



Spencers Wood Under 7s Newsletter

Start of season 06/07 edition



Welcome to the inaugural edition of the Spencers Wood Under 7s newsletter. We intend to produce a monthly edition to keep you all updated on news, fixtures, results and communications. If you have any comments either on the content or the format or if you have any articles that you

would like included, just let us know.

The season is now well and truly under way and we have played our first match at last. Although we lost, the team played really well and everyone enjoyed themselves. More of that later in the match report.

It was pretty hectic in the days leading up to our first match and we would like to thank everyone for completing the registration paperwork in time so that we were able to register all 10 players. We do not intend to register any more players for this season unless someone drops out so this means that everyone will play in every match.

We would like to wish the whole squad good luck for the remainder of the season. Please get behind the boys in any way you can.

Match Report

Spencers Wood 0 Hawley Raiders Colts 3

East Berks Youth League Under 7s Division B

Spencers Wood opened their league campaign with a keenly contested match against Hawley Raiders Colts. There were some pre match nerves in evidence mainly from the managers.

The opening exchanges were fairly even with both teams having plenty of possession but with little in the way of goalmouth action. Gradually the visitors began to get the upper hand and looked more dangerous in attack. Fortunately for Spencers Wood, Alex was in great form between the posts

and was proving to be a formidable barrier. Everyone was impressed not only with his sure handling but in the way in which he commanded his area.



The visitors open the scoring after 12 minutes when a long kick through caught the home defence unawares. There was no further scoring in the first half.

In the second half, the pattern continued with the visitors continuing to do the bulk of the attacking but being repelled by some excellent defending and goalkeeping from the home side. However, the home team could not hold out and it was no real surprise when the visitors doubled their advantage after a goalmouth scramble in the 29th minute.



In the 32nd minute, the visitors went further ahead when the home defence failed to clear the ball and once more Alex was given no chance with the shot.

Please see the website (details to follow) for full match report.

Fixtures

Upcoming fixtures:

23rd September		
Spencers Wood v Pinewood Panthers	Home	10.30am
30th September		
Finchampstead Royals v Spencers Wood	Away	TBA
7th October		
Whitegrove Cougars v Spencers Wood	Away	TBA
14th October		
Spencers Wood v Crusader Kings	Home	11.30am

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Team Selection

There has recently been an incident with another team in the club where a parent disagreed with the team manager on team selection. The policy of the club is quite clear. Since its inception, Spencers Wood has always believed in treating everyone fairly and equally. Whilst we like to win matches, we recognise that there are more important things than winning such as enjoyment, being part of a team, and player and personal development. Therefore, we intend to rotate all of our players so that everyone will play roughly the same amount of time and nobody will be a permanent substitute.

Sponsorship

The team has been fortunate enough to obtain sponsorship from MD Carpentry and Joinery Contract Services and we would like to thank Mick Donnelly, the proprietor for his generosity. Our new kit will be arriving soon and when it does, we would like to take a team photograph to send to Mick.

Website

A new website has been set up purely for our team. This website is private and can be accessed by invitation only. You will need a .NET passport account (MSN or Hotmail) which is free to sign up. If you want to be given access, please send an email to nick.pa.vincent@ntlworld.com stating your name, your email address and your relationship to the player.

Training

Apologies for the shambles last week. The Ryeish Green sports hall will be available every Thursday between 6:00 and 7:00 from now on.

Match Report Writer and Team Photographer

We are looking for a match report writer and team photographer. For the match reporter role, creative writing skills would be an advantage but stats and facts will suffice. For the photographer role, knowing which end of the camera to hold will probably be good enough. If you want to volunteer for either or both roles, please let us know.

Tesco Sports

Tesco are running a sport for schools and clubs scheme. The club will be participating in this scheme. Please see the attached note for more details.

Subs

Thank you to everyone who has paid their subs. For those paying by instalments, we would like to have the full amount paid by Christmas so could we please ask for the second instalment by half term.



Enjoy the season.

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