



# The Weekender

## Week 5 – 7 October 2023

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### Lull before the storm

Did I speak to early?

Just as I was preparing to rest on my (well, your) laurels following our healthy early league positions we then go and blow it with a 25% win ratio.

OK that's probably a bit harsh, particularly after just one blip, but this is a season in the making and I'm not giving up on it lightly. Maybe this is just the eye of a hurricane, before Pandora opens her goal-scoring box.

Let's look at the week overall. The positives were that we won two games, drew another and scored both HT and CS.

We also scored nineteen goals at a rate of 2.4/game which isn't, by any stretch, appalling. Additionally every team scored so there weren't any blanks in the 'good' column.

But, and there's always a 'but', we conceded three a game on average which isn't, let us say, sustainable.

So having built up a league GD of +16, this has dropped to +11 this week. Add to this the deficit from friendlies and it is even less pretty.

But we mustn't dwell on such matters. The Ladies 1s managed a score-draw against the league leaders and the 3s kept a clean sheet, and with it earned three points, against the neighbours. But Team of Week 05 are M3 for their 7-4 win which included the only Hat-Trick of the day.

### Results – week 5

<b>W2</b>	<b>D1</b>	<b>L5</b>	<b>GFav</b>	<b>2.4</b>
<b>GF: 19</b>	<b>GA: 24</b>		<b>GAav</b>	<b>3.0</b>





## Results

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Team	Pos	Opposition	Pos	Venue	Res	Score	Scorers
M1	4th	Reigate Priory 2	2nd	H	L	2-4	Chris Povey Miles Eva
M2	1st	Woking 4	6th	A	L	1-4	Kieran Morris
M3	3rd	Woking 6	6th	H	W	7-4	Jack Reeve (3) James Gilbert (2) Errol Parrish Simon McDowall
M4	4th	Woking 7	2nd	A	L	2-3	Martyn Garvey Paul Povey
L1	3rd	Surrey Spartans 1	1st	A	D	3-3	Ella Mae Munday Kara Nutley Rachel Butler
L2	2nd	Oxted 2	4th	H	L	2-3	Ellie Towler Lizzie Marshall
L3	5th	Aldershot & Farnham 5	7th	H	W	1-0	Tarren Vos
L4	3rd	Addiscombe 2	8th	A	L	1-3	Nikki McGhie

League positions are as at the start of the game.

M3 put seven past Woking in a ten-goal thriller at home. Jack bagged the Hat-Trick with James adding a brace. This moves them up a place to second in the table.

L3 kept a clean sheet through Charlie Beasley which meant a single goal coming from Tarren was enough to take all three points off Aldershot & Farnham.

L1 secured a draw away to Surrey Spartans with Ella, Kara and Rachel sharing the goals. They are now fourth, thanks to wins elsewhere.

L2 lost narrowly to Oxted who now lead the division. Ellie and Lizzie did at least score but they slip down to sixth in the early standings.

M4 lost by the same 2-3 margin with Martyn and Paul getting the goals. They slide to seventh in the table.

M1 slide to eighth following their 2-4 reverse at home to Reigate Priory. Chris and Miles were on target for them.

L4 scored through Nikki, but were eventually overcome 1-3 away to Addiscombe. They slide one to fourth.

M2 lost their pole spot away to Woking where Kieran's goal wasn't enough to prevent defeat to their hosts. They slip to fourth.

## Fixtures

### Fixtures – week 6

Team	Pos	Opposition	Pos	Venue	Div
M1	8th	Addiscombe 1	12th	A	1
M2	4th	Leatherhead 1	2nd	H	3
M3	2nd	Sandersteads Cats	4th	A	5
M4	7th	Kenley 3	3rd	H	6
L1	4th	Chertsey Thames Valley 1	8th	H	1
L2	6th	Addiscombe 1	8th	H	2
L3	6th	Aldershot & Farnham 6	5th	P-P	4
L4	4th	Guildford 8	8th	H	5

League positions are as at the start of the game.

The Ladies, M1 and M3 (since L3's game has been postponed) all face lower-placed opponents. Now we all know, particularly this early on, that it doesn't make it an easy game but it does serve as an opportunity to get further ahead.

At the other end, M2 will be looking to reassert some dominance in their league against the second side, Leatherhead.

M4 face a side three higher in the table, but when you see that this is only two points it means they can overtake them with just a simple win.

You see? It really is that easy.

Isn't it?





## Young Harts

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It was cup week for the Juniors with mixed results. All of the U16 and U14 boys and girls were in action, mostly against Guildford.

In the event, Guildford became our nemesis for the day as U16b weren't able to score, going 0-3 down. U14g scored three, thanks to Amelie du Plessis, Jessica Morgan and Isabel McKillop but they narrowly lost by one goal.

U16g managed a 2-2 draw with Millie Gates and Ella Mae Munday on target. However Guildford won the shuffles 3-1.

And so it was Young Harts of the Week, U14b who came out on top. Clearly having read the form book they chose to play Alton which meant they won the game 4-2. Oscar Purcigo scored two with Harry Dunn and Jed Riley making it four.

Also in action were the U12bHarts whose trip to Winchester yielded eight goals. They lost their first game to Petersfield 2-4, George Wood getting one of these (history doesn't relate to the other) but they came back to beat Winchester 6-3 in their second game, George Wood scoring four and two from Toby Archer.

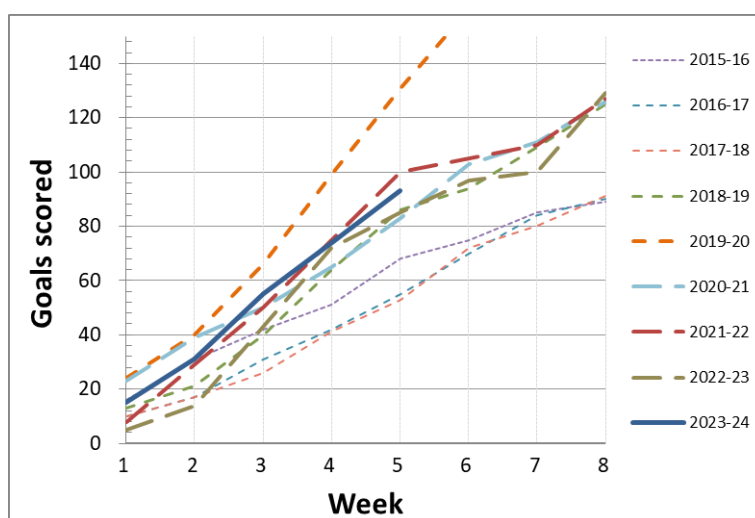
## Goals

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Another nineteen goals moves the season's total on to 93 which is half way between last year's 85 and the previous year's 100.

You can see there's plenty of opportunity to improve on third place next week as in 21-22 there were few goals scored in this period.

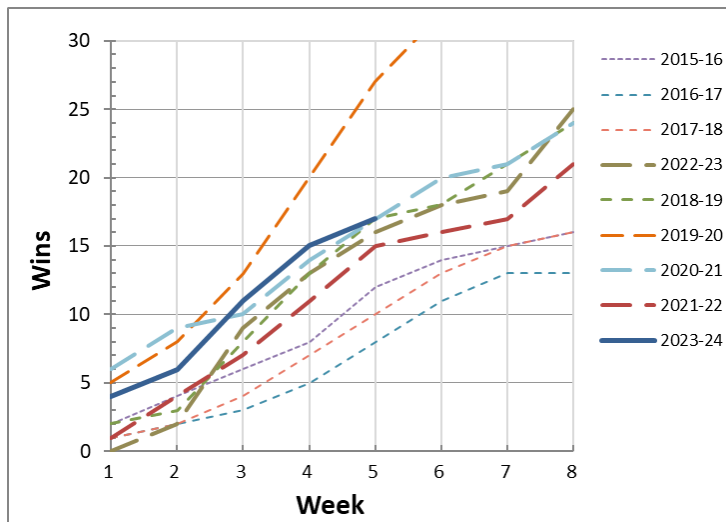
But I have noticed that w08 is the target. Up until 2017-18 we scored 90 goals (almost exactly) by week 8. Since then we have scored 127 (give or take).



The only exception is 2019-20 where we scored 194 but I don't expect to beat that for a while.

GFave has improved a notch to 2.2 which an improvement but only eighth best overall, but this is offset by our GA average has dropped two notches to 2.3. GD is now -6.

## Wins



Only two wins this week drags us back slightly into the leading pack (excepting 2019-20, of course).

This remains the second best start to the season but we need to reinforce our early dominance in order to stay there.

Our win percentage has fallen three points to 40%, ranking only sixth in the all-time chart.



## Goalkeepers

Charlie storms straight to the top of the October board, and second overall, by keeping a Clean Sheet.

You can go on about it until the cows come home and they still don't get it. Unless they are Charlie, of course.

Rank	Goalkeeper	Clean sheets	Goals/ game	Played	Goals against
1	Lauren Slack	2	1.2	5	6
2	Charlie Beasley	1	-	1	-
3	Emma Garvey	1	2.9	8	23
4	Iain Griffin	1	3.2	6	19
5	Nick Short	-	1.0	1	1
6	Hayden Griffin	-	2.0	5	10
7	Rebecca Chamber	-	2.0	3	6
8	No keeper	-	2.0	1	2
9	Matt Pryor	-	2.3	3	7
10	Nick Franklin	-	3.4	5	17
11	Hannah Bedford	-	4.0	2	8
<b>Week 5</b>		<b>5</b>	<b>2.5</b>	<b>40</b>	<b>99</b>

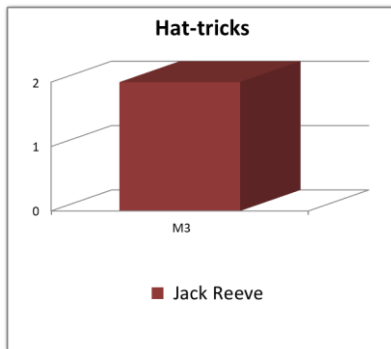
October	Clean sheets	Goals/ game	Played	Goals against
Charlie Beasley	1	-	1	-
Lauren Slack	-	3.0	1	3
Emma Garvey	-	3.0	1	3
Hayden Griffin	-	3.0	1	3
Hannah Bedford	-	3.0	1	3
Iain Griffin	-	4.0	1	4
Matt Pryor	-	4.0	1	4
Nick Franklin	-	4.0	1	4
	<b>1</b>	<b>3.0</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>24</b>

Honours, if that is indeed the right word, are otherwise spread evenly among the remaining keepers.

Otherwise the only real impact, other than Charlie's, on the season's table is that the GA average has slid two points to 2.5.



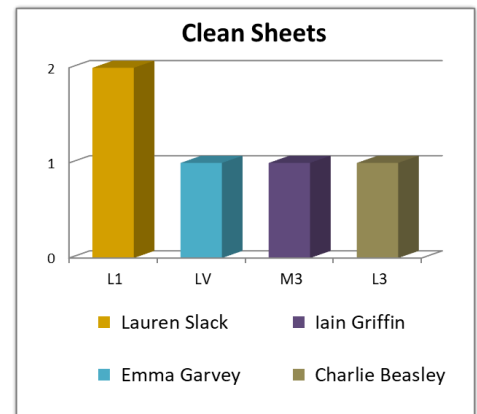
## Attack v Defence



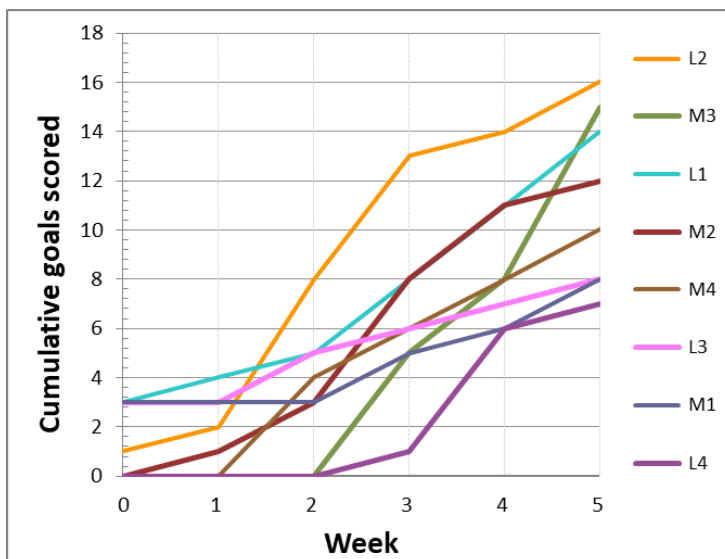
OK, so the Attack's table has changed but isn't quite the panoply of colour I had been hoping for as it is quickly becoming the Jack Reeve Show.

At least the defence have started out with a slightly more colourful range as Charlie adds L3 to the tally.

As it is with the Attack equalling the Defence's record this week the Defence remain three ahead with the score 5-2.



## Goals by Team



L2 are keeping a tight hold on their role as Queens of the Goalscoring Machine with 16 goals already.

But they are being hotly chased by M3 (15) and L1 (14).





## Top scorers

Scorer	Oct	HT
Jack Reeve	3	1
James Gilbert	2	-
Lizzie Marshall	1	-
Miles Eva	1	-
Tarren Vos	1	-
Rachel Butler	1	-
Errol Parrish	1	-
Simon MacDowall	1	-
Ellie Towler	1	-
Paul Povey	1	-
Chris Povey	1	-
Kara Nutley	1	-
Ella-Mae Munday	1	-
Martyn Garvey	1	-
Nikki McGhie	1	-
Kieran Morris	1	-
<b>Total</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>1</b>
No. scorers: 16		

Jack is taking his role very seriously now.

The only player to have scored a Hat-Trick at all this season is Jack and, quite rightly, he once again sits atop the monthly table.

James is leading the chase in October with two goals for M3.



No change in the order of the top three, but Miles and Tarren both move on to three for the year.

Another eight scorers brings the total number to fifty.



### Week 5

Scorer	Goals	HT
Jack Reeve	7	2
Lizzie Marshall	5	
Scarlett Jackson	3	
Miles Eva	3	
Tarren Vos	3	
Mia Bradley	2	
Tom Child	2	
Tilly Holt	2	
Charlotte Sutton	2	
Lewis Hawthorne	2	
Izzy Smith	2	
Oscar Purcigo	2	
Rachel Butler	2	
Errol Parrish	2	
Simon MacDowall	2	
Ellie Towler	2	
James Gilbert	2	
<b>Others</b>	<b>48</b>	
<b>Total</b>	<b>93</b>	<b>2</b>
No. scorers: 50		



## Scott Cup

### Scott Cup 2023-24

	P	W	D	L	Win %
L1	6	3	2	1	50.0%
L3	5	2	2	1	40.0%
M2	5	2	1	2	40.0%
M4	5	2	1	2	40.0%
M3	5	2	0	3	40.0%
L2	6	2	0	4	33.3%
L4	3	1	0	2	33.3%
M1	6	2	0	4	33.3%

The win percentages took a bit of a hit this week.

First to take advantage were L3 who shot up from seventh to second spot on 40%.

M3 also moved up three places to fifth.



## Family Values

Finally we have some movement on the Family Table.

Things were kicked off back in w01 when Callum scored for U16b. This week Jed scored for U14b to put the Ridleys top on two goals.

Also on two are the Poveys who scored two goals this week through Chris, for M1, and Paul, for M4.

There's still room in the table for more, so keep bullying your family to get your name in lights.

Family	Senior	Junior	Goals	Scorers
Ridley	-	2	2	2
Povey	2	-	2	2
Total	2	2	4	4