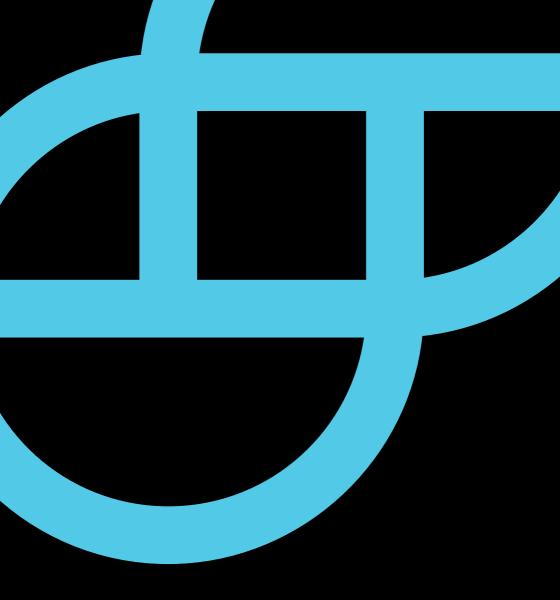
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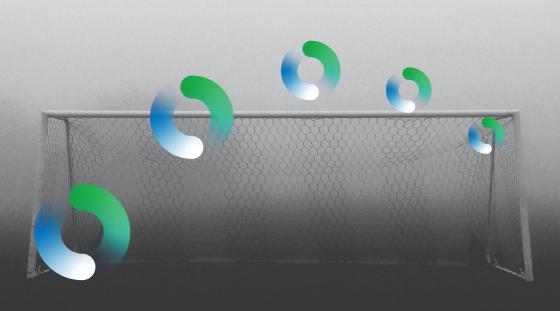
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I want to give a warm welcome to the manager, staff, players and directors of Shefford & Campton Town.

Having been pushed to a penalty shootout in the league cup a couple of weeks ago, we are excited to host Shefford this afternoon ahead of what should be an exciting afternoon of football.

Reflecting on our performance in the week, it will undoubtedly go down as one of the more dramatic evenings the club has been a part of so far. Credit must go to the players, who, despite the torrid conditions, continued to stick to the game plan and pass the ball. A special mention must go to Eniola Agemoh-Davies and Tom Hitchcock, who both came off the bench and turned the game around, with Eniola providing the assist for the first goal and Tom scoring both the equaliser and the winner in a matter of minutes. After previous matches, I have spoken about the characters in the group, but that performance and subsequent reactions really personified the mental strength within the squad.

Our last match at McMullen Park was also pleasing. After conceding the late equalis-

er in the reverse fixture against Dunstable at the start of the month, the team put the result beyond any doubt this time. Not only that but there was some great football shown out there on the pitch, a great Saturday afternoon spectacle that once again drew in a good crowd.

It was sad to hear about fellow Spartan South Midlands Premier side St. Panteleimon folding in the week. After two entertaining bouts with the side this season, we wish the players, staff and coaches all the best during what must be a tricky time for all involved.

With four home matches scheduled for the remainder of this campaign, I would like to thank everyone for their continued support of the club and urge supporters to bring the noise to McMullen Park, as you have done all season, making it a difficult place for teams to come in search of a result.

Thank you to everyone in attendance this afternoon, and enjoy the game.

Rob Sinclair, Manager



Welcome back to McMullen Park, the first of our four remaining league games at home. Today, we welcome back Shefford Town and Campton, who we played only recently in the League Cup.

The last week has been a rollercoaster, perfectly illustrating the highs and lows that come with this game we love. Last weekend's comfortable victory over Dunstable Town showcased the hard work my manager, Rob Sinclair, and his coaching staff have been putting in over the last two years. While we want to win trophies, Rob is determined to do this, playing attractive and entertaining football. It was great to see Archie Jones in the goals with another brace, especially following his injury earlier in the season. However, our midweek battle against Colney Heath truly captured the emotions of football.

There was a chance the game would be postponed as it started to rain heavily before the kick-off, but as the water had not settled on the pitch, the referee gave the game the goahead. Conditions remained tricky, though, as it continued to rain during the game, and there was a heavy downpour in the final 10 minutes.

The weather made for an exciting game, with the ball zipping off the surface and the young Colney Heath side wanting to take points off us. Despite us controlling possession in the first half, Colney Heath took the lead just before half-time. The second half had a similar pattern as we pressed for an equaliser but could not find a goal, but then something happened...

With nine minutes to go, Rob brought Tom Hitchcock on, and with one minute left on the clock, he scored an equaliser. With five minutes of injury time, all we needed was a chance to take all three points, and with the last kick of the game, it happened. Joey Evans, usually the match-winner, floated a ball into the box, and Hitchy rose above the keeper to nod into the net.

Hitchcock's late heroics, securing all three points, was a moment of pure ecstasy that will linger in the memory of everyone associated with Real Bedford. The collective delight from our players, staff, and fans underscored the deep connection we share with this project.

Football is hard, especially with our ambitions, and sometimes I wonder why I embarked on this project. The challenges, sleepless nights, and sacrifices are all worth it with moments of unity like this. It's a reinforcement of the belief in our mission, not just to win on the pitch but to foster a sense of belonging and achievement within Bedford.

I do want to mention Colney Heath, as the joy of our victory was equally met with disappointment from their side. They are a great



club with a great management team, and their young players gave everything to get a result on the day. I'm sure they will feel we were lucky; either way, they are one of the better-run clubs we have come across, and I wish them every success.

As I have mentioned in previous programmes, I am keen to help and support people in Bedford outside of football, and I plan to announce a partnership with another local club outside of football soon. A partnership where we will provide them with funding, marketing and operations support, and they will play under the Real Bedford banner.

I am also keen to support all sports and young athletes in the town, and last year, I provided funding to support Eloise Cole, a local young swimmer from Bedford, to enable her to travel to Rio in Brazil to represent the English Schools Swimming Team at the ISF U15 World Schools Games. She did incredibly well, making the final of both the 50m and 100m Butterfly, securing Silver in a highly close-fought 50m final (0.09 secs behind Gold). She also won Gold as part of the 4 x 100m Mixed Medley relay team and Silver as part of the 4 x 100m Female Freestyle relay team.

Eloise has the talent to compete in the Olympics one day, and we want to help support and foster talent in Bedford at all levels. As I mentioned in my previous programme notes,

I will launch the Bedford Development Fund and seed it with capital for people like Eloise to ensure they can reach their full potential.

Now, let's move on to this weekend's football, and we have two more important games for the men's and ladies' teams. Today, we welcome Shefford back to McMullen Park following our recent cup final win at their place on penalties. While we took the lead in that game, Shefford showed real grit to get back into it and take it to penalties, and I am sure they will be delighted to try to take more points off us today.

Tomorrow, the ladies face a challenging game against Wroxham in the league, which is a precursor to our League Cup final against them. Having won every game in the league this season, the ladies are closing in on the title but are taking nothing for granted. There are still eight league matches to go, and the chasing pack is waiting for them to slip up. Watching them in training, I know they are determined to maintain their 100% record this weekend and get one step closer to putting their hands on the trophy.

As always, thank you for coming down and supporting both teams; you are vital to this project.

Peter McCormack, Chairman



Archie Jones stars as The Pirates put five past Dunstable Town.

A first-half brace from Archie Jones helped Real Bedford beat Dunstable Town at McMullen Park this weekend. Having conceded a late equaliser in the reverse fixture at the start of the month, Rob Sinclair's men put the score beyond doubt with a three-goal lead by half-time.

Despite the hefty win, it did take 30 minutes for The Pirates to break down a stubborn Dunstable defence. Good interplay between Charlie Smith, Ben Stevens, and Archie Jones left the latter with a half-gap to turn into. The ball fortuitously bounced into the path of Jones in the area, allowing him to slot the ball past the keeper and take an all-important lead for the home side.

Ten minutes later, Bedford were in

again. Eni Agemoh-Davies drove off the right flank into the area, cutting the ball back to Ben Stevens. Dunstable managed to get to it before Bedford's number 10, deflecting it into the path of Lee Watkins. The midfielder struck the ball towards goal from just outside the area, ricocheting off Sam Scott in the Dunstable area before falling onto the head of Joey Evans, who tapped it home for his 38th goal of the season.

With Bedford in the ascendency, they bagged another before the break. This time, another one-two between Archie Jones and Ben Stevens opened the door to the Dunstable defence, putting Jones in behind to slot into the bottom right on a tight angle.

Second Half

The Pirates didn't take long to regain their goal-scoring mojo in the second



half. Brett Longden, Charlie Smith, and Archie Jones were involved in a clean passing triangle that set up space for Ben Stevens down the left wing. A threaded ball from Jones found Stevens, who whipped in a dangerous cross. The ball was met in the area by the trailing foot of Tolu Ikunyinimu, who tapped it into his own net, extending the home side's advantage.

On the hour mark, more impeccable passing from Stevens, Jones and Smith turned Dunstable inside out. The end product, however, only forced a corner out of the visitors as Sean Locke-Hart parried away Smith's effort at goal on a tight angle.

Dunstable Town soon got their consolation goal up the other end of the field. Harry Beaumont whipped in a chance off a corner, with Alfie Osbourne rising highest in the Bedford box. The Dunstable skipper headed it past McGregor off the underside of the bar and over the line for Dunstable's only goal of the game.

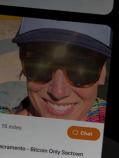
Rob Sinclair's men had an instantaneous response. Quick thinking from The Pirates allowed Lee Watkins to put Eddie Corbit into space on the right wing; his cutback cross caused an issue for Dunstable, who failed to clear it. The ball instead fell to Ben Stevens, who caressed it home. It was a well-deserved moment, considering his efforts in the previous goals.

McGregor, Agemoh-Davies (Burgess), Longden (Corbit), Wood ©, Richardson, Smith, Setchell (Gordon), Watkins (Hitchcock), Evans, Stevens, Jones

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Super Sub Hitchcock grabs last-minute winner at Colney Heath

Two goals at the death from Tom Hitch-cock pulled Real Bedford from the jaws of defeat, beating Colney Heath away from home in torrid conditions.

Despite trailing for the majority of the match, Real Bedford were in control of proceedings from the first whistle. Ben Stevens got his first chance of the game 9 minutes in. Joey Evans nodded down a cross from Charlie Smith into the path of Stevens, who struck it straight at keeper Connor Sansom.

Bedford were soon back on the attack. A slaloming run from Josh Setchell allowed the winger to fire a wicked ball across

the face of goal, with Evans inches away from tapping it home.

Moments later, Charlie Smith played a clever pass over to an open Ben Stevens, who wrapped the ball towards goal, forcing a good parry out of Sansom.

Despite The Pirates having the larger share of chances in the first half, the hosts scored just before the break. Catching Real in possession, Dixon Smith squared a chance to George Sippetts, who tucked it past McGregor for a surprising lead.

Second Half

Having taken the lead, and with the weather worsening, Colney Heath put all



their men behind the ball and restricted Bedford's chances on goal early in the second half.

Archie Jones was handed a golden opportunity to level the match 70 minutes in. Jones hit a ball across the face of goal Evans over the bar from metres out, leaving the midfielder with his head in his hands.

The changes soon rolled in, with Eni Agemoh-Davies and Tom Hitchcock entering the freight for Bedford. Both were involved in the late equaliser. Agemoh-Davies charged down the left flank before squaring it to Hitchcock, who got enough on the ball to poke it past Samson for The Pirate's first goal of the night with 2 minutes of the 90 to go.

Colney Heath looked to regain their lead with the clock in the red. George Hughes smashing a free kick deep into Real's half. Richardson cleared, giving Evans a chance to counter. Alongside Setchell, Evans regained the ball deep in Colney Heath's half. With his first effort deflected, Evans then decided to curl a cross towards the back post, towards an awaiting Hitchcock, who headed it past Samson to give Real Bedford the lead with the game's final act.

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Originally formed in 1910 as Shefford Town, their first successful period came in the 1950s: starting in 1949–50, the team won two South Midlands League championships and three Beds Senior Cups within five seasons. Subsequently, the club finished as runners-up in the Parthenon League, and won the United Counties League title in 1960–61. Shefford would not match these achievements until the early 1980s, when the club was promoted from the South Midlands League's second tier in 1982–83

and won the league title a year later.

After relegation in 1990, Shefford Town folded in 1994. The town remained without a senior football team until 2009, when the club was reformed. In 2010 Shefford Town merged with near neighbours Campton.

The club has had success both on and off the pitch in recent years since its reformation, the club were crowned Bedfordshire County Pre-



mier Division Winners in 2011–12, 2017–18 and 2018–19. The Bedfordshire County League Britannia Cup was won in both 2011 & 2014 and the East Beds Charity Cup was won by the Reserve team in 2015. The Club has also finished runners up in the Biggleswade knock-out cup in 2015, 2016 & 2017.

At the end of 2018–19 season Shefford announced its intentions to seek promotion into the Spartan South Midlands Football League, they duly wrapped up the Bedfordshire County League title and passed the relevant ground grading, so the club is all set to step back into the league it folded out of back in 1994.

After 3 seasons in Division One of SSML, the club won the play off at the end of the 2021/22 season and achieved promotion to Non League Step 5 and the Premier Division where they are competing at present.

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