



Vix in the Mix

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



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Welcome to the eleventh 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
04/01/03	United Bracknell FC	Postponed*	South Reading Vixens	Postponed*
11/01/03	South Reading Vixens	4	California Regals	1
18/01/03	California Sovereigns	9	South Reading Vixens	1
25/01/03	South Reading Vixens	6	Binfield FC 1892 Rangers	1
01/02/03	Darby Green Dynamos B	Postponed*	South Reading Vixens	Postponed*
01/02/03	South Reading Vixens	5	United Bracknell FC	4
08/02/03	South Reading Vixens	5	FC Bracknell Vipers	2
15/02/03	Binfield F.C. 1892 (Plate Qtr Final)	7	South Reading Vixens	0

* Match postponed due to waterlogged pitch

California Regals: A solid win with a good team display all round. Confident passing and good movement throughout the team with goals from Emily and Fran(hatrick). MVP went to both Fran and Emily for some confident finishing in front of goal.	HOME MATCH WON
California Sovereigns: Our most embarrassing scoreline ever which we lost before we even kicked a ball as our goalkeeper decided not to take part in the game. WE PLAY AS A TEAM ! MVP was not awarded for the first time ever due to the poor display. Shocker!	AWAY MATCH LOST
Binfield FC 1892 Rangers: Back to our best with a superb team effort resulting in our best win of the season so far - goals galore from Jade, Sis(2) and another hatrick from Fran. MVP went to both Jade and Sis for solid work in defence and superb shooting skill.	HOME MATCH WON
United Bracknell FC: After cruising to a comfortable 3-0 lead at half-time with goals from Emily, Fran & Joss we had to fight-off a spirited comeback before sealing the win late-on! MVP went to Stefan for a faultless effort in goal after a late call-up to the squad - well done!	HOME MATCH WON
FC Bracknell Vipers: A shaky start saw an early goal conceded before opening-up a 3-2 lead at half time. Goals from all over the pitch (Emily, Alana, Sis, Joss & Fran) sealed the win. MVP went to the only players not to score! - Sian & Jade for strong defensive work.	HOME MATCH WON
Binfield F.C. 1892: Despite a very strong defensive display, we went down fighting to the team topping division 3. We were out-passed in the midfield and failed to finish our chances. MVP went to Deanna for a great performance in goal with MIP going to Christine who battled.	AWAY MATCH LOST

February Fixtures (Remaining)



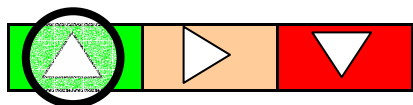
Date	Home Team	Away Team
22/02/03	United Bracknell FC	South Reading Vixens
29/02/03	Reeves Rangers Boys	South Reading Vixens





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League Tables



Team Name	Played	Won	Drawn	Lost	For	Against	Points
Reeves Rangers Boys	13	13	0	0	80	6	39
Bracknell Town Bucc.	11	9	1	1	48	13	28
Sandhurst Town Saints	12	9	0	3	43	16	27
South Reading Vixens	12	8	0	4	36	34	24
Woodley Saints Leopards	13	6	3	4	27	19	21
United Bracknell FC	14	6	1	7	32	35	19
California Sovereigns	13	6	1	6	33	38	19
Sandhurst Town Fizzers	12	4	2	6	19	20	14
FC Bracknell Vipers	13	3	2	8	15	41	11
Binfield FC 1892 Rangers	12	2	1	9	13	37	7
Darby Grn Dynamos B	13	1	3	9	14	49	6
California Regals	14	1	2	11	13	65	5

Managers Comments:- We are progressing well this season despite a couple of unforeseen hiccups along the way! It is a fact that we have yet to lose a game when all of our squad has been available for selection. However, as with all teams, we have to be able to win games with key players missing through illness or injury and we have achieved this in most cases. This is why it is so frustrating when we lose a game against weaker opponents simply due to the selfish behaviour of certain individuals - this kind of behaviour does not win club trophies at the end of the season! We are a team with a massive future which you have all worked hard to build and should continue to want to be part of - it is up to you!

We are now up to fourth place but should really be aiming for second or third!

Tina's Final Thought: Vixens play to represent their team, not themselves!



Club News

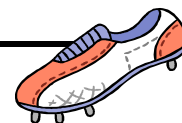


The girls team finally bowed-out of the Plate competition at the quarter-final stage to the favourites. Unfortunately, both the boy's under 11's teams exited in the first round of their cup competition! However, the boy's under 11's continue to top their league after a long spell without matches due to the seasonal bad weather. There are a number of offers open to the manager at the moment for end-of-saeson tournaments including an event to be hosted by our own club. We have produced a provisional list of dates, times and venues in order to book your diaries well in advance! Please ask the Manager for a copy list if required and advise on your availability as soon as possible. We may be able to enter two teams into some tournaments if the whole squad is available!

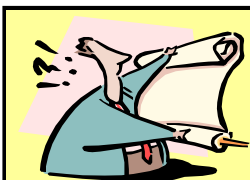




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Team News and Progress Reports



Whilst there has been good improvement in most areas of the team with many individuals showing good attitude and fighting spirit, there have been exceptions. The manager will not respond to threats to quit the team - if a player wishes to leave the team, then do so with our best wishes. Every player is expected to train at least once a week either with the team (ideally) or other organisation deemed suitable by the manager in order to earn their right to participate in matches.

Team selection is not debatable on matchday, but views expressed prior, or as part of post-match analysis are welcome as we value constructive comment. Individuals are picked to play in positions deemed to best serve the team as a whole - this may not be their strongest position.

Vixen welcome to our new goalkeeper Tayla who is showing massive potential already for next season. As mentioned earlier in this issue, we are attempting to enter as many end-of-season tournaments as possible. The club will prepay a certain amount of these events but any additional applications will have to be prepayed by the parents via the team secretary - dates and venues to follow soon.

The manager is currently trying to arrange a summer 'team/fans day out' in Brighton to include a match with a local team followed by some sun and sand! Designated drivers/drivers for the evening stint?

Most Valuable Player of the Month Award - January/February 2003



This months award goes to **Serena Cox** for her tremendous effort and determination in tough matches and in particular, her attitude on and off the pitch!

Most Improved Player of the Month Award - January/February 2003



This months award goes to **Emily Martin** for her continual progress in a number of key areas such as midfield tactics, striking instincts and fighting spirit!

Player Profile - Christine Basten

The Axe



Christine is one of our regular squad players who has been called upon to play in a variety of positions this season, although mainly in defence. She is one of our stars for the future.....

We asked about a few of her footballing likes and dislikes and here is the short version:-

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| Q: What football team(s) do you support? | A: Reading, Tottenham & England |
| Q: Who is your favourite current England player? | A: David Beckham |
| Q: What football team would you most like to relegate? | A: Portsmouth |
| Q: Which league player do you most dislike and why? | A: Michael Owen - munchkin! |
| Q: Who do you think is the worlds best player? | A: Martin Butler?!? |
| Q: Who would you most like to score against? | A: Deanna |
| Q: What is your second favourite sport or hobby? | A: Rugby |
| Q: Who is your favourite member of Vixen staff? | A: Tina |



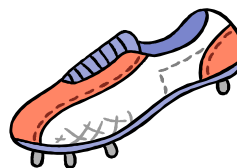


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Just for Fun

Name the Star Goalkeepers

See if you can name the top goalkeepers below who are in hiding.....



Spot the ball competition

Action from our match earlier in the season against Binfield FC 1892 Rangers which we won 3-1.

No prizes for spotting Sis, Joss or Jade but can you guess which ball is the correct one in play in this photo?

A, B or C?



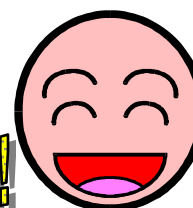
Joke of the Month

(Forward your suggestions for Vix Mix 12 - keep it clean!)

Q: Why couldn't Cinderella play for the Vixens?
A: Because she was always running away from the ball !

Chocolate goes to Serena again for that one.....

Ha Ha Ha Ha!



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