of Sunday morning...
 "Mr Hoddle sir, White Hart Lane is on fire!"
 "The cups mate! Save the cups!" cries Glenn.
 "Uh, the fire hasn't spread to the canteen yet, sir."

Ha Ha Ha Ha!



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