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RESERVE TEAM vs FORTON RANGERS A



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First Team 8 - 2 Charmouth

02/09/23 | PSDL Div 1

It was an excellent start to Jamie Stewart's tenure as manager of the First Team, with a resounding victory over Charmouth. Crewkerne came out of the blocks quickly, and took control of the game with 6 first half goals - Liam Bagwell netting from the spot, midfield maestro Tyler Cullingford with a brace, Callum Newton making an instant impact from the bench finishing from a delightfully chipped Simon Livy pass and 17 year old debutant Alex lanc scoring with his first touch. The other goal being an own goal with the Charmouth defender turning home a dangerous Tom Rennie cross with both Livy and Bagwell waiting to slot home. The visitors got a goal back early in the second half, but another own goal through an unfortunate deflection off the defender after an excellent save from the Charmouth keeper restored the 6 goal lead. Charmouth got their second of the game with 15 minutes to go, but the scoring was finished off by young lanc again tucking home from close range after an unselfish cut back from Newton.

Reserve Team 3 - 3 Combe Colts

02/09/23 | PSDL Div 2

Combe started well but Crewkerne grew into the game and went 1-0 up with a nice finish from Tommy Martin following a good ball from Steve Cross. Rangers then went 2-0 up with the pre-match game plan coming to fruition - dead ball specialist Steve Cross put the ball on the keeper and big Andy Loveless was there to head it home! Combe got a goal back, and new Rangers stopper Chris Matthews made a great save to keep it at 2-1 at half time. Combe found their equaliser early in the 2nd half however to make it 2-2, but substitute Liam Mackle on his debut scored with a lovely finish to make it 3-2. Rangers held on until the final 5 minutes when Combe equalised with a brilliant header from a corner, final score 3-3.

First Team 4 - 0 Misterton Reserves

06/09/23 | PSDL Div 1

The first midweek game of the season was a crunch local derby with Misterton Reserves at Henhayes. Matches between the 2 sides are usually highly charged, and can often result in cagey affairs - but that wasn't the case this time. Crewkerne took control of the early exchanges, with Matt Adams hitting the post and visiting keeper Nathan Turnbull pulling off a number of excellent stops. Mizzy grew into the game, and after the first drinks break carved out the best chance of the game with a missed 1v1 from close range, and then drawing Rangers stopper Jamie Stewart into 2 good saves. Half time, 0-0.

Misterton had the better of the opening 15 minutes of the second half, but once Crewkerne got back on the ball they took the lead through Liam Bagwell. Adams quickly doubled the lead before the 2nd drinks break with a composed finish. Misterton had a man sent off for striking Callum Newton in the face just after the restart following a heated exchange, and Crewkerne quickly took advantage with Tyler Cullingford neatly setting up Adams for his second. An excellent performance from Matt Adams was rounded off with a delicate lob to seal his hat-trick and all 3 points for Rangers, final score 4-0. An excellent performance from Crewkerne, with impressive performances from every player.

Ladies Team 2 - 5 Bridport

03/09/23 | SCWL Div 2S

Crewkerne struggled in the first half, fielding a team that hadn't played together as a squad before. Unfortunately due to a few good shots and some keeper errors Rangers entered half time 0-4 down. A team talk and plenty of water Rangers came out ready for the second half and quickly found their feet. Crewkerne managed to get two goals back through Millie Wiltshire and Ashleigh McLaren but Bridport managed to score 1 more ending the game 2-5. A disheartening result for us having never lost to Bridport before but we move forward and look forward to our next game. Lady of the Match went to debutant Flora Pretor-Pinney.



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Forton Rangers A are the visitors to Henhayes today. Forton's third string are new to the league this season, but Crewkerne have played Forton's Reserve side on 13 previous occasions, the last time being in the COVID disrupted 2019/20 season, with Forton coming away with all 3 points following a 4-1 win. Crewkerne's goal that day coming from Mark Holton, in a squad that included 3 players who are also lining up today - Sam Caddy, Steve Dunkerton and Scott Isaacs.



This new look Crewkerne side, under the leadership of Steve Bryant and James Martin, have had a decent start to life in Division Two. Rangers missed out on all 3

points on opening day due to a last-gasp header at Combe, then fell to defeat on against Chard Utd Res after playing most of the game down to 10 men. Forton have started their inaugural season with 2 defeats, first to Merriott Saints and then to Uplyme 2nds.

A very warm welcome to all the Forton players and coaches, as well as those of you who have come out to support this afternoon. We hope you enjoy the game as the Reserves make their first appearance at Henhayes this season.



FIRST TEAM

	PSDL DIVISION ONE	
1	CRFC FIRSTS	6
2	W&M Chinnock	4
3	South Petherton Res	4
4	Forton Rangers Res	4

RECENT RESULTS
Won 4 - 0 vs Misterton Res
Won 8 - 2 vs Charmouth

RESERVE TEAM

	PSDL DIVISION TWO	
10	Combe Colts	1
11	CRFC RESERVES	1
12	Yetminster Utd Res	0
13	Thorncombe	0

RECENT RESULTS
Lost 11 - 2 vs Chard United Reserves
Drew 3 - 3 vs Combe Colts

LADIES TEAM

SCWL DIVISION TWO SOUTH				
7	Combe St Nicholas	0		
8	Porlock	0		
9	CRFC LADIES	0		
10	Wellington	0		

RECENT RESULTS	
Lost 5 - 2 vs Bridport	

Upcoming Fixtures at Henhayes

13/09 @ 18:15 - First Team vs Forton Rangers Reserves 16/09 @ 14:30 - Reserve Team vs Shepton Reserves Our Ladies Team organised a Bingo night at the Crooked Swan in Crewkerne last month and it was a huge success. On the night £955 was raised through bingo cards and a raffle which included some fantastic prizes. Thank you very much to everyone who turned up to take part, and all the fantastic local businesses who supported the event by donating raffle prizes.

The Ladies also did a sponsored marathon walk over the summer, and the two events combined have raised a massive £1300.



This level of fundraising is absolutely critical for the Club to continue providing football opportunities over the Mens, Ladies and Youth sections. Since the COVID pandemic the costs incurred by the Club have continued to rise at an unprecedented rate. Changing room hire has over doubled in price, the price of equipment has increased in some cases up to 25% more, and the cost of energy has also risen exponentially in the last few years. In trying to prevent increases in playing costs for all our parents and players, significantly higher income is required. So we really do appreciate every £1 spent by our amazing community to help keep us going - thank you!

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