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**Abingdon United Vs Milton United**



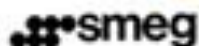
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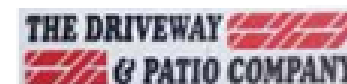
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# MESSAGE FROM THE CHAIRMAN

Good evening and I would like to say a very big thank you to everyone who has come along this evening to the Northcourt for the game. I would also like to welcome our visitors tonight Milton United and like yourselves I am looking forward a hard fought and well contested game.

Following what was arguably the most successful season in our clubs history, which saw Three of our senior teams lift league winner's trophies, I am super optimistic about coming season on many fronts both on and off the field. With a new management team assembled under our manager John Mills and a fresh and talented squad, I feel confident that on the field we are in a good place to build on our strong finish last season, which saw us miss out on a play off spot during the last round of games.

On the pitch we have been working hard to repair the damage done by last years long hot summer, which hopefully will be evident today. Whilst away from the pitch, we have made exciting progress this year, with the installation of a new bar in the Lounge. the ever increasing popularity of the Abingdon Town Boxing Club here at the Northcourt and earlier in the summer we hosting our 3<sup>rd</sup> successful prog rock festival, raising thousands of pounds for brain cancer charities. The club is always looking for innovative ways to use our fantastic facility and have a range of live music events lined up at the Northcourt throughout the year.

I also want to take this occasion before tonights game to share a few thoughts on enjoyment.

I cannot remember a time in my life when I was out with my partner and enjoyed being shouted or sworn at, abused or targeted because our opinion was different.

I am equally sure that everyone who is here today would probably agree that this would not be OK?

So why then I ask myself does this seem to be acceptable during games of football?

Therefore can I ask that all you really great people here today think twice - think RESPECT.

So that this season, everyone here at the Northcourt creates positive memories.

In completing my thoughts today, I just want to say, I am particularly proud of our management team, staff, officials and volunteers here at Abingdon United FC, who work and continue to work tirelessly for this community Football Club,

So on behalf of us all, I would like to thank you for spending your time with us tonight and hope that you enjoy the game.

**So, be sure to play your part from the stands... and COME ON YOU YELLOWS!**

**Alan Midwinter**  
**Chairman AUFC**



# CLUB OFFICIALS

Position	Name
Chairman	Alan Midwinter
Vice Chairman	Mark Cunningham
General Manager	Stefan Caira
Finance Officer	Sarah Crawley
Treasurer	Robin Yuill
Commercial Manager	Chris Lewis
Communications Officer	Mark Reynolds
Head of Media	Harry Burton
Club Welfare Officer	Chris Cole
Football Secretary (Mens)	Alistair MacDonald
Football Secretary (Ladies)	Abbie Smith
Head of Football Development	Adam French
First Team Player/Manager	John Mills
First Team Player/Assistant Manager	Aaron Woodley
First Team Goalkeeper Coach	Graham Sloper
Physio	Callum Warne
Development Management Team	Jack White & Ollie Tilling
Abingdon United Vets Team Manager	Adam French
Abingdon United Ladies Management Team	Danial Knight & Declan O'Hanlon
Abingdon United Ladies Development Team	Jon Ward & Paul Biddle
Abingdon United Under 18's Management Team	Mark Reynolds & James Booker
Abingdon United Under 13's Team Manager	Adam French
Abingdon United Under 11's Team Manager	Steve French
Abingdon United Under 9's Team Manager	Lewis Andrews
Kit Manager	John Blackmore
Grounds Team	John Blackmore & Jennings Pitch Maintenance
Grounds Caretaker	Alex Armstrong
Bar & Functions Manageress	Kate Fegan



# TABLE

Pos	Team	P	W	D	L	GD	PTS
1	Malmesbury Victoria	11	9	1	1	18	28
2	Clanfield 85	10	7	1	2	18	22
3	FC Bristol	12	7	1	4	7	22
4	Shortwood United	11	6	3	2	14	21
5	Southam United	9	6	0	3	2	18
6	Sporting Club Inkberrow	9	5	2	2	14	17
7	F C Stratford	8	5	1	2	9	16
8	Devizes Town	10	5	1	4	4	16
9	Calne Town	11	5	1	5	2	16
10	Abingdon United	11	5	0	6	-2	15
11	Stonehouse Town	9	4	2	3	-1	14
12	Hartpury University	6	4	1	1	12	13
13	Tytherington Rocks	9	3	1	5	-1	10
14	Long Crendon	10	3	1	6	-7	10
15	Newent Town	9	3	1	5	-10	10
16	Kidlington Res	11	2	2	7	-13	8
17	Cheltenham Saracens	10	1	1	8	-19	4
18	Moreton Rangers	9	1	1	7	-20	4
19	Chipping Sodbury Town	9	0	1	8	-27	1





# SQUADS

## Abingdon United



- |                        |                    |
|------------------------|--------------------|
| 1. Eddie Cavanagh (VC) | 12. Nadeem Shah    |
| 2. Lewis Dix           | 14. James Williams |
| 3. Ollie Creed         | 15. Dan Chalmers   |
| 4. Harry Sampford (C)  | 16. Ellis Walker   |
| 5. Ash Taylor          | 17. Fin Bates      |
| 6. Macauley Dodson     | 18. Zach Morey     |
| 7. Aaron Woodley       | 19. John Mills     |
| 8. Ben Barrett         | 20. Kyreece Martei |
| 9. Harry Ackland       | 21. Dylan Conlan   |
| 10. Casey Highmoor     | 23. Alfie Presley  |
| 11. Mani Roper         |                    |

Manager- John Mills

**Colours**  
**Shirts- Yellow**  
**Shorts- Blue**  
**Socks- Blue**  
**Keeper- Black**

Referee  
Thomas Kelly

Assistant  
Referee  
Duncan  
Francis

Assistant  
Referee  
Andrew  
Caven

## Milton United



- |                     |                     |
|---------------------|---------------------|
| 1. Matty Crowther   | 12. Conor Harris    |
| 2. Ollie Thomas     | 14. James Organ     |
| 3. Harry Sturgess   | 15. Jordan Jennings |
| 4. Mikey McKirnan   | 16. Tyler Webb      |
| 5. Daniel West      | 17. Kieran Cooper   |
| 6. Tyron Lee        | 18. Matty Woodley   |
| 7. Harry Thomas     | 19. Fraser Allen    |
| 8. Louis Bloomfield | 20. Cameron Mills   |
| 9. Louis Joyce      | 21. Timmy Mungall   |
| 10. Josh Richardson | 22. Charlie Herbert |
| 11. Ollie Nadin     | 23. Ciaran Keaney   |

Manager- Christian Lawrence

Kit- Navy

GK Kit- Pink/Orange

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# ABINGDON UNITED CLUB HISTORY

The club was formed in 1946 when a group of ex-service men decided that the town could support two football clubs. The first meeting to form the club was held in the local Anchor Public House on the bank of the River Thames, as there were no club facilities. They joined the North Berks League and within two seasons had won its Charity Shield. The following year 1953/54 they won the league and cup finalists. The club had its sights on higher things and five years later entered the Hellenic League. Since then it has remained in this league and during this time had success in the lower divisions. In 1965/66 they won the Division One Challenge Cup and the following season were the cup finalists.

No further honours came the club's way until winning promotion in 1976/77 to the Premier Division. After a struggle at this level, relegation back to Division One came after four seasons. With a more ambitious approach, the club bounced back into the Premier League where it has remained ever since. It also won the Division One Cup in the same promotion year. Senior status was achieved in 1985 allowing it to be eligible for the F.A. Vase, County Senior Cup and in 1989 entered the F.A. Cup for the first time. A Members Room, Function Room, Covered Stand and Floodlighting have been completed in recent years to improve the off pitch facilities. 1996/97 has seen the club complete its 50th season and it's most successful. United won the final of the Berks and Bucks Senior Trophy and also winning the League's Floodlit Cup.

The highest ever league position was attained when finishing as Runners Up in the Hellenic Premier Division. The following season again saw success come to Northcourt Road with retaining the County Senior Trophy, Hellenic League Reserve Championship and Allied Counties Youth League winners. 2001 saw the construction of new changing rooms, together with turnstiles, to the Northcourt Road Ground and 2005 saw the construction of a new 150-seater stand and a covered stand. The club clinched promotion to the Southern League in season 2005/06. The club returned to the Hellenic League in 2013/14. United gained runners-up in Division 1 in season 2016/17 to clinch promotion back to the Hellenic Premier League. The 2017/18 saw the young Development team clinch runners up in the Hellenic Div 2 and also winning the League Challenge cup. The 2017/18 season also saw the introduction of United's first women's team who obtained League promotion in its first season together with the County Cup and League Cup. Season 2018/19 saw the women team progress into the Southern Region League, while the First Team were dropped down to the Hellenic Division 1.



# MILTON UNITED CLUB HISTORY

The club was a founder member of the North Berks Football League when it was formed in 1909 and played under the name Milton Hill. Playing in the North Berks League for two seasons before returning for the 1920-21 season, under the name Milton and finally 'Milton United' in the following season. In 1926 Milton gained their first trophy for beating Aston Tirrold by 8 to 2 in a play-off for the Division 2 (Abingdon) League title. Milton United continued after the war but folded in the early 1950s. The club reformed in 1958 and regained entry to the North Berks League. Milton became champions of the North Berks league for the first time in the 1962-63 Season. The club would then enjoy more league title success during the sixties with three further successes in the 1963-64, 1965-66 and 1969-70 seasons. While the club remained in the topflight throughout most of the seventies, the club suffered relegation to the second tier of The North Berks league at the end of the 1978-79 season. Two seasons later the club bounced back to the topflight when they finished as Champions of Division Two, at the end of the 1980-81 season. After being promoted back to the top division in the league the club, then went on to win the league a further three times, during the eighties, in the 1985-86, 1987-88 and 1988-89 seasons. The club also ended as runners-up in the Berks and Bucks intermediate cup in 1984. In 1989 they applied to join the Hellenic Football League. The application was successful and finished as runners up in their first season in both the First Division and the Division One Cup, also winning the Berks and Bucks Intermediate cup. Because of their runners-up position, they were promoted to the Premier Divisions and became Champions of the Hellenic League at their first attempt. They also retained the Berks and Bucks Intermediate Trophy. The Season after winning the Premier Division, Milton made its debut in the FA Vase, reaching the first round before being knocked out by Thame United. Staying in the Premier Division until the end of the 1993-94 season, when demotion to Division One because of the club not having floodlights. 1998 brought the move to the current home of Milton Heights, with floodlights being installed and the clubhouse was erected. The first season at the new ground secured promotion back to the Premier Division, however after finishing bottom of the table in the next two seasons the club was relegated to Division One East. Promotion was achieved once more three seasons in the 2003-04 season. That season also saw the club reach the final of the Berks & Bucks Senior Trophy but losing in the final on penalties. The club stayed in the Premier Division until the end of the 2008-09 season when they were relegated back to Division One East, where they remained for six years. Season 2013-14 saw the team finish the season as Division One East champions by a margin of five points and promotion back to the Premier Division. Although Milton had achieved promotion in the Hellenic League before, this was the first time the club had ever been promoted as the division champions. The 2014-15 Season saw Milton re-establish their Step 5 Status, compete in the FA Cup and achieve the Ground Grade F required for Step 5. Milton's FA Cup run surpassed their previous best and, in the process, defeating Combined Counties Chertsey Town and Southern League Marlow FC. The League campaign resulted in a respectable 14th place. The ground improvements introduced another 50 covered seats under the main stand (taking the total seating to 100) and the introduction of 150 person covered standing area. The Club is currently going through a period of notable change, visitors to the Heights will be very aware of the new housing developments emerging alongside the grounds. In recent times several projects have been completed, we now have a new LED Floodlight System, new Pitch surrounds and dugouts. We have also invested a lot of time and effort in improving the main pitch playing surface. By the end of 2022 we also expect to launch our plans for a replacement for the clubhouse, a new Community and Sporting facility is the aspiration. Milton starts the 2022/23 season returning to the Hellenic League Division 1 with a new Management Team led by Christian Lawrence and Assistant Manager Tom Tatford. Coach Craig Griffiths and very experienced Physio Mark Timbrell will assist them. The existing squad will have the addition of some new faces and young talent which will form a new look Milton team. With changes to the League introducing 3 more Oxfordshire teams, we are all looking forward to some good local derbies in what looks to be a competitive League.





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