



Vix in the Mix

South Reading Vixens F.C. - Girls Under 11's Newsletter



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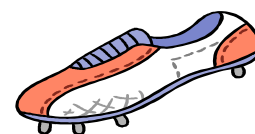


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Back by popular demand and our first update as under 11's.....

Welcome to the eighth 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
07/09/02	South Reading Vixens	Postponed*	United Bracknell FC	Postponed*
14/09/02	California Regals	0	South Reading Vixens	3

* Match postponed due to Holiday commitments (Panel Result: Home Win)

United Bracknell FC: Unfortunately this game had to be rescheduled due to holiday plans. We will of course advise all the players and parents as to when we can reschedule this game which will be dependent on the two team's run in the Plate competition!	HOME MATCH Postponed
California Regals: A comfortable win with a scoreline which flattered the opponents big time! We controlled the game well with our practiced set plays resulting in a Joss hat-trick. MVP went to both Jade and Serena for an undying workrate throughout the whole match.	AWAY MATCH WON

September(Remaining) & October Fixtures *



* A full season fixture list for you to retain will be handed out with this newsletter

Date	Home Team	Away Team
21/09/02	South Reading Vixens	California Sovereigns
28/09/02	Binfield FC 1892 Rangers	South Reading Vixens
05/10/02	<i>Plate Preliminary Round: Opponents T.B.A.</i>	
12/10/02	South Reading Vixens	Darby Green Dynamos B
19/10/02	FC Bracknell Vipers	South Reading Vixens
26/10/02	<i>Half-Term: Possible Friendly T.B.A.</i>	

The players will be notified after the training session before each match is due to take place if they have been selected to represent the team. Due to the high level of ability now available to the manager, unfortunately, nobody is automatically guaranteed a place each week. Hard work and discipline on the training field is compulsory as we intend to aim much higher this season!

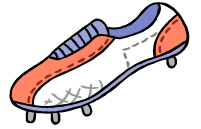
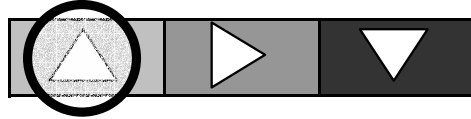
Any player not selected for the squad is welcome to come along and support the rest of the team - so long as transportation isn't a problem. It's all good experience!





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League Tables



Team Name	Played	Won	Drawn	Lost	For	Against	Points
Reeves Rangers Boys	2	2	0	0	14	3	6
Bracknell Town Bucc.	2	2	0	0	6	3	6
Woodley Saints Leopards	2	2	0	0	5	3	6
South Reading Vixens	1	1	0	0	3	0	3
Sandhurst Town Saints	1	1	0	0	4	3	3
FC Bracknell Vipers	1	0	1	0	1	1	1
Darby Grn Dynamoes B	2	0	1	1	4	5	1
Sandhurst Town Fizzers	1	0	0	1	0	1	0
United Bracknell FC	1	0	0	1	2	4	0
California Regals	1	0	0	1	0	3	0
California Sovereigns	2	0	0	2	6	11	0
Binfield FC 1892 Rangers	2	0	0	2	1	9	0

Managers Comments:-

Early days but an exceptionally good start to the new campaign! We were lucky to be playing one of the weaker teams for our opener which allowed us to shake-off any rust still in the works. Nevertheless, we worked really hard and created many chances which we will be looking to put away in our coming fixtures. We have been tipped by the league chairman to finish in the top two this season as it is now us who the opponents will be fearing - if they have any sense!

We hope to be able to play the 'fringe' players as much as possible during the season as next year we will be going at least 9-a-side and more likely 11.

Honeymoon period is behind us - this year we want the league & plate double!

Tina's Final Thought: Winning isn't everything, it's the ONLY thing!



Club News



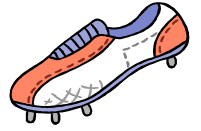
With the new season already firmly underway, there have been mixed fortunes for our Under 11's. The boys first string have got off to the perfect start winning both their games comfortably with a goal tally of 19 with no reply!

The Colts have suffered an early set-back with no points from their opening matches but this has mainly been due to poor player turn-out. We are confident that they can turn this situation around with a determined effort and possible standby player-share with our own team. Serena has already offered her services and performed extremely well in their first match!

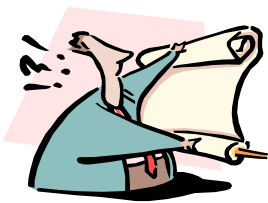




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Team News and Progress Reports



The team has not only taken root but is growing fast! We have managed to retain all of our key players for this upcoming season whilst recruiting some new ones. Francesca has now signed-up and will hopefully be available for most games. As you know, she is another rising Academy star alongside Sarah who will not only help strengthen our team but help set the standard for many of us!

The staff believe that almost all of our players are now very close to that high standard which requires discipline and self-belief - we would recommend that any of those who are able to attend the Academy training do so this term. We will be holding a photo-shoot after the next home match for our co-sponsor The Football Foundation who have kindly provided the new kit. Waterproofs will follow soon once printing has been completed for our other sponsor Sansome & George. We would like to thank both parties for their generosity and reward them with a photo-shoot with the silverware! Winter training is soon to be confirmed with the likely venue being Asda Lower Earley 18:30 Wednesday's. Subs have increased this year for matches to £2.00 with the possibility of training going to £1.50. We feel that this is still excellent value for money and hope you do too!

Most Valuable Player of the Month Award - Pre-Season



This pre-season award goes to **Megan Beckingham** for her tremendous effort and determination in training and in particular, her attitude and willingness to learn new skills.

Most Improved Player of the Month Award - Pre-Season



This pre-season award goes to **Chantelle Charles** for her continual progress in a number of key areas which can be attributed largely due to her extra training with new coach Sven Serena!

Player Profile - Joss Nurse

The Pocket Rocket



Joss is our all-rounder and this season will be our Super-Sub. He can play in any position on the pitch and will be the only Fox amongst the Vixens this campaign! We forced him to tell us just a bit about a few of his footballing likes and dislikes and here is what our blackmail money 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 worlds best striker?
 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?

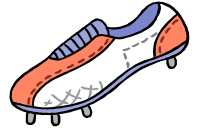
- A: Arsenal, Reading and England
 A: Ashley Cole
 A: Manchester United, who else?
 A: Roy Keane - dirty, dirty player!
 A: Ronaldo (Brazil) & Henry (France)
 A: Fabian Barthez - but then it's not *that* hard!
 A: Rugby
 A: Mum of course!





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Just for Fun



Player Nicknames

Can you suggest a new nickname this season for your team-mates which they would prefer?

Name	Current Nicknames	Suggested New Nicknames & Why? (Must be clean!)
Alana McGill	The Destroyer	
Antonia Small	The Snake	
Chantelle Charles	The Panther	
Christine Basten	The Axe	
Deanna Peters	The Blade	
Emily Martin	The Magician	
Francesca Kirby	The Bombshell	
Jade Wylie	The Rottweiler	
Joss Nurse	Pocket Rocket	
Kerry-Ann Locke	The Tiger	
Megan Beckingham	The Hammer	
Sarah Davern	The Dynamo	
Serena Cox	The Wanderer or Sis	
Sian Huntley	The Rock	

Caption Competition

Peter Enckelman scoring a dodgy own-goal !



The funniest entry will win a prize from the coach, Carl, who's decision will be final. All entries to be completed and handed-in before the next issue of Vix Mix !

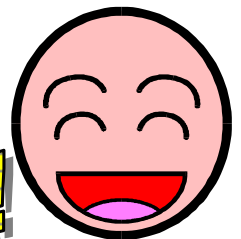
Joke of the Month

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

- Q: Why don't many midfielders like travelling by plane?
A: Because they keep getting put out on the wing !

Mars Bar on the way to Stefan Cox for that one.....

Ha Ha Ha Ha!



Should you have any queries on the content of this Newsletter or any other matter relating to the Vixens please contact Tina Nurse on 0118-958 4714 (Home) or 07944-745291 (Mobile)

