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Brinklow Football Club Six-a-Side Tournament 2010

Brinklow Football Club will be staging it's 14th annual six-a-side tournament.
The tournament will take place from 4th to 6th June 2010 with different age groups

playing on the following days:-

Friday 4th June (late afternoon K.O.) - U15's and U16's

Saturday 5th June (am) - U7's and U12's

Saturday 5th June (pm) - U8's and U11's

Sunday 6th June (am) - U9's and U13's

Sunday 6th June (pm) - U10's boys, U11's Girls, U13's Girls and U15's Girls



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A delayed issue of ON THE BRINK!! The poor weather since Christmas has meant that we have had a big gap without games which means the managers have had nothing really to write about and, in turn, means we have had to delay the publication of the magazine. Fortunately we seem to be past the worst!!

Please don't forget that the Brinklow 6-a-side & presentation night are fast approaching, you should find adverts for both in the pages of this mag & on the website www.brinklowfc.co.uk so please take note of the details. We are looking for volunteers to help over the weekend of the 6-a-side, so if you can spare some time with the items such as the car parking or the burger stall please contact myself or any one of the committee. We are also still looking for age group sponsors for all the trophy's presented during the 6-a-side. The cost is £100, for this we promise to advertise your company (or just your name!) in the programme and on our signage. You will also have the option and privilege of presenting the trophies to the winners and runners-up.

It won't be long before the managers will be asking for nominations for 'Players Player of the Year', so who's it going to be? Try not to just think about who is the most gifted footballer, consider who's the most improved, who is always encouraging his team mates & who's the most committed to his team. The Players Player award is, in my opinion, the highest honour a player can receive so think carefully about your selection.

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Tournament Sponsor

We are looking for a main tournament sponsor for our 6-a-side. If you are interested please contact myself or one of the committee. Cost is negotiable.

What is the bank manager's favourite type of football ?
Fiver side !

What does a footballer and a magician have in common ?
Both do hat tricks !

Why were the two managers sitting around sketching crockery before the start of the game ?
It was a cup draw !

What part of a football ground is never the same ?
The changing rooms!



Why are you holding this magazine upside down ?

Manager: Twenty teams in the league and you lot finish bottom ?

Captain: Well, it could have been worse.
Manager: How ?

Captain: There could have been more teams in the league !

Why do managers bring suitcases along to away games ?
So that they can pack the defence !

Why do artists never win when they play football ?
They keep drawing !

Q: What do you get if you see a Leeds United fan buried up to his neck in sand?
A: More sand.

Newly Qualified Referees



Congratulations to Lauren and Alice from the girls U15s team who have now qualified as Level 7 referees.
Well done to you both!!

Brinklow Football Club Annual General Meeting

The Brinklow Football Club AGM will take place at the Church Rooms, Brinklow on Thursday 8th July 2010 at 8pm

If you are interested in helping with any of the roles within the club then please give Declan Mellet a ring.

PRESENTATION

The Clubs Presentation Will Take Place on Saturday 19th June 2010

Start Times for age groups as follows:-
1.00-1.30 Micros & U7
1.30-2.00 U8, U9
2.15-3.15 U10, U11, U12, U13
3.30-4.30 Girls section - U11, U13, U15
4.45-5.45 U15, U16, Youth, Reserves, Seniors

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The Micros section has been very active this season and as of last weekend we have 25 regulars split into the mini-micros group under the watchful eyes of Nick and Keith and the Micros where Justin and I fight a weekly losing battle to contain the highly spirited year one boys, as if.

I have managed to have a good at the "mini" group and they are progressing perfectly. Keith is a father who has come forward to help and is very capable indeed. Nick, as I'm sure you will all understand is trying to divide his loyalties between his two sons, as he runs one team and also currently, runs the mini-micros.

The older boys, that's year one to the uneducated are a joy to be with. They have the retention span of an average house fly which makes for interesting coaching sessions! But what they lack in knowledge retention they certainly make up for in skill, effort and pure enthusiasm.

The level of ability in the group is mixed but there is evidence of much promise and that was perfectly highlighted in the season's first friendly game against Weddington Thistle, where we won comfortably.

Talking of memory retention I can't remember the name of the team we played two weeks ago but we narrowly lost. More importantly, we enjoyed it and showed some excellent touches. And we looked the part after receiving our new training tops from our sponsor, Fosseway Vehicle Services.

Last Saturday we played the under 8 blue team. Gary pulled a fast one on me as he marked the pitch out to nearly Wembley size and refused to make it smaller asking me if my boys were men or mice. We regrouped, ate our cheese and got to the task in hand and managed to get beat by a much bigger and more experienced team. To be fair my lot tackled like demons, but alas, 6 year old demons, whilst the opposition tackled like 7 year old demons!

As we approach tournament season I am looking to sort out a kit for the chaps and wanted to check with you all before opening the cheque book that there isn't a very small kit hidden away in someone's garage or loft that could be of use to us?

'To be fair my lot tackled like demons, but alas, 6 year old demons, whilst the opposition tackled like 7 year old demons!'

Simon Atherfold

*Was it City, United or Town
 Got promoted and then went back down?
 It was one of the three,
 But it mystifies me,
 Which is why I walk round with a frown.*



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Since the last edition of 'ON THE BRINK' the Seniors Reserves have seen an upturn in their fortunes with their performances starting to gain some points, not as many as we would like but definitely getting better as the season progresses. Improvements within the team have seen the big score lines that earlier in the season were going against us now becoming a thing of the past. The defence is working really hard to gel as a unit and it is starting to show the more they play together, the remainder of the team is also working hard in the right direction and although there is slightly more work needed in these departments with the lads available it will come.

A note on a recent game played against Bourton & Frankton Reserves sums up the spirit within the whole Seniors section; although it was officially a Reserves fixture Bourton put out virtually all of their 1st team which play in the Premier division whilst Brinklow put out a side consisting of half the Reserves and a few of our 1st team who kindly stepped in to help out in the positions needed. Although we lost the game, the result spoke volumes about the Brinklow players' attitude as when up against quality opposition they rose to the occasion and played football that at times was equal to Bourton's. The score flattered our opponents as we had opportunities to score a few more ourselves but some of the Reserves were playing a side '5' divisions higher without disgracing themselves. To the 1st teamers who helped out, a big thank-you from me.

On the social side the Seniors had an excellent Xmas meal at The Raven and a great night was had by all.

As with all teams this winter has seen very much a stop/start period with the bad weather and getting a good run of games together has been virtually impossible. As a result the Reserves have had mixed fortunes in performances, some not so good but others showing signs of definite improvement and it all depends on players' availability. This seems to be the key and recent games have seen both Seniors teams struggle to field the sides they would like to.

The most recent game the Reserves played was away to Peugeot III and the spirit seemed to be back in the side and it showed with a fine performance, unfortunately we lost the game but the quality of football played by the Brinklow lads on the day was excellent and showed we are heading the right way. James Shannon made his debut in the game and played very well in goal, never looking out of place and he also made a couple of very good saves. James is a member of the U16's squad and has been keen to make the jump to Senior football. It is great to have James along with us and hopefully he is just the start of a steady progression of quality players from our current U16's/Youth that will make the move to Senior football for Brinklow.

I have been to watch both teams in recent weeks and there are some very good players within Dave Wright and Mick Holt's teams and this is promising for the future. Thanks also to Dave and Mick for their help in allowing me to sign some of these players as extra cover to help with numbers till the end of the season. Until next time, good luck to all the players and staff of all ages at Brinklow for the rest of the season.

'The result spoke volumes about the Brinklow players' attitude'

Bob Kearney

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YOUTH TEAM NEWS

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Brinklow 2 Alveston 0

Our 5th consecutive win of the New Year & one which consolidates our position of third in the league.

A tremendous win over the current league leaders has put us right back in the race. It was made clear to the team that anything other than a win in this game would put us out of the chase and the lads responded with a magnificent battling performance which was interspersed with some great movement and some moments of brilliance. Morlo was everywhere

in midfield & gave us easily his best performance of the season as did Jack on the right. The defence was firm all game & Matty had little of any merit to do in goal during the second half.

I said in the last report that the subs would make the difference this season as we have great strength in depth with it being virtually impossible to decide who to leave on the bench, this was demonstrated late in the game when Elliott came on & within minutes stepped inside his defender & unleashed a screamer that had goal written all over it from the moment it left his foot.

One thing we still need to work on is our finishing, we had several very good chances to put the game to bed much earlier than we did & at 1-0 there was always the potential that a quality side like Alveston would find the equaliser.

Winning our games in hand over the league leaders will put us just 2 points behind going into the remaining games of the season. To take maximum points will be a tall ask as the league is very competitive with any team in the league capable of beating any other on the day. However we have run into a rich vein of form & with 20 players signed on & a regular 16-17 at training our great strength in depth should mean we can maintain the push. Commitment from all players will need to continue at the current level if we are to get anything from the season.

Thanks to Ryan Bryne and Peter Day for giving the lads some variation at training – quality training is leading to some quality results!!

Brinklow 4 Balsall & Berkswell 3

Perhaps it was the site of the 1st team manager watching or perhaps it was the afternoon kick off but the lads as a whole just didn't perform today. Individually we were fine & I can't say there was anyone we could single out as having a bad game but collectively we struggled. In the first half we failed to cope with Balsall playing a very high line & time after time played through balls that were either cut out or caught on the win & rolled harmlessly to the opposition keeper. Having said that we did on occasions string some passes together with our third goal from a move down the right flank being the pick.

At half time we were 3-1 up & a fourth 10 minutes into the second half from Luis looked like we had put the tie to bed. Instead of this making us relax it seemed to do the opposite, we gave the ball away far too easily & a couple of soft goals put Balsall back in the game. We were fortunate that Balsall also squandered a couple of very good chances & but for an excellent headed goal line clearance from Tommy Glasscoe we could easily have thrown this game away.

We need to be more patient when in possession of the ball & not throw the ball forward at the first opportunity - today we got lucky!!

On a more positive note another win has moved us closer to the top & with results above us going our way the title is now back in our hands.

Goal Scorers

Nick	15	Luis	15	Elliott	14	Kyle	4	Glaz	4	Steve	3
Jack F	3	Jack T	3	Andy	2	Morlo	2	Liam	1		

Paul Wilby

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U7's TEAM NEWS

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Jan 30th

Today the U7s began their collection of silverware. In a mini tournament organised by Cov Jag, it was the Blue team who upset the form book and the Red Team to collect the Cup!

In what had generally been a poor day at the office for both sides, the format allowed for a Runners-Up trophy. The Blue

Team set up a thrilling penalty shoot-out with fine individual goals by Thomas O'Malley and Samuel Bodycote. We won the penalty shoot after Stevie Cox had out psyched the penalty taker, who could

only shoot wide.

Well done the Blue Team - fantastic effort. Praise should also go to what looks like being the new Clough/Taylor partnership..... Steve and Dec.

Feb 13th

The Blue team produced their best ever performance to run out comfortable winners at Weddington Thistle scoring 6 without reply. Three goals in each half sealed the victory. Every player deserves credit for a super effort. Goals from Kian(2), Sam, Tommy, Jamie and an OG.

The Red team played some great football but after hitting the woodwork a number of times found themselves 2 down. A great fightback with a goal each side of half time from the excellent Robbie Armstrong kept the crowd entertained. The second Kieren Westwood would have struggled with! Searching for the winner we piled forward only to concede again. With the minutes ticking away our



centre back Ben Irving prodded home to give us a much deserved share of the spoils.

Feb 20th

The Red Team were invited to play at the Coventry Acamedy on Monday 15th February. The football was fast and furious with 7 games played in just over an hour. The lads remembered their shooting boots and our keeper put in an improved performance to ensure that Brinklow were the strongest team there.

Feb 27th

Today the U7s played in a tournament that welcomed 2 teams from Birmingham and 1 from Leicester as well as some familiar teams from Coventry. The standard was very strong.

The Blue team competed very well and were unlucky not to get more from their

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U8's TEAM NEWS

As this is the first update of the season for the U8 Blue team, some introductions are probably called for so here is the squad:

- Lewis Hiorns – Goalkeeper:** First season in goal, great shot stopper, growing in confidence with every game.
- Harry Bowser – Defender:** Solid no-nonsense defender, has already managed to gain the nickname “hatchet” from the parents ... says it all!
- Sam Maynard – Defender:** Goes about his business without any fuss, seems to time his tackles as though he has been playing for years.
- Nathan Cooke-Wiggan – Defender:** Possibly the most improved player this season. Another player who goes about his business without any fuss.
- Jack Greatrex – Defender/Midfielder:** Only been with us for a few weeks and already looks a real find. Small in stature but under-estimate him at your peril.
- Jamie Mayall – Winger:** Great pace and skill plus an explosive right foot, a real danger player capable of changing games.
- Sean John – Midfielder:** A real natural in the middle of the pitch, glides past opponents at will but can tackle as well.
- Morgan Ramsay – Winger:** Without doubt, the find of the season. Great pace and not afraid to tackle. Another with an explosive right foot.
- Myles Martin – Midfielder:** Lovely close control and skill on the ball. Has amazing stamina, never stops running and chips in with plenty of goals.
- Jimmy Wassall – Striker:** Eighteen goals in eighteen games tells you what Jimmy is all about. Lovely left foot, his only problem being how to celebrate his next goal!
- Cameron Charlton – Striker:** A real strong hard working striker who never gives defenders any peace and quiet.

Before we talk about the team's progress, it is probably best to look at where they have come from. Some nine months ago, this group of lads were playing in tournaments and picking up a nil-nil draw was the highlight, results wise. Now less than a season later, with a couple of additions and a lot of hard of work on behalf of the boys, they have been defeated only seven times in nineteen games scoring over forty goals in the process. All the lads have individually made huge strides forward and collectively are looking like a side to be reckoned with in the blue league for next season.

A big thank-you to all the parents who continue to turn up whatever the weather and help with the setting up and putting away and especially Jason who continues to do the unenviable job of refereeing our home games.

John Halford

*There was a young player called Kelly
Who couldn't play 'cos of his belly
When he ran on the pitch,
He caused a big ditch,
So he just watches games on the telly.*



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U11's GIRLS TEAM NEWS

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Brinklow's new u11 girl's team comprises of 13 girls' at present, with other girls joining for next season.

The girls have been most welcomed by Brinklow Football Club and are really pleased to have their help and support.

Coaches Martin Humphries and Scott Ferguson along with assistance from Summer Stewardson and Rob McKay have turned the team around and the girls are more focused, confident and happy.

The team comprises of girls that have a range of abilities and started football for different reasons, but they have bonded really well.

They train on a Saturday afternoon 1.00 p.m. - 3:00 p.m., this includes 1 hour of fitness training, where the girls have been working together on their strengths, weaknesses and fitness. With continued support and encouragement and the girl's enthusiasm the team will grow and be able to show their full potential. The team, coaches and parents have built good relationships and this can only lead to great achievements.

The team would like to say a big thank you to SHN Joinery who have become our first sponsor. The girls were so proud when we told them. More details about SHN Joinery will be added to the Brinklow FC website soon. So please take a look as they are a great company and produce from fantastic work.

If you know of any girls that would like to join our team please feel free to contact Martin Humphries on 07825 853 899 or know of anybody who would like to sponsor us, again please contact Martin.



Martin Humphries



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uphill in the first half and really didn't manage to get out of our own half. However, the defence of Bex, Sarah, Adey and Megan held strong and heroics from Alice (for the second week running) kept us in the game. We did, however, go down to a well worked goal from Leamington.

The start of the 2nd half saw us having to change our formation as we'd picked up some knocks in the 1st half - Danni into goal, Alice into defence, Adey into midfield - we had no option. Leamington then scored another goal early in the 2nd half. At times we were losing our shape, particularly in midfield which is something we need to work on. Nicole, Lauren and Chloe played well and with Emma coming back to try and pick up the ball, we moved it up a gear. And with only 5 minutes remaining Emma scored a great goal. But we'd left it too late and 10 very weary players came off the pitch at full time.

All in all, a good performance from the 10 girls. We were let down a bit by our lack of finishing. I really think we could have nicked the draw.

Player of the match awarded to Megan Bradley for a solid performance in defence today. I think it's probably one of the best matches I've seen her play.

Our current league position is 9th.

Played: 14 Won: 3 Drawn: 2 Lost: 9

Goalscorers chart:

Emma Myatt: 15
Nicole Maunder: 5
Danni Beck: 4
Lauren Robinson: 1
Bethany Morrison: 1

Brinklow Tournament – 4th, 5th & 6th June – the committee are looking for people to help during the weekend. The girls will be playing on the afternoon of the 6th June.

We intend to participate in two other tournaments – 30th May at Alveston and the 12th June at Leamington Hibs.

Sadly, I have advised the team, and parents, that I have decided to step down as manager at the end of this season. We are, therefore, looking for someone to come forward to take on the manager's role. If you are interested, give me a call and I can tell you what's involved.

Thanks to all parents and supporters for their help during the season so far and with the end of the season in sight, let's hope the girls can continue to play and enjoy their football.

Liz Clarke

At the end of the day, football means not having to go to Sainsburys on Saturday.



U9's TEAM NEWS

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Brinklow U9 Step into the Semi final

Brinklow Juniors U9 played a very competitive match with Whitley Juniors in the Qtr final of the U9 John Bryan League Cup. The match was a tough encounter which both teams played with a competitive spirit but was also a joy to watch. The match was end to end with both teams playing football from the back, creating passing moves and linking with their team mates. Both goalkeepers had lots to do and made important saves for their teams. Joe Cooper was faultless in the Brinklow goal making crucial saves to keep his team in it. It was Whitley who scored first in the first half to lead at half time 0-1.

The Brinklow lads kept their heads up and showed gritty determination to go back at Whitley after the interval and the pressure paid off with a great strike from Jamie Wilkins to draw the scores level after half an hour. Brinklow now played with more confidence and created more chances. Whitley never looked like lying down and always looked dangerous when they attacked. Brinklow were playing a strong game though. Jaime Nalus and Charlie Cleaver controlled the defence admirably. Lewis Timms, Oliver Craig both did a good solid job on left midfield. Jasper Moon was having an awesome game in the middle, linking well and creating chances and controlling the game. Up front Finley Troup was working hard to create chances and looked possible to score several times. But then about 6 mins from the end Jamie Wilkins, playing in from right midfield scored a good long range goal and his second to give Brinklow the lead. It was a good shot and Finley was lurking by the goal to make sure it went in. The last few minutes were very competitive and tense with Whitley having about

4 corners but Brinklow defended well and did their job solidly. Brinklow Lads defended these corners really well which is a great improvement over the errors we made earlier in the season conceding goals from defensive errors.

The final whistle went and the Brinklow lads were over the Moon.

All the lads played a great game of football and were a credit to the club. Many of the boys could have got a medal.

MOM was given by the ref to Jasper for the way he continually created play in the middle and captaincy was given to Jaime for a solid game in defensive doing his job admirably while the team pushed forward.

'... But Brinklow defended well and did their job solidly.'

***Well done the lads.
We march on..!!!!***

Scott Craig

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A crucial save by Sam from a one on one just after half time ensured GNP didn't get a foothold back into the game. And shortly after Shane made it 4-0 when he pounced on a poor goal kick, beating the last defender to the ball. The icing on the cake came with 2 goals from Ben - the first when he cut back from the right wing position to fire a good low shot into the corner with his left foot - the second was an excellent side footed effort from just inside the box.

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We've not had lots of football since Christmas due to the weather - but everyone's been in that position. We're now up and running again but with a backlog of games to fit in and the season's not going to finish as early as we first anticipated.

Since the last update, we've welcomed Chloe Nutt and Kate Staunton to the team. I hope they enjoy being part of Brinklow FC and I would like to extend a warm welcome to the girls and their families.

However, we have also lost two players so our squad is now down to 12. Some weeks, we are really struggling to field a team of 11 and have played many of our recent games with only 10 players. It's going to be touch and go whether this team continues next season due to the lack of numbers and we have to register the team with the league by the 1st April.

Burton Albion 1 Brinklow 5

(Goalscorers: Emma Myatt 3, Lauren Robinson 1, Bethany Morrison 1)

An early start saw us travel to Burton for a 10.00 ko. Yet again, we didn't have a full team but the 10 girls who made the effort did everyone proud. They just didn't give up and after going down to an early 'soft' goal they dug their heels in and played out of their socks. A great team effort all round for which they should all be very proud.

Woodlands 4 Brinklow 1

(Goalscorer: Emma Myatt)

It was touch and go whether this match would be on but after a pitch inspection at 8am, we got the go ahead.

Yet again, we didn't have a full team so with only 10 players, 2 of whom were new to 11 a side football this was going to be tough. And it was a tough game with us having to defend for virtually the entire game and with the pitch getting boggy and boggy as the match progressed. The score could have been a lot worse without Alice's heroics in goal and thankfully the injuries she sustained weren't too bad.

With us 3-0 down at half time we just tried to avoid playing in the middle of the pitch in the second half which wasn't as easy as we thought. Mention must go to Emma Myatt's stunning goal though. Tired legs then set in and some very tired, muddy but still smiling girls made the long journey home - after rolling down the hill and getting even more muddy!!

Player of the match awarded to Alice Clarke for some of the best saves many of us have seen all season

Brinklow 1 Stratford Town 1

(Goalscorer: Nicole Maunder)

Our hearts were in our mouths during the first 10 minutes of this match. Alice's heroics saved us from going down at least 3 goals. The girls were given a fright, but then they stepped it up a gear and what a delightful game of football everyone witnessed. Credit to all of them for playing well as a team which was a pleasure to watch. This was by far the best performance from these girls this season. Player of the match awarded to Nicole Maunder for an outstanding performance in midfield and a first class goal

Leamington Lions 2 Brinklow 1

(Goalscorer: Emma Myatt)

A lovely morning for football saw us travel to Leamington Lions. Once again, we didn't have a full squad and with only 10 players on the field we knew this was going to be tough. We were playing

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At times the football is a real delight to watch and on our day we would be a match for any team. If we can continue to play this way whilst at the same time focus on some of the not so desirable aspects we will have every chance of finishing the season on a strong note. Only (tongue in cheek) 13 games to play so we should be finishing this season just in time for the start of the 2010/2011 season.

Once again the coaches and players express our thanks to our sponsors, Mark and Rucky Griffiths of the Bulls Head Restaurant, Brinklow and Scott and Mandy Rammell of Langle Build, who continue to offer fantastic support for the team.

Goal scorers:

Will	15
Josh	11
Luke	11
Callum	10
Fayez	7
George	4
Ryan P	2
Ryan W	2
Alex	2
Ben	1
Jordan B	1

Similar to the vast majority of football teams in this country there has been very little to report on since the start of the year. It has snowed, it has rained and it has been very cold which has resulted in only four games played in 2010.

Three victories and a draw has kept the team in contention for a promotion position and the lads are currently sitting in fifth position in a very tight league with many of the top teams still to play each other. Ironically the most accomplished team performance was achieved against Alvis who have only been beaten once this season. A 2:2 draw was a little harsh on the lads as they battled extremely hard and certainly had the bulk of the opportunities with Fayeze in particular proving to be a real handful. The other three results were victories against Binley Woods (4:1), Hawksmill (5:4) and a match to remember for all the wrong reasons against Peugeot Citroen Colts (3:2).

Darren Thorn



A footballer was having a lot of trouble with his teeth so he went to see his dentist.

***'What's the verdict?'* he asked, after the dentist had carried out an examination.**

'I forecast eight draws,' said the dentist.

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Both awards were give to the whole team

(Cup) Brinklow Juniors 1 Copsewood 1 (Brinklow won 3-2 on penalties)

This was a chance to try out in a game against a side from the A league who had been going well this season. The game eventually got the go ahead at the 4th time of asking.

Brinklow started brightly and created the early pressure. However the Copsewood keeper was comfortably dealing with everything that was thrown at him. Copsewood took the lead after 15 minutes when a retaken freekick from the left hand side of the box found it's way past a poorly created wall and past Lachie into the net. This lead was maintained until half time.

However Brinklow got a much deserved equaliser in the second half with a great half volley from outside of the box by Sam Wash after good work from Jessie to win the ball. Brinklow continued to have the better chances for the rest of the game and during extra time, although Copsewood always looked dangerous on the counter attack. But no further goals were forthcoming and so it was the lottery of penalties. But two fine saves from Lachie, coupled with great strikes from Jessie, Taylor and Shane (particularly Taylor who had to score to keep us in it) saw us through.

Man of the Match: Thomas Deakin – Effort award: Jessie Dharni

Brinklow Juniors 1 Westwood United 0

We always knew that Westwood's lowly ranking in the league table was not a real indication of their ability as was proved in this hard fought win.

Westwood kept out everything we threw at them in the first half, and Lachie was kept busy although mostly picking up over hit through balls. A serious team talk at half time, and some reorganisation of the team saw a much brighter start to the second half. It took a well crafted goal to eventually break the deadlock. Shane picked the ball up wide on the left. He played an excellent one-two with Sam Wash to get to the by-line and played it across first time with his left foot to an incoming Ben who finished superbly.

Once the goal came, Westwood never really looked like getting back on level terms, but as Brinklow couldn't find the second goal to see them off it was in the balance right up to the end.

Man of the Match: Thomas Deakin – Effort award: Shane Doherty

(Cup) London Road Lions 3 Brinklow Juniors 1

The cup run came to an end with a disappointing display at London Road. Brinklow played the more fluent football but once again the failure to convert this into enough clear cut chances, and the inability to take the chances we did create meant it was time to focus on the league.

London Road took the lead from a neat finish from a corner when Brinklow failed to mark the opposition players properly in the box. Their second goal came when the defence were outnumbered leaving the London Road striker to just beat Lachie to the ball and deflect into the net. Brinklow did get a goal back with the last kick of the half. Good work by Rhys saw the ball fall to Taylor who lofted the ball over the keeper and into the net with his left foot. Brinklow took this momentum into the second half and had a few chances to get back on level terms. However a shot from distance by London Road found its way into the net. Further chances came and went, but couldn't be converted leaving Ian and I to plan another coaching session on finishing.

Man of the Match: Rhys Hartevelde – Effort award: Ben Sotek

We now look forward to getting back outside for training in a few weeks time, and ensuring we get back to winning ways for the run-in to ensure we finish in the top two and give ourselves the

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opportunity to be playing against the top teams in our first season at 11 a side. Thanks to Ian for all his help, Wayne and CDS limited for their sponsorship and the continued excellent support from the parents and supporters. It should be an interesting couple of months.

Nick Wash

U10's BLUE

Anthony, Bailey, Ben M, Ben K, Ben W, Haydn, Jake, Joe, Teddy, Theo, Tom, William G, William W.

News for the Blues.

We would like to welcome to the team yet another Ben, Ben Kind, which makes it fun when calling out the boys names when all three Bens are on the pitch at the same time!

Not many games since the last edition due to the bad weather, but here are the results.

Brinklow 1 G.N.P. 3

A difficult match but one we could of won if only we had had a couple of subs and Haydn our goalie hadn't hurt his back before K.O. Even so we had a lot of the play and were unlucky to loose. A great performance by Teddy earning him Man of the Match and his 1st goal of the season.

Brinklow 4 Kenilworth 2

Not a bad performance again from the blues. Ben Kind making his debut and also scoring a goal. We were a bit slow to start, but as the game wore on we got a lot better with Bailey, Ben W and Joe scoring great goals. man of the match went to Ben K for his fantastic debut.

(Cup Game) Brinklow 4 Leamington Brakes 1

What a great performance the whole team putting in a near faultless display, beating the Brakes for the third time this season. Theo putting in a great performance in defence and making some **superb runs up front, helping out the attack & earning him man of the match. Tom scoring an excellent brace, with Ben K, and Joe scoring the other goals.**

(Cup Game) Whitley A 5 Brinklow 0

This game ended our cup run but it wasn't without a great fight. playing a top division side didn't scare our team, in fact we had them running scared for much of the 1st half, nearly scoring on a couple of occasions, but a couple of silly mistakes close to half time sealed our fate. man of the match Haydn for making some excellent saves.

Double header against Chaplefields, properly our worst performance of the season, losing both games 2-0 and 2-1 so the least said the better! Man of the Match went to Jake in both games. oh well onwards and upwards we hope!

League Form

Won 8, Drawn 2, Lost 6

Goal Scorers

Joe 19, Bailey 7, Tom 5, Ben K 3, Jake 3, Ben W 2, Ant 2, Teddy 1.

Steve Wilson



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morning's endeavours.

The Red team having earlier lost the group game to a Groby Juniors side, unbeaten in their own league in Leicester, turned the tables in the Final and after a draw held their nerve to win on penalties. Well done lads.

Mar 6th

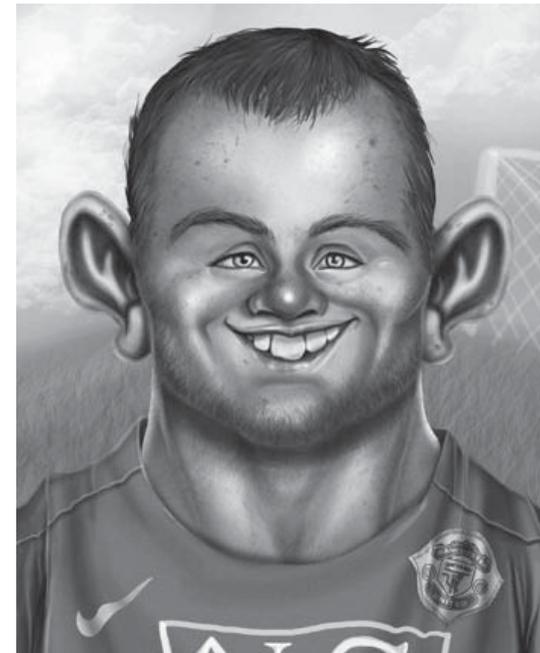
The Blue Team gave a strong performance away to Christ the King and were unfortunate not to draw the game. Extra credit should be given to the boys as they were forced to play two games with the bare 7 as result of illness in the camp.

The Red Team entertained a good side from Norton Lindsey and in what proved a thoroughly entertaining encounter eventually scored three more than their opposition in an 11-goal thriller.

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We have now received kind donations from Beki and Lyn, East Midlands Airport and the Co-op. The new catalogue for the kit comes out this month which will allow us to order our Brinklow team kit.

Gary Coward



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