



NEWSLETTER - May 2009

END OF SEASON

Thanks to everyone – children and parents – for another great season for Crendon Corinthians. The club this season was bigger than ever, with approximately 250 children (including 40 girls) playing football for CCYFC every weekend. Lots of highlights, including: the **U14's** narrowly missing promotion; the **U13's** re-building their team and winning their first match; the **U12's** emerging into the sunlight and storming through their end of season matches; the **U12 Girls** getting through to the quarter-finals of the cup competition; the **U11's** finishing as a 'Top 4' club in their division; the **U10 Girls** continuing to grow in numbers – and football skills; the **U10's** leading the Fairplay League for the whole season until pipped at the post at the final hour; all the teams in the South Bucks Mini Soccer Conference (**U7, U8, U9, U10**) finishing well in the top half of the Fair Play League; and not forgetting over 100 CCYFC parents dancing the night away to music from our very own club DJ, Roy the Roach.

Recruiting New Players The **Under 12** boys team is looking to recruit new players for next season - please contact Paul Thomas (details opposite) if interested.

Volunteers

At the risk of sounding like a worn-out record, Crendon Corinthians is totally reliant on parents to run it. It was set up as a village football club to allow local children to play football. Whilst we occasionally employ professional football coaches to run sessions, week to week it is entirely run by 'enthusiastic amateurs'! If you are currently not helping out with any aspect of the club, please talk to your team manager about how you can help next season (and you don't have to be a footballer).

A critical role that we must have filled is the **Club Welfare Officer**. Due to job and house move, unfortunately Claire Bentley can no longer carry on being the Welfare Officer. Without a Welfare Officer, basically we cannot operate as a football club – the County FA will not issue our Club Affiliation for the next season, and without this we cannot enter any of the leagues. So we need a volunteer to take on this role. It is not a very time-consuming duty – being focused on the start of the season, plus an initial training session. Please contact harriet@scotsgrove.co.uk if you could help with this – and it would be great to get a volunteer straight away rather than having to keep sending out email pleas!

Next Season

The first training session of the new season will be on Saturday 5 September 2009. See end of newsletter for training times and subs.

ENJOY THE SUMMER!

CLUB COMMITTEE 2009/10

Chairman:	Martin Davies
Vice Chairmen:	Bill Locke & Mark Hatton
Treasurer:	Dave Downer
Secretary:	Harriet Woollard
Welfare Officer:	VACANT
Team Kit:	Becky Munday
First Aid:	Nicki Logan
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U13	Paul Thomas 01844 201655	Janine Thomas 01844 201655
U12	Damian Stanley 01844 201919	Julie Stanley 01844 201919
U12G	Rob Tate 01844 202881	Cat Wilcock 07525 245125
U11	Tony Howland 01844 201639	Cheryl Howland 01844 201639
U10	Steve Powell 01844 201674	Pat Griffin 01844 339616
U10G	Bill Locke 01844 201230	Malcolm Clamp 01844 215113
U9	Dave Curtis 01844 238807	Karina Olliver 01844 201048
U8	Mark Hatton 01296 613176	Linda Hatton 01296 613176
U7	AJ Thompson 01844 201717	Kay Thompson 01844 201717
U6	Andrew Back 01844 202323	Claire Back 01844 202323

IMPORTANT!

A big thank you...

- to **Phil Read**, who is standing down as Club Chairman after 3 years in the role
- to **Martin Davies** for agreeing to take over as Club Chairman for the 2009/10 season
- to **Martin Davies** and **Mark Tasker**, who are standing down as team managers (U12 and U10 respectively), both having run the teams since the Nippers
- to **Paul Thomas** and **Tony Howland**, for agreeing to take over from Martin and Mark respectively.
- to **Claudia Vennekens** and **Tracey Tasker** who are stepping down as U12 and U10 team administrators, and to **Janine Thomas** and **Cheryl Howland** for agreeing to take over from Claudia and Tracey
- to **Andrew and Claire Back** for agreeing to take on the Under 6s
- to **Roy**, our official club DJ



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Under 6



The Under 6's have been a pleasure to coach all year. From the initial training session, we have been fortunate to have a regular squad of around 25 players, which if continues next season will allow us to field 2 strong teams once we start to play competitive games. As a coaching team, we would like to thank the players for all their hard work and the parents for making sure that they are, mostly, on time!

AJ Thompson

Under 7

Players' Player:

Luke Munday

Manager's Players:

Ethan Rose &
Ross Albany-Ward

Most Improved Player:

George Loft



We won a few, we lost a few, we learnt a lot.

Mark Hatton

Under 8

Players' Player:

Thomas Gilchrist

Manager's Player:

Finlay Murray

Most Improved Player:

Jamie Wiles



It's been a fun season for the Under 8's. We have 30 players registered with a few on the waiting list and regularly had 26-28 players at training. We had 10 fixtures – 40 matches in total. Of these, we won 10, drew 7 and lost 23, with 51 goals for and 85 goals against. We only had 1 or 2 heavy defeats and 9 of the losses were by 1 goal only. If we could have turned these into draws, the season stats would look extremely healthy! We need to score more goals so shooting practice will be high on the list for next season.

David Curtis

Under 9

Players' Player:

Jacob Powell

Manager's Player:

Eddie Hart

Most Improved Player:

George Davis



The Under 9's enjoyed a strong season. Starting in the blue division, we amassed 70+ goals in their first 4 games. A strong cup run ended with a closely fought game against Aston Clinton. Post Christmas, we were moved up to the Green Division, and have started to compete well, with a number of close matches as the season concluded.

Steve Powell



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Under 10

Players' Player:
Alex McStay

Manager's Players:
Sam Coldicott &
William Fisher

Most Improved Players:
Billy Herbert &
Cameron Logan



We thoroughly enjoyed our third successive season in the top Red Group. Our success is based on high fitness levels, outstanding skills and determination and above all a great team spirit. At times we played like Brazil! Having led for 3 quarters of the season, we eventually finished 4th (out of 40) in the Fair Play league. This is a very good squad and is well placed to do well as it moves up to 11 a-side next season under the new management of Tony Howland.

Mark Tasker

Under 10 Girls

Players' Player:
Harriet Caiger

Manager's Player:
Alex Priest

Most Improved Player:
Tilly Bryson



It's been a good season for the U10 Girls - not so much on the pitch where it would be fair to say we've all learned some hard lessons (especially the coaches), but more in terms of the enjoyment and the numbers of girls we now have playing at Long Crendon. 20 girls in years 3, 4 & 5 have turned up every week to enjoy a more feminine, though at times equally violent, version of the beautiful game. Next season we'll have more matches to contend with but I think we're ready now to take on everything the Bucks Girls League can throw at us.

Bill Locke

Under 11

Players' Player:
Louie Wakelin

Manager's Player:
Frankie Ballinger

Most Improved Player:
William Hayes-Newington



This was a big step up to 11-a-side football and the team have had a great season. We finished 4th in the league (a big 4 club!) and played 18 matches. The squad have improved tremendously as the season has progressed and it has been very exciting to watch. A big thank you for all the help from Julie (team admin), the coaches, plus fantastic support from parents and the club committee. John Chambers qualified as a referee last year and officiated most of our home fixtures which is greatly appreciated.

Damian Stanley

Under 12

Players' Player:
Patrick Hill

Manager's Player:
Matty Radwell

Most Improved Player:
Brendan Ward



A season of two halves: before the freeze, terrible league form but a good run in the Cup. With the sun, the league form picked up, enabling a strong finish. Next season promises much, and new players (Y8 in 2009-10) would be welcome, so please get in touch.

Martin Davies



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Under 12 Girls

Players' Player:
Ellie Read

Manager's Player:
Sophie Copping

Most Improved Player:
Brogan Morris



Under 12 Girls have 20 squad members, drawn from seven different primary and secondary schools. However, despite this, the whole squad play for each other. All parents should be proud of how the squad encourage each other and get together as a team. Highlights of the year include winning the first game of the season, reaching the Cup quarter finals, plus winning one game 9-0 with two hat-tricks.

Rob Tate

Under 13

Players' Players:
Ben Gibson &
Jacob Robinson

Manager's Players:
Josh Powell &
Lewis Momen

Most Improved Player:
Huw Thomas



A difficult start with depleted numbers causing serial defeats. But new players joined and the team progressed, scoring a few goals and reducing the differential. And then, in March, the first win. We got beaten a few more times after that, but players kept improving and in a great season finale won their last match. All upbeat about the prospects for next year.

Pete Smith

Under 14

Players' Player:
Jason Hankins

Manager's Player:
Chris Melson

Most Improved Player:
Alex Clarke



We ended the season in third place, narrowly missing out on promotion. We beat every team in the league but in the end we dropped too many points from our home games. This season our players have matured and produced some excellent attractive, flowing football. Our pace on both wings was a constant threat.

Mike Addison

2009/10 Season Training

To accommodate additional teams and managers' requests, some of the training times have been changed for next season.

Saturday Training

Starting Saturday 5 September:

School 1 st Session:	U6, U7, U9*	09.00-10.00
	U11	09.00-10.15
School 2 nd Session:	U8*, U10, U12	10.15-11.30
Rec:	U10G, U12G	09.00-10.00
	U14, U15	10.15-11.30

Tuesday Training

Thame Astro	U13	19.00-20.00
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Please note switch of U9 and U8 training times

Subs 2009/2010

U6	£60	
U7-U10 boys & girls	£70	Astro supplement (U13) £30
U11- U15 boys & girls	£80	

CCYFC is a non-profit making club, and subs are used to cover costs of: pitch hire, equipment, league/FA costs, tournament entry, team kits and any external coaching costs.