

Lea Sports PSG Football Club

Mini-Soccer 7 vs.7 format Under Ten Sabres

2023-2024

Chiltern Junior Sevens League

Managers:	Michaeljon Alexander-Scott, Adam Day				
Colours	Shirts: Red & black stripes. Shorts: black.				
Home Ground	The Recreation Ground, Pirton				
Manager's Player	Hector Stout				
Players' Player	James Scott				
Most Improved Player	Theo Alexander-Scott				
Top Goalscorer	James Scott (21)				

The Under 10 Sabres played their second season in the 7 vs. 7 format in the Chiltern Junior Sevens League. They played in the 'B' groups in the Autumn, Winter and Spring minileagues, where most games were relatively competitive, although the Spring league brought just one win in six games.

	P.	W.	D.	L.	F.	A.	%
Autumn Group B	7	2	0	5	20	39	28.6
Autumn Cup	1	0	0	1	0	7	0.0
Spring Group B	6	1	0	5	11	27	16.7
Spring Cup	1	0	0	1	2	5	0.0
Winter Group B	6	3	0	3	14	16	50.0
Friendlies	3	1	0	2	20	17	33.3
	24	7	0	17	67	111	29.2

Under 10 Sabres Appearances and Goalscorers - 2023-24

	This S	Season	Club Total		
	Apps.	Goals	Apps.	Goals	
Maximum	25	67			
Will Alcorn	18	4	64	24	
Theo Alexander-Scott	23	3	85	22	
Jake Berry	10	0	10	0	
Harry Cole	24	4	87	9	
Harry Day	10	1	10	1	
Thomas Day	23	2	81	12	
Fabio Hormann	18	0	72	0	
Avi Rathore	21	3	71	11	
James Scott	23	21	45	25	
Hector Stout	22	8	82	42	
Joseph Tyler	22	20	52	35	
Own Goals		1			
(11 Players)					

Under 10 Sabres Season's Report - 2023-24

As we wrap up another thrilling season of football, it's time to reflect on the journey our U10 team has taken. This year marked our final season of 7-a-side football, and what a year it has been!

Competing in the second toughest out of five leagues, we've faced some formidable opponents, but we've also had a lot of fun along the way and the players have come on leaps and bounds.

First off, let's talk about the league. With only a small number of teams, it often felt like we were playing the same few teams over and over, without a home game for about six months!

Despite these quirks, the team showed incredible resilience and adaptability. We played some brilliant football this year, with lovely passing and movement that showcased our growing positional awareness.

One of the highlights of the season was undoubtedly our run in the Baldock Invitational tournament. Reaching the final was a tremendous achievement, and even though we lost to a fantastic team that has been playing up an age group all season, we held our heads high. It was a testament to our hard work and determination, and an experience that will serve us well as we move up to 9-a-side next year.

Our new goalkeeper Jake has settled in brilliantly with increasing confidence between the posts, and forming a good partnership with our defenders **Thomas** and **Fabio** to give the team a really solid backline. Thomas' composure and Fabio's robustness in the tackle have been crucial for us this year. In midfield, **Harry Cole**'s silky touch and ability to escape tight spots have shone through, whilst **Avi** and **Theo** have demonstrated impressive work ethic and skill on the wings. Another newcomer, **Harry Day**, has improved tremendously in his positioning and tackling over the last six months, with fantastic performances in the recent friendlies.

Our central midfield has been anchored admirably by **James**, Hitchin's answer to Speedy Gonzalez, alongside **Hector**, who is has been one of our most reliable and consistent performers across the season. Up front, **Joseph's** finishing and darting runs have created and scored a hatful of goals, and **Will** has given 100% wherever he's played.

Of course, none of this would be possible without the support of a fantastic group of parents. A huge thank you to Stewart and Nathan for stepping up to referee when needed. And to all the parents – whether it's cheering from the sidelines, ferrying kids to games and training, or just being there to support and encourage, your involvement makes all the difference.

As we look forward to next season, there's a lot to be excited about. The move to 9-a-side presents new challenges and opportunities, and we have every confidence that this team will continue to thrive. We've seen so much growth this year, both individually and as a team, and we're excited to see what the future holds.

In closing, we'd like to extend our heartfelt thanks to everyone involved in making this season such a memorable one.

MJ and Adam