



# Under 16 2008-9 Season Review



## 2008-9 Season Report

Having been promoted to a strong B division finishing mid table might seem satisfactory, however this team were certainly capable of finishing higher and with a little bit more consistency, less injury and illness and a bit of luck every now and then they would have done.

They were the only team to beat the division winners and they beat the runners up too, but draws and narrow defeats to lesser teams cost them dearly. Having been rebuilt over the past couple of seasons the squad is now nicely balanced, full of talent and promise, however it's time for the promise to be fulfilled. Roll on 2009/2010 when, despite a mid table finish, the U16s potential has been recognised with promotion to the A division.

Following the conclusion of the league season the Under 16s did excellently in the three summer tournaments they were entered into, finishing runners up at Upper Beeding in Sussex, reaching the semi finals at Claygate in Surrey and not only winning the tournament at Petts Wood in Kent, but finishing runners up too, after our two teams entered for once avoided meeting each other in the knockout stages and both got to an all Balham Blazers final.

**Manager**  
Greg Cruttwell

**Coaches**  
Greg Cruttwell  
Ollie Kanner, Nick Neilan  
Sean Richard

Tandridge League  
B Division  
**5th**

Claygate Royals  
Tournament  
**Semi Finals**

Petts Wood Tournament  
**Winners & Runners Up**

Upper Beeding Tournament  
**Runners Up**



## 2008-9 Fixtures List

Date	Opponent	Comp	Result	Goalscorers
AUGUST 2008				
Sun 31	A Ex Blues	Friendly	<b>W</b> 5-0	Joe, Michael, Chris, Tomasz, Duke (pen)
SEPTEMBER 2008				
Sun 07	H VCD Athletic	Friendly	<b>W</b> 5-3	Chris (2), Tomasz, Duke, Guy (pen)
Sun 14	H Doverhouse Lions	Friendly	<b>W</b> 7-6	Chris (2), Guy (2), Joe, Alfie, Fareed
Sun 28	H Wallington Wanderers	League	<b>L</b> 4-7	Chris (3), Duke
OCTOBER 2008				
Sun 05	H Tulse Hill FC	League	<b>W</b> 4-3	Michael, Chris, Terry, Joe
Sun 12	H Grand Drive	1R League Cup	<b>W</b> 9-0	Chris (3), Junior (2), Guy (2), Michael, Terry
Sun 19	A St. Andrews FC	League	<b>D</b> 2-2	Chris (2)
Sun 26	H Beckenham Youth	League	<b>W</b> 6-1	Chris (2), Tomasz, Joe, Guy, Terry (pen)
NOVEMBER 2008				
Sun 02	A Addington Palace	2R League Cup	<b>W</b> 3-1	Chris, Joe, Tomasz
Sun 09	A Croydon Juniors	League	<b>D</b> 2-2	Tomasz, o.g.
Sun 16	H Junior Sports FC	League	<b>L</b> 4-5	Chris (2), Duke, Jamie
Sun 23	A Whyteleafe FC	3R League Cup	<b>1-2</b>	Terry MATCH ABANDONNED AT HALF TIME
Sun 30	A Whyteleafe FC	3R League Cup	<b>L</b> 1-2	Chris
DECEMBER 2008				
JANUARY 2009				
Sun 18	H Croydon Junior	League	<b>L</b> 1-4	Michael
FEBRUARY 2009				
Sun 01	A Tulse Hill	League	<b>L</b> 1-5	Helder
Sun 15	H St. Andrews FC	League	<b>W</b> 7-2	Helder (2), Michael (2), Luke, Tomasz, Terry
Sun 22	A Wallington Wanderers	League	<b>W</b> 2-1	Helder (pen), Michael
MARCH 2009				
Sun 01	A Sevenoaks Town FC	League	<b>D</b> 2-2	Terry, Duke
Sun 15	A Orpington Rovers FC	League	<b>L</b> 3-4	Jamie, Terry, Tomasz
Sun 22	A Junior Sports FC	League	<b>L</b> 1-2	Guy
Sun 29	A Beckenham Youth FC	League	<b>W</b> 0-0	<b>MATCH AWARDED</b>
* Balham awarded the game because Beckenham did not have enough players				
APRIL 2009				
Sun 19	H Orpington Rovers FC	League	<b>D</b> 3-3	Chris, Michael, Joe
MAY 2009				
Sat 03	H Sevenoaks Town FC	League	<b>W</b> 3-2	Joe, Terry
Sat 17	A Claygate Royals Tournament			SEMI FINALS
JUNE 2009				
Sat 27	A Petts Wood Tournament			WINNERS & RUNNERS UP
JULY 2009				
Sat 11	A Upper Beeding Tournament			RUNNERS UP



## Tanbridge League under15B Table

### 2008-9 Season Final Table

Team	P	W	D	L	F	A	PT
Wallington Wanderers FC	16	12	3	1	47	23	27
Tulse Hill FC	16	10	3	3	54	31	23
Junior Sports FC	15	9	2	4	32	27	20
Croydon Juniors	16	7	5	4	39	26	19
BALHAM BLAZERS	16	6	4	6	45	45	16
Orpington Rovers FC	15	6	4	5	37	39	16
St.Andrews Youth Club FC	16	2	5	9	30	45	9
Beckenham Youth	16	2	2	12	14	34	6
Sevenoaks Town FC	16	1	4	11	26	54	6

	Balham Blazers	Beckenham Youth	Croydon Junior	Junior Sports FC	Orpington Rovers	Sevenoaks Town FC	St.Andrews FC	Tulse Hill	Wallington Wand
Balham Blazers	-	6-1	1-4	4-5	3-3	3-2	7-2	4-3	4-7
Beckenham Youth	0-0*	-	0-3	0-0*	3-2	2-5	1-4	0-0*	0-0*
Croydon Junior	2-2	3-3	-	1-2	2-2	7-1	2-1	1-3	2-3
Junior Sports FC	2-1	0*-0	1-1	-	4-3	4-1	2-2	2-3	1-2
Orpington Rovers	4-3	0*-0	2-2	tba	-	6-4	0*-0	2-4	2-5
Sevenoaks Town FC	2-2	1-2	1-4	2-3	0-3	-	1-1	0-7	3-3
St.Andrews FC	2-2	2-2	2-4	0-3	3-3	2-1	-	4-6	1-2
Tulse Hill	5-1	8-0	0-1	4-3	0-3	2-2	4-3	-	2-2
Wallington Wand	1-2	0*-0	2-0	3-0	6-2	3-0	5-1	3-3	-

\* = Points Awarded By League

## Players Stats

### Appearances

League/Cup/Friendlies (does not include Tournaments) – Maximum 22:

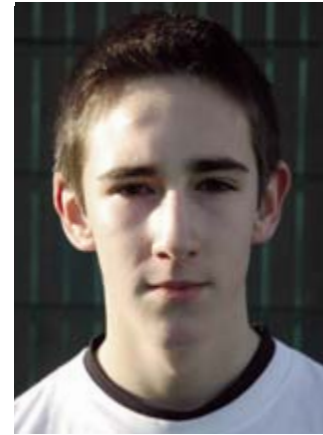
- 22 - Junior Appiah  
Fareed Fletcher-Lord
- 21 – James Barrie  
Duke Francis  
Joe Taylor-Holland  
Tomasz Wocial
- 20 – Terry Elliott  
Michael Osele
- 19 – Chris Ita
- 17 – Jamie Brason  
O’Chain Gondorf
- 16 – Guy Farquharson  
Luke Robinson
- 13 – Alfie Cruttwell
- 12 – Filipe Canha
- 08 – Daniel Doorgakant
- 04 – Helder Silva
- 02 – Ismail Hussein



Petts Wood Tournament Winners & Runners Up



Players Player Of The Year  
**Junior Appiah**



Players Player Of The Year  
**Jamie Brason**

Players Player Of The Year  
**Junior Appiah  
& Jamie Brason**

Parkgate Training Trophy Winner  
**Duke Francis**

Parkgate Training Trophy  
Runners Up  
**James Barrie  
& Tomasz Wocial**

Top Goal Scorer with 21 Goals  
**Chris Ita**



Parkgate Training Trophy  
Winner  
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