



# Under 13 2008-9 Season Review



## 2008-9 Season Report

The amazing 2008-9 season for Balham Blazers Under 13's was rounded off with victory at the Furngate Tournament, their 5th tournament win of the year, and the sixth in succession, after ending the previous season with a fine win at Abbey Rangers.

Having been promoted to the Tandridge A Division last season, the aim in the league was to consolidate and finish as high in the final table as possible. This was accomplished with some ease, playing some excellent passing football which consistently drew positive comments from managers and supporters of other teams. Had injuries, unavailability and bad luck not intervened at crucial stages of the league season, a much higher position would have been achieved. There was a marked improvement in the team's defending during the second half of the season, with only 13 goals conceded in the last 11 league matches.

With this talented group of players, some of whom are about to begin their 6th season with the club, a serious challenge for the league championship in 2009/10 is certainly not unrealistic. Continuing with their hard-work and great attitude in training and matches is sure to lead to more success and one or two players may even emulate the fantastic achievements of coach Robin Shroot, who was signed on a professional contract with Birmingham City in December.

The squad has continued to strengthen over recent months, with the addition of several new high-quality signings, leading to the necessity to expand to two teams for next season, one playing on Saturday in the London Saturday Youth League and the other continuing on Sundays in the Tandridge League.

**Manager**  
Grenville Fox

**Coaches**  
Grenville Fox, Greg Cruttwell,  
Ollie Kanner, Nick Neilan,  
Robin Shroot and Sean  
Richard

**Tandridge League A Division**  
6th

**Walton & Hersham  
Tournament**  
Winners

**Claygate Royals Tournament**  
Winners

**Farncombe Tournament**  
Winners & Runners Up

**Petts Wood Tournament**  
Winners & Runners Up

**Furngate Tournament**  
Winners



## 2008-9 Fixtures List

Date	Opponent	Comp	Result	Goalscorers
SEPTEMBER 2008				
Sun 07	A VCD Athletic	Friendly	W 7-1	Harry (2), Aaron (2), Reyneel, Frank, Guy
Sun 14	A Petts Wood	Friendly	W 5-2	Harry (2), Eddie, Aaron, Romello
Sun 21	A Tulse Hill	League	W 6-4	Eddie (4), Danny, Reyneel(pen)
Sun 28	A Doverhouse Lions	League	L 1-2	Reyneel
OCTOBER 2008				
Sun 05	A Sutton Utd	League	W 3-2	Eddie, Danny, Khalid
Sun 12	H Selsdon FC	League	L 2-3	Eddie, Danny, Khalid
Sun 28	H Afewee Urban	League	W 7-4	Miles (3), Khalid (2), Reyneel, Harry
NOVEMBER 2008				
Sun 02	A Coney Hall	Lea Cup 1R	L 4-8	Liam, Miles, Danny, Harry
Sun 16	A Coney Hall	League	L 1-4	Eddie
Sun 30	A Tulse Hill FC	League	W 3-2	Guy, Eddie, Romello
DECEMBER 2008				
Sun 07	H Sutton United FC	League	W 10-1	Danny (2), Liam (2), Harry (2), Eddie, Aaron Khalid, Reyneel
JANUARY 2009				
Sun 18	H Monotype	League	L 1-7	Eddie
FEBRUARY 2009				
Sun 15	H Coney Hall	League	W 3-2	Reyneel (pen), Yuyi, Danny
Sun 22	A Afewee Urban	League	W 2-1	Eddie (2)
MARCH 2009				
Sun 01	H Whyteleafe FC	League	D 0-0	
Sun 08	H Palace Guard FC	League	D 0-0	
Sun 08	A Palace Guard FC	League	L 1-2	Reyneel (pen)
Sun 15	A Croydon Juniors FC	League	W 2-1	Eddie, Liam
Sun 15	H Croydon Juniors FC	League	L 0-1	
Sun 22	A Monotype FC	League	W 2-1	Josh, Khalid
Sun 29	H Doverhouse Lions	League	D 1-1	Reyneel
APRIL 2009				
Sun 19	A Oxted & District FC	Friendly	W 5-0	Eddie (2), Harry, Danny, Aaron
Sun 26	A Selsdon FC	League	L 0-1	
Sun 27	H Tooting & Mitcham	Friendly	L 1-5	Reyneel
MAY 2009				
Sun 09	A Walton & Hersham Tournament		<b>WINNERS</b>	
Sun 10	A Petts Wood	Friendly	L 3-4	Keano (2), Finn
Sat 16	A Claygate Royals Tournament		<b>WINNERS</b>	
JUNE 2009				
Sun 06	A Farncombe Tournament		<b>WINNERS &amp; RUNNERS UP</b>	
Sun 27	A Petts Wood Tournament		<b>WINNERS &amp; RUNNERS UP</b>	
JULY 2009				
Sat 04	A Furngate Tournament		<b>WINNERS</b>	



## Tanbridge League A Table

### 2008-9 Season Final Table

Team	P	W	D	L	F	A	PT
Doverhouse Lions FC	20	13	5	2	81	30	31
Palace Guard FC	18	13	3	2	60	33	29
Selsdon Junior FC	20	12	3	5	57	29	27
Monotype FC	19	9	4	6	42	29	22
Whyteleafe FC	20	10	1	9	41	32	21
BALHAM BLAZERS FC	20	9	3	8	46	42	21
Croydon Juniors	20	8	1	11	49	56	17
Coney Hall FC	19	7	3	9	47	51	17
Afewee Urbans	20	6	2	12	42	63	14
Tulse Hill FC	20	4	5	11	42	53	13
Sutton United FC	20	1	2	17	31	120	4

	Afewee Urbans	Balham Blazers	Coney Hall	Croydon Juniors	Doverhouse Lions	Monotype FC	Palace Guard	Selsdon Junior FC	Sutton United FC	Tulse Hill FC	Whyteleafe FC
Afewee Urbans	-	1-2	6-2	1-4	2-2	0-0*	2-5	4-3	5-4	3-2	3-2
Balham Blazers	7-4	-	3-2	0-1	1-1	1-7	0-0	2-3	10-1	6-4	1-3
Coney Hall	3-2	4-1	-	5-3	0-1	1-0	tba	0-3	7-2	2-2	2-3
Croydon Juniors	2-0	1-2	5-3	-	1-3	1-2	2-9	3-5	8-0	2-1	1-4
Doverhouse Lions	9-0	2-1	3-2	2-2	-	6-2	7-3	3-0	13-3	12-0	3-2
Monotype FC	0*-0	1-2	1-1	5-0	1-1	-	0-0*	2-5	10-3	2-0	3-1
Palace Guard	3-4	2-1	3-1	3-1	2-2	tba	-	1-0	7-1	4-4	1-0
Selsdon Junior FC	2-2	1-0	7-0	4-1	4-0	2-2	2-3	-	5-0	2-1	1-2
Sutton United FC	5-3	2-3	3-7	1-5	2-9	2-2	1-7	0-4	-	0-0	0-4
Tulse Hill FC	5-0	2-3	1-1	1-4	1-2	3-0	3-4	2-2	6-1	-	2-3
Whyteleafe FC	1-0	0-0	2-4	5-2	1-0	0-2	2-3	1-2	5-0	0-2	-

\* = Points Awarded By League

## Players Stats

### Appearances

League/Cup/Friendlies (does not include Tournaments) – Maximum 26:

- 25 – Yuyi Kabanje  
Khalid Savage
- 24 – Harry Amankwaah,  
Finn McGuinness
- 23 – Reyneel Ashie  
Romello Cozier
- 22 – Ben Hutchens  
Oliver Keyser  
Frank Mably
- 21 – Liam Fox  
Eddie Luchford
- 20 – Aaron Mitchell  
Danny Richardson
- 19 – Cornell Taylor-Holland
- 18 – Josh Robins
- 17 – Louis Farquharson
- 12 – Alec Cadstow
- 09 – Guy Farrer-Fisher
- 06 – Miles Headley
- 04 – Keano Daley
- 02 – Hamish Frew  
Isaac Wong
- 01 – Nathan Turnley



Winners of the Walton & Hersham Tournament in May.



Winners of the Farncombe Tournament in June.



Winners of the Petts Wood Tournament in July.

Players Player Of The Year

**Finn McGuinness**

Parkgate Training Trophy  
Winner

**Yuyi Kabanje**

Parkgate Training Trophy  
Runner Up

**Frank Mably**

Top Goal Scorer with 17 Goals

**Eddie Luchford**



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Finn McGuinness



Parkgate Training  
Trophy Winner  
Yuyi Kabanje



Parkgate Training  
Trophy Runner Up  
Frank Mably



