



Welcome again to another edition of "ON THE BRINK".

Some of you will be aware that we have changed the format of the committee & managers monthly meeting, this has meant that the managers meetings can now concentrate on discussing football rather than the day to day admin of the club. It was nice to hear from all the managers how much all the young players (& old!) are enjoying the season & this seems to be reflected in the positions of the Brinklow teams, with the majority in the top half of their respective leagues. It was also clear however that one or two of the teams need a bit more help from parents with the teams, so if you can spare some time please speak to your teams manager & ask him what you can do to get involved.

Last month I mentioned in the editorial how popular the clubs' web forum was becoming. Well the forum has taken off so much that we have had to start paying for an upgraded service, thankfully Mick Williams from the u9's has come forward & agreed to sponsor the forum - a big thanks to Mick.

Also in last months magazine was a notice regarding Girls football. It appears that interest for this has been pretty high, with at the last count 20 names being put forward. Dave Anderson who is organising the football has set details for the first training session which you can find on the 'News' page of this months mag. Dave tells me if all goes well with the first session he is planning to continue at the same time & place.

Having been up to Barr Lane this week, it was obvious that the recent spate of bad weather is having an effect on the pitches. The club has decided to suspend training on the field for the foreseeable future so that we can protect the surface as much as possible for matches. The managers will be notified by Mick Holt when the surface is again suitable for training.

Many of the managers reports this month feature details of the clubs tour to Great Yarmouth. Whilst many of the age groups will be going, some, due to lack of numbers, will not. This doesn't necessarily mean that you cannot attend. Players, depending on ability, are able to play one year above their normal age group, so speak to your manager & perhaps we can arrange something. Alternatively why not come along anyway & support the club!

Paul Wilby
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"I was watching football on TV when it flashed up that my mate George Ndah had scored against Birmingham. My first reaction was to phone him up but then I remembered he was out there playing!"

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BOB THE BUILDER THOMAS THE TANK ENGINE



Well here we are again, another month gone and Christmas fast approaching along with the cold weather which means we will be starting to train indoors. We will again be using the facilities at Ernesford Grange School, for those of you that didn't attend last year the school is situated on Princethorpe Way in Ernesford. The training will be every other Saturday 10am-11am.

As you are all aware the club is going on tour to Great Yarmouth and our team has been entered into the under 6's tournament. Those of you who wish to go must pay a £12 registration fee as soon as possible, cheques should be made out to Brinklow Football Club. This will be a great experience for the boys. I guarantee they will really enjoy themselves, having been on previous tour's, I can also say that the adults have as much fun as the kids. Don't miss this chance to experience a great weekend of fun and football, the club will be taking over the camp as we estimate we should have about 200 players and parents attending. The tour will be taking place over the May Day Bank Holiday.

With regards to the tour we will be having some fund raising events to raise monies for the tour and we will hopefully be able to reduce the cost to each family or buy some tour t-shirts for the boys. We will also be looking for a sponsor to help purchase a kit for the tour, so if you have any ideas please step forward, we are always willing to listen.

A night out is also in the process of being organized, this will be at the Dogs in Brandon, the cost of this will be £12.50/ head. The planned night would be the first Saturday in December, so if you're interested please make yourselves known to one of us so that we can get numbers together.

Back to football, as you may have been aware a Scout from Coventry City was present at a training session and has asked if one of our lads would like to have 6 weeks training at the Academy. So well done to young Daniel Bowes. On that note please be aware as parents a scout should never approach you directly but should first approach the club or some one who is in charge of that particular team. He or she will then be introduced to the parents by the club official. So should you get a direct approach please let us know.

Lastly we have noticed that some children have been turning up without shin pads and boots, it is very important that shin pads are worn as we will ask the boys to sit out of any competitive training that we undertake so as to avoid injury. We do have some spare boots should they be required which people are more than welcome to borrow especially for those kids who have just started.

Again thank you for your continuing support.

Neil Murphy



Football is a game when 22 big, strong players run around like crazy for 90 minutes while 50,000 people who really need the exercise sit in the stands and watch them.

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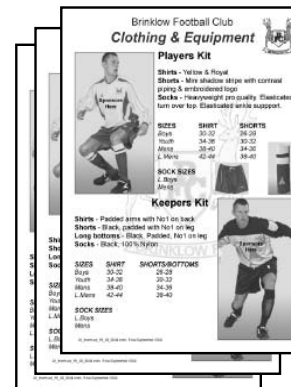
Outcome of the EGM 20/10/2004

The committee held a emergency General meeting on Wednesday 20th October which was attended by approx 50 members. The meeting was called to discuss the letter of resignation submitted by the clubs' chairman Tony Glasscoe due to constant criticism of the committee by a small number of members. At the meeting Gordon Betts gave a presentation detailing the steps forward the club has taken since the committee was formed.

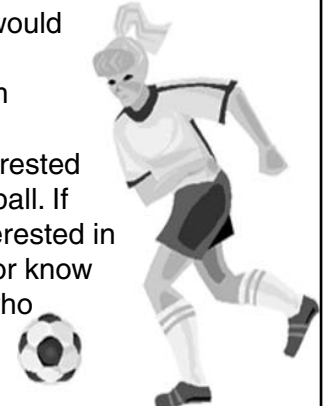
The committee firmly rejected the letter & requested a vote of confidence of the committee by the members, this vote was unanimously carried.

Gordons presentation can be downloaded at www.brinklowfc.co.uk

Equipment & Merchandise Catalogue



The Club would be pleased to hear from parents or players interested in girls football. If you are interested in joining us, or know someone who might be interested please contact Dave Anderson on Mob: 07979 961364 or Tel: 01788 832472



GIRLS FOOTBALL
1st Training Session
Sat 6th November
2-3pm Revel College

Want to turn up to support your team in the club colours? Then please see your manager for a brochure & pricelist.

Brinklow Football Club Code of Conduct for Parents/Spectators

Parents/Spectators have a great influence on children's enjoyment and success in football. All children play football because they love the game and it's fun. It is important to remember that however good a child becomes at football within the club, it is important to reinforce the message to parents/spectators that positive encouragement will contribute to:

- Children enjoying football
- A sense of personal achievement
- Self-esteem
- Assist to improve the child's skill and techniques

A parents / spectator's expectations and attitudes have a significant bearing on a child's attitude towards:

- Other players
- Officials
- Managers
- Spectators

Brinklow Football Club will ensure that parents/spectator's within our club are always positive and encouraging towards all of the children not just their own.

Brinklow Football Club will encourage parents/spectator's to:

- Applaud the opposition as well as our own team
- Avoid coaching the child during the game
- Not to shout and scream
- Respect the referee's decision
- Give attention to each of the children involved in football not just the most talented
- Give encouragement to everyone to participate in football

U7's TEAM NEWS

Fixtures and Results

06/11/04 - 10.00am Coventry Jaguar in Coventry
20/11/04 - 10.00am Hillmorton in Rugby

Brinklow 1 - Christ The King 0

FIRST GAME THIS SEASON – FIRST WIN

Our first game of the season, an unexpected call from Andy Blair saying the kit was ready, didn't we look smart with our rain/drill tops and new match kits. A scout from Coventry City who had been pestering me for over 3 weeks. An end to end game of football, which ended with our first win of the season. After all this it was only 12 o'clock so Will and I went off to the pub to celebrate.

Two well-matched teams played a very entertaining game. Although Christ the King probably edged the possession stakes, Brinklow had more shots on target. With a good save from Connor in the first half and another fine save from Callum in the second half our goal was relatively unthreatened. All players played well with some good turns and passes some vital tackling was made by Joe in the first half and Soroush in the second whilst Toby and Richard kept the midfield alive with their dribbling skills. The goal, 5 mins from the end, was taken very well by Richard, but I think we do need to practice our goal celebrations!!

Indoor training – Ernsford Grange School in Coventry

Starting 13th November, then every other week. Cost for indoor training is £2.00 per session. Indoor training will finish in early February. We will have some games during the winter; these games will be on the Saturday's that we are not training.

Kit Information

Please ensure you always wear your rain / drill tops to all matches, I have promised our sponsor – Premier Artwork, we would always wear them for match days Blue Brinklow training tops - If anybody wishes to order these, they are available at the cost of £10.00. Please allow two weeks for delivery. There is also other 'Parents' merchandise available.

Club Membership

We have now agreed our club membership with the committee. The charge will be £23.00 per child, this payment needs to be made by 19th December, Cheques should be made payable to Brinklow FC. If any parent wishes to join the club as a non-playing member, this can be achieved by filling in a membership form. The cost for non-playing members is £1.00. I have forms if anybody is interested.

Tour

We have entered a team for the May bank holiday tour to Great Yarmouth (never been there myself). Please ensure you let me have your £12.00 registration fee as soon as possible. Details of the accommodation will be coming out within the next couple of weeks, as soon as I have them I will let you know.

Soho Square don't know what they are missing!

Declan Mellett



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Declan to head the FA?

Commiserations to Declan Mellett in his attempt to grab the Chief executive role at the F.A. recently vacated by Mark Palios. Apparently Declan was offered an interview at the F.A. headquarters in London which he attended recently. I'm told he gave a good account of himself. Declan said 'I included my FA level 1 coaching badge on my CV which I'm sure counted in my favour'. Unfortunately Declan didn't get the position & the accompanying £750,000 per year salary. The Brinklow FC chairman 'Tony Glasscoe' suggested that the reason Declan didn't get the position may have something to do with Declan's plan to enrol 'THE WHITE LION' as the next England shirt sponsors.

(This is not a wind up - Declan did actually go for the interview!)

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U8's TEAM NEWS

Brinklow Blue 0 Rugby Town 6
Brinklow Yellow 2 Rugby Town 8

A month on from our win against Hillmorton Juniors and we took on Rugby Town. In line with our policy of giving every child an opportunity to play we arranged two matches and mixed our squad around some of the combinations we had used in training. What resulted were two good games of football with final scores that did not reflect the effort that the Brinklow teams put in. Unfortunately the Rugby Town squad was stronger and capitalised on good positional play particularly from their striker. Never the less we saw good goalkeeping from Daniella and our new signing Reed as well as good goals from Ben and Matthew Avery.

What we learnt from these games was that we need to be stronger and more in control of the game. On a pitch with long wet grass the ball does not travel very far so we need to be ready to run with the ball when space permits, with all members of the team providing support and options for the player with the ball. We do this in training and it works so we just need to remember to do it during the game.

Our next game is away against Coventry Jaguar on 6th November. They will only be able to offer us one game so we will need to think carefully about how we choose our starting line up to give us sufficient strength and control of the game to aim for the victory that we know we can achieve. This will probably mean that some children will play for more of the game than others but, as we saw last year with a squad of 15 players, trying to give everyone an equal share of the game results in disjointed games and disappointing score lines.

The Club is going on tour next year to the Great Yarmouth football tournament at Haven Holiday Park. The Under 8's will be part of this event taking a squad on a first registered first served basis – so if you are interested and have not already done so speak to David to see if there are spaces left.

Our match schedule is currently:

6th November Coventry Jaguar away



u8's kick off!!

Gordon Betts

*Did you know that David Beckham has T.G.I.F.
written on his football boots?
"Toes Go In First"*



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*I would have played football,
but I have an intestinal problem - no guts.*



*Manchester United have apparently set up a call centre for fans
who are troubled by their current form.
The number is 0800 10 10 10.
Calls charged at peak rate for overseas users.
Once again the number is
0800 won nothing won nothing won nothing.*



*2 Man Utd fans in London walked past a shop and saw the sign- 'Shirts 50p Trousers £1'
One said 'great value! lets buy some'
Other says 'don't let them know we're Man u fans or they'll try to rip us off.'
So they hide their scarves.
They entered the shop and asked for 6 shirts each & 6 pairs of trousers each.
The assistant asked "are you Man u fans?"
to which they replied "yes".
He said 'Get lost this is a launderette'*



u13's report continued.....

Just a reminder, can all players please arrive at least 5 minutes before training is scheduled to start and on match days, arrive at least 30 minutes before kick-off. If there are any problems with this, please let me know.

New Kit

Over the course of the next few weeks, I hope to be ordering our new kit. The new kit will be the one that has been adopted by the club as Brinklow FC's 'own' strip. A number of teams already are playing in it and over the next few season all BFC teams will have this same playing kit. Also, I hope to be ordering waterproof jackets for the squad, but this might incur a small contribution from each player. I'll be in touch with the details.

Finally, I know we're going through a bit of a tough time at the moment, but as we enter the nitty-gritty of the season, if we all work hard and pull together then I have every confidence we can get things back on track.

Thank you for your support.

Peter Day

YOUTH TEAM NEWS

Brinklow Youth 5 Mount Nod Highway 1

Another good win for Youth but with a slightly flattering 5-1 score line. A well disciplined visiting team took the lead from a free kick after keeper Richard Taylor thought he had enough time to make a cup of tea, however, he spilt it...and the ball – one sugar in mine Richard please! An evenly contested game in all areas was levelled before the break with Lee Perkins scoring the first of his three goals. The second half saw youth with a lot more purpose and some good passing and moving saw them take a deserved 2-1 lead through Luke McKeirnan. Lee's tireless running and constant hassling of the visitors defence saw him get his other goals, one coming with an assist from the Birthday boy, Gareth Yeend, who most thought was still the worse for wear after his party the night before. Wearing shorts three sizes too small, he aroused many of the flushed ladies on the line – and worryingly one or two men! The fifth goal came as a bit of a late birthday gift for Gareth as his fiercely hit shot could only be parried into the net.

Panjab Radio Sporting 2 Brinklow Youth 1

No amusing anecdotes this week, however, I suppose the writing was on the wall. Top of the league Brinklow with no losses playing the bottom of the league with no wins! Even though Youth had the majority of the possession unfortunately an attitude of turning up to simply win did not work. An undisciplined performance did not result in the correct result and a 2-1 defeat will hopefully serve as a suitable shock to the system and an immediate return to winning ways.

Key players were missing, which resulted in having no substitutes and certain players were out of their usual positions. No excuses – we lost and it was simply down to attitude.

PSA Peugeot Citroen 3 Brinklow Youth 2

Oh dear, another loss for Youth but what a great display of football in the latter stages of the game when we were down to nine men!

Peugeot took an early lead after a defensive slip but youth were clearly the better team from the start and it was only case of waiting to draw level. The equaliser came from Lee Perkins and our second goal from Ryan Byrne. Unfortunately, however, these goals were not enough as we went down 3-2.

As already stated we were reduced to nine men in a moment of madness with Peugeot also losing a player due to fighting. The team, however, played as if they had a full squad with Youth being camped in the oppositions half and but for some great goalkeeping from the Peugeot keeper we would have had a bag full. Hopefully those involved will realise that they have let their teammates down, the management and the Club. Having had long bans and fines imposed they may realise that fighting is not the way to achieve results. Simply smile and walk away.

Luckily results have gone in our favour and we are still top of the league. Let's now prove why we are top and make the management and club proud.



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U9's TEAM NEWS

Results so far:

Reds 0:6 Christ The King
Bedworth 3:1 Reds
Reds 1:1 Mount Nod
Firefighters 2:1 Reds
Reds 4:1 Sphinx
Reds 0:3 Whitley
Reds 0:1 Bedworth
Greens 2:2 Binley Woods
Greens 3:3 Coundon
Pro-Santos 4:3 Greens
Greens 1:8 Firefighters
Peugeot 2:3 Greens
Greens 1:4 Finham
Ernesford 5:0 Greens
Coundon 4:0 Greens
Cov Jag 0:2 Greens

Goal Scorers Chart:

Rhys Thomas	6
Joshua Smith	4
Andrew Skerratt	2
Ben Kimberley	2
Ryan Wareham	2
Lloyd Pulford	1
Taylor Williams	1
Jack Tipper	1
Alex Sidwell	1
Jordan Batchelor	1
OG	1

What a rollercoaster of a month we've all been a part of in the under 9s setup. Both teams at present are towards the bottom of their respective tables, and as all of you keen football fans will I'm sure know is that the league tables never lie. This statement is of course true, but what the table can't tell you is the effort and commitment that is being put into the performances. Although both teams are not winning as many games as they would possibly want improvements are being made and both sides are beginning to gel and show signs that they are more than capable of competing amongst sides a lot higher in the leagues. Both sides this season have now tasted that winning feeling which is an excellent platform to build from, but I am a great believer in the fact that you only win games and put a run together when you are ready to do so. Training on the astro turf is going extremely well and we in the bootroom feel if the lads continue to develop as they are it will not be too long before the results begin to happen for us.

The level of enthusiasm, desire and will to succeed are there for everyone to see and all of the lads need to be congratulated on this. Keep it up Boys.

While things on the park are beginning to happen, other aspects of the under 9s setup are also happening. We have successfully launched the under 9s dads team to help raise funds for the tour, (I hasten to add that they are undefeated) and not to be out done the mums have also started training so they can contribute towards the fundraising.

We have entered 2 teams in the Great Yarmouth May Day Cup tournament of which I would like to thank all of the parents for being so prompt in forwarding their sons registration fees. While I'm on the subject of thank yous I will take this opportunity to thank all the boys for their commitment, the parents for the support, all the coaches for their excellent work and all the staff up at the Revel especially Andy Main for always having our pitch so well prepared for our games. It is such a fantastic venue with a superb surface for our children to play their football on, thank you.

Martin Pulford

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U10's TEAM NEWS

Dunlop Jets 6 Brinklow Bears 1

It was a shame that we had the return match after only 4 games and after coming off a three match winning run the boys were in high spirits. But we didn't do ourselves justice against a team we have beaten on 5 other occasions, we still passed the ball well but the final ball wasn't there, we also gave cheap ball away which put us on the back foot for which they punished us. Credit to the boys, their heads never dropped and they kept plugging away.

Brinklow Bears 6 Kersey Colts 1

Back to our best, a clumsy goal given away in the first 5 minutes, but we soon put them under pressure and equalised shortly afterwards with Harley pouncing at short range. Rooney then added another 4 before the break and also getting his first hat trick of the season. In the second half we carried on where we had left off, we passed the ball well and worked well as a team, the defence was solid as usual with Phillip, Alex and JB doing a superb job. The midfield of Turbo, Adam and H held the ball well, feeding the front players off Shamus and Greeny. Last but not least Connor in goal, brave and confident as usual. Adam added number 6 but credit to our opponents they pushed us to the final whistle..

Man of the match Connor Jenkins

Leamington Hibs 2 Brinklow Bears 3

What a game this turned out to be, we knew it was going to be tough. We went with no subs so the lads knew they had to put in 100% effort. The game was pretty tight for the first 10 minutes with neither side able to break down each others defence. Leamington scored first with a well taken goal, we continued to battle and got our reward with a shot from Rooney which their goalie parried and H was on hand to slot the ball home to take us into half time level.

Straight from the whistle we took the attack to them with another shot parried. but Adam was on hand to slot it home, for the next 10 minutes we were put under a lot of pressure but the defence of Phillip and Alex was solid and Connor in goal making some saves to keep us 1 up. After soaking the pressure we went on the attack with some nice passing, winning a corner. Rooney floated it across and Turbo ran in from the far side to bury the ball into the top corner. The last 5 minutes were nerve racking and the boys by this time were very tired. A late goal by Hibs made a lot of fingernails very short but we hung on for a deserved win.

Nice to see nobodys heads drop for this one, you never gave up which shows if we are under pressure we can turn results around. Lets keep it up for November. THE ATTITUDE WAS EXCELLENT.

Man of the match Phillip Barrett

One thing we need to concentrate on is when we are comfortable in a game we need to carry on passing the ball and not everybody think they need to be on the score sheet. It doesn't matter who scores as long as we play well, enjoy the game and come off the pitch at the end of the game knowing we have played a good game. You are all a great bunch of lads and myself, Jamie and Neil are all looking forward to next season when we go into 11 a side.

Gary Stothard

"Well, either side could win it, or it could be a draw."

Ron Atkinson



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U16's TEAM NEWS

The team continues in the same form they started the season by winning the two games that they have played in October. Training has changed to once a fortnight, and as October has proved the playing conditions start to have an effect on games. It will be a real test to the side to keep their unbeaten run going when the weather and the stakes start to become more interesting.

The first round of the Birmingham minor cup against Leamington Juniors come on a day where the wind was of little assistance to either side. Brinklow started the brightest and created some early chances, with good build up play and some quality passing. The cross field wind made it difficult to pass any ball with height and made it difficult to pass further than 5 yards with any assurance. It took Ben Clarke 35 minutes to open the scoring in the first half and was a fair reward for the effort and hard work put in by all the players. This was an evenly matched game with half chances at either end and some excellent defending as well as some good quality build up play by both sides.

The second half saw Brinklow start the better and it took 3 minutes for Jack Draper to add another for Brinklow followed 7 minutes later by Ben Clarke's second to put some distance between the two sides. To be fair to Leamington they kept going and got a deserved consolation goal 20 minutes in. This motivated Leamington who made it hard work for the defence for the remainder of the half but Brinklow saw out the time to end 3-1 winners.

The side know as you go through the rounds the opposition gets better and the missed half chances in this game will need to be converted in future games if they are to have a good cup run this year.

The fixture against Pinley was a much more comfortable affair with David Sinclair scoring in the first minute. Pinley played some good football and made sure it was not all one way, of the few chances they created Brinklows defence was more than equal to it and made it hard work for them to create anything to worry about. Ben Clarke put in Brinklows second 15 minutes before the break to make it a more comfortable end to the first half.

The second half saw a few changes in players and some tactical changes, which paid off immediately with Ben Clarke scoring his second within 2 minutes of the start. It then became one way traffic with Brinklow creating all the chances. Danny Cater scored his 12th of the season, followed by David Bush 5 minutes later. Dave Sinclair scored the best goal of the game for his second of the game and a minute later the 7th of the game went in as an own goal that Jack Draper would like to claim as he was standing the nearest.

November will be a much more difficult month for the team with fixtures against the teams closest to them in the league. if the team is to do well this season they will have to make sure they get results against these teams to put some distance between them and any others who fancy their chances of challenging for honours this season.

Robert McDonald

"I would not say he (David Ginola) is the best left winger in the Premiership, but there are none better."

Ron Atkinson



"If history repeats itself, I should think we can expect the same thing again"

Terry Venables

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U13's TEAM NEWS

Season Review

Since last months edition of OTB, the Under 13s have only played two matches. This has been particularly frustrating, as the lads seem to play a lot better when they play in consecutive weeks. The cancellations have been at the request of other teams, but with the quantity of matches we need to play before the end of the season, in future, I will resist these requests wherever possible. Of the two games played, both have been exasperating. Apart from two or three players, the team as a whole have under-performed. My view is, if they had a little more belief and competed more, we may well have got something out of both games. To try and halt this early slide in form, one of the things I'll be doing is to change the team around. This will initially mean playing one or two players out of position, but in the long term I'm hoping it will benefit the team and strengthen areas where we are presently lacking. In addition I also intend to bring in other coaches to assist with training.

Fishing Day

On a lighter note, a few Saturdays ago, the Under 13s spent a thoroughly entertaining day at Lanny's Lagoon. It was great to see so many of the lads there – 16 at the last count. I think everybody caught something (yes I know, even a cold!). But the highlights for me were Kuran waiting all day for a nibble and when he finally pulled one out – you couldn't wipe the smile from his face. The other abiding memory was looking across the lake and seeing Dan Fossick & Kuran huddled under an umbrella sharing a flask of tea. They looked just like a pair of OAPs on a day trip to the seaside. It was a classic!!!

<u>Scorers</u>		<u>Man of Match</u>	
<u>Name</u>		<u>Name</u>	
Dan Fossick	7	Milan Sud	1
Milan Sud	1	Gary Rothan	2
Alex Wood	1	Josh Pointon	1
Alex Cramp	1	James Kearney	1

After Pinley NDC - 10th Oct

Many thanks to Bip Sud & Martin Tranter for organising this hugely enjoyable day, providing the bait, extra tackle for the novices, the excellent BBQ and all the hard work done behind the scenes. It was a memorable day and everyone else including myself are looking forward to the next one.

Tour

Most of you should know by now that the club are organising a tour for next year. The Club hope to get as many Brinklow teams there as possible and it would be great if the Under 13s could take part. Playing 11-a-side, we will need to take a minimum of 13 players, so if you can spare the May Day weekend (29th April – 1st May 2005) I'd like to put a team together. Hopefully by the time you read this everyone will be aware of the details and if there is sufficient interest then to secure our place at the tournament we will need to pay a deposit by 5th November. I'll be in touch.

Training & Match Schedule

In addition to the schedule below, Friday night training will continue at Walsgrave WMC between 6:00pm – 7:00pm. It would be of great help if someone could be about just before the start to collect the subs from the lads. If I do it, it eats into the short time I need to spend with the lads. Any help would be most welcome.

Sun 7th Nov	Match (Away)	Hawkesmill Colts	KO 11:00am
Sat 13th Nov	Training	Revel College	10:30am – 12:30am
Sun 14th Nov	Match (Home)	Hawkesmill Juniors	KO 11:00 am

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CLUB MASCOTS



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Name the Mascot !!

Can you spot which teams these club mascots belong to & their names? The answers can be found on the clubs website www.brinklowfc.co.uk & in next months 'ON THE BRINK'



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U11's 'BULLDOGS' NEWS

Bulldogs 4 Wyken 4

After last season this game was expected to be a little bit spicy, and it didn't disappoint. Although we were anticipating fireworks of one sort, what we got was a firecracker of a game.

The Bulldogs had their backs against the wall early on when Wyken opened their account, but it wasn't long before they struck back with a well taken goal from Daryl Phipps. The game was fast and flowing and the other team pounced on any mistake. At half time Wyken had a two to one advantage. From the restart Ben Stone started to get the service he thrives on from the midfield pairing of Henry Deboer and Glen Wright and chances started to come thick and fast and the Bulldogs were back on level terms. Wyken again rallied and in a ten-minute spell of dominance seemed to have killed the game off with a two-goal cushion, but you write the Bulldogs off at your peril. These dogs don't know the meaning of surrender, Bulldogs? More like Pitbulls! I always say "its not the dog in the fight but the fight in the dog" and to the man they dug deep and struck back. Ben Stone completing yet another hat trick to give the Bulldogs a share in the spoils. Glorious stuff.

Man of the match Henry Deboer

Bulldogs 9 Chaplefield Colts 2

Give a dog a bone and he won't leave it alone. This was a masterful display of controlled football. After an early goal that had the wickedest deflection to beat our man Danny Turner, the Colts started on a high. This lasted only seconds. The Bulldogs took control in all areas. Ben Stone and Tommy Wright linked superbly up front. Danny Wood and Chris Ward dominated the wings, the midfield won everything and the back four, Joe Kemp, Peter Allen, Phil Hibberd and Willem Main, closed everything down. Daniel Turner hardly saw the ball but when he did he was solid, making a fantastic save just before half time diving full stretch to catch a well struck shot to the top left corner. After twenty minutes Ben Stone had yet another hat trick under his belt and Tommy Wright had had numerous chances, it seemed like it wasn't going to be his day. This time it was Lewis's turn to suffer in front of goal, putting the ball in the net twice only to be ruled offside. Daryl proved more fortunate scoring after a tricky run from outside the box. Michael Paul worked well on the right side delivering some great crosses and firing a goal in from an outrageous angle. Glen Wright scored two lovely struck goals and Tommy Wright and Ben Stone resumed their partnership for the last ten minutes and both bagged a goal apiece.

Man of the match went to the ever-improving Peter Allen.

Bulldogs 3 Exhall Tigers 1

This was a very big test of character for the Bulldogs. Due to sickness, injury and holidays the team was down to eleven players and one rookie. With players missing from key positions the team had to be juggled about with individuals taking on unfamiliar roles. Willam Main and Phil Hibberd were joined in defence by Tommy Wright and Chris Ward who both stuck to the tasks they were given. Daryl Phipps took on the duties on the left and Lewis Arlow joined Ben Stone up front.

From the start it was going to be a slog in the mud. The Bulldogs drew first blood with a Ben Stone goal. Exhall struck back before half time. The second half was a bruising affair and it was all hands to the pumps. Every Bulldog giving 110%. Daniel Slatter made his debut for the Bulldogs and did a sterling job playing out of position at right back. The back four soaked up the pressure and seemed to thrive on it. Danny Wood linked up with Ben Stone and Tommy Wright and hit Exhall on the break, Ben Stone finished with deadly accuracy. Glen Wright, who had been sick all week, battled non-stop in midfield. His efforts finally being rewarded with a through ball to Danny Wood who banged it in the net and gave the Bulldogs the spoils. A well-earned victory that everyone should be proud of his part. This is a team that plays for each other.

Man of the match Willam "The Wall" Main

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U12's TEAM NEWS

Six games have now gone for the under 12's and we still find ourselves undefeated, winning the first five and drawing the sixth. What I believe the results are down to is that all players are giving their all, not just for parts of the game but from the start to the final whistle.

Brinklow 2 Pinley 1 (Goals from Glazgo, Hydo) Half time 2-0.

Highlight of the game - Hydo doing a Thierry Henry back heel.

Low bit of the game - Letting Pinley get back in to the game.

Positives - All the subs used gave their best.

London Road 4 Brinklow 4 (Hydo, Glazgo2, Zack) Half time 2-2.

Highlights of the game - Hydo scoring with his head, the defence coping with two very quick London Road forwards, Glazgo's goal which curled into the top corner, and JJ's three quarter of the pitch run taking on whoever challenged him, then crossing the ball for Zack to bang in.

Low bit of the game - We must try to win every ball especially in midfield.

Positives - Battling on until the final whistle.

Birthdays –

Dale Cooper	7th November
Jamie Huddleston	8th November
Tommy Hyde	8th November
Matty Wilby	24th November

Neil Huddleston



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