

## Beeding teams power out of the blocks

Upper Beeding's junior teams have been fast out of the blocks this season with the **Under 14s** already top of their league with 16 points from 7 games and a healthy goal difference of +30:

Vs Lower Beeding	Away	Won	9-1
Vs Forest Row	Away	Drew	3-3
Vs Lower Beeding	Home	Won	7-5
Vs Heron Olympic	Home	Won	12-0
Vs Storrington Vipers	Away	Won	7-1
Vs Heron Olympic	Away	Won	6-2
Vs Forest Row	Home	Lost	3-2

The team is also through to Round 3 of the Plate having beaten Dorkinians 8-3 away in the last round.

The **Under 11s**, whose future was in doubt until just a few weeks before the season began have started their first season at 11-a-side with confidence and after 4 games stand mid-table with 7 points:

Vs Copthorne	Home	Drew	5-5
Vs Horley Town	Away	Won	3-2
Vs Copthorne	Away	Won	9-2
Vs Maidenbower	Away	Lost	5-1
Vs Horley Town	Home	Drew	1-1
Vs Lower Beeding	Away	Lost	2-0
Vs Heron Way	Away	Lost	5-3

The team is also through to the third round of the Cup after a resounding 9-1 victory in the first round and another 9-1 victory in the second round.

Also doing well is the **Men's First Team**. In the league the side is standing 4th with 12 points from 7 matches— a good place in a competitive league:

Vs Newtown Villa	Away	Drew	1-1
Vs Cowfold	Home	Won	4-3
Vs Hunston	Home	Won	2-0
Vs Sidlesham	Away	Lost	2-0
Vs Clymping Res	Home	Won	6-2
Vs Cowfold	Away	Drew	1-1
Vs Hunston	Home	Drew	3-3

One of the highlights of their campaign so far was a 2-0 victory after extra time over high flying Pagham Reserves in the Sussex Intermediate Cup. However, sadly the team followed this with their worst performance of the season in the next round going out 3-1 away to Hunston.

There has been mixed fortunes in the other cup competitions. The team are through two rounds of the Centenary Cup after despatching Felpham Colts and Alford.

A narrow 4-3 defeat to Worthing Leisure meant there was to be no run in the Vernon Wentworth Cup this year.

It has been good to see a number of players break into the side this year, with Cieran Towse particularly impressive in goal and Bradley Hatchett in great form up front with 8 goals already.

The **Men's Reserves** are consolidating their position in West Sussex Division 2 lying 3rd with 14 points after 7 games after the success of two consecutive promotions in the past two years.

Vs Ashington Res	Home	Lost	2-1
vs Capel	Away	Won	3-1
Vs Rudgwick	Home	Drew	1-1
Vs Pulbrough	Home	Won	5-3
Vs Rudgwick	Away	Drew	2-2
Vs Wisborough Grn	Away	Won	3-1
Vs Partridge Grn	Home	Won	5-0

Sadly the side lost in the Trophyman Cup to Henfield, and also in the second round of the Sussex Junior Cup to Framfield.

Again there have been a number of new players this season and the team has had to deal with the difficulties of players being required by the First X1 due to injuries.

Matt Andrews tops the goal scoring while Tim Jones heads the player stats among the regulars.

The **Under 18s** have started well and lie mid-table with 10 points from 7 games in the Arun & Chichester league. Victories over Chichester City and Billingshurst contrast with defeats to Felpham and Storrington. For most of the team it is a first year of U18 football and the style of play is good to watch. The team is also noted for its fair play.

This is also a first season for our new **Men's 3rd team**. Managed by Mike Hollway the side has given a chance for those who cannot play on Saturdays to get a game. Playing in the Worthing and District 4th Division, the team have found a wide variety of quality of opponent, but they have provided some exciting and entertaining football, with Thomas Warren in particular impressing in front of goal.

The **Under 9s** have started the season well and are enjoying their football. Goalie Thomas Bowman-Sims has starred especially in the toughest match vs Three Bridges.

The **Under 7s** have also played some tough games as they start their football with Beeding, but have done well and most importantly are enjoying the excitement of match days.