



## Spencers Wood Under 7s Newsletter

### October edition



Things have been pretty hectic since the last newsletter and we are now well into the season. With a record of played 6, won 2 and lost 4, overall we are very happy with the progress of the team.

The first few matches were always going to be difficult as we had no opportunity to play any matches before the start of the season and many of our opponents had played together at under 6s last season. We are now finding our feet and are able to compete with teams of our standard.

The 2 heavy losses that we suffered were both from teams that have been winning easily and are likely to be moved up to division A after Christmas when the league is reorganised and a new division C is formed. Whether we stay where we are or are put into division C, we should be playing teams of our own standard in the second half of the season so we can expect more victories.

In all honesty, we have probably done better than we expected to do by this stage of the season and all credit has to go to the players who have worked really hard.

### Match Reports

#### **Spencers Wood 2 Pinewood Panthers 11**

East Berks Youth League Under 7s Division B

A heavy defeat against a very good team. The damage was done in the first half when we conceded 7 goals without reply. A much better second half saw our first goals of the season both scored by Jack but overall this was a disappointing performance.

## **Finchampstead Royals 4 Spencers Wood 2**

East Berks Youth League Under 7s Division B

A much better performance and a narrow defeat after we had twice been in front. Playing down the slope on a noticeably sloping pitch in the first half, Spencers Wood had the better of the first half and 2 goals from Alex saw us turn around 2-1 up. Unfortunately we were never able to get to grips with playing up the slope in the second half and ended up losing 4-2.

## **Whitegrove Cougars 0 Spencers Wood 1**

East Berks Youth League Under 7s Division B

Our first win and a clean sheet as well. A very close match of few chances that we just about shaded. A goal from Alex after an almighty goalmouth scramble and a free kick from Kieran from the halfway line that was inches wide were the highlights of the match. We defended really well and never looked like losing the lead.

## **Spencers Wood 0 Crusader Kings 8**

East Berks Youth League Under 7s Division B

Another heavy defeat against the best team we have faced this season. Hopefully we will not have to play them again.

## **FC Bracknell Bullets 1 Spencers Wood 2**

East Berks Youth League Under 7s Division B

Our best performance by far and another win. We dominated this match and should have won by more. All the scoring came in the first half. First Alex put us in front after another goalmouth scramble. Some sloppy play then allowed the home team to equalise but then a great individual goal from Jack sealed the victory.

### **Fixtures**

Upcoming fixtures:

28th October

Spencers Wood v Whitegrove Cougars	Home	10:30am
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4th November

California Hurricanes v Spencers Wood	Away	TBA
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## Help

If anyone would like to get more involved in the running of the team, please don't be shy and come forward. Any help is greatly appreciated. There seem to be a thousand and one things that need to be done, particularly at home matches when Nick is refereeing and is therefore unable to help the team before or during the match.

We realise that we are new to running a team so if anyone has any suggestions, we are more than willing to listen.

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Enjoy the season.

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