

RAYLEIGH BOYS YOUTH FOOTBALL CLUB

PRESENTATION DAY



RAYLEIGH BOYS Y.F.C.

Season 2005 - 2006

Rayleigh Boys YFC – Chairman’s Report

I would like to start my report with the very sad news of the death of Mark Chitty, the Under 13’s 3rd team manager, on behalf of the whole club I would like to send our deepest sympathy to Mark’s wife Debbie and sons Cullen and Jack, and our thoughts are with them and their family.

I have now been Chairman for 4 years, and have now decided to stand down and let someone else take charge of the club, I intend to stay on the committee for another two years and assist who ever becomes the new chairman, along with the rest of the committee.

Whilst on the subject of the committee, I would like to thank the other committee members for all their support with keeping the club running, some of who don’t now have a boy playing for the club.

The committee is the backbone of the club, and we are now looking for new committee members to help strengthen the existing members, and provide future management of the club.

The club as ever have moved onwards, and have continued to grow our relationship with Rayleigh Town F.C., and are still working towards getting the club FA Charter status.

This year we have also launched our club website, and a big thank-you to Neil Kirsch for the work in its set up, and continuing to act as the “*web-master*”.

Well done to all the managers throughout the club for their hard work and commitment to their teams and the club. The club would not survive without them.

The club bids farewell to the two current Under 16’s managers, Peter Clark and Kevin Hayward.

Thanks for their years of team managing.

Finally well done to all the boys, have a good summer, and look forward to a new and even more enjoyable season in the autumn.

David Evans
Chairman



RAYLEIGH BOYS LIONS U7
SEASON'S REPORT 2005/06

Saturday mornings will never be quite the same again!!

I had no idea what I was letting myself in for. This was both mine and Neil's first season and the boys first season as a team. Well looking back, I am absolutely delighted with the boys' performance and attitude, they trained well and played better. We tried very hard to give each boy the same attention and direction and I believe they have come on brilliantly. The results speak for themselves.

Played	Won	Drawn	Lost	For	Against
13	10	1	2	33	8

Considering that we do not have a full time goalkeeper to concede only eight goals is amazing. The team listed below has worked well and I believe each boy has a position that they seem to perform well in and understand the part that they play within the team.

Player	Appearances	Goals
Mathew Dobson	13	0
Oscar Driscoll	11	0
Charlie Gevaux	12	0
Henry Hands	12	5
Max Jones	13	10
Lewis Judge	13	4
Conor Maskell	13	12
Josh Sargent	13	1
Conor Slough	13	1
James Smith	12	0

I would especially like to thank Neil Dobson, his help and experience has been superb. The parents have been great, giving the team great support in all weathers. I am confident that if the boys have the same passion next season they will be successful and most importantly continue to enjoy themselves.

WELL DONE AGAIN.....

Brian Judge
U7 Lions Manager

Rayleigh Boys Tigers Under 7's

Season's Report 2005/2006

It's almost been 2 years since we started bringing the boys to training at King Georges. We now have 40 boys on our books which enabled us to establish 4 teams for this Under 7's Exhibition season.

For the **TIGERS** it certainly has been a first season to remember. All the boys making significant contributions in the 12 games that they played leading to **8** excellent victories.

Played	Won	Drawn	Lost	For	Against
12	8	2	2	32	11

It wasn't always about winning but watching the boys over the season develop new skills and improve their understanding of the game. The squad consisted of the following ten* players

Player		Appearances	Goals
Daniel Birch	Goalkeeper	9	
Liam Harrold	Defender	11	1
William Gillingham	Defender	8	
Lewis Scholtka	Midfield/Defender	12	1
Harry Gibson	Midfield/Defender	11	
Josh Jones	Midfield	12	2
Sam Cook	Midfield	10	4
Lewis Hall	Striker	12	8
Sam Caton	Striker	9	2
Kallum Deridisi	Striker	12	14
Charlie Gevaux	(*Replaced William*)	1	

I would like to thank my No.2 Simon Caton for all his help at training and on match days. Next season we will take this squad into the Under 8 League and hope all the parents and friends will carry on supporting the boys and club.

This has been the boys first step and we aim to improve on what has been achieved this season.

WELL DONE BOYS

Adam Birch
Under 7's Tigers Manager

RAYLEIGH BOYS LEOPARDS U7'S

SEASON'S REPORT 2005/06

Considering this was the boys' first season they have quickly become an efficient, organised team who work hard for each other and never give up. This was epitomised by our last second equaliser against the highly regarded Southend Manor Lions.

The mighty Leopards play a fast passing game which has surprised many teams in this Exhibition season. This has resulted in a fine record:-

Season	Played	Won	Drawn	Lost	For	Against
05/06	13	9	1	3	31	14

Our boys have improved beyond our expectations and will approach the new season with confidence. The boys attendance record at training, and matches has been excellent.

John and I are fortunate to have a fantastic squad of boys who really want to improve, and always try their best. The spirit in the team is very special and the mighty Leopards are all good friends. Well done boys, you were brilliant!

Name	Nickname	Appearances	Goals	Assists
Joe Clarke	Terminator	13		1
Thomas Holt	Hitman	13	2	1
Harry Oldacre	Dash	13		
Christopher Olivares	Gerrard	13	10	7
Matthew Ridgwell	Ice Man	13	14	7
Charlie Seaden	Chazzer	13		1
Jack Taylor	Pires	13	3	3
Reece Jupe	Safe Hands	12		
Adam Galligan	G-Man	11		1
Harry Jones	Rock	11		
Adam Trunley	Trunners	11		
Own Goals			2	

“COME ON YOU, LEOPARDS!

Manny Olivares and John Seaden
leopards season's report

RAYLEIGH BOYS U7 PUMAS
SEASON'S REPORT 2005/06

Rayleigh Boys are (to the best of my knowledge) the only youth football club in the Southend/Rayleigh area currently running 4 teams at under 7 level. That is in itself, a real credit to the organisation and facilities of the club in that we can attract this level of interest. Indeed, during the course of this season, we have had to field a number of enquiries from other parents asking if their boys could join the club...unfortunately we just can't take in any more players as from next year onwards when we move on to league football, the rules state that squads can comprise no more than 10 players per team.

This was the Pumas first season playing semi competitive football (abeit through exhibition matches). Next season, we move into the league format whereupon quite naturally, there will be a little more focus upon match results and competitive play although we would certainly be looking to retain the correct balance between healthy competition and the pure enjoyment factor of playing team sport.

It was very pleasing to see the boys regular participation and enthusiasm for Saturday morning training at St Georges Rayleigh even when the British weather was doing its very best to keep us off the pitch.

Our exhibition matches this season have produced a varied mix of results and at the time of writing this report, we have won 2 matches, lost 3 and drawn 4. Clearly however, at this age level, the end results are of secondary importance and aside from one heavy defeat against a "Lions-strength" Essex Royals, the team have always looked competitive in the matches. Our defence in particular, has been very solid and well organised with Jack Timms, Elliott Davies and Oliver Nevin all showing remarkably good discipline in retaining their defensive positions and in most games to date, we have rarely looked like conceding many goals. When the opposition have occasionally got through our defences, Bryn Evans in goal has more than often been there to make the save and clear the danger.

At the other end of the pitch, we have perhaps looked a little less potent in terms of an end product as we have struggled a little to regularly pepper the opposition goalkeepers. However, this has certainly been no reflection on the performance of our regular striker Owen Brookes who looks excellent in possession of the ball and is currently our top goal scorer. I think the main area where we perhaps need to develop more is in midfield so that we can begin to get a more regular supply of the ball up to Owen to feed off. Having said that though, all the midfield boys: Rory Blackaby, Billy Cross, Tommy Peirce and James Buckley have worked tirelessly during the matches to play the link between defence and attack.

As usual with this age level, the boys occasionally gave us a few laughs with their various "antics" during the season. A few that had me laughing were:-

- ◆ Tommy going absolutely "bananas" with joy when he scooped his MOTM award.
- ◆ James coming up to me mid-way through one of the training routines to advise that he "wanted some crisps!".
- ◆ A curious fascination by all the boys to play with any worms they spotted on a Saturday morning
- ◆ Billy telling me how much he was looking forward to his post training "jam doughnut" which Mum was purchasing for him in the High Street.

Yes...they do say Football's a "funny old game"

I want also give a huge thanks to our Assistant Manager/ Coach Darren Brookes who has provided me with great support during the season despite having additional commitments with Rayleigh Boys U10 Leopards. Darren's interacts tremendously well with all the boys and he manages to make both training and the coaching a really fun experience for them. Thanks Darren.

Thanks also go to John Timms for helping out at training and doing a few stints as ref...as did Bill Cox for one match. Dads have also helped out on Sundays putting up and taking down goals...your help here is much appreciated.

Already looking forward to next season, the main objective will again be for the boys to continue to enjoy themselves and hopefully build upon the improvements they have already made.

Colin Blackaby
U7s Pumas Manager

Rayleigh Boys Lions u8s

League Pos.	Played	Won	Drawn	Lost	Goals For	Goals Against	Points
5th	20	9	3	8	30	26	30

Season 2005 / 2006 has been a very encouraging introduction to competitive football. As has always been the case with football at this age, the score lines don't always represent the match that has gone before it. This statement has rang true for this Lion side on a number of occasions with many of the other managers and parents from opposing teams congratulating us on the football we have played. Good passing and doing the simple things right has been a fundamental feature of the management teams coaching and will continue to be so going forward. We believe this will benefit the players much more for wherever there football takes them in the future.

The team:

Sam Beckett (GK) – Sam has had an absolutely fantastic season and I would go as far as to say he has been with doubt the best keeper in the league this year, combining excellent reflexes with long range kicking Sam has rescued the team on a number of occasions. Sam has recently broken his arm for the second summer running! Get well soon Sam we need you for those tournaments our own version of 'Petr Cech'

Henry Reade (DF) – Henry was our goalkeeper last year and has done exceptionally well to catch up with the other boys when you consider they had an extra year's outfield experience under their belts. Henry has improved his kicking, heading and tackling skills immensely and is a fierce competitor. Well done Henry keep up the good work. Henry plays just like 'Ashley Cole'

Joe Ives (DF) – Well what can you say about Joe? It is very rare at this age to see someone who relishes defending as much as Joe, he tackles like an adult regularly taking out the entire coaching staff with a trademark crunching tackle, a fearless competitor who combines this with an intelligent football brain. Joe has along with Sam Beckett been the last line of defence on a number of occasions and is our very own 'John Terry'. Another great season Joe.

Jamie Thwaites (DF) – Jamie played in the first half of the season. He proved to be a valuable player to us. He played with real presence & always gave his all. Jamie decided he wanted to try other sports & we wish him all the best in the future.

Sam Murphy (MF) – Having been our player of the season last year Sam has once again been excellent week in week out. He has flourished in the system we established towards the end of the season playing in the holding role, Sam is extremely hard to beat when defending with his great tackling, and he manages to compliment his game with superb dribbling skills going forward. Excellent passing and finishing make him the complete midfielder player. Our own 'Wayne Rooney'
Sam and has scored 8 goals this season

Max Bailey (MF) – Another player to benefit from our revamped system is Max. Max is an intelligent footballer who is very quick and an excellent dribbler of the football. Max has a much more attacking midfield role now which allows his speed, dribbling, passing and goal scoring to really make an impact on matches. Being the smallest in the team Max has often had to face the threat of being kicked off the park, but I'm pleased to say Max has learnt to deal with this and is now excelling. These are just a few of the reasons that we have made Max our player of the year, well done Max your our own 'Ronaldinho'
Max has scored 5 goals this season

Aaron Zimmer (MF) – Aaron has switched from a defensive midfielder to a right winger and has absolutely flourished. Aaron is very fast which allows him to get forward and provide good service to the strikers. He also defies his size with his tough tackling and fierce nature to help out in defensive situations. As I said last year what is great about Aaron is: give him a job and he will just do it all day long for you, hence why wing play suits him as he will run up and down for the entire match. Excellent again Aaron your just like 'Michael Carrick'
Aaron has scored 1 goal this season

Luke Sullivan (STK) – Luke has a huge burden on his shoulders being the team's main goal scorer. He is also a good passer and good dribbler of the football, as well as a very intelligent, cultured footballer. Luke has had to recover from a short period when the ball wasn't hitting the back of the net for him; Luke responded in the right way by not giving up and has returned to great goal scoring form. Well done Luke, 'Thierry Henry' look out.
Luke has scored 14 goals this season

Scott Zimmer (STK) – Scott has played in both the attacking midfield and lone striker role, Scott has exceptional pace and is the fastest player in the team and often leaves his markers for dead. Scott has learned to do the simple things well and lays the ball off for his team mates, he also has improved his shooting enormously and now has real eye for goal. Scott has scored some vital goals for us. Our version of 'Dean Ashton'
Scott has scored 2 goals this season

Steve Sullivan (Wherever he feels like) – Steve is your typical Arsenal style of play appreciator, i.e. turns up in gloves when it's less than 20 degrees and with a bit of mud he doesn't fancy it. The archetype luxury player!! All joking aside its been a great season and Steve is very good coach who has an aptitude for coming up with all manner of drills which help the team to further their individual skills. Thanks Steve for another enjoyable season. Goals scored....0!

Kris Ives (The Voice) - Kris is a tough tackling ex Defender, who should still be playing himself. But has transferred his commitment & passion to coaching this lion's team. He has so much desire to help the kids develop that it is a credit to him, I applaud you Kris for all the help, it's just a shame you are a Chelsea fan.

Gary Bailey (Past it) – Like all people who used to play, (me included) Gary is still as competitive as ever and wont give the players an inch. Saturdays are a very busy day for Gary who has to coach both his elder son Joe and help out with our team. Thanks Gary

Tony Beckett (Referee) – For someone with such poor vision you'd be amazed if he managed to get any decisions right, so 1 in 10 is an excellent return!!! No Tony has done us a real favour this year by refereeing all our home games and I have to say is a very good, fair referee. Thanks Tony.

In summary I would like to start by thanking all the parents for their continued help and support throughout the season. Special mention to Jo Murphy who has kept us organised during the season.

My final words are for the team collectively who have improved tenfold and I believe will continue to do so year on year. I think what is always mentioned when putting these reports together is the players footballing ability and what can often be forgotten is the personalities of the players involved – which in our opinion is the most important skill any player can have. Our lads really are a great bunch who get on well and are a pleasure to coach. Next season looks like being an even more successful one.

Well done and thank you to..... THE LIONS!!!

Rayleigh Boys Under 8's Tigers
League Matches

Played	Won	Drawn	Lost	For	Against
20	17	1	2	75	12
Player	Goals				
Powell	30				
Shroder	19				
Kirsh	9				
Ball	8				
Quick	8				
Hayton	1				

Promotion!!!!

The 2005/06 season has seen the boys develop into a well organised passing team who have gained a reputation in the Northern division as a team that play good football. The lads have formed into a team of friends who have developed their skills and have found their true positions. A good season with 17 wins and scoring 75 goals culminating in finishing second in the league behind Leigh Ramblers who only lost one game 3-1 and that was to us. The Tigers only lost the top spot with two games to go and leading the league all season. The boys have been a pleasure to work with all season and when you see them congratulating each other on good goals or saves it makes the effort all worthwhile. I would like to thank Lime Packaging for their sponsorship of the team shirts and Nova Innovene for their tracksuit sponsorship.

Finally I would like to thank the parents on behalf of Neil and myself for their support and understanding throughout the season and I hope we can count on this for next season.

Sam Ball (striker) has developed well playing more on the wing, has scored some vital goals.

Callum Hayes (defence) always puts in a good performance. His speed and skill on the ball has played a big part in our good defence record.

Joshua Hayton (defence) has performed well in defence, whilst also covering in midfield has improved his tackling and looks solid.

Matthew Kirsh (midfield) has become very commanding in midfield, good helping out attack and defence. Matthew has scored some excellent goals in the 9 he got this season.

Bradley Oliver (defence) solid no nonsense defender has improved well over the season.

Joshua Powell (striker) is fast and powerful going forward has scored 30 goals and is always a threat.

Oliver Quick (striker) has settled in midfield a player who defends well and is always threatening in attack. Voted player of the season.

Mark Schroder (midfield) is probably our most creative player in midfield, supports attack well. And runs well with the ball. His skills have got him 19 goals.

Martin Shields (goalkeeper) has worked hard and is always enthusiastic, has made very few mistakes over the season only conceding 12 goals.

Neil Calamity Kirsh (Assistant Manager) through hard work has developed the boys into a team that can pass the ball score well worked goals whilst ensuring the boys always play fair and are gracious in victory and defeat. Still struggles to get to the bar.

Dave Imelda Marcos Hayton (Head Coach) has found some boots that work and this has culminated in some excellent work in training.

Well done lads and keep enjoying your football.

Thank you to everyone who has supported the under 8's Tigers.

Martin Shields (U8 Tigers Manager)

Rayleigh Boys Leopards under 8's

The boys have had a brilliant season achieving a better set of results and finishing higher in the league than was anticipated, in a league made up of mainly Lions and Tigers.

In a very tight league with lots of games being decided by the odd goal the boys finished with a very respectable runners up position only losing out by one point.

I would like to praise each and every one of the players for the efforts they have put in over the season in both training and the matches, this has made the season an enjoyable experience for myself, Paul and Mark to see them develop into a real team.

I am pleased to say that I have a great bunch of boys who enjoy their matches and training and get on well together (apart from the odd 'flare-up' when the will to win takes over!). As the boys have developed as a team, they have also developed their friendship with each other and it's nice to see that they now stick together as a team whether they have won or lost.

The team are as follows:

James Bundy- Our goalie who has developed and improved as the season progressed.

George Chapman- Has moved to the back and grown in confidence. He has become a good reader of the game.

Jamie Coates- A defender who is improving all the time, he has a good left foot.

Angelo Manor- Can play in both defence and midfield likes a trick or two.

Jai Maloney- Defence / midfield has provided good enthusiasm and has continued to improve.

Daniel Paynter- Midfielder who has good skill and is quick on his feet.

Beau Simpson- A tough tackling midfielder, who has lots of energy and gets forward in support.

Harry Higgins- Midfielder who is all over the pitch creating at one end and defending at the other. The engine of the team.

Patrick Mills- Is a forward with a good touch and an eye for the goal. Top scorer in the division this season.

Player	Played 05/06	Goals	Club Appearances	Club Goals
James Bundy	13	0	25	0
George Chapman	14	0	26	5
Jamie Coates	12	0	24	0
Angelo Manor	11	1	23	1
Jai Maloney	11	0	21	0
Daniel Paynter	13	1	24	2
Beau Simpson	12	8	26	10
Harry Higgins	14	1	26	4
Patrick Mills	14	16	26	27

I am looking forward to next season, when hopefully we will go up a league. This will provide a further challenge for the boys, which I am sure they will be eager to accept.

I anticipate that there will be a few new faces in the team next season and I hope that the boys will make them feel welcome.

A few thank you's:

Firstly, a very big thank you to both Paul and Mark for all their time and effort in training and matches. The help, which they provide, makes my job both easier and more enjoyable.

Mark Simpson of SIMPSON ASSOCIATES RECRUITMENT (plug plug!!) for our sponsorship.

Allen Webb for refereeing duties.

Last but not least, all of the support from parents, grandparents, siblings and friends who turn up at training and matches to encourage the boys and cheer them on.

Well-done boys

Dave Mills

Rayleigh boys lions U9'S lions Division 1 2005/2006 SEASON

A new season dawned, after the success of the 2004/2005 season, with all the Lions Tigers and the Leopards all winning their league's in style.

The new season began with two new teams added to our league, our confidence was high from last season and we were eagerly awaiting our first game.

Although we started off quite brightly, we could quite clearly see, that we needed to change things and fast.

On speaking to different managers in our league we all came to the same conclusion, every game was going to be a tough game.

I took a gamble and had to take the boys back to real basics, simple passing shooting and positional play was my main priority. Training was more disciplined, the goalkeeper and defenders were taught how to work together as well as the midfield and forwards.

I knew this would be very hard having to adapt to a different style of more controlled play, compared to the gung ho style of last season it showed we started to draw and lose games, and we had a sticky patch which saw us languishing in the bottom half of the table.

Our training sessions were very important, getting the boys to stick to what I wanted and plenty of encouragement from myself, Gary Cole, Dave Pashley and all the parents, who turn up week after week at training and the games. This proved very fruitful with every team member starting to click after the Christmas period.

There was a sudden willingness to work harder as individuals and for their team mates, all the passing shooting routine and positional plays came together. We finally showed what we could do putting a run of six wins and a draw together lifting us into fourth position.

Played 19 Won 9 Drawn 6 Lost 4 For 46 Against 28 Goal diff 18 points 33

With one game to go.

I think now we have put ourselves in a good position for next season's challenges..

Congratulations boys on a great season were I think everyone including myself has learnt a lot..

Another big thank you to the parent's for their help and above all their patience

Thank you

Manager

Andy Bubb

RAYLEIGH TIGERS U9s
SEASON'S REPORT 2005/06

After losing six players halfway through the season, the Tigers found themselves in the wrong league. However, despite some terrible results, and with the support of the parents and Bill & Leslie, the boys held their heads high and invariably ended their games with smiles on their faces.

We are now looking forward to next season in a league that we will be more suited to.

Matthew Allingham

RAYLEIGH LEOPARDS U9s
SEASON'S REPORT 2005/06

Having been involved in men's football both as player and manager for 20 years, I greatly looked forward to my first season as a mini soccer coach. I had always laughed at the dads and managers screaming pointless instructions at their charges on a Sunday morning and I was determined not to make the same mistake. Suffice to say I failed dismally!

Having been promoted from division 3, the season was always going to be a tough one, and we got off to a bad start when a couple of our players decided they wanted to play rugby instead of football; as someone who would rather play tiddlywinks than rugby, this was a tough one to take. This did leave our squad a little bit thin and we struggled to come to terms with the extra requirements of playing at a higher level and at the halfway stage we found ourselves bottom of the division having played 10 and losing 9. This is the time when you find out people's true characters, and the response of the players and their parents was excellent; the boys took defeat in their stride, and never lost heart, and the parents were never less than fully supportive. For the manager there is always prozac!

At this point we were able to add to our squad and were joined by Joshua Dean from the Lions and Sam Holt and Alex Murphy from the Tigers. This was just what we needed and we went to our next game with renewed optimism. This was justified as we ran out a comfortable 4-1 winner against Leigh Ramblers with Rory Taylor scoring a great hat-trick. The tide had definitely turned and we now produced some great football, winning 4 out of the next 5, including a 7-2 victory over Southend Manor. This game was memorable for the way every body played their part, not least Joe and Sam who both scored Hat-tricks and Alex Murphy and Joshua who played fantastically in goal and out on pitch.

Having put together such a good run we were able to climb up the table and secure our position for next season.

Player	Appearances 04/05	Goals 04/05
Jamie Henderson	18	
Owen Davies	19	
Alex Alone	20	1
Dylan Galligan	18	
Rory Taylor	19	9
Bradley Keys	18	
Max Roberts	18	
Joshua Dean	13	4
Joe O'Brien	21	11
Alex Murphy	9	3
Sam Holt	12	7

A very big thank you to:

Steve Davies for all his support as assistant.

Kim for being such a good debt collector and organising our finances so well.

Cheryl for her role as entertainments secretary.

All the parents for their great support.

Finally a big thank you to all the boys for making being manager so enjoyable.

Pat Galligan.
U9's Leopards.

Rayleigh Boys Pumas U9s



The Team : James Saunders, Anthony Pegg, Jack Vail, Lawrie Mayor, Joe MacKenzie, Richard Carey, Jack Chitty, Ryan Holton, Ben Clark and Nicholas Latham.

This is our second full season together playing in the Northern division of the Mini-soccer league. We finished sixth in the league having played 20 matches with 9 wins, 3 draws and 8 losses (we had a further friendly match which we drew 2-2 and proceeded to the second round of the cup where after a thrilling 3-3 draw, after extra time, we were knocked out on a penalty shoot out – a touch of the England team we had that day). Bridging back to the league, apart from the run away winners on 49 points – Leigh Ramblers Pumas, it was a very close run situation with second placed Blackgate Gunners – 38 points (we beat them and drew against them), third placed Chelvendon Boys –36 points (we beat them at home and how we lost the game 2-1 at their place is a mystery), Rockets Tigers – 33 points (lost to them twice – school report: must try harder) and Wickford Town Leopards – 31 points (lost and drew against them – we should beat this team). The theme here is that we most certainly could do a little better with a little more consistency.

That aside, the achievements have been great this year. Again, I am proud of how the lads have improved and grown in both stature and ability. Their passing, skills, tackling, and general awareness of the game have all come along wonderfully. So has their sense of humour, usually resulting in some insult about moi or the best team in the land – my beloved West Ham United

Here are some little snippets worth a mention.

- James Saunders, Joe McKenzie and Ryan Holton played in all 23 matches this season - a great achievement at this age. Thank you lads and parents.
- Goals: Joe McKenzie 17; Ben Clark 11; Ryan Holton 6; Nicholas Latham 5; Richard Carey 3.
- Welcome to Jack Vail. A fantastic first season. Keep on doing the good work
- Welcome back to Jack Harvey. Yes he has returned after a year on the continent of Norfolk because he couldn't get used to the language barrier and obviously missed my superior coaching skills.

Thank you to the parents for allowing me to run the team and for their support and encouragement to the lads. As this season draws to an end, our thoughts and prayers are with Jack Chitty, his Mum Debbie and his brother Cullen, following the tragic death of Mark.

Finally, I would like to thank very much the efforts and continued support of:

Graham Holton – my Assistant Manager and Overseas Player Scout. Well done for going to Norfolk and bringing Jack Harvey back to civilization.

Dave Carey – Trainer and South East Youth Development Co-ordinator

Yvette Saunders – Fixture Secretary, Phone-Book Secretary, Dealing-with-Brian Secretary and making dinner for Frank. Yvette is sadly handing in the reigns. Thank you very much for all your work and look forward to seeing you in the coming season. Please still keep Brian away for me.

Well done everyone and let's look forward to another great season next year, when we can continue to build on the good foundation we have already laid.

Thank you, Your Most Wonderful Manager,
Colin Mayor

RAYLEIGH BOYS END OF SEASON REPORT 2005/2006
U10s Lions

To say it has been a difficult season both on and off the pitch would be somewhat of an understatement with many things conspiring to make management of this side very much a team effort.

Following on from a successful campaign the previous season, which was always going to be difficult to follow, the team's aspirations were still high with a very strong squad bolstered with the arrival of Reece Jones. The earlier part of the season saw the team off to a very strong start and our defence of the League cup also began well.

Unfortunately around the Christmas period saw a slight drop in form whilst the cup defence continued. At this time I was approached by Warren to manage the side on his behalf (who along with Anthony Cullen had done such a sterling job in managing the side not only this season but for the last 2/3 campaigns - thanks very much Warren and Anthony) as he could not afford the quality time that he knew the position craved and relinquished the responsibilities of running the team to myself (my god I here you cry!!).

Since this time the teams fortunes and results in the league and a cup exit have been somewhat up and down with the boys not always getting the results that their performances have deserved. At the time this report goes to print we will still have one more game to play and can truly say that regardless of what happens it has been an absolute pleasure coaching and being involved with such a great set of boys over the past few months.

I would also like to extend a thank you to all the parents for their support and understanding. At this point I want to give a special thank you to Ken McNish for all the support on training days and showing such infectious enthusiasm - on some occasions I was sure he was trying to impress in the hope that he might have been selected for the team - sorry Ken keeping working on your technique (and age)!

As for the boys. I cannot give any more praise other than to say that you all possess the ability and skills that should see you all capable of playing at the highest possible standard both at junior and senior levels of football.

Joseph - Great goalkeeper and tremendous shot stopper
Reece W - Brave and self disciplined defender
Sam - Determined and hard working defender
Luke - Solid and versatile defender/midfielder (and sometimes goal keeper!)
Daniel - Industrious and skilful midfielder/forward
Frank (Frankster) - Calm and stylish midfielder
Liam - Quick hard working and tricky forward/winger
Reece J - Sharp powerful and direct forward/winger

I am looking forward to training with you all in the next few months and sincerely hope that this is not the last chapter in our association, but if so please can I thank every single one of you boys, all the best in the future and hope that you can look back in a few years and say what a good time you had playing for Rayleigh Boys.

Regards

Steve

Rayleigh Boys Under 10's Tigers

<i>Match Type</i>	<i>Played</i>	<i>Won</i>	<i>Drawn</i>	<i>Lost</i>
League	20	11	7	2
Tournament	2			
Cup	1			1
Friendly	1	1		

<i>Player</i>	<i>Appearances for Season</i>	<i>Goals for Season</i>	<i>Man of the Match for Season</i>	<i>Total Appearances for Club</i>
Daniel Waggon	24		2	95
James Horsburgh	24	12	3	89
Jack Scrivener	23		3	91
Danny Cooper	23	17	4	87
Luke Douglas	23	3	4	88
Edward Hine	21	6	2	79
Bradley Hughes	23		4	88
Callum Edwards	24	11	7	66
Daniel Nobes	24	5	3	88

What an exciting season it turned out to be this year. Instead of our usual flier we found ourselves languishing in bottom spot after two games with just one point. Even this one point had seemed tough to earn with Daniel Waggon having to make some fantastic saves in the 1-1 draw against Great Wakering. Our position at the foot of the table was certainly a bit of a shock to us (and after numerous phone calls from various managers it would seem from the opposition as well)!!

Then came the turn around in our 3rd match. I had been told that Canvey Island was one of the weakest teams in the league. Luke Douglas was having an exceptional game and scored our first goal. Unfortunately Canvey came straight back to draw level. But then with seconds to go, Danny Cooper scored to give us our first win of the season.

The following week James Horsburgh put in an inspirational 4-goal performance, which led us to decisively beat Catholic 5-1. Little did we know at this point in the season that these two teams were going to be our closest adversaries.

We then consolidated our mid-table position with 3 draws and 1 loss in the next four league performances which included some brilliant goals from Danny Cooper & Edward Hine & also formidable defensive play from both Bradley Hughes & Jack Scrivener. During this time we also played Canvey Island in the preliminary round of the cup. There seemed to be no way back after we went 2-0 down to them. However no one told Callum this & he put in a phenomenal performance to bring the match back to 2-2 to take it into extra time. Unfortunately Canvey Island paid us back from our earlier league win by scoring in the final seconds of extra time.

It just didn't look like it was going to be our season this year so I was looking forward to the Christmas break when in the last match before Christmas the boys seemed to put it together and the goals flowed in with a 4-0 win against Leigh Tigers which included two top quality goals from Daniel Nobes. This continued after Christmas with a 5-1 winning display against Canvey Island including a hat trick from Danny Cooper who seemed to be scoring with every opportunity. The unbeaten run continued. Jack produced an excellent display, revelling in a free role against a defensive Ashingdon, which resulted in yet another win. Could things get better? Well yes actually with an amazing 6-1 victory against the then league leaders Ekco Whitecaps. Not only did we beat them but we also scored some incredible goals from both James and Callum and yet another hat trick for Danny. I couldn't believe it – we had a chance of winning the league after all.

Yet more victories continued despite some strong play from the opposition who were always thwarted by the ever-reliable Bradley whom held the defence strong throughout the season. Not least against a tough Downhall team (and pitch) when he put in some inspiring tackles in atrocious first half weather conditions.

Other results went our way and we found for the first time in the season the future was in our hands. Unfortunately we hit a slight glitch against Leigh Tigers. When Edward's staggering shot from the halfway line rattled the bar and then came out we knew that it wasn't going to be our day although we did still manage a 1-1 draw. Then the following week we struggled to a 3-3 draw against Leigh Leopards and once again the top spot began to drift away.

We got back into our winning ways against Downhall with a 2-0 victory, which included some awesome individual performances from both Luke and Callum leaving us needing just one point to guarantee 2nd spot and 3 points to force Canvey needing to win their last game to gain the title.

It certainly didn't start too well with us going 2-0 down and no sign of us looking to break through a solid Concord team. They put us under great pressure with Daniel Waggon producing some excellent saves to keep us in with a chance. After all this time could Concord stop our 12 game unbeaten run, lose us our well-deserved second spot – and do the double on us? The boys had other ideas!! Five minutes of pure magic ensued. All the boys just clicked. Their energy was astounding, passing tremendous and team spirit simply the best. First Edward calmly placed the ball through the keeper's legs for goal number one. Next came Daniel Nobes with a fantastic free kick scorching into the net. Two minutes later he completed a most superb performance to calmly put our 3rd goal in. A 3-2 win – was it enough??

Unfortunately not but runners up spot was certainly well deserved. The boys can look back on a terrific season, 13 games unbeaten, the double over the league winners (Canvey Island) and only losing 2 league matches all year.

Thanks to all the parents for your great support throughout the year and in ensuring that the boys got to as many matches as possible. Special thanks must go to Ian Douglas, Wayne Cooper and Paul Edwards for their help and support throughout the year. But without a doubt the greatest thanks must go to the boys for giving 100% effort throughout the season and leaving me in the final year of mini-soccer with some great memories to take away.

Statistics – 4th Position when under 8's, 3rd position when under 9's, 2nd position when under 10's. I wonder where that leaves us when we step up to 11 a-side in the under 11's? We shall just have to see next year.....

Colin Waggon
Under 10's Tigers Manager

RAYLEIGH LEOPARDS U10s
SEASON'S REPORT 2005/06

The boys started the season strongly with two good wins but unfortunately we fell away towards the end of the season but the boys can once again be proud of their efforts.

It was a strange season and once everyone knew that we were breaking up I sensed that we lost a little bit of focus and momentum as we began to concentrate on our plans for next season and certainly the luck went against us. However, when I look back over the four years that the team have been together, the progress they have made has been fantastic and I'm certain that every boy will look back at their time with the Leopards with great affection, especially the Championship year of 2004.

The overall statistics for each boy (as at the time writing) are as follows:-

Player	Prevs App	Prevs Goals	League App 05/06	League Goals	Other App 05/06	Other Goals	Total Apps	Total Goals
Nicholas Baldwin	65	9	19		2		86	9
Adam Bishop	64	23	18	6	2		84	29
Daniel Harrold	65	5	18	1	2	1	85	7
Ashley Hill	65	1	16		2		83	1
Ellis Lander	65	8	19	7	2	2	86	17
Jack McCarthy	64	47	19	9	2		85	56
Connor Brooks	59	5	19	1	1		79	6
Charlie Scholtka	59	6	18	1	2		79	7
Charlie Burlock	2	1	13	1	2		17	2
<i>Andrew Bevan</i>	<i>51</i>	<i>8</i>						

The final statistics for the league season (as at the time of writing) were as follows: -

Season	Played	Won	Drawn	Lost	For	Against	Position
05/06	19	3	6	10	27	45	10th
04/05	18	7	3	8	24	26	5 th
03/04	20	18	2	0	53	4	1 st
Total	56	28	11	18	104	75	

I would like to take this opportunity once again for thanking all the parents and family friends for their support and encouragement over the season. Although I have made a number of questionable decisions over the years I know that I have had the full backing from everyone. The boys have been magnificent and have been a real pleasure to manage and everyone can be proud of what their boys have achieved.

I must also give a huge thanks to Darren Brooks who makes training really enjoyable for all the boys. Darren has had to juggle two teams this year - alongside the u7 Pumas - but has remained fully committed to the cause and has covered for me on numerous occasions.

I believe that this is the right time for the team to move onto pastures new and I am delighted that every boy has got a team lined up for next season, the majority of which are within Rayleigh Boys.

I'm still going to be actively involved with Rayleigh Boys and I shall be watching the progress of all the boys over the coming years as they develop their careers even further.

Good luck everyone.....

Ian Harrold
U10s Leopards Manager

Rayleigh Boys Under 10's Pumas

	Played	Won	Drawn	Lost	For	Against
League	19	12	3	4	43	28
Cup	2	1 on pens	0	1	3	6
Friendlies	3	2	0	1	10	8

The squad consisted of the following boys;

	Played 05/06	Goals 05/06	Club Appearances	Club Goals
Gregory Lamont	24	0	75	4
Andrew Hewett	22	0	71	0
Jason Keys	15	1	54	1
Adam Kirsh	19	0	68	0
Jack Goddard	24	4	43	9
Bobby Baker	24	4	66	8
Oliver Lloyd	23	31	69	74
James Crowe	21	3	65	9
Lewis Williams	24	0	24	0
Joe Pierce	23	13	24	14

The results in the 20 league games were as follows;

HOME	Canvey Island Leopards	Won	4-0	Lloyd, Goddard, Baker, Peirce
AWAY	Shore Athletic Lions	Won	1-4	Lloyd (3), Goddard
AWAY	Wickford Town Pumas	Drew	2-2	Lloyd, Peirce
HOME	Benfleet Youth Tigers	Won	3-2	Lloyd (2), Peirce
AWAY	Canvey Island Leopards	Drew	1-1	Lloyd
AWAY	Kingdown Rangers Lions	Won	1-2	Goddard, Baker
AWAY	Hawkwell Athletic Tigers	Won	2-3	Lloyd (2), Peirce
AWAY	Wickford Town Tigers	Won	0-6	Peirce (3), Lloyd (2), Goddard
HOME	Ekco Whitecaps Tigers	Won	3-2	Lloyd (2), Baker
AWAY	Beech United Leopards	Drew	2-2	Lloyd (2)
AWAY	Canvey Island Leopards	Won	0-1	Peirce
HOME	Shore Athletic Lions	Drew	2-2	Lloyd, Baker (pen)
HOME	Wickford Town Pumas	Won	2-1	Lloyd
AWAY	Benfleet Youth Tigers	Lost	2-0	
HOME	Kingdown Rangers Lions	Won	2-1	Lloyd (2)
HOME	Wickford Town Tigers	Won	5-4	Lloyd (3), Peirce, Crowe
AWAY	Ekco Whitecaps Tigers	Lost	2-0	
HOME	Beech United Leopards	Lost	0-1	
HOME	Hawkwell Athletic Tigers	Won	1-0	Lloyd
HOME	Berry Boys Tigers	Lost	1-3	Peirce
AWAY	Berry Boys Tigers			At the time of this report still to be played

The top of the league table at the time of this report was as follows;

	TEAMS	P	Won	Drawn	Lost	For	Agst	Pts	GD
1	Berry Boys Tigers	17	16	1	0	66	10	49	+56
2	Rayleigh Boys Pumas	19	12	3	4	43	28	39	+15
3	Beech United Leopards	18	10	5	3	40	17	35	+23
4	Hawkwell Athletic Tigers	20	7	5	8	27	30	26	-3

Another highly enjoyable season with some terrific performances and once again a progression on the previous season and you cannot ask for more than that !

At the time of providing this report there is a good chance we will finish runners up which will be a well deserved reward for the boys for their efforts over the past 3 years.

My thanks must go to my assistant manager Steve Lloyd and also Graham Goddard who has refereed the majority of our home games.

Thanks also to our loyal following of supporters

Derik Lamont, Manager

RAYLEIGH BOYS U11 A

It's hard to describe the season we've just had other than to say it's been 'transitional'.

Being used to previous successful seasons it was at first hard to feel enthusiastic about turning up each weekend, wondering how on earth we were going to win. In hindsight perhaps things should have been done differently, but towards the end of the season I realised for the first time it's not about winning, it really is about the boys enjoying themselves.

Progressing up to 11-a-side football has been a baptism of fire for us. At the end of last season we lost 3 players which meant I had to sign at least 8 new players. This is never the easiest job to undertake especially as every other team is doing the same thing. Of the 8 players signed, 4 had never even played for a team before so with that in mind I felt it best that we drop down from the premier division to the A division (perhaps the B division would have been wiser?!).

After assembling the team, the first part of the season was spent working out the best positions for the new players and then, on the run up to Christmas our goalkeeper decided football wasn't for him! Thankfully Daniel Sexton, who usually plays up front, volunteered. As we progressed throughout the season, the results still didn't go our way, but the improvement of the team was clear for all to see, especially with the new boys. Without trying to quote a cliché, the better team didn't always win on the day! Nevertheless, the boys always looked forward to their next game, and this after all is what it's all about.

I would just like to say a few words about each player individually:

1. Daniel Sexton, it's so good to see you enjoying yourself and you truly made me proud of what you have achieved this season.
2. Harry Walker, you have shown so much more belief in yourself as the season progressed and your game has reflected this.
3. Nicholas Sutton, even though you missed a good part of the season through illness, since you've been back you've made the vacated Left Back position your own.
4. Nicholas Sims, like Harry Walker, your game has improved immensely throughout the season as you grew in confidence.
5. Connor Farmer, a massive character in the team and a great influence to the all the new boys playing in defence for the first time.
6. Liam Roberts, unfortunately Liam left the team before the end of the season. It was a great loss as Liam was always reliable in his position.
7. Dean Keetch, your dad kept on at me to play you a bit further forward. OK I was wrong all along, you are a great asset on the wing!
8. Harry Davies, always happy to be playing and possibly the most technically gifted player in the team.
9. Tom Malcolm, Captain! Tom what can I say, you have been a great player for the team right from the start, you have the ability to play at very high standards. Believe in yourself and don't give up. You can do it if you work hard enough.
10. Matt Cullina, a gifted player who has been very strong in the centre of midfield with great ability.
11. Sam Banbury, you have always been the most enthusiastic boy I've ever had at Rayleigh. Always smiling especially after scoring goals!
12. James Smale, possibly scored 'the goal of the season' when you dribbled the ball all the way up the wing from your own half, cut inside and put it in the back of the net.
13. Wesley Pettifer, your first season playing for a team and you have improved so much throughout the season, coming up with a good few goals too!
14. George Cox, you have always been the reliable player up front for us, but this season you've shown that you are more than capable playing anywhere on the pitch, a very handy player to have in the side.

Player of the season, as voted by the parents goes this year to Daniel Sexton.

I think he has surprised everyone with his agility and courage in goal; he saved us so many times. Congratulations Dan!

I would like to say a big thank you to everyone who has helped me out this season, especially Karen Smale and Julie Malcolm. Karen has now volunteered to help coach the boys, which will be a great help to us all. Julie Malcolm has been fantastic this season looking after the club's finances and making sure the boys didn't miss out on a Christmas and Easter treat. Thank you both so very much.

And lastly thank you to all the boys, as usual you have made me proud to manage you every week. Let's look forward to the coming season and ENJOY IT!

The following players have now played over 100 games for Rayleigh boys:

Sam Banbury; George Cox; Harry Davies; Dean Keetch; Thomas Malcolm; Liam Roberts and Daniel Sexton.

Well done boys, a great achievement!

Rayleigh Boys U11's B

	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
Rayleigh Boys	20	18	1	1	138	30	37
Chalvedon	20	18	1	1	133	35	37
Forest Glade	20	13	1	6	101	45	27

Squad (Goals)

Adam Bridges		Matthew Bishop	(16)	Max Buckley	(7)
Ben Smith		Jack Druce	(41)	Charlie Butler	(6)
Michael Amoroso	(1)	Sam Baker (Capt)	(45)	Harry Stevens	
Joe McCall	(3)	George Medcalf	(19)	Jamie Grace	(5)
Daniel Keys	(4)	Ben James	(8)	Edward Cooper	
Alex Williams					

The boys have had a brilliant year and to win their third league title in four years is incredible. They conceded the least goals and scored the most within our league. The goal difference is higher than any other under 11's team across all five leagues.

These stats, whilst very impressive, do show that we were playing below our level when compared to many teams in our league. Next year we will compete in Division A which will be a much greater challenge and we should play more teams of equal quality and have some closer games.

One of the reasons for our dominance of this year is undoubtedly the new players that joined the team last summer. Whilst I appreciate that every boy makes a contribution I believe that the strength of the players added to the squad has made an enormous difference.

Looking forward to next year I think we should go into Division A with no expectations other than to do our best and see what happens. I believe that if the boys work hard we should have nothing to worry about and we should be capable of giving a game to most teams.

I would like to thank the parents for their support over the last twelve months. I do appreciate that I am fortunate to get as much support as I do and in particular I have been pleased with the amount of volunteers to run the line.

I would like to thank Scott for his help with training and on match days. I would like to thank Jayne for looking after the money and for sponsoring the kit this year.

Lastly, I want to say a massive thank you to the boys. You have made this year enjoyable and you have played some great football. Just look at what you have achieved.

Under 8's – League Champions
Under 10's – League Champions & Cup Finalists
Under 11's – League Champions.

In addition to this you have not lost a league game at home during our four years of playing competitive football. What an achievement, I trust you will keep this record for at least another season!

Well done boys.

Rob

RAYLEIGH BOYS A UNDER 12

Pos	Team	P	W	D	L	F	A	GD	Pts
1	Leigh Ramblers	20	15	2	3	83	32	51	32
2	Rayleigh Boys A	20	15	2	3	83	40	43	32

DIVISION C RUNNERS UP

Well done to all the boys for a fantastic season.

After the disappointment of last season, the boys returned refreshed following the summer break and looking forward to the challenge ahead of them.

Three new boys also joined the team Nick Burr, Jason Ox and Michael Whitehead. The season got off to a great start when we won our first game, unfortunately we then lost our next three league games but in between we did we a cup game against a team from a higher division, then the boys went on what can be best described as an amazing run of 16 unbeaten games. The game that sticks in my mind is the 5 - 5 draw with Leigh Ramblers, after going behind a few times the boys kept their heads up and earned a great point and could also have won the game at the end. Anyone who was a neutral watching that game would have gone away impressed.

In the first round of the cup the boys had to over come opposition from the division above them, they saw them off in fine form beating Pier Sports 5 – 1. Next came Benfleet Youth again from the division above them, after a very tight game ended 0 - 0 we went into extra time, the boys fell a goal behind but once again they fought back to 1 - 1, it was down to sudden death of penalty shoot out, the boys kept their nerve to win the shoot out 4 – 3. Unfortunately, they were then drawn against a side from the premiership after giving their all the boys finally lost 4- 1.

The pleasing thing about this season is the attacking football the boys have played, this is proven by the fact that we have 12 different goal scorers, not only did our goal keeper save some penalties but Ben even scored one.

Lastly, thanks to Rob Beardwell for his kit sponsorship, Gary Bailey for his help with training and Colin Lander for his help with the team on match day.

Thanks also to Alex from Grassroots for the training he has done with the boys.

Chris Hockett

Name	Played 2005 / 6	Games for Club	Goals to date
Ben Hockett	21	106	1
George Wallace	20	40	0
Charlie Jones	21	100	2
Jason Ox	20	20	1
Lewis Major	21	102	39
Tim Beardwell	22	56	5
Alex Ward	21	39	7
Jake Lander	23	108	81
Sam Johnston	21	100	12
Dom Matthews	19	35	26
Joe Bailey	16	100	58
Nick Burr	20	20	1
Michael Whitehead	8	8	0
Sam Dean	23	110	18
Tom Houghton	21	77	0

RAYLEIGH BOYS YFC. UNDER 12's, B

Name	Position	Attendance	Attendance	Goals Scored
		Season 2005/06	Total to 2006	
Andrew Kirby	Goalkeeper	22	124	
Liam McElroy	Defender	23	129	
Stephen Winslow	Defender	24	42	
Charlie Rydon	Defender	21	38	
Jonathan Bell	Defender	21	106 *	1
Harrison Marshall	Defender	22	119 *	2
Scott James	Midfield	24	63	3
Danny Baker	Midfield	14	50	3
Alex Jones	Midfield	23	125	2
Fletcher Mguni	Forward	22	22	5
Lewis Underwood	Forward	23	41	12
Matthew Cleaver	Midfield	22	38	4
Lewis Mendies	Forward	18	32	9
Jack vile	Midfield	10	10	
Bradley Palmer	Forward	20	20	

* donates having played over 100 games for the club accumulated during this season.

**League Division D, Results: Won 5, Drawn 4, Lost 14, Goals for 46, Goals against 91
League Position 11th out of 14**

This is the second year for the Boys playing 11 a side football and they have done better then the results are showing. We missed some key players in the middle of the season and because of this, we had a number of matches go against us when we would have expected to get a result. A typical example of this was the result against Berry Boys. We lost 3-2, they were 3rd from top, and we were 3rd from bottom. We took the lead by 2 goals by playing some really good passing football. If we were to play this way with our full squad each week in the season just gone, we would have finished much higher up the league.

Despite these setbacks, the team has performed with Great Spirit and I would like to congratulate all of you individually.

We have seen a couple of additions to the squad this year, Jack Vile and Bradley Palmer. Thanks to both of you for your contributions this year and thanks to the existing players for making them part of the team.

At Rayleigh Boys, we have a great team spirit which is envied by many teams who have played us this and past years, Long may it continue.

I cannot let the season pass without mentioning some key person's contributions this season.

Liam Bell has been a most able assistant and on more than a few occasions acting manager.

Many thanks Liam for all you help. Both Duane and Elaine Cleaver have played their part and my thanks to you both also. And to every parent who ran the line this year. My sincere thanks to you all. Finally yet importantly to all the staunch supporters, Dads, Mums, Uncles Aunts etc without all of you Rayleigh Boys Youth Under 12's B would not be the team it is today. Thank you all.

Andrew Marshall
Manager

Rayleigh Boys A 2005/2006 Season Under13 DivisionB

NAME	Games						Goals			
	T/Ments	League	Cup	2005/2006	Total		T/Ments	League	Cup	2005/2006
DANIEL MANN	1	18	1	20	126			1	2	3
CHRIS PRICE	1	20	1	22	132		1	9	1	11
CONOR MASON		16		16	105			3		3
SAM LEVETT	1	20	1	22	133					0
TREVOR SMITH	1	18	1	20	109			2		2
THOMAS CERSON	2	18	1	21	76			2		2
WILL COOPER	1	19	1	21	21					0
JOE PEPLOE		16	1	17	96			15		15
TOM STEVENS	1	19	1	21	128		1	14	1	16
RAY KING		15		15	109					0
REECE MILLER	2	20	1	23	45			11		11
JAMES HOWE	1	18	1	20	43			16		16
TOM SPENCER		15		15	15			18		18
ASHTON MOORE		14		14	14					0
ROSS FIELDS		14		14	14					0
TOTAL GOALS							2	91	4	97

Following our relegation last season, it was pleasing to find that the majority of our boys rejoined again for this season. We lost three boys which reduced our squad size to eleven, and then *Will Cooper* signed for us before the start of the season and has proved to be an excellent addition to the team.

We won our first game 6-1, *Tom Stevens* scoring four times and from then on, he went on to have a terrific season. *Thomas Cerson* started as sweeper and has been an outstanding player in this position. After losing in the cup and then the next league game it was obvious we needed to boost our squad of 10, so we went on the transfer market and made three excellent signings - *Ashton Moore*, *Tom Spencer* and later *Ross Field* without spending a penny!. All three have made a major contribution to our squad. Tom Spencer ended up with the golden boot, scoring 18 goals this season and Ashton and Ross have strengthened our back line considerably.

Ray King kept on improving with every game, still keeping his Ice Man tag! *Trevor Smith* has had a consistent season where few wingers have passed him. Our midfield department consisting of *Reece Miller*, *Daniel Mann*, *Christopher Price*, *James Howe* and *Conor Mason* have been fantastic. Their skill, fitness and determination have helped us to secure many wins and between them they scored 40 goals.

Our front line – Tom Spencer, *Joe Peploe* and Tom Stevens have helped to make us the top goal scoring team in the league. Their pace and finishing have been second to none.

Last but not least, goalkeeper *Sam Levett* has once again proved to be a great goalkeeper, whose goal saving has helped us achieve many wins and clean sheets this year.

One of our greatest achievements as a team this year was our unbeaten 11 game run, where we scored 56 goals and only conceded 8 goals.

To sum up it has been a pleasure to manage the boys this year; our game has come on leaps and bounds thanks to the training given by Bill Garner and the boys' dedication to the game. Hopefully we can continue again next year at the top end of the table.

I would like to take this opportunity to thank all the parents who have supported and helped me throughout the season, helping to run the line and to a big thanks to Graham Levett for being our referee. Also a special thanks to Ray Price for assisting me with running the team. Hope to see you ALL next year.

Many thanks,
Gary

RAYLEIGH BOYS UNDER 13'S B

Team	Appearances		Goals	
	05/06	Total	05/06	Total
SHAUN BARLOW	17	64	1	1
CHRISTOPHER RILEY	17	64	0	0
JAMES BUDD	15	52	1	4
RYAN HAYWARD	20	135	8	19
JAMIE BOYCE	15	38	2	5
REECE BAKEWELL	19	43	7	16
CALLUM MATTHEWS	11	124	2	40
EDWARD PROCTOR	19	119	4	13
SAM TAYLOR	19	130	4	39
GLEN NORFOLK	20	156	12	93
RYAN WENNINGTON	12	127	1	10
TOM SHAW	18	42	0	0
ADAM WILSON	14	14	2	2
JOSHUA WAGSTAFF	15	60	1	19

As of 15th April 2006

Adam Wilson and Ryan Wennington have joined the squad this season. The season has been a poor, we have managed to save our B division status. The lack of goals and conceding of goals has cost us this season along with some bad refereeing. But it wasn't all gloom the boys played some good football, unfortunately good football does not always win you football matches, which just goes to show that although they moan about the training they are taking it on board and onto the pitch.

I would like to thank Kevin Barlow for his help and advice over the season, Terry, Chris P, Jon and Alan who had the unenviable task of running the line over the season and Chris Boyce for being the water boy. I would also like to thank Bill Garner for the excellent and up to date training (at very little cost) he gives to the boys and the interest he has shown by watching both the B and A sides this season.

Lastly thank you to the parents, friends and families for giving there support this season.

Colin Norfolk

Under 13's 'C' Team

Events this season have been completely overshadowed by the tragic and unexpected death of our manager Mark Chitty.

Mark had been manager of the team since it's inception as an U7's Mini Soccer squad. He guided the boys in the development of their soccer skills, always giving them positive encouragement, making both training and match days alike, a light hearted and fun occasion. His tireless commitment to the boys has made the team the success it is today, and it is a measure of Mark's popularity with the boys that most of the founder members still play today.

Mark will be sorely missed by all of us and we owe him an immense debt of gratitude for all the effort and time he dedicated to give the boys an opportunity to enjoy the sport he dearly loved.

Mark has left us with a strong, closely knit group of boys and in his honour, we will continue to field a team next season.

I would like to thank Phil Wright, Tony Davis and Lee Olley for offering me their support to help train the boys and we will do our very best to ensure the team is run in the same spirit that Mark would have wanted.

Debbie, Cullen and Jack Chitty would like to thank everyone at the club for the support they have received at this distressing time.

After the success of last season, with the team winning promotion to Division C, this season has been fairly unremarkable, with some exceptionally good team performances balanced with some equally poor ones. I feel that in the current circumstances football is not foremost in our thoughts and it seems inappropriate to comment further on it.

Russell Carter

**Rayleigh Boys U/14 A
Premier Division 2005/6 Season Review**

THE SQUAD

Total appearances in brackets

Chris Evers (44) Nathan Warmer (158) Harry Ragan (44) Kieran Sleaf (162)
Jonny Everitt (161) Alex O'Leary (140) Dan Riches (23) James Hayward (118)
Jack McQuibben (66) Harley Kee (35) Mike Priest (35) Lewis Yearley (18) Josh
Williams (140) Joshua Phillips (38) Paul East (107) Gary Cuthbert (9)

Goal Scorers

Mike Priest 22 Jack McQuibben 19 Harley Kee 18 Alex O'Leary 12
Joshua Phillips 5 Harry Ragan 5 Dan Riches 4
Lewis Yearley 4 James Hayward 3 Paul East 2 Jonny Everitt 2 Kieran Sleaf 1 Nathan
Warmer 1 Gary Cuthbert 1
Chris Evers 1 Own goals for 1 TOTAL 101 Goals

After finishing 3rd last Season our hopes for this Season were to improve on that position. Alex O'Leary returned after a Season away and Dan Riches joined us from Rockets A. Our squad was in great shape for the new Season. We started with a win and a draw, Lewis Yearley joined us from Stambridge A, adding another good player to the SQUAD. Things just got better and better, we reached the League Cup final scoring 38 goals with no goals against, a GREAT ACHIEVEMENT. The boys were on a roll playing the best football off their lives. We reached the quarter final of the County Cup losing 2-1 to Ridgeway Rovers, the favourites, a match that we did not deserve to lose, but that's football. Anyway the League matches are going well and the team are on the homeward stretch with only five days to go until the seasons ends. At present we are top of the League, 4 points clear with 3 matches still to play. We are still unbeaten scoring 46 goals for, and only 8 goals against.

WHAT A FANTASTIC SEASON.

I am really proud to be Manager of my team of dedicated and talented boys. MASSIVE thanks to Assistant Manager Dave Hayward and to all the parents and supporters and also the SQUAD. It's been a pleasure to watch such good football.

See you all next Season

MARK

RAYLEIGH BOYS U14's B DIVISION B

We were promoted last season to Division B, after finishing runners-up in Division C. Unfortunately Perry Edwards and Tom Parker left the team at the start of the season, somewhat weakening the team.

We did however welcomed Ryan White and Ben Cuddy to the team, Ben leaving the team not long after joining only playing 5 games.

It has been a really hard season, and we ended up in a relegation battle at the end of the season. We did however managed to escape relegation and finished forth from bottom.

We have really struggled to score this season with a total of 32 goals compared with 100 last season, in the same number of games.

We have struggled through the season, and it has not been helped with not being able to field a full squad so often, due to various reasons, for a lot of the games.

Frustratingly our best performance came when we drew with Deanswood 1-1, Deanswood only dropped 3 points all season, then at the other end we lost and drew against Shoebury B, this being half of their total points!!!

Well done to Martyn Arnold and Scott Gledhill who both played in every game of the season.

Thanks to all those that helped me during the season, and thanks to all parents, families and friends for the great support you give at matches

I would like to say a big thank-you to John McCarthy who is now helping me to coach the team.

Matches This Season

Comp.	Played	Won	Drawn	Lost	Goals For	Goals Against
League	16	4	5	7	22	38
Cup	1	0	0	1	4	6
Friendlies *	6	1	0	5	6	19

* Includes a mini tournament which only counts as one appearance for the players

Team Details

No.	Player	Position	Games Season	Games Total	Goals Season	Goals Total
1	Jack Leavy	Goalkeeper	16	80	0	0
2	Callum Gammon	Defence	19	37	0	2
3	Josh Gardner	Defence	19	104	0	7
4	Thomas Byford	Defence	19	146	1	7
5	Scott Gledhill	Defence	21	151	0	0
6	Nicky Cox	Midfield	18	116	0	6
7	James Evans	Midfield	20	158	2	42
8	Jamie Wooller	Midfield	19	155	3	42
9	Matthew Bone	Forward	16	93	3	50
10	John Rankin-Maclean	Forward	19	153	8	178
11	Martyn Arnold	Midfield	21	160	5	47
12	Adam McCarthy	Defence	14	79	0	0
14	Tommy Clark*	Forward	20	154	9	69
15	Ben Cuddy	Forward	5	5	0	0
16	Ryan White	Midfield	18	18	0	0

* Total games/goals for club including 1st team and other RBFC Teams

David Evans - Manager

RAYLEIGH BOYS YFC. UNDER 15's, A

Name	Attendance	
	Season 2005/06	Total to 2006
Paul Heasman	19	204 **
Sam Isaacs	19	109 *
Greg Benson	19	187
Carl Houghton	19	43
Tom Rice	19	114 *
Matthew Radford	19	195
Cullen Marshall	19	200 **
Matthew Wong	18	18
Oliver Walsh	17	41
Max Pitt	18	192
Oliver Stanbridge	9	9
Josh Hart	19	94
Joshua Crompton	5	149

* donates having played over 100 games for the club accumulated during this season.

** donates having played over 200 games for the club accumulated during this season.

League Division: Premiership,

Results: Won 1, Drawn 1, Lost 14, Goals for 28, Goals against 83

League Position 8th out of 9

Some of you will be glad that this season is over for what I think are obvious reasons. We suffered more defeats than I care to remember, we lost some games we could have won or at least a drawn, but it wasn't to be. We suffered when we lost 3 players and became a squad of 13, two of those we were unable to play through injury, so we entered the last half a dozen games with a bare 11 and sometimes only 10.

At this point we could have said "what's the point", we will only lose we should just give in now, BUT that isn't the stuff that the remaining lads are made of.

I REALLY take my hat off to you all. Never once did I hear "What's the point"

Every game you entered with great belief and resilience. In these closing matches you showed that you may not be the best in the premiership, you may not be the most skilful squad, but I can with hand on heart say that you are all determined individuals.

The old Maxim of you only get out what you put in, is still true. The work rate you demonstrated this year was exemplary by example.

Add to the above the fact you have had not One, Not two but three different Managers over the season I think you deserve a round of applause and a big pat on the back for the mature way you have come through the season.

One final point, we did beat one of the best teams in the league. Let's build on this FACT for next season.

Many thanks to all who ably assisted in the running of the lines, baking of cakes (Mrs H) and a special thanks to Bob Hart, who has always been there to step in and help with training and especially on match days.

Andrew Marshall, Dave Isaacs and Greg Vasallo
Manager(s)

**RAYLEIGH BOYS
UNDER 15'S
B Team**

Well here we are at the end of the season; the effort that our players have put in should have given us more success than we had.

The team needs to believe in themselves more to get the results they deserve. Our participation in the Spring Cup summed up our season.

I would like to thank the squad of :-

Jake Knowles
Dan Baker
Matthew Gregory
Dan Amoroso
Sam Hartnett
Tim Utting
Matthew Scott
Tom Donnallen
Reece Street
Tom Nash
Jonathan Wilson
Matthew White
Ben Horsburgh
Luke Farrow
Billy Gray

I would like to thank Tony Baker for his help in the smooth running of the team and to the parents for their support.

**John Hartnett
(Manager)**

**RAYLEIGH BOYS UNDER-16
DIVISION B**

Sadly this is our last season.

I would like to start by saying a thank you to all the boys for all their outstanding achievements and commitment to the team, it has been a most enjoyable experience managing the team for last 10 years.

Thank you for making me a very proud manager.

Players have left and new players have signed up, but I would like a special mention for 2 boys who have committed themselves throughout the 10 years the team has been running, and they are Lee Hayward and Shaun Lewis; thank you.

I would like to thank all the parents for their support throughout the years, and wish their sons all the success and good luck for the future.

Yours in sport

Kevin Hayward

	<u>APPEARANCES</u>	<u>GOALS</u>	<u>TOTAL OF APPEARANCES</u>
LEE HAYWARD	22		180
ANDREW MILLER	20		80
SHAUN LEWIS	14	7	170
ROBERT CURTIS	17	1	35
BRADLEY BAKER	19	2	61
GREGORY SMITH	16		89
CHRISTOPHER PORTER	16		89
ROBERT MILLER	19		73
MATHEW JONES	14	1	92
DARRYL GREEN	19	17	130
ADAM MANNING	16	1	53
CHRISTOPHER STANNARD	15	6	91
THOMAS HOY-CHAPLIN	14	2	105
JAMES PALMER	15	6	32
HARRISON ATKINS	13		54
LEWIS SALMON	17		17
DANIEL HINDS	5	1	5
SCOTT BARTLETT	10	3	10

Final League position 6th



RAYLEIGH BOYS F.C.
1976-2005
RECORD'S

RECORD SCORES

League Cup	32-2 V. Great Wakering
League Cup (without conceding)	31-0 V. Wittingham Panthers
Metro Cup	22 goals V. Harlow
Other Cups	26-0 V. Rochford Rangers
League (without conceding)	24-0 V. Leigh Ramblers

HONOURS

League Champions	22
League Runners-Up	27
Spring Trophy	5
League Cup Winners	14
League Cup Runners-Up	16
Winners of 5,6 and 7 a-side tournaments	72

RECORD APPEARANCES

Christopher Tillbrook	-	270 games
Daniel Kittridge	-	265 games
James Ellis	-	264 games

RECORD GOALS

Most Goals Scored by a Rayleigh Boy	- 410 goals by Neil Harris
Most Goals Scored in One Season	- 88 goals by Neil Harris
Most Goals Scored in One Season by One Team	- 232 goals by U16's 92/93
Record Goals by one player in one match	- 16 goals by Paul Hodge
	- 10 goals by Darren Clarke
	- 10 goals by Neil Harris (twice)

MINI-SOCCER RECORDS 1997-2005

League Champions	13	
Cup Final Runner-up	3	
Mini Tournament Winners	16	
Spring Pennant Winners	1	
Record League Score	14-0	U9's (Pumas) 00/01
Record Goals by one player in one match	7	Jonathan Everett (U8's Leopards 99/00)
	7	Jack MCQuibban (U8's Leopards 99/00)



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EX-PLAYERS

PROFESSIONAL CLUBS

The following boys have all been given the opportunity to be involved with professional clubs :-

R.Padgington	Southend United	N.Thurston	Southend United
D.Cornwall	Southend United	P.Newell	Southend United
K.Searl	Southend United	M.Darodo	Southend United
A.West	Southend United	K.Dearman	Southend United
D.Clare	Tottenham	P.Clark	Aston Villa
P.Cowell	Oxford United	B.Ikin	Norwich
N.Harris	Millwall	M.Lockwood	Leyton Orient
S.Forbes	Southend United		

Neil Harris Currently playing for Millwall, valued by them at over £1M.
Neil is the holder of some impressive scoring records for us.

Matt Lockwood Currently playing for Leyton Orient.