



Vix in the Mix

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



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Welcome to the third issue of our Newsletter with all the latest news and action from the Vixens!

Match Results and Reports



Date	Home Team	Score	Away Team	Score
06/10/2001	South Reading Vixens	1	Whitley Panthers Under 9's	8
13/10/2001	South Reading Vixens	0	Sandhurst Town Saints	10
27/10/2001	South Reading Vixens	1	South Reading Colts - Friendly	1
27/10/2001	South Reading Vixens	0	South Reading B - Friendly	8

Whitley Panthers: Although we took the lead in the opening minutes via a great corner kick from Sarah which managed to find the net, we were eventually beaten convincingly by a better organised side. Good practice. Sian MVP. Charlotte MIP.		FRIENDLY AWAY LOST
Sandhurst Town Saints: we showed the fighting spirit of the team against strong opposition. Although without Captain, a great defensive performance in the first half kept us in the game but were caught in the second half. Lauren MVP. Kerriane MIP.		HOME MATCH LOST
South Reading Colts: saw our first draw of the season and we were unlucky not to have won. A great performance from the whole team capped off with a brilliant free-kick equaliser from Sarah(MVP) after a scrappy crossed goal conceded early on.		FRIENDLY HOME DREW
South Reading B: gave us an opportunity to try some different players in new positions and our inexperience showed. However, we managed to have some good spells of football and it provided the management with some ideas about future gameplay. MIP went to Deanna.		FRIENDLY HOME LOST



November Fixtures

Date	Home Team	Away Team
03/11/2001	South Reading Vixens	Whitegrove Warriors - Cup Game
10/11/2001	South Reading Vixens	Reeves Rangers Boys
17/11/2001	F.C. Bracknell Vipers (girls)	South Reading Vixens
24/11/2001	South Reading Vixens	Whitegrove Warriors

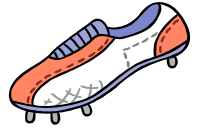
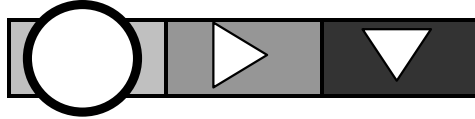
Full fixture list this month - the real work begins here!





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League Tables



Team Name	Played	Won	Drawn	Lost	For	Against	Points
Laurel Park Hurricanes	5	4	1	0	30	13	13
Ascot United Tigers	4	4	0	0	44	1	12
Bracknell Town Bucc.	5	4	0	1	13	4	12
Reeves Rangers Boys	6	3	1	2	14	14	10
Woodley Saints Leopards	4	3	0	1	9	3	9
Whitegrove Warriors	5	2	1	2	19	14	7
Sandhurst Town Saints	5	1	1	3	20	22	4
California Regals	5	1	0	4	2	32	3
FC Bracknell Vipers	5	0	0	5	3	24	0
South Reading Vixens	4	0	0	4	1	28	0
Curley Park Panthers	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

Managers Comments:-

After starting the season with a heavy defeat, we have since managed to tighten our defensive record but have been frustrated in front of goal. As the table above shows, we have only scored one league goal so far but are confident that with our new strike partnership of Emily and Sarah, the goals will start flooding in! We are no longer bottom of the table as a new team has joined the league and more encouragingly, our goal difference is no longer the worst either! With new players coming in and confidence gaining all the time, we look forward to giving our opponents a few surprises!!

Tina's Final Thought: Learn how to celebrate when you score - enjoy!!



Club News



The South Reading Under 10's & Under 10 Colts have continued to have mixed starts to the season.

They have both experienced defeat at the hands of some tough opponents but by the same token have had convincing wins in a very open league.

The Colts continue to top their league with a great goal difference and underlines the recent achievement by the Vixens in drawing their match with them.

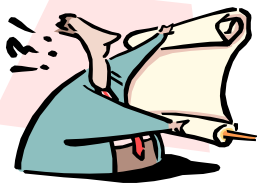
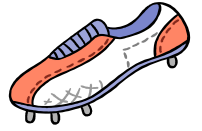
The future looks promising for the club with some great players coming through the ranks with huge potential.





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Team News and Progress Reports



This month has seen a number of experienced new players join the ranks in an effort to bolster the squad and help the existing members to progress quicker. This has included two boys for this season only to strengthen key areas on pitch. New team member nicknames are as follows: Joss - Pocket Rocket, Nico - the Ninja for their speed and attacks from deep in defence.

Another Team-build day on 1st November went well with almost maximum attendance. They spent the day in a combination of hardcourt and grass training concentrating on ball control, shooting and new skills to develop their overall gameplay and options on the field of play.

Our first taste of cup football is imminent and we expect a tough match against Whitegrove Warriors. As reported in a previous message to parents, where possible we intend to try and arrange a 10 minute each way friendly after each league/cup fixture for those players who are not selected to take part in the main fixture - else only three subs will be required to attend. Those not selected are invited to come along and support the team in any case if they wish to do so.

Most Valuable Player of the Month Award - October



This months award goes to **Emily Martin** for her tremendous effort in both matchplay and training and in particular, her attitude, fighting spirit and ability to adapt

Most Improved Player of the Month Award - October



This months award goes to **Lauren Gotting** for her continual progress in a number of key areas and in particular, her revised PDP score which now stands at 27, an improvement of 7!

Player Profile - Jade Wylie

The Rottweiler



Jade is our Vice Captain and can play both defence and midfield to a high standard. She frightens strikers with her solid tackles and breaking moves from the back. We persuaded her to tell us about a few of her footballing likes and dislikes and here is what our bribe money got us:-

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

A: Ipswich

Q: Who is your favourite current England player?

A: David Beckham

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

A: Bolton

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

A: Alan Smith

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

A: Tony Adams

Q: Who would you most like to score against?

A: Fabien Barthez

Q: What is your second favourite sport or hobby?

A: Rugby

Q: Who is your favourite member of Vixen staff?

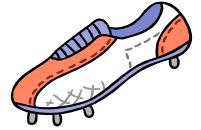
A: All of them!?! *Crawler*





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Just for Fun



Premiership Namesearch

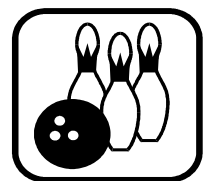
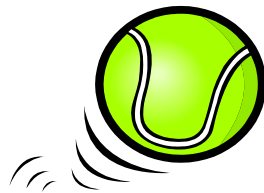
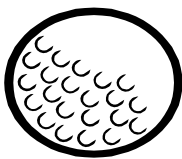
See if you can find out where the premiership players are hidden from the list given below!

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Beckham	Henry	Ferdinand	Zola	Saha	Owen	Kewell	Merson	Petit
Hughes	Job	Quinn	Kanoute	Oakes	Lee	Fish	Song	Moss

Football Jumble

See if you can find out who the real footballer is!

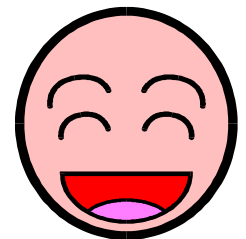


Joke of the Month

(Forward your suggestions for Vix Mix 4 - keep it about football & clean!)

After winning the league championship, the goalkeeper decided to throw a dinner party to celebrate in style. The manager offered a short prayer and finished grace with ".....and we thank you Lord in the name of the Father, the Son, and the Goalie Host".

Ha Ha Ha Ha!



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