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MESSAGE FROM THE CHAIRMAN



CHARTER STANDARD CLUBS

I would like to say how privileged I feel to have been elected the Chairman of Brinklow Football Club. The newly elected committee is a very strong one with a wide range of skills including practical football experience, which is crucial if we are to raise the standard of football within the club.

The club is also very lucky to have so many dedicated managers and coaches. I know from personal experience that a lot of time and effort goes into running teams, however the satisfaction of seeing players learn and



improve their football skills makes it all worth while. My aim is to keep football to the forefront with the coaches and managers working with their teams as much as possible. We have over 250 players in the club and the workload of the coaches is getting bigger all of the time and I want the committee to provide as much support as possible.

By September 2006 all of the coaches in the club will hold an FA level 1 qualification and hopefully some will have passed the level 2 course. It is really important that we develop the skills of our coaches so that the players will be trained correctly to become better players. Hopefully we can all share ideas and opinions that will help us all become better coaches.

We have a great Football Club and I hope that we can all have a great deal of fun as we go about the day-to-day running of it. Enjoy your football and I wish you all a very successful season.

Rich Farthing

Subscriptions/Membership

Database Coordinator Needed!

The club is looking for someone to help with coordinating collection of the player's subscriptions & to maintain the membership database. Some organisational skills are needed plus a basic knowledge of Excel. If you are interested in helping the club with this important role then please contact the chairman or any of the clubs officials listed on the contacts page of the club's website.

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It's been a busy couple of months for the girls under 12/13's team. We resumed training after the summer break, have entered the Coventry & District girls Friendly League, have lost and gained assistant managers, finally have sponsorship and have welcomed a couple of new players, Francis and Lauren.

Firstly I would like to thank Jo Sidwell for all her help and support over the last season, unfortunately due to work commitments she has had to step down, but without Jo I would not be doing this now, she encouraged me every step of the way, so a big thank you from myself and all the girls.

Secondly I would like to thank Dale Huddleston for agreeing to come and join us as the new assistant manager. He has only been on board a couple of weeks now, but is proving what an asset he is to the team.

Most of the girls came along to the girls fun day organised by the League to promote girls football within Coventry and Warwickshire. Unfortunately it rained all day, so not as many people turned up as we would have hoped, but it was still a fantastic day, with training sessions from Laura Bassett (England International and Birmingham City player), mixed roll on roll off games, training sessions from myself and Dale, speed tests and finally a mini tournament at the end.

With a borrowed keeper and defender, we won all our games and made it to the final losing to the Tasmanian Crusettes under 14's side 1-0. A fantastic result.

We then played our first League games last Saturday, the first central venue of the season. Some good football was played, and we have some real positives to take away from the matches. This is the first time the team we have now, have all played together, so the girls I felt, did really well. We do need to try and keep our shape though, because when we did, it really paid off on the pitch, but this will come.

Again it re-enforces the fact we need a regular goalkeeper - we need Lesley and Holly on pitch at the same time. So if anyone knows of any year 7/8 girls who would like to play in goal, please tell them to come along.

A big thank you to everyone who marked the pitches for us. Thank you to Gary and Martin for refing, they did a great job, and another thank you to the scouts for letting us use their toilet facilities.

Brinklow 0 Tasmanian Crusettes 1
Brinklow 2 Pinley 0
Brinklow 0 Alcester 4

Well done to all the girls who played, I enjoyed myself and I hope you all did too.

Next central venue Alcester, Sat 8th October

Finally I would like to thank Jason at the Revel Dental Surgery for sponsoring us, we finally have matching shirts to wear!
 We also have more sponsorship on the way, so will be able to get shorts and socks quite soon.

Janine Stothard

See over for Picture from 1st league game.....

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Legion Club

All managers & organisers please take note, the room in the Legion club is now available for club use. If you have a function to organise for your team then please give Julie Hobson a ring on 01788 832522 or 01788 832357

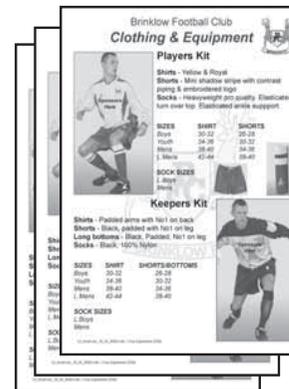
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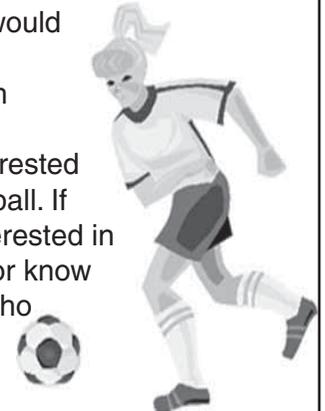
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U7's TEAM NEWS

Well, we are up and running with our season, having had a couple of friendlies to date. Ok, the results could have been a little better but at this stage it is all about experience and enjoyment and by the look on the boys faces after the games you can safely say that they have enjoyed themselves.

Having played Rugby Town and Coventry Sphinx (probably two of the top teams/clubs in the area) the thing that has really struck me most is the positioning of the players. Our boys have played in the positions they were told to play and stayed there, whereas the opposition players seemed to follow the ball wherever it went. For me, this holds us in good stead for the future and also a little ahead in comparison. Due to this our boys found it quite startling having 3 or 4 players trying to tackle them but they adapted well.

Well done to the boys, I'm very proud of you all.

Thankyou to the parents who attended the meeting, again another worthwhile exercise.

Tour to Great Yarmouth dates are 29th April - 1st May. Please could you let me know asap if you want to go!

We are having a get together at The Raven on the 8th Oct, no kids, for our first of many social evenings, plus to raise money for the tour.

Subscriptions are due by December.

Thankyou for your continued support,

Wayne Pulford

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Brinklow FC U13's Girls during their first league outing.

U8's TEAM NEWS

What a start to the new season – Our pre-season results were **Fantastic**

Beating Rugby Hawks, Chetwyns A and B team and then the complete demolition of Chapelfield Colts (my old team, do you know they dropped me for Tony Dobson who went on to play for Coventry City, the cheek of it!), Chapelfields will surely be in the final mix for both league titles this year.

With the league season now under way and a slightly disappointing start on the opening Saturday, Hoops losing 3-0 to Coventry Jaguar which under the circumstances was a good result as we only had 6 players, the 7th player getting lost somewhere in Radford. The Hibs losing late on to two Christ the King goals.

With a highly charged training session on the following Thursday, our first at Princethorpe College, you could feel things were going to be different on the second Saturday. The bad news first, due to Coundon Cockerals pulling out of the Blue league, meant the Hoops would have a Saturday morning off, it was down to the Hibs to put our first points on the boards. It was a perfect Saturday morning, beautiful blue sky with some distant white vapour trails, not a puff of wind and the sun was shining. The Revels grass was perfect, ready for some carpet football. The first time the newly marked out pitch (Andy M) would be used.

The game began, Leamington attacked strongly from the kick off, Brinklow repelled the attack and started to play, within 5 mins it was 2-0 to Brinklow, at this rate we could be in the Raven saluting our victory by noon. There was a call for a penalty (hand ball) for Leamington, but the ref was unsighted. Brinklow continued to show no mercy and by half time it was 5-0. The second half continued, Brinklow were relentless and the final score:- **Brinklow 7 Leamington 0, OUR FIRST EVER LEAGUE GOALS AND POINTS** (should have been 8 Ref!)

GOALS AND POINTS (should have been 8 Ref!)

Under 8 – Hoops team

Callum
Aiden
Suroush
Tom3 (TJ)
Ben W
Ben H
Matthew
Jack
Mafube

Under 8 – Hibs team

Richard
Stanley
Joe
Connor
Lee
Harry
Sam
Tom1
Toby

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Blue Shorts - £5.00 Blue & Yellow Socks - £5.00

Training Information

Training currently being held on Thursdays 6pm at Princethorpe College, we are still trying to negotiate playing outside on their astro turf – As soon as we have some information we will let you know.

Good Luck

Finally, from Will, Dave and myself – Best of luck to both our teams in our first competitive league season, remember its not just about winning, our boys have come along way since it all started two years ago with Wayne and the micros, we must continue to improve as a team, learn to understand defeat and how to accept victory and most importantly have fun every Saturday morning.

Declan Mellett

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SENIOR TEAM NEWS

Coventry Alliance Division Four

Sat 27th Aug **Brinklow 5 Shilton Res 1**
Justin Neal, Dean Owen, Scott Valance, Micky Bullock, Simon Dunkley

Thurs 1st Sept **Brinklow 4 AEI Rugby 3rds 0**
Justin Neal, Dean Owen 2, Mark Bird

Sat 3rd Sept **Brinklow 8 Kenilworth Wardens Res 0**
Justin Neal, Dean Owen 3, Dave Anderson 3, Mark Bird

Tues 6th Sept **Bilton Social 0 Brinklow 8**
Justin Neal 2, Dean Owen, Dave Anderson 2, Mark Bird 2, Simon Dunkley

Sat 10th Sept **Brinklow 6 Potters Green Res 0**
Justin Neal 2, Dave Anderson, Micky Bullock 2, James A'Barrow

Sat 17th Sept **Brinklow 8 Collycroft Res 1**
Justin Neal 5, Dave Anderson, Mark Bird, Simon Bullock

Boyd Carpenter Cup 1st Round

Sat 24th Sept **Brinklow 4 Bulkington Sports 1**
Justin Neal 2, Dave Anderson, Simon Bullock

Top Scorers

Justin Neal 14 Dave Anderson 8 Dean Owen 7

LEAGUE TABLE ON 24TH SEPT 2005

TEAM	P	W	D	L	F	A	P
BRINKLOW	6	6	0	0	39	2	18
WITHERLEY UTD	6	5	0	1	19	5	15
POTTERS GREEN	5	3	1	1	11	10	10
HEART ATHLETIC	5	2	2	1	15	10	8
HAWKES MILL	6	2	2	2	13	10	8
AMBLESIDE	5	2	1	2	6	10	7
COLLYCROFT	5	2	0	3	12	14	6
BILTON SOCIAL	5	2	0	3	9	20	6
A.E.I RUGBY	3	1	0	2	5	12	3
SHILTON	6	0	2	4	4	19	2
KEN WARDENS	3	0	1	2	3	13	1
FILLONGLEY	5	0	1	4	8	19	1

All in all it's been a very satisfactory start to our new Saturday campaign, with the team winning our first six league games in quite convincing style and progressing through to the 2nd round of the Boyd Carpenter Cup. Not only have our forwards and midfielders scored 39 goals between them in just 6 league games, but our defence and goalkeeper also deserve a mention for conceding just 2 goals during these games.

Our main aim for this season was to consolidate our league position and then try to push for promotion up through the league structure. I feel we've started well and maybe now have a good opportunity to do this at the very first attempt. But only if the players continue to put in the same effort and professionalism every week and avoid complacency!

Keep it going lads

Paul Huddleston

See over for Picture from 1st league game.....

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YOUTH TEAM NEWS

Well here we are again the start of another season. This season will be very hard to follow last years excellent one becoming the first junior Brinklow side to win a league.

This year we will be playing in the youth league. This league covers a two year span U17 and U18, and at the moment we have only gained one player from last years youth squad so we will be one of the youngest squads in the 'A' League, this will make the forthcoming season very challenging.

We have lost four players from last years squad Alex Baker, David Bush, Daniel McDonald and Rainard Stocks. It's always sad to lose players and I would like to wish all the lads the best in the future.

Looking on the bright side we have gained three players Michael Jones, Alley Keay and Simon Tyler, these are great additions to the squad.

In the first game of the season against Christ the King, Josh Tailby suffered a bad knee injury, I hope he soon recovers and all the team wish him well and are looking forward to seeing him back on the pitch.



Last years u16's lift the league trophy

Subs

Subs are now due £60, please make cheque payable to Brinklow FC.

Wanted

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Fixtures

Sunday 2nd October	No Game
Sunday 9th October	Home v Longford Youth
Sunday 16th October	Home v Olton Ravens

Results

Brinklow 4	Christ the King 1
Central Ajax 4	Brinklow 0
Brinklow 2	Bedworth Utd 5

Mick Holt

Cov City's manager Micky Adams won't stand for any nonsense. Last Saturday he caught a couple of fans climbing over the stadium wall. He was furious. He grabbed them by the collars and said, "Now you just get back in there and watch the game till it finishes."



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U9's TEAM NEWS

Welcome back as the Brinklow Under 9s begin their first season of competitive league football aiming to continue with the same resolve that they finished last season. The squad, slightly smaller than last year, has settled into Friday night training and has played its opening matches in the Green League.

Brinklow 0 Binley Woods 2

Our opening game of the season was a hard fought match against Binley Woods which provided entertaining football from the start. Both teams made full use of the pitch as play switched from side to side and end to end. Opportunities presented themselves for both teams but neither was able to take an advantage into half time.

The second half continued in the same vein as the first with excellent football being played by both teams. The game looked set for a no score draw until the final minute when Binley Woods got behind the Brinklow defence to take the lead. Binley went on to take a second opportunity seconds before the final whistle, ending the game as 2:0 winners.

Both teams played very well and were evenly matched, the final result not reflecting the score line for 99% of the game. As a first game the effort and commitment of the Brinklow players was great to see and if they continue in that way they will see better results as the season progresses.

'With continued focus we should improve still further and have a great season ahead of us.'

Coventry Sphinx 2 Brinklow 2

Brinklow opened their goal scoring account with two goals from Ben Cross. The first in the opening five minutes of the game and the second five minutes before the final whistle. In between Coventry Sphinx scored two goals early in the second half taking their opportunities from defensive errors by Brinklow.

To their credit Brinklow fought back and had opportunities for two more goals, the first when Ryan Payne chested an in swinging corner just inches past the far post and then in the second half Ryan collected a well weighted pass from Daniel Westhead and broke through the Sphinx defence only to have his shot rebound from the post into the goal keeper's arms.

With the final score at 2 : 2 Brinklow got their first point of the season and demonstrated that they have ability and determination to win games.

Moving Forward

We have taken 1 point from 2 games and have seen the team play excellent football with a determination to win. We have seen that we need to hold our positions and play as a team in order to keep building on what we have seen so far. With continued focus we should improve still further and have a great season ahead of us.

Gordon Betts

"A tremendous strike which hit the defender full on the arm - and it nearly came off."
Kevin Keegan



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U10's TEAM NEWS

Pre-Season Results:

Red Team:
 Brinklow 3 : 0 Admirals
 Brinklow 1 : 1 Weddington Thistle
 Brinklow 7 : 0 Glenfield
 Brinklow 4 : 4 Rugby Town
 Bulkington 1 : 4 Brinklow
 Brinklow 3 : 3 Chetwynd Knights
 Green Team:
 Admirals 1 : 1 Brinklow
 Brinklow 4 : 6 Rugby Town
 Cov Jag 3 : 2 Brinklow

Goal Scorers Chart:

Ryan Wareham 6
 Keenan Sanghia 5
 Andrew Skerratt 5
 Thomas Barnes 2
 Rhys Thomas 2
 Jack Tipper 2
 Taylor Williams 2

League Results:

Red Division:
 Coventry Sphinx 1 : 2 Brinklow
 Brinklow 3 : 1 Firefighters

Green Division:

Binley Woods 2 : 9 Brinklow
 Brinklow 1 : 3 Chapelfields
 Wyken 6 : 0 Brinklow
 Brinklow 1 : 2 Peugeot
 Leam Hibs 0 : 2 Brinklow
 Coundon Cockerels 2 : 6 Brinklow

Well here we are again, at the start of the new season, but as you can see from all of the results above we have had an extremely busy Summer. We decided at the back end of last season that we wanted to hit the floor running for this campaign and as the results show that has been the case. Pre-season was absolutely brilliant and all of the lads worked extremely hard, allowing us to be better prepared for the league program.

We have had, I believe, a terrific start in both camps with the emphasis solely on team play. Plenty of work to do throughout the entire season, however this is our last season of mini-soccer and although we have set targets for both teams to aim for this term our main goal is preparing the boys for 11-a-side. We have selected a formation for both of our 7-a-side teams which we feel will ease the step-up, but of course only time will tell.

I would like to take this opportunity to thank all of the players, parents and supporters for their continued help and commitment and look forward to another ride on rollercoaster Under 10s.

Martin Pulford

"We deserved to win this game after hammering them 0-0 in the first half."

Kevin Keegan

"The substitute is about to come on - he's a player who was left out of the starting line-up today."

Kevin Keegan



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U14's TEAM NEWS

***** Goalkeeper wanted urgently.*****

The doom and gloom hanging over the Under 14s at the start of the season is thankfully now a distant memory. The lads as usual rallied round and we now have a full compliment of outfield players. The only blot is the lack of a goalkeeper. As well as having some new faces in the squad, it's great to welcome back some of the 'old' faces – Chris Brennan and Tom Fountain. The 'new' team will take some time to gel but from analysing the few matches already played it won't be long before the team are firing on all cylinders and many positives have been identified. A photo of the lads will be in next month's OTB (just in time for Halloween!) but in the meantime below is a list of the current Under 14s squad.

Callum Day (C)	Miles Wilcox	Tom Fountain	Adam Heffernan
James Kearney (VC)	Alex Wood	Arjan Sahotta	Karandeep Sharma
Chris Brennan	Robert Harrison	Sanjay Sanghera	Milan Sud
Kai Sud	Paul Jaramenko	Dan Reidee	

On the football side of things I'm grateful to Bob Kearney, Gary Wilcox and John Jaramenko who have offered to assist me with the day to day running of the team. Also thanks to Bob & Lucy Sud for their off the field support and assistance and many thanks to Bip Sud for the many and various ways he helps and assists the team.

Brinklow v London Road Lions match report by Milan Sud.

Brinklow went into this game after a great second half performance the previous week and they started well. London Road won the kick but almost immediately gave the ball away, after some good passing in the midfield and a long ball over the top from Milan Sud, Karandeep Sharma got in behind their defence to put Brinklow ahead.

After the early goal it was as if Brinklow shut off, some sloppy play from midfield and at the back resulted in London Road grabbing two quick goals. Brinklow however kept their shape, and a mazy run and cool finish from Danny Reide gave us the equaliser. Chris Brennan was causing problems for London Road on the left and looked a threat. However this did not last and London Road were playing the ball well and finally got their reward, two goals within ten minutes left Brinklow startled. Brinklow kept their heads held high though and from the last kick of the half Milan Sud found the net. A good run again from Danny Reide and an excellent lay off enabled Milan Sud to lob the keeper with his left foot from just outside the area. At half time the score was Brinklow 3 London Road 4.

After a few changes at half time, bringing Alex Wood out of goal to play right midfield, Callum Day dropping to left back and Tom Fountain coming in the centre of midfield along side Sud the game changed. Brinklow started the second half well and within ten minutes had got the equaliser, a long throw from Alex Wood and a superb turn and volley from Danny Reide. Again changes were made and fresh legs brought on, Paul Jaramenko coming on for Miles Wilcox and Robert Harrison coming on gave Brinklow a boost. Right at the death Brinklow almost grabbed all three points, if it wasn't for their keeper pulling off a great save. London Road could have clinched it, however, James Kearney, Kai Sud and Sanjay Sanghera in defence kept the pressure off the keeper well. Thanks go to Alex Wood and Adam Heffernan for volunteering to do a half each in goal, as we are still without a goalkeeper. Final Score Brinklow 4 London Road 4

Many thanks to Milan for an excellent report and hopefully as the season goes on more of the lads will volunteer to contribute toward the Under 14s page. Please let me know.

I'll finish by appealing again for a goalkeeper. If you know of anybody in School Year 9 who likes playing in goal or would like to be coached in the arts of goal keeping, please let me know as soon as you can.

Peter Day

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U13's TEAM NEWS

The Under 13's have gone into the start of the season with one of our regulars, Hydo out of action with a nasty injury to his knee which he sustained in the pre-season friendly against Weddington Thistle. Hydo has had to have a plaster on for a minimum of 3 weeks then hopefully it will be physio if all goes well followed by the hard work to get back to match fitness.

ALL OF THE UNDER 13'S ARE MISSING YOU TOM AND WISH YOU A SPEEDY RECOVERY

We have now played our first 4 matches out of a mammoth 38 plus cup matches, and we have started with great attitude at not just the games but also in training. The lads really want to do well as a team and this helps when they go into the start of the game. Losing our first game, we got back to winning ways in our next 2 games only to be beat by a very strong AT7 in our fourth.

Coventry Colliery 2 Brinklow 1

First game of the season was an away trip and with the pitch being of full senior size, combined with it being on a slope it was going to be a struggle from the off. We were creating so many chances but we just could not find the back of the net and found ourselves 2-0 down. To our credit we pulled one back with a well taken goal from Elliot Lascelles and kept ourselves in the running right to the final whistle, even saving a penalty on the way.

Goal: Elliot Lascelles

Brinklow 8 Mount Nod 1

Brinklow knew from last week that you have to grind results out no matter what team you are playing, and with this, we opened our scoring with only 30 seconds of the game gone when a powerful Tommy Glasscoe shot from the edge of the area found the back of the net. The home side never stopped working throughout the half and went in to the break 4-0 up.

Second half saw Mount Nod raise their game and this spurred on all the Brinklow players who played the usual passing game and were rewarded with 4 more goals to the away team's goal.

Goals: (Tom Glasscoe 2, Gianni Sangiorgi 3, Elliot Lascelles 2, Tarun Sud)

Brinklow 9 Binley Woods 3

The first ten minutes of the game looked like Brinklow would end the game by scoring at least fifteen or more goals, but after going 4-0 up they seemed to loose concentration and if it wasn't for the keeping of Matty Wilby in goal we could of gone in at half time equal.

Second half again saw some end to end football and again we never seemed to play our best, but luckily we came out 9-3 winners.

Goals: Gianni Sangiorgi (3), Tarun Sud (2), Elliot Lascelles (2), Tom Glasscoe, Jake Bourke.

AT7 6 Brinklow 2

Brinklow started the game with 2 wins under their belt, but that was not enough. AT7 scored the first two goals of the match, but that didn't stop Brinklow. We came back with a well earned goal by Gianni Sangiorgi. Half time 2-1.

Brinklow fought and worked hard to get another goal by Elliot Lascelles making it 2-2 and the visitors tried to break the strong home side down, AT7 scored again. The fourth goal for the Home team was a controversial goal as Jake Bourke tried to clear the ball out from a corner but wasn't successful. Matthew Wilby in goal came out to collect it only for the ref to blow for a back pass. I don't think anyone on the pitch thought it was but hey that's how it goes. As they took it, it resulted in a goal. Brinklow's heads dropped resulting in AT7 scoring another 2 well taken goals.

Goals: Gianni Sangiorgi, Elliot Lascelles.

(Report by Jamie Huddlestone)

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U11's NEWS

Brinklow 2 Dunlop Utd 7

This was a tough opener for the lads we played some nice football but found it hard going against a well organised team. What the lads need to do is learn to talk to each other and realise more work is required of them at eleven-a-side. We managed to pull two goals back near the end which was encouraging to see and at least prove that we can play some nice football when we work as a team.

Man of the Match Luke Phillips

Finham Park 0 Brinklow 4

We started with people in different positions for this clash, and it seemed to work, we passed the ball quite well and there was a lot more movement of the ball. We put the pressure on straight away with some great link up play down the right. With Adam playing at right back and JB at right wing the pressure finely paid off with a great one two, finished with a whipped in cross that Dale calmly put away.

The second half started the same with good work from Greey Connor and Jordon, with three more goals following 2 from Turbo and one from Adam. Richard was solid in goal and the defence of Willam, Jake and Luke kept things tight at the back. Liam came on at right wing and worked well as did Alex and Manesh. A good all round performance to take into our next game.

Man of the Match Adam Cooper

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U11's GIRLS FOOTBALL

This season the girls have entered a competitive league and our campaign started on Sunday 25th Sept at home. We turned out in our new strip proudly bearing the Brinklow badge and our sponsor's logo – Red Brick.

We played Barwell Belles who we had previously beaten 6:0 in a pre-season friendly. We were very aware that things would not be so easy this time around!



They were more prepared for us this time and had tightened their defence considerably, but we managed to break through with 2 goals in the first half, one from Holly Craddock and one from Georgia Anderson.

We continued throughout the second half with some strong defending and good attacking runs but the scoreline remained 2:0 to Brinklow at full time. It was a good team performance with every girl proving a valuable member of the team. An excellent start to our league football. Well done girls.

Sam Smith

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U12's TEAM NEWS

Coundon Cockerels 2 Brinklow 2
Matthew Pine
Oliver Murray

M.O.M. Louis Turner

Brinklow 1 Rugby Town 2003 2
Stuart Day
M.O.M. Stuart Day/Daniel Palmer.

Wyken F.C. 1 Brinklow 1
Arron Hope
M.O.M. Lee Rollins

Athletic Utd 6 Brinklow 0
M.O.M. Arron Hope

'We can still see enough from the team to know that we can compete with most teams in this league'

Welcome back everyone, as our results above show, probably not the best start to the season....

We are a very good team, but at the moment we are not doing ourselves justice at all. I've never known us as a team drop our heads and give up after conceding two goals as we did against Athletic Utd. Not taking anything wat from them, we didn't compete as we can, we were second to everything, anyway that's enough moaning from me. That result apart, we can still see enough from the team to know that we can compete with most teams in this league. John and myself both feel that when we gel as a team the results will go in our favour more than against.

Although we lost quite a few players in the summer, we have now bought in a couple of quality players like Louis Turner and Arron Hope. Daniel Palmer and Ricky Dhesi both have a lot of potential, we have also bought in Ross Wilford and Oliver Murray who are off the pace at the moment but with a lot of hard work from them and us they should catch up with the rest of the boys.

Keep the faith boys, let's start playing more as a team and not as individuals and we'll do fine....

Hopefully in the next issue of **ON THE BRINK** we will be bringing you some better results.

On another note, I would just like to say well done to Gordon and the Under 9's on their first point of the season.. here's to many more.

Fixtures

2nd October Home to Finham Park Colts

(My Birthday, 21 again, don't forget my card. Please give generously, ha! ha! ha!)

9th October Home to Cov Jag Youth

16th October Away to Wyken Colts

Dave Payne



*What do u call a scottish player in the 1st round of the world cup
Answer: The Referee!*

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