

# LEA SPORTS PSG

SEASON REVIEW 2023-2024



# Lea Sports PSG Football Club

Established: 1973

A Football Association England-Accredited Club



## CLUB PERFORMANCE 2023-2024

	P.	W.	D.	L.	F.	A.	%
<b>11-A-SIDE</b>							
<i>Sunday First XI</i>	27	11*	3	13	63	81	46.3
<i>Saturday First XI</i>	31	16	3	12	91	71	56.5
<i>Veterans XI</i>	11	3	0	8	18	39	27.3
<i>Under 16 Lions</i>	22	5	8	9	32	36	40.9
<i>Under 14 Cougars Blacks</i>	22	9	1	12	53	59	43.2
<i>Under 14 Cougars Reds</i>	24	13	1	10	80	60	56.3
<i>Under 14 Cougars Whites</i>	26	15	2	9	95	70	61.5
<b>Total 11-a-side:</b>	<b>163</b>	<b>72</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>73</b>	<b>432</b>	<b>416</b>	<b>49.7</b>
<b>9-A-SIDE</b>							
<i>Under 12 Jaguars</i>	27	10	2	15	93	110	40.7
<b>Total 9-a-side:</b>	<b>27</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>93</b>	<b>110</b>	<b>40.7</b>
<b>7-A-SIDE</b>							
<i>Under 10 Sabres</i>	24	7	0	17	67	111	29.2
<i>Under 9 Tigers Blacks</i>	23	0	4	19	37	137	8.7
<i>Under 9 Tigers Reds</i>	27	14	3	10	72	62	57.4
<b>Total 7-a-side:</b>	<b>74</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>46</b>	<b>176</b>	<b>310</b>	<b>33.1</b>
<b>5-A-SIDE</b>							
<i>Under 8 Panthers</i>	21	8	2	11	109	131	42.9
<i>Under 7 Leopards</i>	18	4	0	14	49	106	22.2
<b>Total 5-a-side:</b>	<b>39</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>158</b>	<b>237</b>	<b>33.3</b>
<b>Total Mini-Soccer:</b>	<b>140</b>	<b>43</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>86</b>	<b>427</b>	<b>657</b>	<b>34.6</b>
<b>TOTAL:</b>	<b>303</b>	<b>115</b>	<b>29</b>	<b>159</b>	<b>859</b>	<b>1,073</b>	<b>42.7</b>

\*Includes victory on penalties (3-2).

## President's Report

Welcome to the annual report for a very busy 2023-2024 season. As well as running 13 teams this season, much work has been going on behind the scenes to raise enough funds to build a new pavilion in Pirton. This project began in August 2018, but we hope that we are now reaching its conclusion. In those 6 years, costs have risen enormously – from an initial estimate of £700k to around £1.3m, but we still think we can just about make it.

Planning permission has now been granted for a revised layout of the pavilion, to be sited in the north-west corner of the Recreation Ground, roughly where the storage shed and garage are now. We still have to submit our grant application to the Football Foundation for around £300,000, which, if approved, will be the final piece of the jigsaw that allows us to proceed. We won't know 100% until around January 2025, but even if the Foundation does not come up with the full amount, we are determined not to let it scupper the project.

Hopefully, in next year's report I will be telling you to take care to avoid the on-going building works in the car park ....

On the field, it has been a moderate season for our teams.

Following Luton Town's promotion to the Premier League, our Saturday First XI was weakened as players preferred watching the Hatters to turning out on Saturdays. I can't criticise, as I made exactly the same decision myself, when Luton were promoted to the old First Division in 1982. With top scorer Milton Tomlinson-Dennis also leaving, the decision was made to combine the First and Second teams into one squad and to ask for demotion to Division 2. This was obviously a great disappointment for the team and Club, having come so close to the Division One Championship last year, but in the circumstances it was the right decision and ensured a good season of competitive football for this year's squad. Although not achieving any silverware, we were one of the better sides in the division and the only side to take points off champions Stopsley United until the last few games when they had already been crowned champions.

Sunday adult football in the country continues to decline and this year we saw the loss of the North Home Counties Sunday League, which was for many years one of the strongest Sunday leagues in the country, with 9 divisions at one time. Our own Sunday XI found themselves in Division 3 of the Hitchin Sunday League – not after relegation, but after a reorganisation of the league structure. Despite having over 30 players signed on, Manager Paul Maclennan found it difficult to field a settled side and the team finished in the lower half of the division.

Our Veterans XI were promoted last year to the Premier Division of the Herts Vets Super League, but the league has been anything but Super this year, with teams dropping out and inconsistent fixtures. By the turn of the year, the Vets had played just six matches, with their only win later to be chalked off after Shefford's withdrawal. In 2024 things were not much better, with the team playing just 5 matches, three of which were against Champions Belstone (we won the other two!).

The Under 16 Lions found scoring difficult, failing to score more than 2 goals in all but 2 games. They did, however, hold their own in the Crow Division 1. The Under 14 Cougars teams all improved through the season and look set fair for good campaigns at Under 15 next year. Our mini-soccer sides all found the going tough at times – the Under 9 Tigers Blacks in particular were in too strong a division – but all completed their campaigns and we wish them all well for next year.

2024-25 promises to throw up many challenges on and off the pitch. I hope you all enjoy your football and our Club continues to expand, with ladies', girls' and walking football on offer.

Steve Smith

# Lea Sports PSG Football Club



**Sunday First XI**

**2023 - 2024**

## Hitchin Sunday League Division 3

Manager:	Paul Maclennan
Colours	Shirts: Red and black stripes. Shorts: black.
Home Ground	The Recreation Ground, Pirton.
Manager's Player	Jordan Badeshia
Players' Player	Tom Newland
Top Goalscorer	Jonny Day (20)

### Hitchin Sunday League Division Three Cup Finalists

*The First Team found themselves in the Hitchin Sunday League Division 3 after some reorganising of the divisions, but had an average season, winning just under half their games. Cup results were generally better, including an away win over Division 1 side Athletico 99, and they reached the Final of the Division 3 Cup, only to lose to Champions North Herts Hatters 4-1.*

	P.	W.	D.	L.	F.	A.	%
League Division 3	16	6	3	7	35	38	46.9
Herts. Junior Cup	1	1	0	0	4	3	50.0
Division 3 Cup	3	2*	0	1	8	9	66.7
Carl Couzens Cup	3	2	0	1	12	11	66.7
George John Memorial Trophy	1	0	0	1	1	7	0.0
Friendlies	3	0	0	3	3	13	0.0
	<b>27</b>	<b>11*</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>63</b>	<b>81</b>	<b>46.3</b>

\*Includes victory on penalties 3-2

	League Division 3	P.	W.	D.	L.	F.	A.	Pts.
1.	North Herts Hatters	16	13	1	2	58	26	40
2.	Feed Up Warm Up	16	11	4	1	52	26	37
3.	Niche	16	10	0	6	51	25	30
4.	St. Evenage	16	9	1	6	58	29	28
5.	Lea Sports PSG	16	6	3	7	35	38	21
6.	Down and Under	16	6	3	7	36	42	21
7.	Khoi Khoi	16	5	1	10	25	55	16
8.	Cronies	16	3	1	12	42	60	10
9.	Kimpton	16	2	0	14	28	84	6



## Sunday XI Appearances and Goalscorers - 2023-24

	This Season		Club Total	
	Apps.	Goals	Apps.	Goals
<b>Maximum</b>	<b>27</b>	<b>63</b>		
Jordan Badeshia	15 (6)	0	42 (13)	0
Alex Bishop	14	0	74 (2)	0
Nathaniel Butler	0 (1)	0	0 (1)	0
Jonathan Copeland	2 (3)	0	8 (15)	2
Tom Cowan	3 (1)	0	18 (14)	3
Matt Cox	1 (2)	0	5 (3)	0
Steven Cox	14	3	56 (15)	19
Jonny Day	26	20	112 (7)	78
Matt Day	4 (2)	0	347 (38)	19
Rikki Day	19 (4)	5	47 (12)	13
Kieran Duff	4	1	124 (55)	16
Steve Goodman	15 (6)	2	150 (42)	28
Ian Hutchison	9 (4)	1	20 (14)	4
Ian Hyde	14 (5)	6	168 (15)	45
Jemaine Lalite	1	0	126 (5)	18
Vinny Lomonaco	5 (2)	0	7 (5)	0
Ben Marshall	6 (2)	3	6 (2)	3
Liam Martin	3 (1)	0	3 (1)	0
Tom Newland	18	15	254 (10)	233
Darren O'Brien	23 (3)	1	165 (21)	8
Ross Prentice	11 (3)	1	62 (11)	15
Tim Rainey	4	0	22	0
Richard Randall	1	0	324 (76)	30
Tom Richards	16 (1)	1	57 (4)	10
Jack Roadnight	4 (3)	1	4 (3)	1
Cameron Rogerson	2 (9)	0	10 (17)	0
Mitch Summers	10	0	17	0
James Taylor	12 (2)	2	67 (56)	10
James Thripp	5 (9)	0	5 (9)	0
Tom Trenchard	18	0	78 (3)	0
Aaron Trowbridge	1 (2)	0	16 (27)	0
Toby Warner	15 (4)	1	15 (4)	1
<b>Own Goals</b>		0		
(32 Players)				

## **Sunday XI Manager's Report - 2023-24**

For the 2023 / 2024 season, we welcomed back Alex Bishop for his second spell with the club, as well as a few new players Jack Roadnight, James Thripp and Matt Cox.

The season started with 3 strong friendlies against sides in higher divisions, before our 1<sup>st</sup> league game against North Herts Hatters. Unfortunately, we came away with a 1- 0 loss, which was undeserved. The next 8 games saw us come away with 6 wins, (which included 2 wins against higher division clubs in the Herts Junior cup 2<sup>nd</sup> round and the Carl Couzens cup 1<sup>st</sup> round), 1 draw and 1 loss, scoring 31 goals (10 different scorers), conceding 18 goals.

The next 14 games saw us come away with 4 wins, 7 losses and 3 draws. Unfortunately we went out of the Herts Junior cup 3<sup>rd</sup> round and the Carl Couzens cup 3<sup>rd</sup> round, but progressed in the Division 3 cup with a hard-fought game against the Cronies.

Three back-to-back games against St Evenage during March saw us come away with 1 defeat and 2 draws. The last game a Semi Final of the Division 3 cup which ended in a draw went to penalties and we won 3 – 2, with converted penalties from Ian Hyde, Jonny Day and Rikki Day. On to another final at Arlesey Town FC on the 21<sup>st</sup> April.

The last 2 league games saw us draw 1-1 with Down and Under and a 2-1 defeat by Feed Up Warm Up.

The last game of the season saw us take a trip to Arlesey Town FC for the Final of the Division 3 Cup to take on North Herts Hatters in the Division 3 Cup Final. Hatters had already won the league so were going for the double and they got a dream start. A needless corner given away in the first 2 minutes was drilled in under the Lea Sports crossbar and looked to have already crossed the line before a Hatters forward made sure by smashing the ball into the net. For the next 40 minutes or so, Lea Sports gave as good as they got, without creating any clear chances to trouble the Hatters keeper. Close control was difficult on a firm pitch and it was a high long clearance from the Hatters defence which fell nicely to their winger, who squeezed the ball inside the near post to give the Hatters a 2-0 half-time lead.

In the second half Lea Sports continued to play the better football in midfield, but after 10 minutes a long throw from Hatters bobbed around in the Lea penalty area. Alex Bishop made a great save from the resultant shot, but the ball bounced up for a Hatters forward to head a simple third goal. Lea's heads did not drop and they scored the best goal of the game after 70 minutes, when the ball was played through to Ian Hutchison and his shot left the keeper standing as it nestled in the far corner.

Try as they might, Lea Sports could reduce the arrears no further and in the last minute a tired defence lost concentration and a Hatters free kick was met by a forward darting through to lob over the keeper and give a final scoreline of 4-1, which probably flattered the Hatters side.

## **Macca**



Back Row: Matt Day, Tom Trenchard, Steven Cox, James Taylor, Ian Hutchison, Ian Hyde, Toby Warner, Steve Goodman, Paul Maclennan (Manager), Tom Richards

Front Row: Rikki Day, Ross Prentice, Jordan Badeshia, Jonny Day, Tom Newland, Darren O'Brien, Mitch Summers, Ben Marshall

# Lea Sports PSG Football Club



<b>Saturday First XI</b>	<b>2023 - 2024</b>
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<b>Bedfordshire County League Division Two South</b>
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Manager:	Cameron Davies
Colours	Shirts: Red and Black stripes. Shorts: black.
Home Ground	The Recreation Ground, Pirton
Manager's Player	Joe Hennem
Players' Player	Ronan Maher
Top Goalscorer	Joe Hennem (32) (Golden Boot Winner)
Clubman	Callum Giles

*The successful 2022-23 side was decimated by the loss of players: top scorer Milton went to Totterhoe and many players preferred to watch Luton Town in the Premiership. So, the team went from Runners-Up in Division 1 to a place in Division 2 South. An uncertain start saw the first league game lost 8-1 at home, but the ship steadied and in the end the Saturday team took points from the Champions Stopsley and beat all but one of the sides above them in the table. Joe Hennem now has 200 goals for the Saturday First XI.*

	<b>P.</b>	<b>W.</b>	<b>D.</b>	<b>L.</b>	<b>F.</b>	<b>A.</b>	<b>%</b>
League Division 2 South	25	15	3	7	80	55	66.0
Herts. Intermediate Cup	1	0	0	1	3	4	0.0
East Beds. Charity Cup	1	0	0	1	0	2	0.0
Jubilee Cup	2	1	0	1	3	3	50.0
Friendlies	2	0	0	2	5	7	0.0
	<b>31</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>91</b>	<b>71</b>	<b>56.5</b>

	<b>League Division 2S</b>	<b>P.</b>	<b>W.</b>	<b>D.</b>	<b>L.</b>	<b>F.</b>	<b>A.</b>	<b>GD</b>	<b>Pts.</b>
1.	Stopsley Utd.	26	23	2	1	100	25	75	71
2.	Westoning Recreation	26	17	4	5	111	40	71	55
3.	LU Donz	26	17	1	8	76	44	32	52
4.	Sporting Carpathians	26	16	3	7	95	41	54	50*
<b>5.</b>	<b>Lea Sports PSG</b>	<b>26</b>	<b>15*</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>78</b>	<b>54</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>45*</b>
6.	Bletchley Scot	26	13	3	10	86	60	26	42
7.	Caddington	26	11	6	9	49	53	-4	39
8.	New Bradwell St.Peter Dev.	26	12	4	10	48	46	2	38*
9.	Brache Phoenix	26	8	6	12	71	85	-14	30
10.	FC Haynes	26	10	4	12	77	60	17	28*
11.	Stotfold Juniors	26	9	1	16	57	95	-38	27*
12.	Flitwick Town Res.	26	6	3	17	40	93	-53	20*
13.	FC Polonia (Luton)	26	2	2	22	44	130	-86	8
14.	The 61 FC (Luton) Res.	26	1	2	23	18	124	-106	4*

\* Points adjustment +Includes 1 walkover

## Saturday 1<sup>st</sup> XI Appearances and Goalscorers - 2023-24

	This Season		Club Total	
	Apps.	Goals	Apps.	Goals
<b>Maximum</b>	<b>31</b>	<b>91</b>		
Scott Bayliss	2	0	6 (9)	1
Jerome Blake	1	0	1	0
Ian Bromham	13 (1)	0	55 (4)	0
Dylan Cadger	3 (3)	2	59 (53)	19
Rhys Cadger	9	2	168 (14)	26
Niall Cahill	7 (4)	0	35 (21)	2
Joe Campian	6 (1)	4	6 (1)	4
Ethan Cawdell	0 (2)	0	0 (2)	0
Ciaran Connelly	6 (2)	0	29 (8)	2
Ryan Darby	13 (3)	0	251 (18)	65
Cameron Davies	15 (12)	2	89 (19)	15
Taylor Davies	22 (1)	4	48 (4)	7
Kian Devers	16 (2)	4	35 (15)	17
Ryan Devlin	0 (1)	0	1 (7)	0
Sean Dixon	15 (5)	8	144 (63)	70
Liam Doyle	19	5	19	5
Luke Draper	0 (2)	0	3 (1)	0
Ryan Durrant	3	0	75 (21)	33
Danny Ennis	0 (7)	0	6 (28)	0
Callum Giles	23 (4)	1	113 (9)	4
Jack Goodhand	4 (1)	0	8 (1)	1
Rocco Goss	0 (6)	1	0 (6)	1
Jamie Gray	4 (2)	1	4 (2)	1
David Harley	0 (2)	0	15 (7)	3
Joe Hennem	25 (1)	32	230 (3)	201
Rob Hennem	13	2	236 (18)	31
Callum Jones	11 (2)	2	166 (19)	28
Jack Jones	1 (1)	0	1 (1)	0
Demario Legister	0 (5)	0	1 (13)	0
Ronan Maher	22	0	22	0
Josh Marshall	2 (3)	1	15 (3)	3
Ethan McEvoy	5 (6)	2	10 (20)	4
Nathan Moorhouse	0 (1)	0	3 (39)	0
Sean Morrison	9 (5)	1	32 (7)	1
Matt Morton	13 (6)	5	325 (21)	210
Conor Napper	17 (2)	1	115 (57)	9
Charlie Nicholson	0 (3)	0	37 (6)	6
James Noonan	2 (3)	0	55 (6)	2
Jordan Parker	2 (2)	3	2 (2)	3
Jerome Rogers-Blake	0 (4)	0	0 (4)	0

	This Season		Club Total	
	Apps.	Goals	Apps.	Goals
<b>Maximum</b>	<b>31</b>	<b>91</b>		
Josh Slack	18 (2)	1	31 (2)	2
Conor Steele	0 (1)	0	9 (15)	0
Jack Stevens	2 (1)	0	2 (1)	0
Josh Straker	9	0	38 (2)	5
Devonte Thomas	0 (3)	0	0 (3)	0
Will Tyler	2	0	111 (44)	36
Harry Underwood	4 (2)	3	4 (2)	3
Ethan Wilson	3	0	57	1
<b>Own Goals</b>		<b>4</b>		
(48 Players)				

Appearances as substitute are in brackets.

# Lea Sports PSG Football Club



Veterans XI

2023 - 2024

## Herts Veterans Super League Premier Division

Manager:	Kevin Cole
Colours	Shirts: Red and Black stripes. Shorts: black.
Home Ground	The Recreation Ground, Whitwell
Manager's Player	Haydon Littlewood
Players' Player	Richard Randall
Top Goalscorer	Charlie Oshunniyi (4)

Herts Veterans Super League Cup Finalists

*After promotion to the Premier League, hopes were high for a good season, but irregular fixtures meant the team had to wait until mid-November for their first win (and even that was later rendered void as their opposition Shefford withdrew). A bizarre 'cup run' saw them appear in the League Cup Final after playing just one game, but they were up against Champions Belstone, who proved too strong on the day.*

	P.	W.	D.	L.	F.	A.	%
Herts VSL Premier Division	8	1	0	7	12	31	12.5
League Cup	2	1	0	1	3	6	50.0
Void match	1	1	0	0	3	2	100.0
	<b>11</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>39</b>	<b>27.3</b>

	Premier Division	P.	W.	D.	L.	F.	A.	GD	Pts.
1.	Belstone Sunday	9	8	0	1	38	8	30	24
2.	Maccabi London A	10	6	1*	3	19	8	11	19
3.	Winchmore Hill	9	5	1	3	23	12	11	16
4.	AFC Welwyn	10	5	1	4	13	22	-9	16
5.	<b>Lea Sports PSG</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>2**</b>	<b>1*</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>31</b>	<b>-19</b>	<b>6</b>
6.	Sandridge Rovers	10	1	0	9	13	37	-24	3

\*Includes one void match (unplayed) \*\*Includes 1 walkover  
Shefford Veterans withdrew from the League.



## Veterans Appearances and Goalscorers - 2023-2024

	This Season		Club Total	
	Apps.	Goals	Apps.	Goals
<b>Maximum</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>18</b>		
Mark Bartlett	2 (3)	2	2 (3)	2
Kieryon Bonnard	8 (1)	1	85 (8)	10
David Byrne	2 (1)	0	11 (4)	0
Kevin Cole	1 (4)	0	33 (8)	0
Scott Ellis	2 (5)	0	15 (12)	0
Andy Godman	2 (7)	0	2 (7)	0
Andre Juraskek	7 (1)	2	48 (6)	36
Matt Le Dell	2 (1)	0	2 (1)	0
Aaron Lewis	3	3	32 (3)	28
Chris Littlejohn	1	0	92 (26)	60
Deyton Littlewood	3	0	19 (1)	0
Haydon Littlewood	8	0	44	0
Scott Lynn	1 (1)	0	9 (1)	1
Lee McCulloch	10	0	52	7
Karl Nugent	3 (2)	0	31 (5)	0
Dan Oakley	5	0	5	0
Charlie Oshunniyi	4 (3)	4	26 (7)	35
Martin Powell	3 (2)	1	22 (2)	4
Damien Provencal	10	0	28 (2)	5
Renan Ramos	11	1	50 (1)	19
Richard Randall	8 (2)	0	324 (76)	30
Gaz Scott	7 (3)	2	46 (8)	12
Kris Stoten	10 (1)	2	31 (5)	3
Richard Thornton	8	0	55	4
Adam Tiley	0 (1)	0	8 (8)	8
<b>Own Goals</b>		<b>0</b>		
(25 Players)				

Appearances as substitute are in brackets

Congratulations to Richard Randall for achieving 400 appearances with the Club.



Herts Veterans Super League Cup Final vs. Belstone Sunday. 10<sup>th</sup> May 2024

# Lea Sports PSG Football Club



<b>Under Sixteen Lions</b>	<b>2023-2024</b>
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<b>Royston Crow Youth League</b>
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Manager:	Alex Cardy
Colours	Shirts: Red & black stripes. Shorts: black.
Home Ground	The Recreation Ground, Pirton
Player of the Season	Adam Greening
Players' Player	Ben Simkins
Top Goalscorer	Alfie Welch (8)
'Pride of the Lions'	Stanley Ayres

*Goals were hard to come by as the Lions battled for points in the Crow Division 1. They managed 3 goals twice in a game and all other matches were 2 goals or fewer; in all, just 32 all season. In an odd season, Division 1 started, then stopped and started again!*

	P.	W.	D.	L.	F.	A.	%
Division 1 Mini-season	5	2	2	1	10	8	60.0
League Division 1	15	3	5	7	20	25	36.7
League Cup	1	0	0	1	1	2	0.0
Friendlies	1	0	1	0	1	1	50.0
	<b>22</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>32</b>	<b>36</b>	<b>41.3</b>

	Division 1	P.	W.	D.	L.	Pts.
1.	Broadhall	16	10	4	2	34
2.	Watton	16	10	3	3	33
3.	Saffron Walden Comm.Youth Red	16	9	6	1	33
4.	LGCE Aqua	16	8	0	8	24
5.	Melbourn Dynamos	16	5	5	6	20
6.	FC Biggleswade	16	4	3	9	15
<b>7.</b>	<b>Lea Sports PSG Lions</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>6*</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>15</b>
8.	Manuden	16	3	5*	8	14
9.	Bedwell Rangers Jaguars	16	3	2	11	11

\*Includes one abandoned match

## Under 16 Lions Appearances and Goalscorers - 2023-2024

	This Season		Club Total	
	Apps.	Goals	Apps.	Goals
<b>Maximum</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>32</b>		
Stanley Ayres	16 (4)	2	42 (9)	10
Thomas Blackford	21 (1)	5	187 (3)	15
Ollie Boyd	14 (5)	0	87 (7)	7
Jake Cardy	20	3	186 (1)	99
Jack Floor	0 (1)	0	39 (1)	32
Will Gelling	20 (2)	1	124 (2)	6
Adam Greening	22	0	119	13
Josh Home	19 (2)	0	169 (2)	12
Jacob John	5 (10)	4	131 (21)	55
Marvin Nwafor	14	2	94 (3)	14
Craig Pluck	22	1	41 (2)	2
Ty Rochester Stewart	12 (6)	1	12 (6)	1
Louie Schad	11 (9)	1	38 (15)	10
Ben Simpkins	21	1	44	2
Carrick Stimpson	12 (7)	1	12 (7)	1
Barney Surridge	1 (10)	1	20 (22)	4
Alfie Welch	12 (5)	8	64 (6)	45
<b>Own Goals</b>		<b>1</b>		
(17 Players)				

## **Under 16 Lions Season's Report - 2023-2024**

The new season saw us welcome Carrick and Ty as new players to the Lions squad. A few pre-season training sessions got us in shape for our only friendly fixture against Baldock. Having played many tight games against them in recent seasons it was a good barometer of how ready we were for the season ahead. In hindsight, it probably summarised the season to come perfectly. A really strong performance but could only see us draw 1-1. The positive was that Carrick got his Lea Sports goal scoring off to a quick start.

As winners of Division 2 of the Royston Crow League last season it was always going to be interesting to see how we performed after the promotion to Division 1. Unfortunately other teams in the league didn't fancy their chances in their prospective divisions and so the season started with 3 mini-leagues to ensure that each team was pitched against the right level of opposition.

The first of the mini-leagues of 6 teams was a really solid showing for the boys and proved we were able to mix it with anyone; winning two, drawing two and only losing one. The first of those competitive games was against Saffron Walden who ran us all the way to the final game of the season last year. Clearly losing the title to us was still on their minds and in a feisty affair it was a great credit to the Lions who kept calm heads and came away with a great 3-1 win.

October saw us start and finish our cup run for the year. Making the long away trip to Manuden we put in one of our best performances of the season in almost every aspect other than finishing. Some 'interesting' refereeing decisions also conspired against us and we lost 2-1. It's not often that the opposition manager also recognises that his team were undeserving winners but that was scant consolation.

October also saw the start of the 'proper' league season. Unfortunately the performance in the mini leagues didn't really help us in the end as the points from that were scrapped as we started again in a slightly expanded Division 1.

The fixture secretary clearly had it in mind to make our season as tricky as possible. After the restart we faced a run of six away games in a row and most of those against teams who would eventually finish at the top end of the table.

The new year started with another away trip to Manuden where we were able to avenge the cup defeat and a good 2-1 victory but we never really built any momentum after that. The weather meant that we didn't play a single match in February. The rest of our season was up and down in terms of results but followed a pretty consistent pattern; often the better team, dominating large periods of play but unable to kill games off.

The best performance of the season was against Melbourn in early April where we played great football, looked totally solid and never gave them a look in. They were lucky to go away having only been beaten 2-0. The lowlight was obviously our abandoned game against Manuden and the less said about that the better. Let's hope we never have to play them again.

A massive thanks to the boys who make managing this team a real pleasure, we couldn't ask for a better bunch. Here's to next season!!

**Simon Blackford**

# Lea Sports PSG Football Club



## Under Fourteen Cougars Blacks

2023-2024

### Beds Youth Saturday League

Manager:	Adrian Speed
Colours	Shirts: Red & black stripes. Shorts: black.
Home Ground	The Recreation Ground, Pirton
Manager's Player	Elijah Bean
Players' Player	Jack Bryant
Top Goalscorer	Jack Bryant (15)
Most Improved Player	Arthur Woods

*The Under 14 Cougars Blacks played their second season of eleven-a-side football in the Beds Youth Saturday League. They were competitive throughout the season and only failed to score in one of their 22 matches. The only 2 heavy defeats came against Champions Clophill United Tigers. All in all an encouraging season!*

	P.	W.	D.	L.	F.	A.	%
League Division 3	20	8	1	11	47	56	42.5
League Plate	2	1	0	1	6	3	50.0
	<b>22</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>53</b>	<b>59</b>	<b>43.2</b>

Division 3		P.	W.	D.	L.	Pts.
1.	Clophill United Tigers	20	18	2	0	56
2.	Sundon Park Rangers	20	15	3	2	48
3.	Barton Rovers	20	11	2	7	35
4.	Farley Tigers	20	11	1	8	34
5.	Luton Sporting Club Phoenix	20	10	3	7	33
6.	Shefford Saints Blues	20	10	1	9	31
7.	Toddington Rovers Dragons	20	8	2	10	25
<b>8.</b>	<b>Lea Sports PSG Cougars Blacks</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>25</b>
9.	Stopsley Sharks Megalodon	20	5	1	14	16
10.	Shefford Saints Greens	20	2	3	15	9
11.	Amphill Town Hares	20	1	3	16	6

## Under 14 Cougars Blacks Appearances and Goalscorers - 2023-24

	Blacks This Season		Club Total	
	Apps.	Goals		
<b>Maximum</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>53</b>		
Hayden Barnes	20	0	118 (1)	2
Adam Bartley	8 (4)	0	222 (8)	16
Elijah Bean	19	5	250 (4)	34
Jack Bryant	20 (1)	15	20 (1)	15
Oli Cree	17 (2)	0	104 (7)	0
Alfie Eddon	4	0	163	33
Jake Fletcher	7 (12)	0	60 (21)	0
Felix Folbigg	18	5	250 (7)	144
Milo Goodwin	4 (2)	5	24 (2)	9
Archie Haynes	5	1	89 (3)	17
Luca Jessop	7	0	59 (2)	1
Alfie Kerlake	1 (6)	0	1 (6)	0
Sasha Kewell	4 (1)	0	17 (3)	2
Ollie Morris	12 (7)	3	101 (9)	42
Luke Prime	14 (4)	0	55 (4)	2
Cruz Serradinho	3 (1)	0	16 (4)	2
Ethan Smith	10 (2)	0	144 (12)	87
Fred Smith	8 (6)	0	107 (15)	2
George Speed	20 (1)	12	168 (9)	44
Pavel Stognev	9	0	154 (6)	19
Leo SurrIDGE	1	0	39 (5)	7
Ahsan Tarafdar	10 (6)	2	57 (15)	5
Joseph Willans	7 (4)	4	7 (4)	4
Rory Williams	1	1	185 (8)	295
Arthur Woods	12 (7)	0	14 (11)	0
Hugo Yu	1 (5)	0	44 (15)	1
Hayden Barnes	20	0	118 (1)	2
Adam Bartley	8 (4)	0	222 (8)	16
Elijah Bean	19	5	250 (4)	34
Jack Bryant	20 (1)	15	20 (1)	15
<b>Own Goals</b>		<b>0</b>		
(30 Players)				

(Appearances as substitute in brackets)



## **Under 14 Cougars Blacks Season's Report - 2023-24**

For a long time now, I have lead this report with the theme of resilience, passion, desire and team spirit as the measure of our success. This season has seen the team evolve significantly by adding 'results' to those core and embedded values as the measures of success. 2023/24 season has been the best season yet for us in so many ways.

Whilst we finished 8<sup>th</sup> in the league out of 12, this could have easily have been 6<sup>th</sup> and even top 4. This season saw last year's leagues 3 & 4 combine to one – a daunting task ahead given we propped up division 4 in previous seasons!! With the exception of Clophill, who were clearly in the wrong league, we competed – we competed with sides that had previously beaten us 8-0 or more. Not only did we compete, we either narrowly lost out by a goal but, more significantly, we won games – to win eight and draw one in the league with losing out by a goal here or there is, for us, a magnificent achievement.

So what happened? A number of things happened which brought the hard work from previous seasons together. The team have got bigger and stronger, the players have bonded more as a team and we have got the basics right. Thanks to Mark Jessop, fitness levels have improved to compete for 70 minutes. Thanks to Phil Toyer, the team has had a consistent programme of training and routine on a Thursday night. The coaches have been more organised – we have gone into each match with a fixed strategy making substitutions slicker with everyone knowing what they are doing and when. We have had the benefit of having a dedicated goal keeper – thank you Alfie Eddon and Pav Stognev as well as others (George Speed, Elijah Bean & Felix Folbigg) who have strengthened the team and enabled consistency in goal and helping to sure up the defence.

Our fellow Cougars Managers have provided guidance and assistance to us to facilitate players who typically play on a Sunday but are hungry to play more over the weekend. Players such as Elijah Bean, Felix Folbigg, Ethan Smith, Archie Haynes & Adam Bartley who have given us extra strength and belief that the Cougars Blacks are a team that can succeed – and finally, of most significance, the original Cougars Blacks squad themselves who have responded to the support and direction – stepped up when required and thrived on the experience the Sunday players have brought in.

Next season bodes well – we have a strong squad who all want to play and play for each other week in week out. Selection will be based on ability and fitness in the 2024/25 season – whilst in the past we have worked on everyone getting the same amount of game time, this will change next season to ensure competition and to continue to raise the bar. We can already see the team evolving to become even stronger competitors next year!

Finally, none of the above would be possible without the unwavering commitment of both players and the support from parents – we look forward to doing it all again next season – thank you all and welcome to all new joiners and their families.

**Adrian Speed**



## Lea Sports PSG Football Club

**Under Fourteen Cougars Reds**

**2023-2024**

### Royston Crow Youth League

Managers:	Owen Williams, Matt Robbins
Colours	Shirts: Red & black stripes. Shorts: black.
Home Ground	The Recreation Ground, Pirton
Players' Player	Elijah Bean
Most Improved Player	Toby Easterbrook
Supporters' Player	Cameron Akram
Top Goalscorer	Rory Williams (16)

*The Cougars Reds again played in the top division of the Royston Crow League, where they finished in a creditable 5<sup>th</sup> position of 11 teams. The first league match was a close 1-0 defeat to the team who ended up Champions, Broadhall Blues. This was followed by a 6-1 defeat against the team who would finish as runner-up, Watton Dragons. Despite this unlucky start, the team gave a good account of themselves and, apart from 2 heavy defeats in the return games against Broadhall and Watton, most defeats were narrow. Rory Williams top-scored for the sixth season in a row and now has scored 295 goals for the Club.*

	P.	W.	D.	L.	F.	A.	%
<b>League Division 1</b>	19	11	1	7	58	48	60.5
<b>Herts. County Cup</b>	1	0	0	1	1	2	0.0
<b>League Cup</b>	3	2	0	1	17	3	66.7
<b>Friendlies</b>	1	0	0	1	4	7	0.0
	<b>24</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>80</b>	<b>60</b>	<b>56.3</b>

	Division 1	P.	W.	D.	L.	Pts.
1.	Broadhall Blue	20	19	0	1	57
2.	Watton Dragons	18	16	1	1	49
3.	Melbourn Dynamos Panthers	20	14	1	5	43
4.	Bedwell Rangers Real	19	11	1	7	34
<b>5.</b>	<b>Lea Sports PSG Cougars Reds</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>8*</b>	<b>34</b>
6.	Sandy Reds	20	11	1	8	34
7.	Manuden Wasps	20	4	2	14	14
8.	Codicote Dragons	19	3	5	11	14
9.	Hitchin Town Hornets	18	3	2	13	11
10.	Sawbridgeworth Town Eagles	20	3	2	15	11
11.	Stotfold Junior Blacks	20	3	2	15	11

\*Includes 1 game conceded

## Under 14 Cougars Reds Appearances and Goalscorers - 2023-24

	Reds This Season		Club Total	
	Apps.	Goals		
<b>Maximum</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>80</b>		
Cameron Akram	10 (9)	6	10 (9)	6
Freddie Baxter	22	0	154 (5)	15
Elijah Bean	22 (1)	2	250 (4)	34
Oli Cree	3 (5)	0	104 (7)	0
Finlay Davies	21 (3)	2	52 (9)	6
Toby Easterbrook	17 (5)	6	156 (9)	88
Alfie Eddon	20	0	163	33
Archie Haynes	19 (1)	12	89 (3)	17
George Pinfold	6 (3)	0	28 (5)	0
Sam Robbins	24	0	177 (2)	94
Ethan Smith	12 (5)	1	144 (12)	87
William Weatherall-Morris	6 (6)	8	42 (6)	26
Logan Westbrook	17 (3)	13	84	27
Marcus White	16 (4)	0	142 (12)	30
Rory Williams	18 (5)	16	185 (8)	295
Max Winfield	15 (7)	2	184 (14)	115
Eoin Winn	15 (5)	10	42 (11)	24
<b>Own Goals</b>		<b>2</b>		
(17 Players)				

(Appearances as substitute in brackets)

## **Under 14 Cougars Reds Season's Report - 2023-24**

The Under 14 Cougars Reds had another good season, bouncing back after a difficult start to finish in the top half of Division 1. At the time we didn't realise how good a result our opening 1-0 defeat away to eventual champions Broadhall was, but we managed only a solitary win in the first two months of the season.

Eventually, in late October, things started to click as a hard-fought 3-2 home win against Bedwell turned our form on its head and we won six of eight with just a shorthanded 11-1 thrashing by Watton and a controversial draw against Sandy to spoil the run.

Matt had to referee the latter game, and it was his worst experience in eight seasons due to the disgraceful behaviour from the Sandy parents. Fortunately, he gained some satisfaction through awarding a penalty after their keeper brought down Logan in the last minute and we salvaged a bad-tempered point. In the meantime we had blown away the bottom half of the division, including restricting Hitchin without a shot in the second half of a 4-0 win.

By December we had managed to recruit some reinforcements – calling up Oli from the Blacks Saturday team, welcoming back George after half a season away and signing Wills back after half a decade away. Wills immediately scored a hat-trick to send us into the Royston Crow quarter-finals – however with a tough draw vs Watton. Logan gave us the lead against Watton and it looked like we might grind out a result, but after the visitors' spot-kick drew things level, the boys learned a tough lesson after their own penalty claim wasn't given and Watton took advantage of the loss of attention to race up the field for the winner. Given that we beat all the teams left in the semi-finals in our league matches, Cup glory remained a case of what-might-have-been...!

Whilst fixture-chaos made it hard for the team to gather momentum over the second half of the season, the Reds managed to beat everyone in the lower half of the table, including five very comfortable wins, and only slipped up when shorthanded again against Bedwell, Broadhall and a hard-fought penultimate game where we lost to Melbourn with the last kick of the match. Our reinforced back-four allowed us to make a dramatic position change and move Archie from centre-half to centre-forward with stunning success as he scored 11 in the last 7 games, including four (of 7) in our last match vs Manuden that secured us our 5th place finish. A successful season overall then - top half and only a close Cup quarter-final loss to the eventual winners.

After eight seasons of managing this age group at Lea Sports, four as the Leopards, and then after the merger with Tigers, four as the Cougars, Owen and Lee are stepping down from running the team next season. Matt intends to carry on the Cougar Reds into 2024/5 however, providing he gets some help!

**Matt Robbins**

# Lea Sports PSG Football Club



**Under Fourteen Cougars Whites**

**2023-2024**

## Royston Crow Youth League

Manager:	Greg Bartley
Colours	Shirts: Red & black stripes. Shorts: black.
Home Ground	The Recreation Ground, Pirton
Manager's Player	Felix Folbigg
Players' Player	George Speed
Top Goalscorer	Solomon Chin (25)
Supporters' Player	Solomon Chin

*The Cougars Whites had an excellent season in Division 2 of the Royston Crow League, finishing in a creditable third place. Some great results included league wins over both the teams who finished above them in the table. Solomon Chin top-scored with 25 goals, ably assisted by Theo Clawson with 19 and Felix Folbigg with 14.*

	<b>P.</b>	<b>W.</b>	<b>D.</b>	<b>L.</b>	<b>F.</b>	<b>A.</b>	<b>%</b>
League Division 2	20	13	2	5	73	37	70.0
League Cup	1	0	0	1	2	7	0.0
Friendlies	5	2	0	3	20	26	40.0
	<b>26</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>95</b>	<b>70</b>	<b>61.5</b>

	<b>Division 2</b>	<b>P.</b>	<b>W.</b>	<b>D.</b>	<b>L.</b>	<b>Pts.</b>
1.	Bury Rangers Reds	19	15	2	2	47
2.	Bishops Stortford Swifts	19	13	3	3	42
<b>3.</b>	<b>Lea Sports PSG Cougars Whites</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>41</b>
4.	Knebworth Jaguars Silvers	20	11	2	7	35
5.	Thorley Manor Black	19	10	2	7	32
6.	Bedwell Rangers Juve	20	8	3	9	27
7.	LGCE Yellows	18	8	1	9	25
8.	Elsenham Youth Franklin	20	7	3	10	24
9.	FC Comets Hitchin	17	5	1	11	16
10.	Royston Town Eagles	20	3	3	14	12
11.	Hitchin Town Tigers	20	2	0	18	6

## Under 14 Cougars Whites Appearances and Goalscorers - 2023-24

	Whites This Season		Club Total	
	Apps.	Goals	Apps.	Goals
<b>Maximum</b>	<b>26</b>	<b>95</b>		
Benji Atkinson	16 (6)	2	83 (7)	9
Adam Bartley	24 (1)	0	222 (8)	16
Elijah Bean	0 (1)	1	250 (4)	34
Solomon Chin	22 (3)	25	133 (5)	82
Theo Clawson	22 (3)	19	41 (3)	36
Thomas Deane	9 (10)	9	46 (11)	11
Said El Beit	16 (5)	1	42 (5)	1
Lucas-Luigi Eversley	10 (5)	5	10 (5)	5
Felix Folbigg	19 (7)	14	250 (7)	144
Harry Ford	24	1	88 (4)	15
Connor Francis	16 (2)	0	81 (7)	0
Omar Hussien	14 (9)	6	78 (15)	24
Archie Smith	16 (9)	0	35 (11)	1
Fred Smith	10 (1)	0	107 (15)	2
George Speed	12 (7)	0	168 (9)	44
Pavel Stognev	13 (5)	0	154 (6)	19
Leo Surrige	12 (5)	0	39 (5)	7
Mackenzie Taylor	12 (4)	10	12 (4)	10
Dan Whiting	18 (6)	0	105 (6)	2
Trialist	1 (1)	2		
<b>Own Goals</b>		<b>0</b>		
(20 Players)				

## **Under 14 Cougars Whites Season's Report - 2023-24**

The Cougars Whites grew this season, emerging as a formidable and united force, which leaves me extremely proud of each and every player and our collective achievements.

In goal we had Pavel, towering between the posts, aided by titanic and versatile George Speed. In defence we had reliable warrior Connor; Adam, always unyielding and calm; strong and stable Dan; Fred who continued to grow in stature and dogged persistence; Archie, composed and always looking for the ball; elegant and cool El Beit with his awesome anticipation; and rapid and Leo determined in the tackle and always looking to press forward.

In the centre of the pitch we had the creative drive of pass-master Felix, who as Head of Recruitment brought in Lucas – tenacious and visionary on the ball – and Mack, commanding and skilful. The new signings supported Benji, speedy, and forceful in the tackle; and Omar, an unshakeable player who can rattle through any opposition's defensive wall like a bulldozer. On the wings we had classy and clinical Solomon; speedy Thomas with a great eye for the ball; and dependable and nippy Harry. Leading our attack was Theo, whose unwavering drive and discipline made him a formidable goal scorer.

The turning point came in late October, the team led by Colin, produced a 5-2 win away at top-of-the-table Bury Rangers, who suffered their only loss of the season. After that pivotal win, the team continued to develop and grow in confidence, with an almost telepathic understanding of teammates' position, regularly taking 3 points and progressing up the league.

By spring, despite stop/start fixtures and flooded pitches, each player in the Cougar Whites had developed their own game while growing into a title-chasing team. What an extraordinary season it has been, and what an exceptional squad we have become.

We eagerly anticipate the opportunities and challenges that await us in the 2024/25 campaign!

**Greg Bartley**



# Lea Sports PSG Football Club



<b>Mini-Soccer 9 vs.9 format Under Twelve Jaguars</b>	<b>2023-2024</b>
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## Chiltern Junior Sevens League

Managers:	Simon Mayes, James Major
Colours	Shirts: Red & black stripes. Shorts: black.
Home Ground	The Recreation Ground, Pirton
Manager's Player	Jacob Mayes
Players' Player	Rudy Alexander-Scott
Most Improved Player	George Gelling
Top Goalscorer	George Henry, Dylan Thompson (18)

*The Under 12 Jaguars played their last season of 9 vs.9 football in the Chiltern Junior Sevens League Division 2. There were some ups and downs through the season, but it ended well with three straight wins. The final game brought a 5-1 win, with Dylan Thompson scoring to join George Henry on 18 goals for the season. .*

	<b>P.</b>	<b>W.</b>	<b>D.</b>	<b>L.</b>	<b>F.</b>	<b>A.</b>	<b>%</b>
Division 2	22	8	2	12	72	87	40.9
League Cup	1	0	0	1	4	8	0.0
League Trophy	3	2	0	1	17	9	66.7
Friendly	1	0	0	1	0	6	0.0
	<b>27</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>93</b>	<b>110</b>	<b>40.7</b>

	<b>Division 1</b>	<b>P.</b>	<b>W.</b>	<b>D.</b>	<b>L.</b>	<b>Pts.</b>
1.	Sundon Athletic Whites	22	20	0	2	60
2.	Sundon Park Rangers	22	17	3	2	54
3.	Stotfold Junior Greys	22	15	1	6	46
4.	Westenders	22	11	4	7	37
5.	Barton Rovers Blues	22	9	4	9	9
6.	Sundon Athletic Blues	22	8	6	8	30
<b>7.</b>	<b>Lea Sports PSG Jaguars</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>26</b>
8.	Lancot School Hornets	22	8	1	13	25
9.	Queen's Park Crescents	22	6	2	14	20
10.	Stotfold Junior Blacks	22	5	4	13	19
11.	Harpenden Rovers	22	5	2	15	17
12.	Stopsley United Tigers	22	4	3	15	15

## Under 12 Jaguars Appearances and Goalscorers - 2023-24

	This Season		Club Total	
	Apps.	Goals	Apps.	Goals
<b>Maximum</b>	<b>27</b>	<b>93</b>		
Rudy Alexander-Scott	27	2	128	18
Ashley Bayley	2	0	2	0
Wilf Bean	27	2	27	2
Solomon Burgess	26	9	139	65
Noah Eaton	4	0	4	0
Tom Entwistle	18	1	124	23
George Gelling	24	0	110	1
George Henry	23	18	120	68
George Major	18	5	116	72
Jacob Mayes	21	7	113	82
Sam Orviss-Hammond	23	5	23	5
Mohammad Patel	19	6	155	29
Frank Stout	21	7	131	94
Dylan Thompson	21	18	40	40
Ollie Weatherall Morris	18	11	18	11
Luca Wilson	15	1	68	6
<b>Own Goals</b>		<b>1</b>		
(16 Players)				

## Under 12 Jaguars Season's Report - 2023-24

The Jaguars proved themselves a tough and resilient bunch over a challenging under-12s season in the Chiltern Junior Sevens League, division two. A mid-table finish was fine reward for a campaign in which the boys had to dig deep and they were rewarded in spring with a strong run of results, ending with three wins in a row, that carried them up the table.

Consistency was always going to be difficult to achieve with Hitchin Boys' School sport calling on the lads for rugby, hockey and cricket. But they found their groove and did themselves proud across all 27 matches. The final seven games showed the boys' true potential, with four wins making them the fourth 'hottest' form team in the division. The Jags ended seventh out of 12, with the table showing P22 W8 D2 L12 GD -17 PTS 26.

There were strong performances across the whole squad ... all deserve a mention.

**George Gelling:** a huge season of development for our ever-reliable goalie. Some brilliant performances and never let his head go down when the going got tough. Should be really proud  
**Tom Entwistle:** fantastic between the sticks – a really strong and classy keeper. Just a shame he's just as good at rugby, hockey and in central defence as well. Well done Tom – you can do it all.

**Wilf Bean:** one of the signings of the summer. Brilliant at right back, with a penchant for getting forward, and also in midfield. Reliable, combative and with a lovely pass and shot. Top effort Wilf.

**Rudy Alexander-Scott:** Moore, Beckenbauer, Baresi, Rudy Alexander-Scott... The future of ball-playing central defenders is safe when Rudy's on the field. Takes huge responsibility for the team week in, week out.

**Luca Wilson:** Fast and fearsome, Luca made his presence felt for the Jags when not terrorising the rugby teams of North Herts. Tough in the tackle and has pace to burn. His screamer from 30 yards wasn't half bad either.

**Frank Stout:** Another multi-talented lad who is in demand across sports, Frank had some great games for the Jags. Mainly as a flying winger, but also up front and at the back! Always 100 per cent and a quality operator.

**Sol Burgess:** Like Liam Brady in his pomp, Sol's left foot can make the ball talk, but he is also gets stuck in and brings plenty of tenacity in the tackle. From the left or in the middle, Sol can take the game by the scruff.

**Mo Patel:** Another class act ... equally happy to play out from the back or making things tick over in the middle of the park, Mo's presence sets a platform to play. Thanks for a terrific season Mo... fancy another one?

**Jacob Mayes:** Never gives less than 100 per cent, Jacob is a quality player to rely upon in all situations and positions. Always plays with the right attitude and encourages others ... well done Jacob for a great season.

**Ollie Weatherall-Morris:** Ollie's maiden campaign brought impressive displays all over the park. A reluctant but effective full back, a midfielder who enjoys the ball at his feet, or a goal-hungry poacher ... you decide!

**George Henry:** Joint top scorer, mainly from the left, George is a real threat when he's feeling confident and running at his full back and is always calm and composed in front of goal. Well done George.

**George Major:** An excellent campaign from George, who put in a hell of a shift leading the line, and often when playing one up top. A tough role, and one in which he was always selfless and knitted the play together.

**Sam Orviss-Hammond:** A passer, not a dribbler and the team's better for it. Sam's first instinct when he gets the ball is to move it on and with those pass-and-move instincts he keeps the team ticking. Takes a mean penalty.

**Dylan Thompson:** A classy player with excellent vision and goalscoring instincts. Capable of the killer through-ball or curling it in the top corner. Strong over the ball and plays with his head up. Joint top scorer.

**Noah Eaton:** A fantastic first season from Noah, who has had some important games for the Jags. His energy, enthusiasm and commitment always gives the team impetus and his attitude is spot on. Gets stuck in.

Lastly a huge thanks to everyone who helped us ... Steve Smith and Phil Toyer of course, to Jon Entwistle for the videos, to Ben Hammond, Martin Stout, Pete Gelling for running the line, Colin Weatherall-Morris for refereeing, and to all those who put stuff out and take it in again, get the boys where they need to be on time and are clearly the nicest, most supportive gang in the league. Let's do it again.

**James Major, Simon Mayes, Rob Burgess**

# Lea Sports PSG Football Club



<b>Mini-Soccer 7 vs.7 format Under Ten Sabres</b>	<b>2023-2024</b>
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## Chiltern Junior Sevens League

Managers:	Michaeljon Alexander-Scott, Adam Day
Colours	Shirts: Red & black stripes. Shorts: black.
Home Ground	The Recreation Ground, Pirton
Manager's Player	Hector Stout
Players' Player	James Scott
Most Improved Player	Theo Alexander-Scott
Top Goalscorer	James Scott (21)

*The Under 10 Sabres played their second season in the 7 vs. 7 format in the Chiltern Junior Sevens League. They played in the 'B' groups in the Autumn, Winter and Spring mini-leagues, where most games were relatively competitive, although the Spring league brought just one win in six games.*

	P.	W.	D.	L.	F.	A.	%
Autumn Group B	7	2	0	5	20	39	28.6
Autumn Cup	1	0	0	1	0	7	0.0
Spring Group B	6	1	0	5	11	27	16.7
Spring Cup	1	0	0	1	2	5	0.0
Winter Group B	6	3	0	3	14	16	50.0
Friendlies	3	1	0	2	20	17	33.3
	<b>24</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>67</b>	<b>111</b>	<b>29.2</b>

### Under 10 Sabres Appearances and Goalscorers - 2023-24

	This Season		Club Total	
	Apps.	Goals	Apps.	Goals
<b>Maximum</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>67</b>		
Will Alcorn	18	4	64	24
Theo Alexander-Scott	23	3	85	22
Jake Berry	10	0	10	0
Harry Cole	24	4	87	9
Harry Day	10	1	10	1
Thomas Day	23	2	81	12
Fabio Hormann	18	0	72	0
Avi Rathore	21	3	71	11
James Scott	23	21	45	25
Hector Stout	22	8	82	42
Joseph Tyler	22	20	52	35
<b>Own Goals</b>		<b>1</b>		
(11 Players)				

## Under 10 Sabres Season's Report - 2023-24

As we wrap up another thrilling season of football, it's time to reflect on the journey our U10 team has taken. This year marked our final season of 7-a-side football, and what a year it has been!

Competing in the second toughest out of five leagues, we've faced some formidable opponents, but we've also had a lot of fun along the way and the players have come on leaps and bounds.

First off, let's talk about the league. With only a small number of teams, it often felt like we were playing the same few teams over and over, without a home game for about six months!

Despite these quirks, the team showed incredible resilience and adaptability. We played some brilliant football this year, with lovely passing and movement that showcased our growing positional awareness.

One of the highlights of the season was undoubtedly our run in the Baldock Invitational tournament. Reaching the final was a tremendous achievement, and even though we lost to a fantastic team that has been playing up an age group all season, we held our heads high. It was a testament to our hard work and determination, and an experience that will serve us well as we move up to 9-a-side next year.

Our new goalkeeper **Jake** has settled in brilliantly with increasing confidence between the posts, and forming a good partnership with our defenders **Thomas** and **Fabio** to give the team a really solid backline. Thomas' composure and Fabio's robustness in the tackle have been crucial for us this year. In midfield, **Harry Cole**'s silky touch and ability to escape tight spots have shone through, whilst **Avi** and **Theo** have demonstrated impressive work ethic and skill on the wings. Another newcomer, **Harry Day**, has improved tremendously in his positioning and tackling over the last six months, with fantastic performances in the recent friendlies.

Our central midfield has been anchored admirably by **James**, Hitchin's answer to Speedy Gonzalez, alongside **Hector**, who has been one of our most reliable and consistent performers across the season. Up front, **Joseph's** finishing and darting runs have created and scored a hatful of goals, and **Will** has given 100% wherever he's played.

Of course, none of this would be possible without the support of a fantastic group of parents. A huge thank you to Stewart and Nathan for stepping up to referee when needed. And to all the parents – whether it's cheering from the sidelines, ferrying kids to games and training, or just being there to support and encourage, your involvement makes all the difference.

As we look forward to next season, there's a lot to be excited about. The move to 9-a-side presents new challenges and opportunities, and we have every confidence that this team will continue to thrive. We've seen so much growth this year, both individually and as a team, and we're excited to see what the future holds.

In closing, we'd like to extend our heartfelt thanks to everyone involved in making this season such a memorable one.

**MJ and Adam**

# Lea Sports PSG Football Club



<b>Mini-Soccer 7 vs.7 format Under Nine Tigers Blacks</b>	<b>2023-2024</b>
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## Royston Crow Youth League

Managers:	Holly Smith, Tom Tracy
Colours	Shirts: Red & black stripes. Shorts: black.
Home Ground	The Recreation Ground, Pirton
Manager's Player	Harrison Tirrell
Players' Player	Charlie Kewell, Henry Smith
Most Improved Player	Franklin Heaton-Parker
Top Goalscorer	Elliott Osmond, Henry Smith (8)

*The Blacks found themselves in the Crow Burgundy division, which was too strong for them. Unfortunately, the League would not move them down, so every game was a tough one and in the end the lads didn't manage to record a win all season. They kept going nevertheless and came very close in some games.*

	<b>P.</b>	<b>W.</b>	<b>D.</b>	<b>L.</b>	<b>F.</b>	<b>A.</b>	<b>%</b>
Burgundy Division	23	0	4	19	37	137	8.7
	<b>23</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>37</b>	<b>137</b>	<b>8.7</b>

## Under 9 Tigers Blacks Appearances and Goalscorers - 2023-24

	This Season		Club Total	
	Apps.	Goals	Apps.	Goals
<b>Maximum</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>37</b>		
Etienne Faul	20	5	55	24
Franklin Heaton Parker	11	1	51	7
Charlie Kewell	19	7	46	31
Hector Laws Clarke	22	1	70	4
McKenzie McKeown	21	3	58	6
Toby Morris	13	1	13	1
Elliott Osmond	20	8	22	8
Henry Smith	23	8	73	27
Harrison Tirrell	20	0	65	1
Rex Tracy	19	2	68	11
<b>Own Goals</b>		<b>1</b>		
(10 Players)				

# Lea Sports PSG Football Club



<b>Mini-Soccer 7 vs.7 format Under Nine Tigers Reds</b>	<b>2023-2024</b>
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## Royston Crow Youth League

Manager:	Paul Clark
Colours	Shirts: Red & black stripes. Shorts: black.
Home Ground	The Recreation Ground, Pirton
Manager's Players	Hugo Bennett, Kyle Glass
Players' Player	Theo Clark
Most Improved Player	Geoge Rose
Top Goalscorer	Ralph Cracknell (41) (Mini Golden Boot Winner)

*The Under 9 Tigers Reds found themselves in the Crow Cherry division, where they won more games than they lost, in a season which saw a gradual improvement in the team. This was marked by a six-match unbeaten run at the end of the season, culminating in a 10-2 win over Sandy Tigers on the final day.*

	<b>P.</b>	<b>W.</b>	<b>D.</b>	<b>L.</b>	<b>F.</b>	<b>A.</b>	<b>%</b>
Cherry Division	26	13	3	10	68	61	55.8
Friendly	1	1	0	0	4	1	100.0
	<b>27</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>72</b>	<b>62</b>	<b>57.4</b>

### Under 9 Tigers Reds Appearances and Goalscorers - 2023-24

	This Season		Club Total	
	Apps.	Goals	Apps.	Goals
<b>Maximum</b>	<b>27</b>	<b>72</b>		
Hugo Bennett	23	8	40	10
Theodore Clark	23	7	43	21
Ralph Cracknell	24	41	43	47
Walter Featherby	23	2	37	6
Kyle Glass	27	3	37	5
Monty Kennard	25	0	25	0
Charlie Kewell	2	2	46	31
Hector Laws Clarke	5	0	70	4
Bertie Nicoll	21	0	39	0
Elliott Osmond	2	0	22	8
Eddie Ransom	8	0	2	0
George Rose	22	0	22	0
Arthur Silvey	24	5	43	10
Kitty Simpson	9	1	17	1
<b>Own Goals</b>		<b>3</b>		
(14 Players)				



## **Under 9 Tigers Reds Season's Report - 2023-24**

Well, what a difference a year makes. Looking back - as manager of this team - I genuinely couldn't be more proud of what we have achieved. On reflection of our previous season: a newly formed under 8s team, endeavouring to build a side, where most had never worn a football kit, let alone played a match...to being a competitive team in the division, and the progression through to under 9s has been unprecedented.

The development from 5 to 7 a side football was also a challenge, however the team embraced this head on. Moving into the new season we welcomed new players and sadly we saw some move on. Fortunately, we managed to keep the core of our side, and welcomed new signing George Rose, however we lost Kitty Simpon and Edward Ransom (as he was only able to commit to certain fixtures), so we had a squad of 9 players going into the new season.

We embarked on this new under 9s season with the appreciation that we had a full, character building, previous season under our belts, and could no longer consider ourselves as newbies in the league. We also had the added bonus this season of bolstering our management team, with Mark Bennett and Dean Cracknell, the latter of whom is a seasoned football professional himself, having had a glittering career with over 250 games and notably playing for teams such as Northampton Town, Stevenage Borough, St Albans City and Cambridge United to name a few. Buoyed by these additions to the management team we couldn't wait to get our season underway.

As we entered our first game of the season away at Bishops Stortford, we reminded the players that this was a new season, and that we actually had a team full of talent, and that as a collective, anything was possible. The players recognised this; they were no longer a shy, timid side, but actually a team that had good footballing foundations, and with the right mindset, were able to go toe-to-toe with any team in the division, and with that, we inevitably ended up winning our first game 3-0.

At this point, I want to highlight a key individual in our team that has enhanced his game tenfold from last year, and we couldn't be happier. This player last season played predominantly in defence, however, over the course of the summer, worked on his weaknesses, and came back to the new season a completely different player. He was no longer our Centre Back, but now our Centre Forward. Regardless of what level of football you play, for an individual to score 40+ goals in a season is remarkable, and he should be extremely proud of what he has achieved, not only for himself, but also for our team. Ralph Cracknell, congratulations on a wonderful season, and I am so proud of your achievements.

As highlighted previously, it really is amazing what can be achieved in a year. With the boys embracing our new team structure and encouragement to play football, we entered every match with limited fear of our opposition. They say that stats don't lie, and we won over 70% of our matches: an incredible turnaround from last season.

This season has really been enlightening of what can be achieved by hard work and dedication. The progression of individuals in our team is also very impressive. We are

blessed with bags of talent across the team, starting with our midfield duo of Kyle and Hugo; they are both relentless and complement each other's attributes. We also have our newcomer George, who has settled in brilliantly and has the ability to play in goal and defence. Bertie continues to improve his assets in goal, with remarkable last minute saves. Walter and Arthur are both wonderfully calm football players who bring a level of finesse when on the ball. Theo and Monty have both excelled this year, albeit at opposite ends of the field, but it's a pleasure to watch their confidence grow. And lastly, Ralph, fantastic to see such a transformation in such a short period of time. I look forward to seeing what next season brings.

The season ended on a high with a convincing 10-2 win over Sandy FC. It is great to watch the team playing as a strong unit, with the players knowing and understanding their positions that we ask of them. With our new management team keen to enforce the simple things like keeping structure, positive passing, applying pressure and looking at and utilising the space, we now want to move into next season knowing the boys are able to play football, starting from the back.

In summary, I have thoroughly enjoyed our second season together, and I am very proud of all the Tigers. We are in the fortunate position to have the broader support from our parents, families and friends whom we are very grateful for; the support and encouragement they all bring to every game is unparalleled. We hope for more of that next season too.

We move onto under 10s next season, with a cohesive team, good foundations, amazing footballing potential, and I look forward to seeing how we progress next season.

Thanks,

**Paul Clark**

# Lea Sports PSG Football Club



<b>Mini-Soccer 5 vs.5 format Under Eight Panthers</b>	<b>2023-2024</b>
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## Beds Mini-Soccer League

Managers:	David Brogan, Joanne Brogan, Phil Ballard
Colours	Shirts: Red & black stripes. Shorts: black.
Home Ground	The Recreation Ground, Pirton
Most Improved Player	Jack Cole
Players' Player	Alex Woodward
Top Goalscorer	Alex Woodward (30) (Steve Smith Shield Winner)

*In their second season, the Under 8 Panthers continued to make progress. There were one or two heavy defeats, but also one or two great wins, including a 12-2 victory over Sandy Whites. Alex Woodward continued to bang in the goals, including 30 this season.*

	<b>P.</b>	<b>W.</b>	<b>D.</b>	<b>L.</b>	<b>F.</b>	<b>A.</b>	<b>%</b>
Fairplay League	20	7	2	11	102	125	40.0
Friendlies	1	1	0	0	7	6	100.0
	<b>21</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>109</b>	<b>131</b>	<b>42.9</b>

## Under 8 Panthers Appearances and Goalscorers - 2023-24

	This Season		Club Total	
	Apps.	Goals	Apps.	Goals
<b>Maximum</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>109</b>		
Rory Ballard	19	10	34	13
Ollie Boland	20	14	36	23
Connor Brogan	20	12	38	17
Jack Cole	18	4	18	4
Renzo Courts	17	9	33	14
George Farr	5	0	16	0
Thomas Fowler	11	1	23	3
Zico Green	19	23	19	23
Jimmy Humphris	17	1	34	2
Alfie Smith	10	3	21	9
Alex Woodward	20	30	37	75
<b>Own Goals</b>		<b>2</b>		
(11 Players)				

# Lea Sports PSG Football Club



<b>Mini-Soccer 5 vs.5 format Under Seven Leopards</b>	<b>2023-2024</b>
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## Beds Mini-Soccer League

Manager:	Lisa Stewart
Colours	Shirts: Red & black stripes. Shorts: black.
Home Ground	The Recreation Ground, Pirton
Manager's Player	Lincoln Carr
Players' Player	Jasper Lilley-Saebo
Top Goalscorer	Philippos Tzampazis (21)

*The Under 7 Leopards played their first season and despite three heavy initial defeats, the team found its feet and started to play some good football. The first win, when it came in November, was a thumping 7-0 victory away at Biggleswade United Blues. There were some close games and the team only failed to score twice all season.*

	<b>P.</b>	<b>W.</b>	<b>D.</b>	<b>L.</b>	<b>F.</b>	<b>A.</b>	<b>%</b>
Fairplay League	18	4	0	14	49	106	22.2
	<b>18</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>49</b>	<b>106</b>	<b>22.2</b>

### Under 7 Leopards Appearances and Goalscorers - 2023-24

	This Season	
	Apps.	Goals
<b>Maximum</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>49</b>
Lincoln Carr	17	12
Rex Cockburn	18	1
Deniz Deveden	8	0
Jasper Lilley-Saebo	17	9
Theo Rogers	13	1
Alex Stewart	16	1
Philippos Tzampazis	16	21
Oscar Wills-Sokolov	16	3
<b>Own Goals</b>		<b>1</b>
(8 Players)		



## 11-A-SIDE TOP GOALSCORERS

	Club début		GOALS.....								TOTAL	Matches	Strike rate
	date	team	1st XI	2nd XI	3rd XI	4th XI	Sat.XI	Sat 2	Youth	Vets.			
Phil Thompson	21.11.82	Sun.3rd	347	140	165	0	2	0	0	34	688	674	102.1%
Phil Clarke	1974	Sun.1st	168	124	110	11	0	0	0	14	427	528	80.9%
Tom Newland	28.09.08	Sun.2nd	116	117	0	0	0	0	0	0	233	264	88.3%
Matthew Kenneford	30.08.98	U.10	0	0	0	0	0	0	226	0	226	137	165.0%
Dave Pymont	1973	Sun.1st	108	84	25	0	0	0	0	0	217	350	62.0%
Joe Hennem	09.08.14	Sat.1st	0	0	0	0	200	1	0	0	201	233	86.3%
Jamie Richards	26.01.97	U.14	74	69	24	3	0	0	14	2	186	429	43.4%
Alan Dawson	14.09.80	Sun.3rd	109	30	34	0	0	0	0	2	175	403	43.4%
John Temple	13.08.92	Sun.1st	85	3	0	12	67	0	0	0	167	276	60.5%
Robert O'Dell	13.09.92	U.13	17	8	0	0	0	0	135	0	160	137	116.8%
Alan Palmer	25.11.84	Sun.3rd	27	36	31	42	1	0	0	0	137	293	46.8%
Ben L'Honoré	26.04.98	U.12	0	0	0	0	0	0	135	0	135	92	146.7%
Steve Bingham	13.08.91	Sun.2nd	22	69	26	5	3	0	0	0	125	211	59.2%
Paul Gathern	11.09.88	Sun.2nd	20	53	41	4	0	0	0	4	122	439	27.8%
Russell Sheppard	15.11.87	Sun.1st	55	10	11	3	40	0	0	0	119	240	49.6%
Jonathan Whitehead	02.09.01	Sun.2nd	35	84	0	0	0	0	0	0	119	393	30.3%
Mark Williams	25.04.99	Sun.3rd	76	24	9	0	0	0	0	3	112	240	46.7%
Steve Close	10.12.89	Sun.2nd	33	38	2	4	31	1	0	0	109	262	41.6%
Alastair Mayman	17.10.82	Sun.2nd	33	43	22	6	0	0	0	4	108	407	26.5%
Warren Bell	11.03.07	U.12	0	0	0	0	22	30	51	0	103	183	56.3%
Oliver Pitts	25.09.11	U.14B	0	0	0	0	0	0	101	0	101	110	91.8%
Greg WheLAN	02.03.03	Sun.2nd	57	31	0	0	3	0	0	10	101	345	29.3%
Callum Smith	05.09.02	U.12	0	0	0	0	0	0	99	0	99	94	105.3%
Matthew Morton	11.09.10	U.7	0	0	0	0	8	4	87	0	99	114	86.8%
Connor Smith	12.09.04	U.11	0	0	0	0	0	0	97	0	97	52	186.5%
Ben Thomson	16.09.01	Sun.2nd	19	78	0	0	0	0	0	0	97	328	29.6%
Richard Knock	13.04.97	U.11	54	1	0	0	2	0	40	0	97	381	25.5%
Lee Brown	Tour '94	Sun.1st	33	22	41	0	0	0	0	0	96	147	65.3%
Craig Brooke	17.09.95	Sun.4th	0	0	0	91	0	0	0	0	91	93	97.8%
Gary Raymond	08.08.10	Sun.1st	78	3	0	0	0	0	0	8	89	112	79.5%
Alistair Hearn	1977	Sun.1st	32	40	12	0	0	0	0	3	87	341	25.5%
Geoff Richardson	04.09.77	Sun.2nd	0	4	76	0	0	0	0	5	85	255	33.3%
Kevin Boxall	01.09.85	Sun.2nd	47	23	8	3	0	0	0	0	81	193	42.0%
Jonny Day	16.11.14	Sun.2nd	73	5	0	0	0	0	0	0	78	119	65.5%
Mark Doyle	02.09.84	Sun.2nd	72	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	74	80	92.5%
Bobby McGrath	15.09.91	Sun.3rd	9	15	28	10	9	0	0	3	74	605	12.2%
Jack Baggett	05.09.02	U.12	10	29	0	0	0	0	34	0	73	288	25.3%
Mark Booth	13.10.96	Vets.	40	18	0	4	9	0	0	2	73	290	25.2%
Danny Duggan	13.04.97	U.11	0	0	0	0	0	0	72	0	72	128	56.3%
Sean Dixon	16.08.14	Sat.1st	0	0	0	0	69	1	0	0	70	207	33.8%
Simon Mayes	14.10.07	Sun.2nd	24	44	0	0	0	0	0	0	68	200	34.0%
Max Burrows	25.09.11	U.14B	0	0	0	0	0	0	67	0	67	89	75.3%
Keith Bannister	11.09.83	Sun.3rd	1	0	65	0	0	0	0	0	66	63	104.8%
Ryan Darby	24.07.10	Sat.1st	0	0	0	0	62	3	0	0	65	269	24.2%
Aaron Valentine	23.07.03	U.12	0	0	0	0	0	0	63	0	63	62	101.6%
Ben Morris	06.09.09	U.16	3	3	0	0	0	0	57	0	63	81	77.8%
Danny Butler	03.09.05	U.11	0	0	0	0	0	0	63	0	63	90	70.0%
Milton Tomlinson-Dennis	10.08.19	Sat.1st	0	0	0	0	55	8	0	0	63	103	61.2%
Trevor England	01.08.93	Sun.2nd	9	50	1	2	0	0	0	0	62	150	41.3%
Charlie McNerney	04.12.77	Sun.2nd	15	38	4	0	0	0	0	4	61	332	18.4%
Chris Littlejohn	25.11.07	Sun.1st	42	0	0	0	10	2	0	6	60	122	49.2%
Nathaniel Boston	23.07.03	U.12	0	0	0	0	0	0	59	0	59	97	60.8%
Steve Baggett	08.09.91	Sun.3rd	3	2	49	3	2	0	0	0	59	262	22.5%
Rick Vipers	26.10.80	Sun.3rd	3	41	13	1	0	0	0	0	58	572	10.1%
Tony Ingram	29.11.87	Sun.3rd	0	3	49	5	0	0	0	0	57	108	52.8%
Liam Brooks	02.09.12	U.18	0	0	0	0	0	0	56	0	56	39	143.6%
Willy O'Leary	23.08.87	Sun.1st	23	9	22	2	0	0	0	0	56	54	103.7%
Scott Dixon	30.08.98	U.10	0	0	0	0	0	0	55	0	55	51	107.8%
James Hirst	31.08.08	U.12	0	0	0	0	0	0	41	0	55	72	76.4%
Sam Tompkins	31.08.05	U.14	0	0	0	0	0	0	54	0	54	84	64.3%
Lewis Smith	07.09.97	U.12	1	45	0	0	2	0	6	0	54	109	49.5%
Adam Nunn	03.09.05	U.11	0	0	0	0	0	0	54	0	54	113	47.8%
Ken Souster	10.03.85	Sun.3rd	0	1	52	0	0	0	0	0	53	44	120.5%
John King	28.02.93	U.15	0	0	0	0	0	0	52	0	52	45	115.6%
Shiblu Miah	08.09.01	Sat.2nd	0	0	46	0	2	4	0	0	52	65	80.0%
Ritchie Bevan	22.10.06	Sun.1st	52	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	52	114	45.6%
Jamie Waller	30.08.98	U.10	0	0	0	0	0	0	52	0	52	142	36.6%
Ashley Burgess	13.08.92	Sun.1st	5	28	5	4	10	0	0	0	52	235	22.1%
Phil Holmes	1973	Sun.1st	25	12	14	0	0	0	0	0	51	213	23.9%

All others fewer than 50. Only goals in 11-a-side games are counted.

CLUB TOP GOALSCORERS



## MINI-SOCCER TOP GOALSCORERS

	Club début		G O A L S.....							TOTAL	Matches	Strike rate
	date	team	Under 12	Under 11	Under 10	Under 9	Under 8	Under 7	Under 6			
Rory Williams	10.09.16	U7	19	42	28	58	37	80		264	149	177.2%
Derick Ezeka	10.09.17	U8	53	45	37	18	28			181	105	172.4%
Benjamin Bayley	11.09.10	U7	17	30	28	24	28	38		165	192	85.9%
Zac Wright	23.09.17	U7		34	44	13	37	24		152	124	122.6%
Jamie Williams	14.09.14	U7		19	13	24	38	38		132	102	129.4%
Jake Murray	10.09.16	U7					44	86		130	55	236.4%
Harri Flinn	12.09.15	U7	5	6	15	20	54	27		127	110	115.5%
Samuel Bayley	09.09.12	U7		2	11	29	31	48	1	122	76	160.5%
Felix Folbigg	08.01.17	U7	17	37	20	25	15	6		120	195	61.5%
Finley Ford	24.10.15	U7	11	17	17	23	47	1		116	110	105.5%
Frank Jennings	05.09.15	U7			10	26	50	28		114	84	135.7%
Max Winfield	17.09.16	U7	10	16	17	12	32	24		111	154	72.1%
Matthew Morton	11.09.10	U7	40	16	22	10	12	11		111	232	47.8%
Noah Kirkham	14.09.14	U7		24	19	14	17	23		97	105	92.4%
Sam Robinson	10.09.16	U8	10	14	30	31	11			96	95	101.1%
Nathan Morton	12.09.15	U7	2	3	9	12	43	27		96	116	82.8%
Louis Lomas	16.08.08	U8			38	29	28			95	61	155.7%
Frank Stout	09.09.18	U7	7	8	19	23	17	20		94	131	71.8%
Sam Robbins	17.09.16	U7	2	7	4	8	21	52		94	132	71.2%
Thomas Flinn	09.09.17	U7	8	16	8	4	8	42		86	126	68.3%
Ethan Smith	10.09.16	U7	8		15	13	22	25		83	108	76.9%
Mason McCulloch	17.09.16	U7				17	45	20		82	101	81.2%
Jacob Mayes	09.09.18	U7	7	9	18	22	11	15		82	113	72.6%
Toby Easterbrook	17.09.16	U7	9	12	5	7	14	34		81	122	66.4%
Austin Wilshere	17.09.16	U7		1	6	11	21	41		80	85	94.1%
Alex Woodward	28.01.23	U7					30	45		75	37	202.7%
Adam Kitchiner	12.09.15	U7	1	1	6	21	39	4		72	92	78.3%
George Major	09.09.18	U7	5	13	19	18	6	11		72	116	62.1%
Jim Wiseman	05.09.15	U7	3	14	7	19	17	10		70	124	56.5%
George Henry	09.09.18	U7	18	8	21	7	7	7		68	120	56.7%
Jake Cardy	14.09.14	U7	2	10	7	10	18	19		66	117	56.4%
Solomon Burgess	09.09.18	U7	10	6	7	7	26	9		65	139	46.8%
Thomas Brown	12.09.10	U8	6	17	10	16	15			64	117	54.7%
Matthew Blake	07.09.13	U10		17	45					62	83	74.7%
Naresh Patel	10.09.16	U8	6	10	18	23	4			61	93	65.6%
Ethan Whybrow	13.09.20	U7					28	32		60	37	162.2%
Kian Stimpson	09.09.17	U9	6	15	20	18				59	73	80.8%
Samuel Boggon	14.09.08	U9			22	36				58	44	131.8%
Cameron Hone	05.09.15	U7	2	8	12	23	13			58	129	45.0%
Thomas Underwood	24.10.15	U7			33	22	2			57	83	68.7%
Dan Wiseman	09.09.17	U7	4	8	10	8	11	16		57	137	41.6%
Henry Huxley	08.10.11	U8	6	11	24	6	9			56	182	30.8%
Archie McNish	05.09.15	U7	5	6	14	10	10	10		55	124	44.4%
Oliver Rowe-Trelford	09.09.12	U7	3	13	7	9	11	11		54	110	49.1%
Luke Woodward	19.03.11	U6	9	1	20	11	10			51	80	63.8%
Jude Wright	25.09.21	U7						50		50	27	185.2%
Elijah John	17.09.16	U7		7	3	4	5	31		50	101	49.5%
Teddy Rowe-Trelford	11.09.10	U7	5	15	8	7	9	6		50	174	28.7%
Jasper Goodwin	16.09.17	U9	5	10	7	27				49	65	75.4%
Solomon Chin	08.09.18	U9	15	18	8	8				49	94	52.1%
Ralph Cracknell	17.09.22	U8				41	6			47	43	109.3%
Charlie Moore	24.10.15	U7		3	10	16	9	9		47	117	40.2%
Alex Matsukatov	19.03.11	U6				24	20			44	44	100.0%
Jacob John	14.09.14	U7	4	6	4	9	11	10		44	95	46.3%
Hector Stout	13.09.20	U7			8	11	5	18		42	82	51.2%
Mason Carr	25.09.21	U7						41		41	28	146.4%
Henry Brown	13.09.09	U8		3	17	2	19			41	80	51.3%
Jake Ramsey	09.09.17	U7		4	3	5	16	13		41	127	32.3%
Dylan Thompson	17.09.22	U11	18	22						40	40	100.0%
Sam Chatterton	19.03.11	U6	7	3	2	3	8	16		39	113	34.5%
Oliver Morris	08.09.18	U9	9	14	4	9				36	72	50.0%
Tyger Bean-Cox	13.09.09	U8		5	6	6	18			35	75	46.7%
Joseph Tyler	13.02.22	U8			20	14	1			35	52	67.3%
Will Spain-O'Leary	02.11.08	U10			28	5				33	35	94.3%
Edward Clarke	14.09.08	U10			23	6	4			33	55	60.0%
Luke Allen	08.09.13	U8	12	4	8	8	1			33	103	32.0%
Harry Cannon	07.11.15	U7		5	9	7	11	1		33	105	31.4%
Jack Floor	14.09.14	U7					14	18		32	39	82.1%
Alfie Eddon	17.09.16	U7	1	5	5	8	2	11		32	119	26.9%
Charlie Kewell	26.02.22	U7				9	19	3		31	46	67.4%
Toby Cullen	05.09.15	U7			4	3	15	9		31	116	26.7%
Marcus White	17.09.16	U7		2	2	7	4	15		30	111	27.0%
Edward Laws	11.09.10	U7	3		2	9	11	5		30	142	21.1%

All others fewer than 30. Only goals in mini-soccer games are counted.

**MINI-SOCCER TOP SCORERS**

## The 200 Club – Players with 200 Appearances or More

Apps.	Player	Début	Apps.	Player	Début
674	Phil Thompson	21.11.82 (Sun 3 <sup>rd</sup> XI)	262	Steve Baggett	08.09.91 (Sun 3 <sup>rd</sup> XI)
645	Archie Conway	11.10.81 (Sun 3 <sup>rd</sup> XI)	262	Steve Close	10.12.89 (Sun 2 <sup>nd</sup> XI)
605	Bobby McGrath	15.09.91 (Sun 3 <sup>rd</sup> XI)	261	Ben Alderton	28.08.05 (Sun 1 <sup>st</sup> XI)
592	Kelvin Callow	1973 (Sun 1 <sup>st</sup> XI)	260	Simon Jackson	09.08.00 (Sat 1 <sup>st</sup> XI)
572	Rick Vipers	26.10.80 (Sun 3 <sup>rd</sup> XI)	259	Gavin Campbell	13.08.91 (Sun 2 <sup>nd</sup> XI)
528	Phil Clarke	1974 (Sun 1 <sup>st</sup> XI)	257	Steve Moorhouse	22.11.81 (Sun 3 <sup>rd</sup> XI)
439	Paul Gathern	11.09.88 (Sun 2 <sup>nd</sup> XI)	257	Felix Folbigg	08.01.17 (Under 7)
432	Keith Lee	27.08.78 (Sun 2 <sup>nd</sup> XI)	256	Pete Mather	30.11.86 (Sun 3 <sup>rd</sup> XI)
430	Dave Blake	16.09.79 (Sun 3 <sup>rd</sup> XI)	255	Geoff Richardson	04.09.77 (Sun 2 <sup>nd</sup> XI)
429	Jamie Richards	26.01.97 (Under 14)	254	Dave Newman	06.11.83 (Sun 1 <sup>st</sup> XI)
416	Andy Shiers	15.09.91 (Sun 2 <sup>nd</sup> XI)	254	Rob Hennem	23.08.14 (Sat 1 <sup>st</sup> XI)
407	Al Mayman	17.10.82 (Sun 2 <sup>nd</sup> XI)	254	Elijah Bean	10.09.16 (Under 7)
403	Alan Dawson	14.09.80 (Sun 3 <sup>rd</sup> XI)	243	Bruce Bonfield	1973 (Sun 1 <sup>st</sup> XI)
400	Richard Randall	11.01.04 (Sun 1 <sup>st</sup> XI)	249	Marek Diduszko	10.08.08 (Sun 1 <sup>st</sup> XI)
393	Jonathan Whitehead	02.09.01 (Sun 2 <sup>nd</sup> XI)	241	Chris Castle	1973 (Sun 1 <sup>st</sup> XI)
385	Matt Day	01.09.04 (Under 13)	241	Steve Moreton	04.09.77 (Sun 2 <sup>nd</sup> XI)
381	Richard Knock	13.04.97 (Under 11)	240	Oliver Scott	11.09.10 (Under 7)
378	Neil Hebron	02.10.88 (Sun 3 <sup>rd</sup> XI)	240	Russell Sheppard	15.11.87 (Sun 1 <sup>st</sup> XI)
365	Andy Thompson	1973 (Sun 1 <sup>st</sup> XI)	240	Mark Williams	25.04.99 (Sun 3 <sup>rd</sup> XI)
351	Trevor Taylor	23.10.83 (Sun 2 <sup>nd</sup> XI)	236	Kevin Connolly	15.10.89 (Sun 3 <sup>rd</sup> XI)
350	Dave Pymont	1973 Sun (1 <sup>st</sup> XI)	236	Mark Turner	23.09.84 (Sun 2 <sup>nd</sup> XI)
346	Matthew Morton	11.09.10 (Under 7)	235	Ashley Burgess	13.08.92 (Sun 1 <sup>st</sup> XI)
345	Greg Whelan	02.03.03 (Sun 2 <sup>nd</sup> XI)	233	Joe Hennem	09.04.14 (Sat 1 <sup>st</sup> XI)
341	Alistair Hearn	1977 (Sun 1 <sup>st</sup> XI)	231	Jim Gahagan	18.09.77 (Sun 2 <sup>nd</sup> XI)
332	Charlie McNerney	04.12.77 (Sun 2 <sup>nd</sup> XI)	230	Steve Goldsmith	23.09.90 (Sun 3 <sup>rd</sup> XI)
328	Ben Thomson	16.09.01 (Sun 2 <sup>nd</sup> XI)	230	Adam Bartley	08.01.17 (Under 7)
318	Ed Thomson	27.08.00 (Sun 1 <sup>st</sup> XI)	229	Andy Bownes	07.04.88 (Sun 1 <sup>st</sup> XI)
317	Tony Riley	1975 (Sun 1 <sup>st</sup> XI)	228	Chris Gathern	25.10.92 (Under 13)
306	Mick Marsh	01.02.81 (Sun 1 <sup>st</sup> XI)	227	Bill Hind	16.10.77 (Sun 2 <sup>nd</sup> XI)
298	Gavin Bidgood	31.08.95 (Under 18)	226	Teddie Rowe-Trelford	11.09.10 (Under 7)
298	John Darley	18.09.77 (Sun 2 <sup>nd</sup> XI)	225	Graham Carter	04.11.90 (Sun 3 <sup>rd</sup> XI)
298	Dan Little	17.10.12 (Sun 2 <sup>nd</sup> XI)	219	Liam Brooks	11.09.10 (Under 7)
295	Phil Hudspeth	1973 (Sun 1 <sup>st</sup> XI)	218	Henry Huxley	08.10.11 (Under 8)
293	Alan Palmer	25.11.84 (Sun 3 <sup>rd</sup> XI)	217	Ben Bayley	11.09.10 (Under 7)
291	Mark Booth	13.10.96 (Veterans)	217	Oliver Palmer	07.09.08 (Sun 2 <sup>nd</sup> XI)
289	Jack Baggett	05.09.02 (Under 12)	213	Phil Holmes	1973 (Sun 1 <sup>st</sup> XI)
283	Paul MacIennan	21.12.03 (Sun 2 <sup>nd</sup> XI)	211	Steve Bingham	13.08.91 (Sun 2 <sup>nd</sup> XI)
276	John Temple	13.08.92 (Sun 1 <sup>st</sup> XI)	207	Sam Tonge	11.09.10 (Under 7)
269	Ryan Darby	24.07.10 (Sat.1 <sup>st</sup> XI)	207	Sean Dixon	16.08.14 (Sat 1 <sup>st</sup> XI)
266	Colin Bradley	10.04.88 (Sun 2 <sup>nd</sup> XI)	206	Brian Langley	11.04.76 (Sun 1 <sup>st</sup> XI)
264	Tom Newland	29.08.08 (Sun 2 <sup>nd</sup> XI)	201	Lewis Manning	11.09.10 (Under 7)
263	Scott Morgan	30.07.00 (Sat 1 <sup>st</sup> XI)	200	Simon Mayes	14.10.07 (Sun 2 <sup>nd</sup> XI)



## Overall Club Record

ELEVEN-A-SIDE	P.	W.	D.	L.	F.	A.	%
Sunday First XI	1,321	566	184	571	3,373	3,295	49.8
Sunday Second XI	1,031	452	141	438	2,478	2,456	50.7
Sunday Third XI	684	259	88	337	1,805	2,014	44.3
Sunday Fourth XI	209	113	21	75	685	479	59.1
Saturday First XI	624	315	94	215	1,687	1,297	58.0
Saturday Second XI	150	53	15	82	298	413	40.3
Tours	8	2	2	4	16	33	37.5
Veterans	124	55	14	55	372	349	50.0
Ladies	23	3	1	19	45	155	15.2
Under 18	150	70	19	61	432	412	53.0
Under 17	104	56	4	44	306	330	55.8
Under 16	184	73	25	86	466	553	46.5
Under 15	240	83	26	131	569	737	40.0
Under 14	465	189	46	230	1,229	1,479	45.6
Under 13	427	161	52	214	1,164	1,419	43.8
Under 12	211	101	26	84	661	519	54.0
Under 11	111	64	14	33	364	273	64.0
Under 10	30	21	0	9	112	61	70.0
	<b>6,096</b>	<b>2,636</b>	<b>772</b>	<b>2,688</b>	<b>16,066</b>	<b>16,274</b>	<b>49.6</b>

## Mini Soccer

NINE-A-SIDE	P.	W.	D.	L.	F.	A.	%
Under 12	279	100	26	153	667	907	40.5
Under 11	294	142	30	122	956	855	53.4
	<b>573</b>	<b>242</b>	<b>56</b>	<b>275</b>	<b>1,623</b>	<b>1,762</b>	<b>47.1</b>

SEVEN-A-SIDE	P.	W.	D.	L.	F.	A.	%
Under 11	37	15	5	17	62	92	47.3
Under 10	435	228	44	163	1,356	1,199	57.5
Under 9	449	201	58	190	1,354	1,361	51.2
Under 8	115	63	11	41	288	233	59.6
Under 7	44	11	9	24	73	118	35.2
Under 6	2	0	0	2	1	3	0.0
Girls Under 12	3	1	0	2	14	8	33.3
	<b>1,085</b>	<b>519</b>	<b>127</b>	<b>439</b>	<b>3,148</b>	<b>3,014</b>	<b>53.7</b>

FIVE-A-SIDE	P.	W.	D.	L.	F.	A.	%
Under 8	317	126	24	167	1,321	1,427	43.5
Under 7	292	145	19	128	1,381	1,294	52.9
	<b>609</b>	<b>271</b>	<b>43</b>	<b>295</b>	<b>2,702</b>	<b>2,721</b>	<b>48.0</b>

GRAND TOTAL	P.	W.	D.	L.	F.	A.	%
	<b>8,363</b>	<b>3,668</b>	<b>998</b>	<b>3,697</b>	<b>23,539</b>	<b>23,771</b>	<b>49.8</b>