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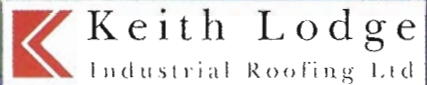


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Reserves Division Two West – 2000/2001***

Saturday 5th May 2001 Kick off 3:00pm

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Milton United Reserves F.C.

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Wootton Bassett Town Football Club

(founded 1882)

Gerrard Buxton Sports Ground
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Last Weekends Club Results

- 👉 Firsts - won 2-0 against Shrewton United Wiltshire Senior Cup Winners!
- 👉 Reserves - won by default against Eton Wick, through to the Semi Final!
- 👉 A Team - lost 4-2 to Jigsaw Res
- 👉 Under 18's - no game
- 👉 Under 16's - no game
- 👉 Under 14's - lost 0-1
- 👉 Under 13's - no game
- 👉 Under 12's - no game
- 👉 Under 11's - drew 2-2 at home against Ferndale Rodbourne
- 👉 Under 10's - no game
- 👉 Under 9's - no game
- 👉 Under 8's - Won away 0-6 to Cricklade
- 👉 Under 7's - Won away 1-12 to Cricklade

Chairmans Chat

Good afternoon and welcome to everyone, and our visitors Milton United. This is our last home game of the season, so it seems only appropriate to review and comment on the season to date - but note I only say to date, we have a number of important games remaining and must maintain our form if we are to finish what we have started.

We set ourselves some clear objectives playing wise for the season, and gaining promotion for the Reserves was one - we couldn't have dreamt they would have done this so emphatically. Champions, and now into the semi-final of the Reserves cup. A huge congratulations to Pete, Paul, and the squad, with particular mention to the coaching skills of Mike Byrne, from whom everyone has learned such a lot.

As far as the first team were concerned our aim was to finish in the top two thirds of the league, and you can see from the table that we look to be achieving that. It's not been easy, and the element of surprise will have gone next season, but to achieve what we have is a testimony to Barry, Mal, Phil and all the players who have represented us. This culminated in a hard fought but none the less superb win in the Wiltshire Senior Cup Final on Thursday when we defeated Shrewton United 2-0.

We must not also forget our third senior side, which Craig and Dog have so effectively got up and running this year, and the team have shown what they are capable of.

Let's hope also that our U17's side have won the Swindon and District Cup Final they will have been playing this morning. Hopefully we'll be able to update you on the result via the PA.

Lastly, a huge thankyou to you all for coming along and supporting us. You should all be proud of the support you have shown the teams and the contribution you have made to our positions - believe me, it's been recognised and appreciated by the players.

Have a great summer, and I very much hope to see you again in August.

Cheers - 'H'

Up to & including Saturday 28th April

Premier Division		P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts	GD
1	Swindon Supermarine	33	27	2	4	76	23	83	53
2	Brackley Town	34	23	7	4	73	39	76	34
3	Didcot Town	35	19	12	4	55	24	69	31
4	Yate Town	33	19	6	8	82	37	63	45
5	Abingdon United	33	18	5	10	72	48	59	24
6	Highworth Town	36	19	2	15	73	63	59	10
7	North Leigh	32	16	6	10	67	46	54	21
8	Fairford Town	35	15	7	13	49	40	52	9
9	Carterton Town	31	14	6	11	52	45	48	7
10	Wootton Bassett Town	34	13	9	12	50	53	48	-3
11	Tuffley Rovers	29	14	5	10	43	38	47	5
12	Shortwood United	30	12	9	9	51	45	45	6
13	Bicester Town	33	13	6	14	50	54	45	-4
14	Cirencester Academy	29	13	3	13	54	44	42	10
15	Wantage Town	36	10	3	23	46	81	33	-35
16	Cheltenham Saracens	32	8	5	19	28	64	29	-36
17	Pegasus Juniors	29	7	3	19	43	74	24	-31
18	Harrow Hill	36	5	9	22	34	77	24	-43
19	Almondsbury Town	37	6	3	28	34	75	21	-41
20	Milton United	33	3	4	26	27	89	13	-62

Up to & including Saturday 20th April

Reserve Div Two (West)		P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts	GD
1	Wootton Bassett Town	18	14	4	0	42	14	46	28
2	Old Woodstock Town	19	10	2	7	40	31	32	9
3	Brackley Town FC	18	9	4	5	41	31	31	10
4	Almondsbury Town	16	9	3	4	38	19	30	19
5	Middle Barton FC	20	7	3	10	24	29	24	-5
6	Kidlington FC	17	6	3	8	30	27	21	3
7	Easington Sports	14	6	3	5	25	22	21	3
8	Milton United FC	19	5	6	8	28	30	21	-2
9	Letcombe FC	15	6	2	7	20	31	20	-11
10	Quarry Nomads	16	4	7	5	21	26	19	-5



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Milton Error

Apologies to Milton United and their players for the error in last weeks bulletin. The goals scored column credited three Milton players scoring for Carterton Town not Milton United. It is unfortunate that Milton has not scored very many goals this season and to wrongly print them in the bulletin was unfortunate. My apologies to the club and particularly the players concerned.

Almonds Loss

Information was given to me last Saturday that Almondsbury Town lost regular supporter Mike Carroll on the evening of Thursday 19th April. Mike had attended the reserve fixture that his son Anthony played in against Milton United and suffered a heart attack in the club car park, despite efforts by Para-medics they were unable to resuscitate Mike who was in his mid fifties. The leagues condolences go to Anthony and his family at the time of this sad loss.

Five-Decade Record

Former General Secretary Trevor Cuss achieved a unique and probably never to be bettered milestone last Saturday when coming on as a substitute for Clanfield in the Reserve Division Two (East) fixture at Brackley Town. Trevor has now played Hellenic League football in five decades, this a second milestone for Trevor who very much cherishes the date of 20th April 1996 when he lined up with his sons Giles and Lewis in a reserve match playing for Clanfield FC against Yarnton FC. Well-done Trevor.

Harrison Sidelined

Middle Barton regular Keith Harrison suffered a serious injury last Saturday from an innocuous challenge. The injury, a severed Achilles tendon, resulted in a lengthy operation on the Saturday evening to repair the damage. Keith was discharged from hospital after a couple of days and was heard by his Middle Barton team-mates from the touch line on Wednesday evening shouting instructions, such is his commitment to his club. Hopefully Keith will progress from his injury and be ready to play next season.

Returning to The Premier Division

Henley Town's win at Harrow Hill Rovers on Thursday evening has almost certainly secured the clubs promotion back into the Hellenic League Premier Division after a break of 30 years. Thursday's points guarantees at least runners-up spot with only Quarry Nomads mathematically able to

attain more points. Henley, who rejoined the league through last year's merger with the Chiltonian League, had to resign from the Hellenic in 1971 when their Reading Road ground was sold for industrial development by the landowner.

Academy Partnership

Swindon Supermarine Football Club and New College Swindon announced this week their intention to form a football partnership for next season.

New College had previously run the Academy in partnership with Forest Green Rovers but this agreement was terminated recently. Through the Wiltshire CFA, New College was introduced to Supermarine and both parties have agreed to work together to form a new football partnership. Swindon Supermarine player/coach Tom Jones (formerly Swindon Town Youth manager) will be the Director of Football and he will oversee the coaching development of around 30 young players 16-18. Last Monday evening Swindon Supermarine FC club officials and New College representatives met with parents and players to launch the new partnership. 'Marine' Club Chairman Steve Moore said, " We were delighted to be approached and are thrilled that we are New College's partners in the development of these young players. We anticipate that the players will represent us in the Wiltshire County Youth League as well as our Hellenic League sides" Wiltshire FA Development Manager Barry Stephens commented that this arrangement was a major boost for Wiltshire football and if the partnership proved a success then the Wilts FA would look to develop further similar schemes throughout the County.

Clubs and individuals are invited to submit news items of interest for possible inclusion in Boot Room Chatter and the Non-League Paper. Please send your items to Brian King, General Secretary, 83 Queens Road, Carterton, Oxon. OX18 3YF, fax them to 01993 212738 or E-mail to king.brian@ukgateway.net

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Managers Mutterings

Good afternoon and welcome to you for our last league home fixture of the season.

Today we entertain our visitors from Milton who we met in early April on a very wet, rain sodden pitch. On that evening we somewhat fortunately emerged as narrow 3:2 victors and we expect an equally tough fixture today.

At this time of the year it is usual to reflect on the season to date.

The aim for the reserves, set by the club, was to gain promotion this year as well as to produce players capable of playing first team football.

After some eleven months unbeaten and now providing up to seven players for the premier team, I think we can justifiably state the season has been a success!!

This success has not been by accident or indeed that we were "in a poor league", and several parties must take full credit.

Firstly the whole squad, their loyalty, commitment and togetherness has never failed to impress me. Any task or challenge set by the management team, they have responded to magnificently and all credit and plaudits must lie at the feet of these players.

As well as the established lads who are now maturing in their second year, we have had newcomers such as Sid Jackson and Pete Cahill who have slotted in both on and off the field. The likes of Lawrence Smith and Clive Chattell have repeatedly stepped in, sometimes with only a few hours notice, never letting us down and proving their loyalty to the club.

We have also seen the introduction of young Ben Jarrett, Andy Morris, Chris Locke and Jason Hillier all with undoubted talent and all will be looking to establish themselves as fixtures in the team next season.

To find a person willing to run the line for a reserve team is unusual, to find a person who is also a qualified referee to run the line is unheard of! We at Wootton Bassett are once again lucky and indebted to for the services of "Jolly John Fellowes" who like the managers simply hates losing! The only consistent thing about John is that he always disagrees with the team selected, but an added bonus has been the after match counselling services of his wife Cath (step forward Justin)

The single biggest factor behind this teams success is however Mike Byrne, he simply is the architect behind the whole way the team plays. Regular spectators will quickly realise his influence on the field of play but are not probably aware of behind the scenes activities.

At the start of the season we set out to achieve our aim of providing fit, thinking players capable of playing football from the back and to a set organised system of play.

This has involved Mike taking training sessions every wet, cold Wednesday evening under improvised lighting with no goals!

The turn out and attitude from the lads was tremendous and speak to any player from the reserves to see how highly they rate Mikes enthusiasm and coaching skills.

Both Paul and myself are indebted to Mike for making our jobs easy and making us look knowledgeable (if that's possible) and it is now a priority for the club as a whole to ensure his services are retained for the coming season. Mike, as promised, has delivered the goods and proved his worth and to be put quite simply, we have all probably learnt more in one season than in our whole careers to date.

The managers job can at times be lonely and stressful, particularly when telling players they are not required for a particular game.

Luckily in the reserves I have always been able to share these duties with Paul.

Crazy is a complex character who is now trying to come to terms with not playing every game. When not selected (usually by himself) he can be seen walking around like a bear with a sore head!

He does however grossly underrate his role in the set up, every team needs a Burkey in the dressing room, his biting humour always relieves tension on big occasions as well as his motivational skills when the chips are down.

I value his opinion greatly and thank him for his loyalty to myself and foremost the club. Paul Burke is Wootton Bassett through and through.

All in all a very successful season for everyone connected with the reserves. On behalf of the management and players thanks to the ground force for a superb pitch (can we train on it next year?) and also to all spectators for their loyal support, we hope you have enjoyed the football provided.

Pete

Wootton Bassett Town

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Co-Managers:

Pete YEARDLEY
Paul BURKE

Milton United

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