



Vix in the Mix

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



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Welcome to the fifth 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
22/12/01	Curley Park Pumas	0	South Reading Vixens	3
05/01/02	South Reading Vixens	n/a	Ascot United Tigers	n/a
12/01/02	Bracknell Town Buccaneers	4	South Reading Vixens	0
19/01/02	South Reading Vixens	5	Curley Park Pumas	4
09/02/02	South Reading Vixens	3	Bracknell Cavaliers (Friendly)	0
16/02/02	South Reading Vixens	4	Ascot United Tigers	4

Curley Park Pumas: Our first win!!! Goals from Sarah & Joss(2) sealed a very convincing win which was well overdue. We outplayed them in every department and proved we can score!! MVP/MIP went this week to the whole team including Carl & Damien for all their hard work	AWAY MATCH WON
Ascot United Tigers: The match was postponed after a pitch inspection the previous evening revealed that it was frozen solid!! This meant that the match against the league leaders would now have to be squeezed in elsewhere!!	HOME MATCH OFF
Bracknell Town Buccaneers: Despite some good individual efforts we seemed to lack our previous determination. We never recovered from early goals despite a better second half MVP <u>and</u> MIP went to Charlotte for a superb individual effort in an otherwise poor team effort	AWAY MATCH LOST
Curley Park Pumas: Our second win and our most gutsy performance to date!! Despite being 4-1 down with about 10 minutes to go we hammered home 4 of our own to steal the win!! MVP went to Sian for great support play and MIP to Emily for adapting very well to new roles	HOME MATCH WON
Bracknell Cavaliers: Winning is getting to be a habit! This was another solid performance from the Vixens against a Division 1 side who bit off more than they could chew!! We were able to try out some new players and never really looked troubled during the game.	HOME MATCH WON
Ascot United Tigers: A draw against the top team in our division which we deserved to win. The opponents manager admitted that we outplayed them and complimented our progress. MVP went to Sarah who wreaked havoc on their defence and MIP to Serena who battled hard.	HOME MATCH DREW

Full fixture list ahead.....



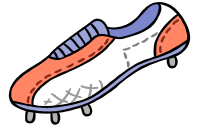
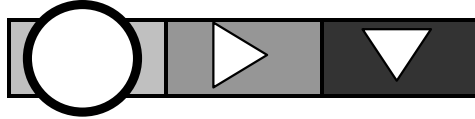
A chance to burn-off the last of the lingering Christmas calories!!!





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League Tables



Team Name	Played	Won	Drawn	Lost	For	Against	Points
Ascot United Tigers	13	11	1	1	84	13	34
Laurel Park Hurricanes	13	9	3	1	56	21	30
Reeves Rangers Boys	12	9	1	2	42	19	28
Bracknell Town Bucc.	14	7	3	4	24	15	24
Whitegrove Warriors	13	6	2	5	38	25	20
Sandhurst Town Saints	14	5	2	7	42	36	17
Woodley Saints Leopards	12	5	1	6	15	24	16
FC Bracknell Vipers	14	3	1	10	13	42	10
Curley Park Pumas	11	2	2	7	14	35	8
South Reading Vixens	13	2	1	10	15	60	7
California Regals	11	2	1	8	4	57	7

Managers Comments:-

We have turned the corner, tasted success and like it a lot! The staff always knew you could do it, now you do too!! Lets build on our excellent run of form and aim high for the remainder of the season. There is no team we need to fear, we have the ability and more importantly, the team spirit. We are looking fit and playing to our strengths, causing some surprises along the way. You should all be proud of how far you have developed in this, our first season together. Next season we will be the team they are all scared to play. We are a unit now with everyone doing their job well and filling-in for others where required without complaint.

Tina's Final Thought: Think about what you are doing off the ball - not just on!



Club News



The South Reading Under 10's & Under 10 Colts have continued to have mixed results with the weather playing havoc in some cases with waterlogged or frozen pitches.

The league season is now nearing the end for many of our fellow club teams whereas for the Vixens we have only just turned the midway point!

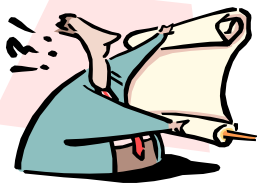
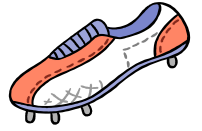
Looking ahead, we have booked a place in our first Tournament to be held at Cantley Park on Saturday 4th May - player selection to be confirmed. There are many other end-of-season Tournaments on offer which we hope to book very shortly based on player availability.





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Team News and Progress Reports



We have arrived. Two league wins under our belts with more to come if we continue to play to our potential. Let's make it a winning run-in this season. We have enlisted the help of Stefan to play in goal when required who is also an experienced defender should we suffer any injuries in that department. His nickname will be Predator due to the way he stalks the opponents strikers combining size and skill to win the ball in hard tackles. We have been reasonably lucky with the weather during training sessions considering the time of year but are hoping to be able to issue some waterproofs very soon to team members. PDP's this month have shown improvements by all players with some exceptional scores. This helps the staff to target key areas that require work, aiding team selection and match strategy. Due to the increased squad size now available, it is important that those players who do not always get on the pitch keep their spirits up - everyone will play their part over the course of the season and it is always a team effort.

Most Valuable Player of the Month Award - January



This months award goes to **Sarah Davern** for her tremendous effort in every match she is able to play. Although part-time this season, we hope to have Sarah play more regularly 2002/3!!

Most Improved Player of the Month Award - January



This months award goes to **Serena Cox** for her continual progress in a number of key areas and in particular, her revised PDP score which now stands at 23, an improvement of 10!

Player Profile - Emily Martin

The Magician



Emily is our new Vice Captain and can play as both striker and midfielder to a very high standard. Her ball control is second to none within the team and she scares defences regularly. We persuaded her to tell us a little bit about her footballing likes and dislikes:-

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| Q: What football team(s) do you support? | A: Manchester United & Reading |
| Q: Who is your favourite ever England player? | A: Alan Shearer |
| Q: What football team would you most like to relegate? | A: Liverpool |
| Q: Which league player do you most dislike and why? | A: Alan Smith |
| Q: Who do you think is the worlds best striker? | A: Roy Keane |
| Q: Who would you most like to score against? | A: Phil Whitehead (Reading) |
| Q: What is your second favourite sport or hobby? | A: Running |
| Q: Who is your favourite member of Vixen staff? | A: All of them (another crawler!) |





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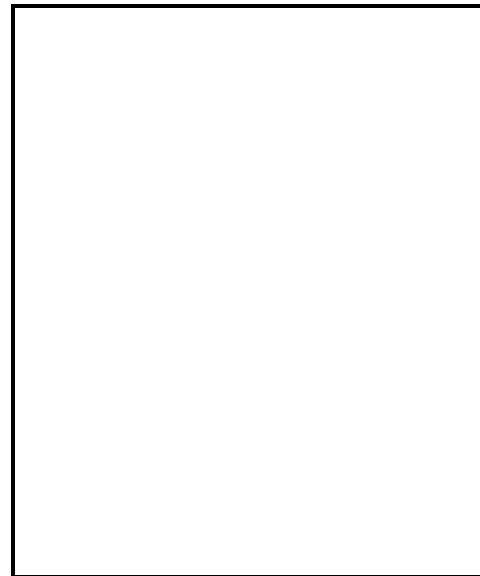
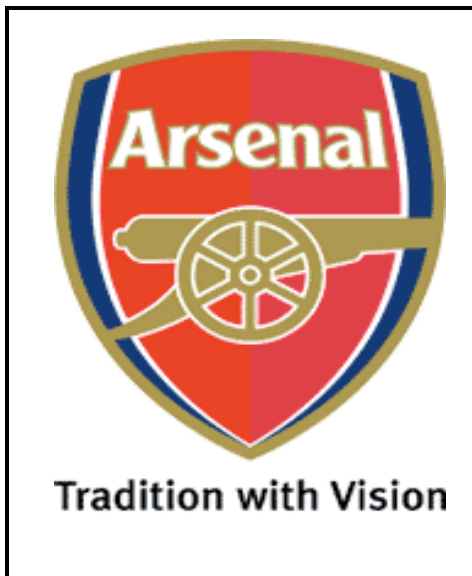
February / March Fixtures

Date	Home Team	Away Team
23/02/02	South Reading Vixens	California Regals
02/03/02	Reeves Rangers Boys	South Reading Vixens
09/03/02	South Reading Vixens	FC Bracknell Vipers
16/03/02	Whitegrove Warriors	South Reading Vixens
23/03/02	South Reading Vixens	Laurel Park Hurricanes
30/03/02	Sandhurst Town Saints <i>(to be confirmed)</i>	South Reading Vixens

Just for Fun

Team Badge

We have all seen the horrible new Arsenal badge - let's see if you can design a better one for the Vixens in the box provided to the right below:-



Joke of the Month

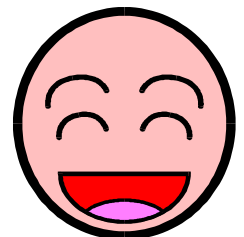
(Forward your suggestions for Vix Mix 6 - keep it about football & clean!)

*Why is our home pitch at Reading Girls School always waterlogged?
Because the Vixens keep dribbling on the pitch!!*



Thanks to Serena for this effort!

Ha Ha Ha Ha!



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