



Vix in the Mix

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



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

Match Results and Reports



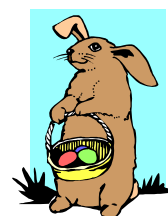
Date	Home Team	Score	Away Team	Score
23/02/02	South Reading Vixens	4	California Regals	0
02/03/02	Reeves Rangers Boys	9	South Reading Vixens	0
09/03/02	South Reading Vixens	3	FC Bracknell Vipers	0
16/03/02	Whitegrove Warriors	Postponed	South Reading Vixens	Postponed
23/03/02	South Reading Vixens	3	Laurel Park Hurricanes	7

California Regals: Despite a nervous start with a reshuffled team due to illness, we were too strong for our opponents. Goals from Joss(3) and a superb strike from Lauren sealed it. MVP went to Emily for some brilliant assists and MIP to Lauren for hard work and a great goal	HOME MATCH WON
Reeves Rangers Boys: We were beaten soundly in the first half without really getting into the match. Despite a much better second half with some key players out, it left us too much to do. MVP went to Emily again for doing everything but score and MIP went to Charlotte who battled	AWAY MATCH LOST
FC Bracknell Vipers: A hard earned win against a side which obviously came to defend in numbers and literally weather the storm. Back to form with goals from Joss, Emily and Sarah. MVP went to Sian for a goal-saving display and MIP to Deanna for skills in the friendly match	HOME MATCH WON
Whitegrove Warriors: Unfortunately, this game had to be postponed due to the unavailability of a number of key players - we didn't even have a sub! But the day was not wasted as we enjoyed an extra two-hour training session instead which went very well.	AWAY MATCH OFF
Laurel Park Hurricanes: One of our best displays considering we only had six players available - we worked our goals well and could have won under other circumstances. MVP and MIP went to Serena for an absolutely outstanding performance up front and midfield.	HOME MATCH LOST

Final league run-in.....



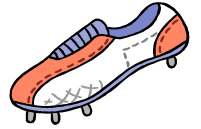
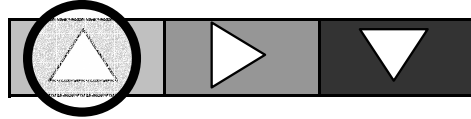
But there is no rest just yet as we have a number of big tournaments!!





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League Tables



Team Name	Played	Won	Drawn	Lost	For	Against	Points
Laurel Park Hurricanes	18	14	3	1	76	29	45
Ascot United Tigers	17	14	1	2	101	19	43
Reeves Rangers Boys	16	12	1	3	59	22	37
Whitegrove Warriors	17	8	3	6	44	32	27
Bracknell Town Bucc.	17	8	3	6	30	26	27
Sandhurst Town Saints	16	6	2	8	48	39	20
Woodley Saints Leopards	15	5	1	9	19	32	16
Curley Park Pumas	15	4	2	9	19	40	14
South Reading Vixens	17	4	1	12	25	76	13
FC Bracknell Vipers	18	3	2	13	14	52	11
California Regals	14	2	1	11	4	72	7

Managers Comments:-

Whatever happens in the final run-in, we will have achieved our target of finishing mid-table in our first season - I am very proud to be part of this dedicated effort which has a great future with many trophies on the horizon. We are lucky to have such a good group of parents as supporters, and this, together with good team spirit has driven us on to our recent run of form against all the odds. There is not a single player who hasn't improved considerably over the season in their own ability and we can now continue to build on this for next season. I look forward to our forthcoming tournaments where I am confident we can do well in representing the club, maybe picking up some new girls interest along the way!



Tina's Final Thought: We play, win, lose and draw as a TEAM - not as one!

Club News



Congratulations to South Reading Under 10's who made it through to the semi-finals of their league cup competition after a replay. We wish them luck for that game and possibly the final!

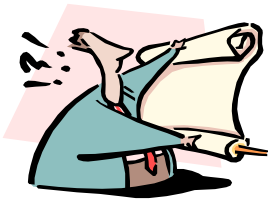
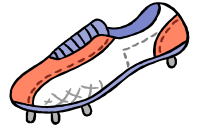
The Colts finished their season strongly with a final placing of sixth in the league, a great improvement which we hope to emulate. Remember that the end of season awards will be taking place on **May 25th** where players will be recognised for their achievements over the course of the season, followed by a disco for players and supporters - please come along and celebrate with the rest of us!





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Team News and Progress Reports



It is looking increasingly likely that we will be going 'All-Girl' next season which will mean a sad farewell to the three boys who have proved invaluable over the course of the season. Goals apart, we believe that their presence and shared experience has enabled the girls to develop even quicker than they may otherwise have done - we wish them well in their other teams for next season and beyond.

This means that although we are left with a good core of girls ready for next season, we are still looking to recruit some others to strengthen the squad. Depending on the kind of interest we receive, we have two options open to us at present:- 9-a-side or 7-a-side. Ideally, we would like to stay in the East Berks League who are forming a girl's breakaway division 7-a-side. This could mean that we form two teams, Vixens and Cubs which, as the name suggests, would allow our current main team to stay together and develop those 'fringe' players who may not have played as regularly up until now. This would mean some tough decisions for those players who are 'borderline' - do they play a regular game for the Cubs or fight for a place in the Vixens each week? Either way, looking longer term, the year after that at Under 12's we will re-merge to form the Vixens once again at 11-a-side!

Most Valuable Player of the Month Award - March



This month's award goes to **Deanna Peters** 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 - March



This month's award goes once again 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 - Deanna Peters

The Blade



Deanna is our Goalkeeper who can also play on the pitch to a high standard. She frightens strikers to death with her strong saves and clearances from the back. We persuaded her to tell us just a bit about a few of her footballing likes and dislikes and here is what our interrogation got us:-

- Q: What football team(s) do you support?
- Q: Who is your favourite current England player?
- Q: What football team would you most like to relegate?
- Q: Which league player do you most dislike and why?
- Q: Who do you think is the world's best defender?
- Q: Who would you most like to score against?
- Q: What is your second favourite sport or hobby?
- Q: Who is your favourite member of Vixen staff?

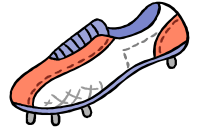
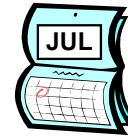
- A: Reading
- A: David Beckham
- A: Wrexham
- A: Don't know - too polite to say!!
- A: Sian & Jade!
- A: Tony's Team!! Ambitious then?
- A: Running
- A: Jason - bribe involved?





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Close Season Fixtures & Tournaments



Supporters welcome! - Bring the family!!
 Please make every effort to attend the events being organised this year as they can make for a good day out as well as extremely good practice for the players. It gives us a chance to play against teams outside of our own league who we wouldn't ordinarily come across and maybe pick-up the odd trophy along the way!

04/05/02 Cantley Park, Wokingham
11/05/02 Woodley Zebras F.C. 6-a-side, Sonning Lane
26/05/02 Wokingham Town F.C. 6-a-side, Wokingham
02/06/02 Reading Youth F.C. 6-a-side, Tilehurst
08/06/02 Calleva F.C. 6-a-side, Tadley
16/06/02 Woodley Saints F.C. 6-a-side, Sonning Lane
07/07/02 Earley Eagles F.C. 6-a-side, Earley
14/07/02 Whitley Wood F.C. 5-a-side, Whitley Wood

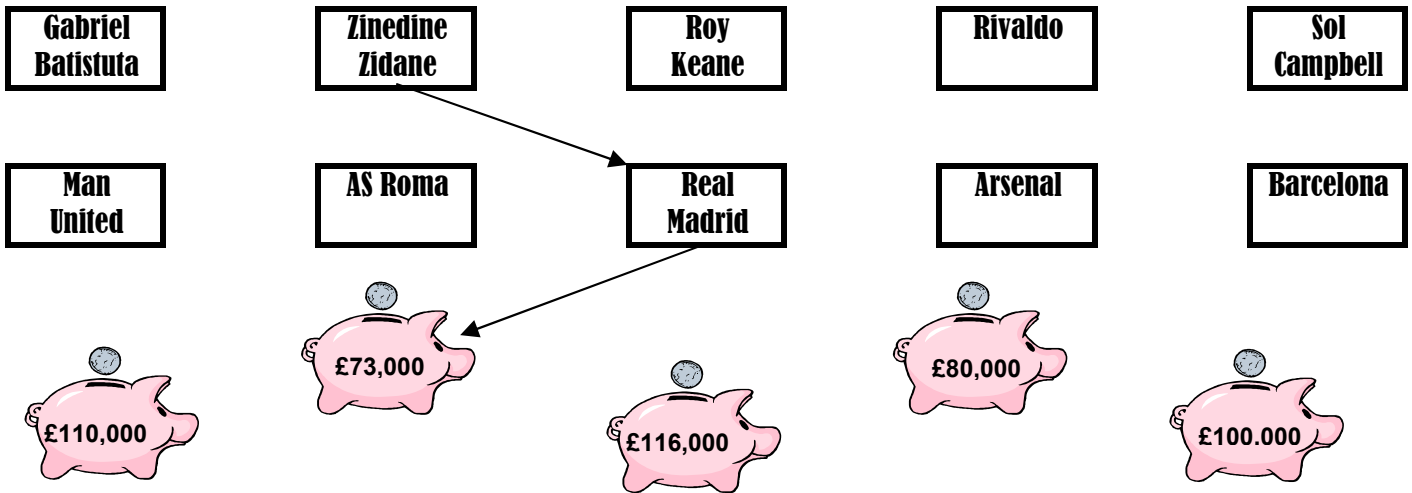
Just for Fun



The Price is Right?!

Post Offices around the world are all on strike this week!!

See if you can help some of the Worlds top football earners below find the way to their club to pick-up their **weekly** (yes, weekly!!) pay packet and then safely deposit them in their rather large piggy-banks!



Joke of the Month

(Forward your suggestions for Vix Mix 7 - keep it about football & clean!)

A new striker arrives for a try-out with the Vixens after being scouted by Carl but shows a terrible lack of skill and ability.....

Tina: "I thought you said she eats, drinks & sleeps football?"

Carl: "She does....I didn't say she could play though!"

Ha Ha Ha Ha!



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