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# FORTHCOMING EVENTS

## THE ANNUAL BRINKLOW 6-A-SIDE TOURNAMENT

WILL TAKE PLACE ON  
**SAT 2<sup>nd</sup> AND SUN 3<sup>rd</sup> JUNE 2001**  
AT BARR LANE PLAYING FIELD

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## THE PRESENTATION EVENING

WILL TAKE PLACE ON  
**SAT 23<sup>rd</sup> JUNE 2001**  
VENUE TO BE CONFIRMED

# SCORECAST !!

Please note that weekly 'SCORECAST !!' sheets are available from the team managers & The White Lion, this is a fund raising event where you predict the correct scores of two games on the weekly sheet (nominally the Sunday and/or Monday games on sky)



# EDITORIAL



A belated Happy New Year to all players & supporters of Brinklow Football Club, I hope you enjoy the first issue of '**ON THE BRINK**' for the new year.

We have a little puzzle that I hope you can help me with, an unsigned cheque for £15 has been received by the club in the name of 'Miss N Williams' but despite great efforts on the part of Mick 'Sherlock' Holt we have been unable to track down the parent - please contact Mick on 01788 833681.



*One day, a man walks into an antique shop in London. Looking around, he notices a life-sized bronze sculpture of a cat in a dark corner. The sculpture is so intriguing, he decides he must buy it and asks the shopkeeper the price. "Twelve pounds for the cat, sir," the shopkeeper tells him, "and 100 pounds for the story that goes with it." "I'll take the cat," says the man, "but you can keep the story." The transaction*



*completed, the man leaves the store with the bronze cat under his arm. As he crosses the street in front of the store, two cats emerge from an alley and fall into step behind him. Nervously looking over his shoulder, he begins to walk faster, but every time he passes another alley, more cats come out and follow him. By the time he's walked two streets, at least a hundred cats are at his heels, and people are beginning to point and shout. He walks even faster, and soon breaks into a trot as multitudes of cats swarm from alleys, basements, and abandoned cars. Thousands of cats are now at his heels, and as he sees the river at the bottom of the hill, he panics and starts to run full pelt. No matter how fast he runs, the cats keep up, hissing insanely, now not just thousands, but millions. He looks up and sees that he is running towards the edge of the River Thames, and the trail of cats is now several hundred yards long behind him. Making a mighty leap, he jumps onto a lamp post, grasping it with one arm while he hurls the bronze cat into the river. Clinging to the lamp post, he watches in amazement as the seething tide of cats surges over the banks into the river, where they drown. Amazed and almost dumbstruck, he makes his way back to the antique shop. "Ah, so you've come back for the story," says the shopkeeper. "No," says the man, "I was wondering if you had a bronze Manchester United fan!!"*

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*Got any good football jokes you want to share? Email them to me at the address below with your name or give them to your Manager & I will try & include them in the next issue.*



*Somewhere in '**ON THE BRINK**' you will find 6 Footballs with a letter in the middle, can you find them? The first is below to help you. Once you have got all 6, arrange the letters to make up the name of a team struggling in the Nationwide second division. Last months answer was '**FULHAM**'.*



**Paul Wilby**  
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# U7'S TEAM NEWS



Like everyone else since the new year weather has badly affected the U7's ability to get match practise, so in a desperate need to fill the space I have managed to find some details that I thought the U7's would find interesting, below is a press cutting taken from 'THE PINK' in 1996 detailing the exploits of the Brinklow senior side - lets hope the U7's rise to such heights!!

## THE PINK

Saturday, December 28, 1996 30p

# GALPIN HITS 17 IN SHOCK 44-0 WIN

**BRINKLOW Reserves recorded a staggering 44-0 defeat of Swinford Steamers in a Daventry Sunday League clash.**

Galpin led the way with 17 goals and McTurk hit eight as Brinklow roared to the top of Division Three on goal difference.

Yeend bagged a double hat-trick, Hoskins four, Bullock and Booy lashed trebles, Henney a brace and Griffiths a single.

And the villagers have now hit an incredible 124 goals in just 13 games. Luckless Swinford, meanwhile, have now conceded 173 goals - although they have won one and drawn two of their 13 games!

### DAVENTRY SUNDAY LEAGUE

DIVISION THREE							
Brinklow Res	13	12	0	1	124	18	36
Daventry Wrens	14	12	0	2	98	20	36
Coach & H Res	13	10	1	2	71	19	31
Daventry Twm	12	6	3	3	55	39	21
Cuttle Spis	14	6	2	0	37	36	20
Woodford Res	12	6	1	5	38	34	19
Wheeltappers R	12	5	0	7	62	52	15
VS Rugby SC	14	5	0	9	46	57	15
Brownsower Sp	12	4	1	7	30	49	13
Daventry Olympic	9	3	2	4	22	32	11
Danetre Eagles	11	2	1	8	19	39	7
Old Kings Head	13	2	1	10	16	63	7
Swinford S	19	1	2	10	14	173	5

# SOCIAL DIARY AND FORTHCOMING EVENTS

## CHRISTMAS RAFFLE

- 1<sup>st</sup> Prize TV – Stu Mills
- 2<sup>nd</sup> Prize CD Player – Andy Lunt
- 3<sup>rd</sup> Prize Hamper – Rob Steel
- 4<sup>th</sup> Prize Vouchers – P Ashard
- 5<sup>th</sup> Prize Bottle of Wine – M Reynolds

Rob redonated the hamper and it was re-raffled over Christmas and was won by Chris McTurk.

BFC would like to thank Tim Bramley of Fosse Security for the donation of the TV we would also like to thank Alun & Heather Yeend of the White Lion for their help in selling raffle tickets, of the £516 raised £275 were sold by Alun and Heather.

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What position do ducks play?  
Left & Right Quack !



Which team do snakes play for?  
Sliverpool !

What have David James & Michael Jackson got in common?  
They both wear gloves for no apparent reason !

Which footballer is found in Hamburgers?  
Paul Mince !



Two flies are playing football in a saucer, one of them catches the ball perfectly & unleashes a cracking shot into the roof of the net, the other fly says 'I hope you can do the same next week when we are playing in the Cup !!

## Referee's Column with DARREN CLARKE

Right all you budding referees, did you all get the question right!

**Name the five objects that a referee must take with him/her on the field of play?**

1. A watch
2. A whistle
3. Note book/Red & Yellow cards
4. A coin
5. The ball

### Law 12 – Fouls & Misconduct

Disciplinary Sanctions:

#### **Cautionable Offences**

A player is cautioned and shown the yellow card if he commits any of the following seven offences:

1. Is guilty of unsporting behaviour.
2. Shows dissent by word or action.
3. Persistently infringes the laws of the game.
4. Delays the restart of play.
5. Fails to respect the required distance when play is restarted with a corner kick or free kick.
6. Enters or re-enters the field of play without the permission of the referee.
7. Deliberately leaves the field of play without the permission of the referee.

#### **Sending off offences:**

A player is sent off and shown the red card if he commits any of the following seven offences:

1. Is guilty of serious foul play.
2. Is guilty of violent conduct.
3. Spits at an opponent or any other person.
4. Denies the opposing team a goal or an obvious goal scoring opportunity by deliberately handling the ball.
5. Denies an obvious goal scoring opportunity to an opponent moving towards the player's goal by an offence punishable by a free kick or a penalty kick.
6. Uses offensive, insulting, or abusive language and/or gestures.
7. Receives a second caution in the same match.

#### **This month's question is:**

**If an indirect free kick is kicked directly into the opponent's goal, What should the referee award?**

1. **Should the referee award the indirect kick to be taken again?**
2. **Should the referee award the goal?**
3. **Should the referee award a goal kick?**

## U8'S TEAM NEWS



The last two months have seen just one game and a couple of training sessions for the under 8's as the weather continues to take its toll on our fixtures. The lads were particularly disappointed just last week when we turned up to play Binley Woods, only to find a frozen pitch which was clearly unsafe to play on. This is a match that the boys really look forward to as we normally get a good result against our most local rivals !

The one game that managed to go ahead was against London road, and even this was in dispute as the combination of heavy rain and frost (this sounds more like a weather report than a football one) made the pitch very difficult. However the game went ahead and we went into battle a little nervously at first, against a team that we always seem to fear. They are a good side with several quality 'flair' players who work well as a unit. Their movement and passing makes them look more like a team of 12 year olds than 8 year olds. Because of this they have developed a reputation as 'the team to beat' and this often intimidates our lads before they even start. On this cold Sunday morning though, there was a bit more passion about the blue and yellow shirts of Brinklow, who were furiously fighting for every ball. On several occasions we threatened the London road back line with some penetrating through balls, which began to make their defence look a little shaky on occasion. Despite this pressure, London Road managed to convert their chances first and Brinklow soon found themselves a goal down, but such was the strength and character in the team, the lads fought back and managed to score an equaliser which seemed to revitalise their confidence. Some excellent work by Sam Skerratt and Zack Bevins provided some hope that we might finally be able to beat the sturdy Lions, but alas it was not to be. Despite an absolutely amazing performance from Matthew Wilby in goal, the Lions played some good football and eventually scored several more goals.

Although the lads obviously came away disappointed, they can be proud of their commitment and hard work, especially Joe Partridge who continues to improve with every game. If Matthew Wilby continues with this type of performance in goal we will concede very few goals for the rest of this season. With one save at full stretch, he just managed to tip the ball around the post, bringing warm applause and cheers from both home and away supporters.

Looking ahead to the next couple of months we have a full programme of fixtures to contend with, and the team looks to be in good spirit at the moment so the next report should make for interesting reading. I would like to welcome Tom Morrison to the squad. Tom made his debut against London Road last month and played several nice passes from the midfield area. We look forward to him growing in confidence and challenging for a regular place in the team.

Well that's about as long as I can drag it out for this month. Please continue to give your support during the cold winter months as we try to revitalise our season a bit. I'm relying on the lads to bring me out of my sky blue depression by the time the next issue is due !

**An absolutely amazing performance from Matthew Wilby in goal.**

**Tony Glasscoe**

**Neil Huddleston**

## U9'S TEAM NEWS



First of all can I wish all players and parents a belated Happy New Year!! For the Under 9s the new year brings more bad weather as well as fresh challenges and new goals (no pun intended). The task for the management and coaching team for the remainder of the season is to develop and fully prepare a **competitive** squad of 14 players, ready for the league campaign 2001/2002. Unlike a lot of other teams we decided not to enter into an Under 9s league this season in order to, amongst many other things, allow further time for players with lesser ability to improve and shine. This policy has been successful. Certain players (no names mentioned) who would not normally have been selected for forthcoming matches are now being included in team plans. Obviously there are still others who aren't being selected but there is still time!!

By now everyone should have had a newsletter regarding forthcoming matches. I have tried to explain the reasons why certain lads have not been selected for the next two matches, they seemed to understand and seemed 'happy enough' but if there is still any lingering disappointment please speak to me. There will be other opportunities for selection.

On a lighter note I came across this poem, its contents might strike a chord!!!!

*My right boot's on my left foot, my left is on my right,  
My socks are on my arms and my shorts are far too tight,  
The laces on my boots are nearly five miles long,  
I need two weeks before each match, so I can put them on,*

*They told me to play as sweeper, so I borrowed my Mum's Hoover,  
and swept up their forward's shorts with a brilliant manoeuvre,  
They asked about my shooting and how I could attack,  
so out came my rifle, but they made me put it back.*

*I told them that my dribbling was the very best they'd ever get,  
then dribbled down their shirts and made them soaking wet.  
they asked me to play winger, I said I couldn't fly,  
'Well mark your man instead' they said, so I gave him a big black eye.*

*'Free kick!' said the Ref, so I did and watched him fall,  
Nobody had told me that I had to kick the ball.  
In view of this the Referee gave the other team the kick,  
I was told to build a wall but I couldn't find a brick.*

*In the end there's only two positions that I can play:  
Left back right back in the changing rooms all day.  
Its true I'm only a beginner and someone could get hurt,  
so I don't have a number on my back but an 'L' plate on my shirt!!*

As always if there are any problems or queries please give me ring.

**Peter Day**

## SENIORS TEAM NEWS

Continuing with our stop - start season, on 6th January the Brinklow Seniors were at last grateful to get a game underway at home to GEC Alstom, a team lying well below us in the League. It was obvious that we were rusty from the first kick of the game, but it took a goal from Alstom to shake the team out of the mood of complacency that they had been warned against. Fortunately we replied almost immediately when Titch came deep to look for the ball and supplied a cross for Lee Kenney to score with a brave diving header. After this "settler" we started to dominate the game but it took a 25 yard quality strike from Martin White to give us the lead we deserved. Unfortunately though, as has been the trait of our season, we tended to sit back allowing a gutsy Alstom to level the score 2-2 at half time. Going into the 2nd half we at last asserted our authority on the game, securing an expected win with further goals from free kick specialist Azy and Lee Kenneys 2nd. Final score 4-2.

Our next game was away to Newmans in the Advertiser Cup. Again it is pleasing to say that we recorded an expected victory, thanks to goals from Titch, Gaz and two from Man of the Match Micky Bullock. However, although the scoreline points to what was a convincing victory, although it was never in doubt, if Newmans had someone up front who knew how to finish, the it could have been a different story. Final score 4-0.

Back to the league and our last match in January was away to Raglan Arms. This was a game where we always looked the better side, and it was no surprise that we took a 2-0 lead, with a goal from Roger and a clinical finish from Gaz. However, thanks to our suicidal defending and some diabolical refereeing we suddenly found ourselves 3-2 down. This worsened into the 2nd half when a spirited Raglan went into a 5-2 lead. With both sides creating chances Brinklow rallied, coming back strongly to make it 5-4 thanks to yet another top class free kick from azy and a six yard belter from new signing Andy "Thierry Henry" Reid. Somehow though it was not be our day and after numerous chances Raglan hit us on the break to record a 6-4 victory.

On a final note I feel that this was a game that we should have won, and if we are to progress as a footballing side we must tighten up in defence and start putting our chances away up front.

Yours in Football

### A 25 yard quality strike from Martin

**Barry Wilkinson**

Congratulations to Azy & Sue on the birth of a baby girl MILAN !!

# U14'S TEAM NEWS



I've always been in favour of a winter break, two or three weeks off in January, you can stop in bed on a Sunday morning listening to the wind and rain against your window knowing that the only shouting you'll be doing that day is 'PINT A FOSTERS PLEASE HEATHER'. Well this winter has been that bad the under 14's have not had a game for 10 weeks, which is equal to the amount of time we have in the close season. It's been a nightmare just trying to keep in touch with the players concerning games and training. Let's hope the weather will be kinder for us in the future.

## BRINKLOW 5 A.T.7 YOUTH 5

This game was originally being played at Brinklow, but due to the bad weather it was changed to a parks pitch in Coventry.

Brinklow started the game with some good football and it was not long before Garath Yeend scored our first goal, A.T.7 fought back well and equalised soon after. The remainder of the first half was very even with both sides having some good chances. Garath scored his second before half time as did A.T.7. Half time score 2 - 2.

Second half started badly for us with A.T.7 scoring three goals to make the score 5 - 2. Some changes were needed in the Brinklow side so I brought on Paul Lewis and Ben Chatwin in defence, moved Ragan Patel up front with Garath and moved William Allen into Midfield, these changes had the desired effect, within minutes Pete Sharpe scored a great goal to make it 5 - 3. Brinklow then realised all was not lost in this game, Pete went on to score his second goal five minutes from full time. The minutes ticked away and I thought the match was lost, then Brinklow played the ball from there own touchline up to Ragan and he went on a run towards the A.T.7 goal, as he reached the 18 yds box he let rip a right footed shot straight into the goal. 5 - 5, Brinklow had fought back to save the game, the referee then blew her whistle for the final time.

Well done lads you deserved the draw in the end.

Clacton trip 16th - 20th April  
All money should be paid in by now  
More information nearer the date

### Results so far for Brinklow

Bulkington Won 4 - 2  
Sporting Cov Won 3 - 2  
Earlsdon Won 3 - 1  
Finham Won 6 - 5  
London Rd Draw 2 - 2  
A.T.7 Won 5 - 3

Hillmorton Lost 3 - 0  
London Rd Won 6 - 4  
Sporting Athletic Lost 5 - 1  
Earlsdon Draw 1 - 1  
A.T.7 Draw 5 - 5

**Keith Byrne**

# U10'S TEAM NEWS



## Brinklow 2 Mount Nod 1

Great start to the new year. Everyone played well after the xmas break. Brinklow were in control for most of the game and ran out deserved winners, despite conceding a late goal.

## BinleyWoods 0 Brinklow 1

On an uneven pitch that was still a bit frosty this was a rather fortunate win for Brinklow. In a fairly even first half with very few scoring chances Thomas managed to score for Brinklow for the only goal of the match. In the second half Binley had much the better of the play, but one way or another failed to score the goal they probably deserved, but Brinklow just hung on to win.

**Man of the Match Watty**

## Brinklow 6 Finham Park - 2

Our best and biggest win so far. A great game for everyone (parents as well). Playing with a different system in defence we just revelled. Some great play in midfield from Thomas (one goal), Sam (two goals) and from hat-trick man James which included a brilliant chip over the keeper for his second goal. Despite conceding 2 goals we always had the upper hand and Alex didn't have very much to do otherwise. Solid performances from Daniel and both Joe's.

**Man of the Match Sam Shore**

**A brilliant chip over the keeper !**

**Brian James**

### FOOTBALL WORD TEASER - answers from December 's 'ON THE BRINK'

Wild Dogs  
Professor of Rollers  
Glass Mansion  
Male Meadow  
Animals Car  
Dirty Water  
Push and Weight  
Males Together  
Steel City Days  
Always on Hundred  
Famous Bun  
Not an Eastern Dish  
Where Henman met the Wombles  
Detectives need them  
Famous Football Brothers  
A Vehicle surrounded by Water  
Opposite of Dull Off  
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# U11'S TEAM NEWS



As with all the teams we have been struggling through fixtures due the weather conditions over the last month, however we have managed three games and here are the results:

**Brinklow Juniors 1    Finham Park Rangers 7**

**Brinklow Juniors 2    Mount Nod 3**

Playing against Mount Nod after being beat by Finham was not something I was looking forward to as these two teams are fighting at the top of the table. Brinklow have showed many times that they can perform as good as anyone however we are finding it difficult to put a performance in for 60 minutes.

Starting the better the question came to mind "why aren't we at the top of the table?" and I think Mount Nod were thinking the same. The boys performed at their best and we were soon 1-0 up with a goal from Rory Higgins. Mount Nod found themselves off-side on more than one occasion and were struggling to defend against the pressure. Before half time Brinklow managed a second scored by Dan Gyselynck, to bring the score to 2-0 after 30 minutes.

At the start of the second half Brinklow seemed to go into cruise mode and were punished by Mount Nod bringing the score to 2-1. The goal gave Mount Nod a lift and the pressure turned against Brinklow, it paid off for the visitors who got the equaliser after a mistake at the back. Brinklow then seemed determined to hold on to a point and battled well, the game became finely balance but it was Mount Nod who managed to break the dead lock getting the winner just before full time. The best quote came from the Mount Nod Manager "You were robbed!"

**Dunlop 3    Brinklow Juniors 3**

**Rob Steel**

## 10 PREMIERSHIP MIND BOGGLING QUESTIONS FOR YOU (Answers on inside back cover)

- Who did Arsenal midfielder Patrick Vieira previously play for?  
A. Real Madrid    B. Fiorentina    C. AC Milan
- Which of the following teams has David Ginola not played for?  
A. Paris St. Germain    B. Newcastle    C. Monaco
- Where did Ian Rush begin his professional career?  
A. Liverpool    B. Chester    C. Watford
- How many seasons has Mark Hughes spent at Man. Utd.?  
A. 13    B. 9    C. 6
- Who is the sponsor of Bolton Wanderers?  
A. Muller    B. Reebok    C. Brother
- Aston Villa manager John Gregory managed which club after leaving Aston Villa as coach?  
A. Portsmouth    B. Wycombe    C. Aston Villa
- Jan-Aage Fjortoft cost Barnsley how much in January 1998 when signed from Sheffield United?  
A. £750,000    B. £1,000,000    C. £700,000
- Wimbledon striker Carl Leaburn scored his first 2 goals for the club against which team?  
A. West Ham    B. Crystal Palace    C. Southampton
- Which nationality is Leeds striker Jimmy Floyd Hasselbaink?  
A. Nigerian    B. South African    C. Dutch
- Paul Ince has played for four clubs in his career. Manchester United, Inter Milan, Liverpool and which other team?  
A. Coventry City    B. West Ham    C. Manchester City

# U12'S TEAM NEWS



## KNOCKOUT CUP COMPETITION UNDER 12'S

**Christ the King 3    Brinklow 8**

Brinklow knew that they would have a game on their hands when they were drawn against in-form Christ the King in the Cov & Works minors cup competition. Going into this match CTK had won 9 out of 9 games, but as this game started, Brinklow quickly took charge with goals from Ricky Lee, Joe Shore and Ben Clark. CTK were no pushover at this stage however, and started to play well, scoring to go into half time 3-1 down.

As the game progressed CTK's tactics were more and more predictable, employing the long through ball. This put Brinklow under some pressure for a 10 minute spell, but the lads were getting wise to the way the opponents were playing and regained their shape and composure to once again take charge to eventually win the game 8-3.

Goal of the match was from a cross whipped in at pace by Daniel Carter to be met first time by the boot of Ben Clarke giving the keeper no chance.

Save of the match was an acrobatic tip over the bar by Brinklow's Dale Huddleston from a fierce shot, but Man of the Match was awarded to Joe Shore for his 4 goals, 5 star performance.

Brinklow scores were: Joe Shore (4), Ben Clarke (2) Sean Drake and Ricky Lee with one a piece.

## OTHER RESULTS

**London Road 3    Brinklow 2    LEAGUE**  
**Whitley 1    Brinklow 0    LEAGUE**

## UNDER 12'S REQUIRE NEW PLAYERS

If you are interested in playing for Brinklow Jnr FC - U12's (yr7) for this season, next season or in a six-a-Side tournament in the summer please contact:

**Mick Holt on 01788 833681 or 07941 724701**

**Mick Holt**

*Not saying David Beckham is thick, but he spent 20 minutes staring at a carton of orange juice because it said "Concentrate".*



*Beck's is celebrating. He's punching the air and shouting: "57 days – only 57 days!" Victoria asks what all the fuss is about. "I've just finished this jigsaw in only 57 days," he says. "Is that good then, babe?" she asks. "Course it is darling – it says 3-5 years on the box.*



*The United players are in the dressing room before a big match. Roy Keane walks in and says: "Boss, there's a problem. I'm not playing unless I have a cortisone injection." Beck's butts in: "Hey, listen, if he gets a new car, so do I!"*

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