



Vix in the Mix

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

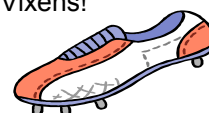


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Welcome to the fourteenth issue of our Newsletter with all the latest news and action from the Vixens!

Match Results and Reports



Date	Home Team	Score	Away Team	Score
05/04/2003	Darby Grn Dynamos B	1	South Reading Vixens	3
06/04/2003	South Reading Vixens	2	Bracknell Town Buccaneers	2
12/04/2003	South Reading Vixens	0	Sandhurst Town Fizzers	0
17/04/2003	South Reading Vixens	4	Sandhurst Town Saints	0
20/04/2003	Sandhurst Town Saints	7	South Reading Vixens	1
27/04/2003	South Reading Vixens	10	Westwood Girls (Friendly)	0

Darby Green Dynamos: A well controlled win against a much changed team from the last encounter. An early goal from Emily set the scene, before Joss and Deanna finished the job. MVP went to Alana for a much improved performance and covering well under pressure.	AWAY MATCH WON
Bracknell Town Buccaneers: Our best passing game of the season against top opposition saw us take a 2-goal lead courtesy of Fran before being clawed back late on. A superb battle. MVP went to Francesca for her well taken goals, incredible workrate and desire to win.	HOME MATCH DREW
Sandhurst Town Fizzers: Our first ever goalless draw despite dominating for long periods against a very defensive and much improved side. Passing not quite as crisp as usual. MVP went to our defenders Sian and Alana who were strong throughout the game.	HOME MATCH DREW
Sandhurst Town Saints: They ran but they couldn't hide - after cancelling 3 times we finally destroyed this top team with goals from Fran, Sarah(2) and Alana - could have had 10! MVP went to Deanna for a superb display in goal and MIP to Christine who excelled as striker.	HOME MATCH WON
Sandhurst Town Saints: With runners-up guaranteed we were able to field our 'improvers' for this match who did the team proud! A close match which we led early on with a Sis strike! MVP went to both Tayla for great work in goal and Christine who battled well throughout.	AWAY MATCH LOST
Westwood Girls: Goal fest! After our usual 20 minute sleep at the start of the game the girls turned on the style - goals from Jade(3), Deanna(2), Christine(2), Sis(2) & Chantelle! MVP went to Christine for the second week in a row for her strong workrate and great goals.	HOME MATCH WON

Forthcoming Tournaments

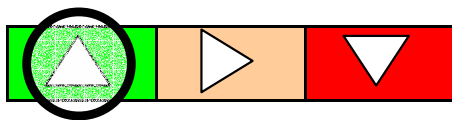


Date	Sponsor	Timings
04/05/03	Woodley Wanderers F.C. 6-a-side	Afternoon: Register 14:00
10/05/03	Woodley Zebras F.C. 6-a-side	t.b.a.
11/05/03	Thatcham Tornadoes F.C. 6-a-side	Afternoon
18/05/03	Lower Earley Predators F.C. 5-a-side	Morning
25/05/03	Theale Tigers F.C. 6-a-side	t.b.a.
26/05/03	Flackwell Heath Minors F.C. 6-a-side	Afternoon
31/05/03	N.E. Hants Youth League 6-a-side	t.b.a.





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League Tables (Final Standings)

Team Name	Played	Won	Drawn	Lost	For	Against	Points
Reeves Rangers Boys	21	21	0	0	108	12	63
Bracknell Town Bucc.	22	17	2	3	89	29	53
South Reading Vixens	22	13	2	7	56	54	41
California Sovereigns	21	11	2	8	56	52	35
Sandhurst Town Saints	20	10	2	8	59	36	32
Woodley Saints Leopards	21	8	4	9	37	35	28
United Bracknell FC	22	8	4	10	42	54	28
Darby Grn Dynamos B	22	6	5	11	32	62	23
Sandhurst Town Fizzers	20	6	4	10	24	34	22
FC Bracknell Vipers	20	5	2	13	25	65	17
Binfield FC 1892 Rangers	21	3	3	15	22	56	12
California Regals	20	2	2	16	22	83	8

Managers Comments:- The season has finally come to an end and we have finished as we started - strong. Despite some determined efforts from our opponents, we have fought off all-comers to maintain third spot in the table. As Fat Boy slim once said: 'We've come a long way baby' - and that is the understatement of the year. Staff and parents are all very, very proud of what you have achieved this year against mainly male opposition and look forward to even greater success over the next few seasons. We have proved that girls football is a force to be reckoned with in South Reading and our reputation has grown far and wide for all the right reasons! We are, to quote another singing sensation, 'Simply the best' girls team around - and intend to keep it that way!



Tina's Final Thought: Good things come to those that wait!

Club News



The Club Fun Day has yet to be officially announced but we hope will still take place soon. However, the Vixens are overdue another of their own Fun Day's so watch this space - if we can fit a day in-between tournaments that is!

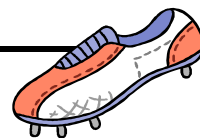
Trophy Night is fast approaching and the tension is mounting - not least of all for the manager who has to make a short speech!

The venue will now be Reading Girls School on 31st May - arrival at 16:30 sharp! We will regroup outside the hall afterwards for a further short presentation before heading off to the church hall for the end-of-season disco. Please come along and represent your team for what should be a good night of entertainment!





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Team News and Progress Reports

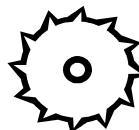


With the league season now over, we can reflect on what has been a very good year for the Vixens. We have grown a mid-table team into a promotion-winning team in the space of a few months with vast improvements in all areas of the pitch. We can now continue to build for next season and have just recruited two more quality players in Chloe L and Siobhan who train with the academy.

Congratulations to four of our players who have just completed their term at the academy training in Sonning with great success: Emily, Charlotte, Christine & Chloe B. We have entered 10 tournaments this year and will be picking teams soon - any player who has not returned their availability form will need to do so urgently if they still wish to take part! We may be able to enter a second team if numbers are confirmed quickly. Our second match in Brighton has now been confirmed pending pitch availability which will mean that the girls need to get plenty of rest the night before at the Hostel! There are still a few places available for any players, parents or fans who want to take advantage of this great offer - details available on request from the manager.

Finally, a big thank you goes to both Angela - who has done an excellent job as team secretary for most of this season (which has enabled the manager to concentrate on team building) and all the parents and loyal fans who have given their support throughout the campaign. Come on the Vixens!

Most Valuable Player of the Month Award - April 2003



This months award goes to **Deanna Peters** for her tremendous effort and determination in tough matches and in particular, her much improved attitude toward training!

Most Improved Player of the Month Award - April 2003



This months award goes to **Alana McGill** for her greatly improved workrate both during matches and in training together with her developing leadership skills.

Team Secretary Annual Review - Angela

The Tycoon



Angela is not only the Team Secretary but also one of our most dedicated supporters and has kindly provided us with two players this season as well as doing some stealth recruiting on the side!

We asked her to review the Vixen's 2002/3 season and here is what our bottle(s) of wine got us:-

- Q: What skill rating would you give the team out of 10?
- Q: Which team did you most enjoy us beating and why?
- Q: Which match would you most like to forget?
- Q: What is your single most memorable moment?
- Q: Which player made you laugh the most and why?
- Q: Which set of rival supporters wound you up the most?
- Q: Which rival player would you most like to 'poach'?
- Q: How well do you think we'll do next season?

- A: '8' - Can't make them too big-headed!
- A: United Bracknell - reasons unprintable!
- A: California Sovereigns - our biggest defeat!
- A: Tina being chased off pitch by angry ref.
- A: Sian - born comedian and muppet!
- A: United Bracknell - !!*@&*%!!!
- A: Hayley - F.C. Bracknell Vipers
- A: Win the double in both leagues!

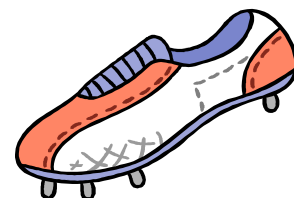




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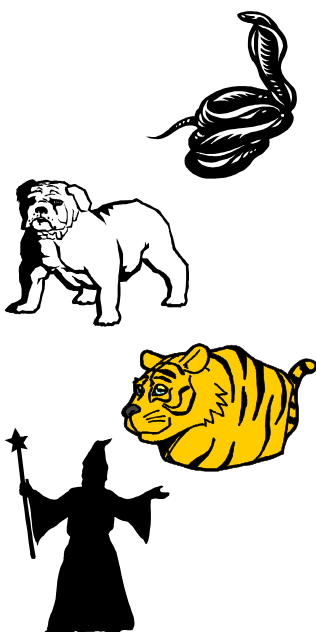
Vixen Wordsearch



As we have been busy recruiting over the last couple of months, here is a reminder by way of a test on all players nicknames! Many of these will be well known by now, but some may be new to you.....

To help fix these in your memory we have put together a special wordsearch where you will find all of your team-mates including our most recent additions!

Name	Nickname
Alana	Destroyer
Antonia	Snake
Chantelle	Panther
Charlotte	Tiger
Chloe B	Cobra
Chloe L	Comet
Christine	Axe
Deanna	Blade
Emily	Magician
Francesca	Bombshell
Hannah	Slayer
Jade	Rottweiler
Sarah	Dynamo
Serena	Wanderer
Sian	Rock
Siobhan	Twister
Tayla	Tomraider



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BONUS:

Any player that can correctly recite all player's nicknames (without cheating!) will be put into a draw to win a bar of chocolate!

Joke of the Month

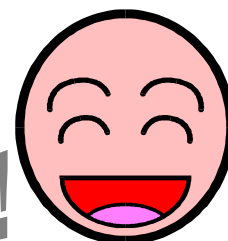
(Forward your suggestions for Vix Mix 15 - keep it clean!)

Q: What footballing job would you give to a down-to-earth regular spud?

A: Only One: Common-tata!

Serena regains her chocolate title for that one.....

Ha Ha Ha Ha!



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