

MATCHDAY
SATURDAY 17TH OCTOBER



MILTON KEYNES IRISH VS NEW SALAMIS
SSML DIVISION ONE
15:00 KICK OFF
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MILTON KEYNES IRISH FOOTBALL CLUB

On June 1st 2020, three clubs joined together to create Milton Keynes Irish FC, Milton Keynes' newest club. Milton Keynes Robins, known as Buckingham Town, Unite MK and Milton Keynes Irish Vets came to the decision to operate as one club to

benefit each other as well as football within the local community. At MK Irish we want to value the origins of our club and don't want to forget the history behind them therefore we have dedicated individual pages to each club.





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TERRY SHRIEVES

Ahead of Saturday's game at home to New Salamis, we spoke to first team manager Terry Shrieves, in the first of a monthly series within our matchday programme where we sit down and talk all things MK Irish.

It's been a summer of change at the Irish Centre, amongst difficult COVID circumstances, as MK Robins became MK Irish after the merger of multiple clubs. The new club presents an ambitious project, with massive opportunities for growth and to develop into one of the biggest clubs in Milton Keynes.

Robins had been in a strong position before the season was cancelled, and we were keen to hear Shrieves' hopes and expectations at the start of this campaign, as well as what he feels the club will gain from the merger...

Q: This is the first season after the summer's name change to MK Irish,

as well as the merger, so what are the benefits you feel that brings and what are the club trying to achieve?

"The benefits are we've got a lot more people involved off the pitch now, Christine Greenwood for example, who is very experienced in the club secretary department.

The committee is bigger now too, so there are more ideas, and more being done behind the scenes at the club. We're trying to make the club bigger and stronger, which then in turn will obviously help the first team to succeed and that's how clubs are judged - the strength of the first team.

Next season we're hoping to add a youth

team to the set-up, which will only give us more strength in depth.”

Q: We've seen a good crowd so far at both preseason and the early league games, how important is seeing that growth to the club and how has the merger helped with that?

“Every club is judged on its fan base, so for me it's the bigger the fan base, the bigger the club, especially at this level.

Hopefully the merger has helped with that because it's definitely increased our profile, more people know about us now and we do seem to get more and more new faces watching us.”

Q: As MK Robins, the first team were in a strong position to push for promotion in the league before last season was cancelled, with that in mind are the goals similar this season - being in contention to go up?

“ We feel that we've now got the setup for the club to play at a higher level and we hope to achieve that this season. ”

“Yeah of course, whichever league we play in we don't want to just be taking part, we want to be competing for honours. We feel that we've now got the setup for the club to play at a higher level and we hope to achieve that this season.”

Q: It's been a mixed bag of results at the start of this season, but after a good win against Rayners Lane on Tuesday and some important games coming up, how important is it to build on that victory and start a run of winning games?

“We always want to win games, whether it's preseason, the league or the cup because it breeds a winning mentality. When you perform well consistently, you should be on the winning side more often than not.

Players are happier playing in a winning team and that's how the runs start, plus the fans are happier watching a winning team and that'll only help to increase the numbers coming here to see us.”



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MILTON KEYNES IRISH VETERANS



Milton Keynes Irish Vets were founded at the start of the 2010-11 season and entered into the Milton Keynes Veterans 3rd division where they finished 5th in their first season as a team. The team then went onto winning promotion in back to back seasons which saw them win three league titles in consecutive seasons as they climbed the Vets divisions before winning the Premier. Its fair to say that

since the team was formed it has dominated veterans football within Milton Keynes seeing themselves win 14 trophies in 10 seasons including 4 doubles and one quadruple. The 2018-19 season saw Milton Keynes Irish Vets become the first team to win the Berks & Bucks Veterans County Cup when they beat Buckingham United 5-0 in the final.

HONOURS

Milton Keynes Veterans League (Premier): 2013-14

Milton Keynes Veterans League (Division 1): 2014-15, 2016-17, 2017-18, 2018-19

Milton Keynes Veterans League (Division 2): 2012-13

Milton Keynes Veterans League (Division 3): 2011-12

Milton Keynes Vets Cup: 2011-12, 2013-14, 2016-17, 2017-18, 2018-19

Division One Cup: 2018-19

Berks & Bucks Veterans County Cup: 2018-19

BUCKINGHAM TOWN FOOTBALL CLUB



Buckingham Town Football Club were established in 1883. The club played at Ford Meadow from 1883, until they were evicted at the end of the 2010-11 season. The clubs first taste of success came in the 1902-03 season, when they were crowned champions of the Aylesbury district league (later going on to win the same trophy twice more).

In 1953, Buckingham Town were one of the founder members of the Hellenic League. However, they only played in the division for 4 years before moving back into the Aylesbury District League.

In 1974, The Robins were moved into Division Two of the United Counties League (UCL) – where in their first season, they finished second and were promoted to the UCL Division One. Again, success only took a season, as The Robins again finished second and were promoted to the UCL Premier Division: completing back to back promotions.

1983 was a huge year for The Robins, as they celebrated their centenary year with a home friendly against the current Division Two leaders (and future Premier League champions) Leicester City- fielding players such as Gary Lineker and Alan Smith. The season was a great success. Led on the field by club legend Terry Shrieves, The Robins completed their centenary year by winning the UCL Premier Division and later completing the double by winning the UCL Knockout Cup. The following season (84-85) saw the clubs only ever FA Cup First Round appearance, which saw the club lose 1-0 to

Leyton Orient.

In the 1990-91 season, The Robins were crowned champions of the Southern League. However, this would be the pinnacle of the clubs rise, as they were denied promotion due to Ford Meadow not meeting regulations for the rise.

After being evicted from Ford Meadow at the conclusion of the 2010-11 season, The Robins found themselves moving to Manor Fields in Bletchley, Milton Keynes. Struggling for backing from sponsors in Milton Keynes and a dwindling fan base, the club announced that they would be folding at the end of the 2017-18 season.



HONOURS

Aylesbury District League: 1902-03, 1936-37, 1967-68

North Bucks League: 1924-25, 1928-29, 1933-34, 1935-36, 1936-37, 1938-39, 1948-49, 1949-50

United Counties League Premier Division: 1983-84, 1985-86

United Counties League Knockout Cup: 1983-84

Southern League: 1990-91

WOLVERTON TOWN FOOTBALL CLUB



Wolverton's story starts in the late 1880's. The ground 'Wolverton Park' was built in 1885 and the club started in 1887 in the Southern League as Wolverton L & NWR FC.



After the First World War Wolves joined the North Bucks League and finished runners up in 1920/1. In 1938/9 Wolves won the South Midlands League and after the war were runners up in the Spartan League. In the late 1940's & BR was added to the club name and in 1957 reached the fourth round of the FA cup losing to Peterborough.

In 1961 Wolves joined the United Counties League and in 1969/70 finished runners up and reached the final of the Berks & Bucks Senior Cup. Famous local names include John Field, Ian Capel and Billy Atterbury in the 1960s.

In the 1970s international cricketer Wayne Larkins played for the club. Peter Walton, the ex-Premier League referee and now TV adviser also had a spell with the club. In the 1980's Wolves re-joined the Spartan League, then the Athenian League and then the Isthmian League finishing runner up in the Second Division in 1986/7.

This proved to be the catalyst to the Wolves demise due to the additional costs involved and the Wolves finally changed their name firstly to MK Wolverton Town and then AFC Wolverton and re-joined the South Midlands League. They eventually folded in January 1992.

HONOURS

Berks & Bucks Senior Cup: 1892/93

Berks & Bucks Benevolent Cup: 1947/48, 1948/49

Berks & Bucks Junior Cup: 1904/05

Southern Football League (Division 2): 1895–96

South Midlands League (Premier Division): 1938/39, 1945/46

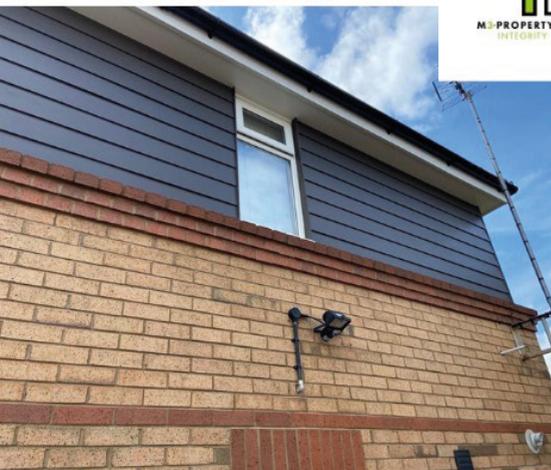
United Counties League: 1913/14

Luton & District Charity Cup: 1926/27

Wolverton & District Charity Cup: 1893/94, 1894/95



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LANGFORD 0-5 MK IRISH

A comfortable victory on the road for Terry Shrieves' men...

A dominant performance from start to finish, as well as a Mason Spence hat-trick, saw MK Irish run out 5-0 winners away to Langford on Wednesday night.

Irish started strong and after a couple of early chances it was George Shrieves who opened the scoring, converting from close range after some good work from Spence down the left.

Spence then got himself on the scoresheet with a wonderful strike from distance the away side doubled their lead – a two goal cushion they never looked back on. Spence then all but secured the points before half time, making it 3-0 with a good finish from a tight angle.

The goalscoring continued after the break for MK Irish as Keelan Shand's looping effort dropped just under the bar and over the Langford goalkeeper's head, before Spence completed his hat-trick after calmly rounding the keeper late on.

Spence almost opened the scoring with only two minutes on the clock, after being released through on goal by a wonderful Keelan Shand ball over the top. The Langford goalkeeper rushed out to try and close the angle, and Spence's chipped effort bounced unluckily just over the bar.

With less than five minutes gone, the game then had a long break in proceedings as a late challenge from a Langford attacker saw Owusu down with a head injury that needed treatment. The MK Irish keeper did well to carry on after what looked to be a painful one.

Soon after play resumed the visitors showed their threat on the break as Spence, George Shrieves and Dom Lawless combined to present the latter with a great chance to make it 1-0, however Lawless couldn't direct his shot on target as he cut inside on to his right foot.



After threatening in the early stages, Irish made the next chance count as George Shrieves broke the deadlock after 20 minutes. It was Spence pressuring the opposition defence high in the corner, winning the ball back well and driving into the box before laying it back to Shrieves who converted under the keeper from six yards out.

MK Irish had looked calm and confident in possession since kick off and they looked even more assured on the ball after going 1-0 up, constantly finding space between the lines and often getting through on goal with balls over the top.

Ten minutes later, MK Irish got that all important second goal to give – and in spectacular style from Spence. The Irish attacker picked up the ball 25 yards from goal on the right-hand side, cut inside on his left foot and rifled it into the top right corner of the net, giving the Langford keeper no chance as he made it 2-0.

A goal and an assist to his name already, Spence was enjoying his evenings work and almost scored again in even better fashion, after firing a dipping effort towards goal from 30 yards out that had the goalkeeper scrambling as it swerved onto the crossbar.



Spence didn't have to wait long after rattling the bar before he doubled his tally for the night, making it 3-0 to the visitors. Liam Smyth played the forward in with a clever pass down the right-hand side, and Spence made a difficult chance from a tight angle look easy as he smashed it into the bottom corner across the keeper.

That sent the away side into half time in a more than commanding position, and they would feel that one more goal after the break would effectively kill off what had already been a very one-sided game.

Irish continued to dominate proceedings after the break and tightened their grip on the three points less than ten minutes into the second half, as unlikely scorer Keelan Shand made it 4-0 with a freakish goal. Collecting the ball on the left after a Langford defensive clearance, Shand whipped in a looping cross towards the back post that the keeper misjudged as the ball dropped over his head and into the net.

With the home side now well and truly beaten and over half an hour still left to play, Langford's players proceeded to totally lose their heads as the match threatened to descend into chaos. Vinny Shrieves, one on one with the keeper on the edge of the box, was brought down in a desperate challenge that saw the referee show the defender a straight red card.

That lit the fuse for Langford as the next ten minutes of the game saw the referee show them three yellow cards following some reckless challenges, one of which resulted in

a second yellow and another red as they were reduced to nine men.

As the second half went on it was all Irish as they pressed on looking for a fifth goal against the stretched Langford defence. Seeking a hat-trick, Spence went close as he hit the woodwork again, receiving the ball short from a corner and cutting inside to curve one towards goal on his right foot. The strike completely beat the keeper who could only watch hopelessly as it crashed onto the bar.

Spence did have the ball in the net as the game approached full time, finishing expertly into the top corner from the edge of the area, however it seemed he was destined not to notch his hat-trick after the goal was controversially ruled out by the linesman for a foul in the build up.

With just a few minutes left on the clock, Spence finally got his hat-trick, latching on to a through ball from just inside the Langford half and keeping his cool as he took it round the oncoming keeper and touched it home to round off the scoring and make it 5-0.

The referee blew for full time soon after, wrapping up a fantastic away display from MK Irish, continuing the positive mood in the squad after Saturday's Vase victory against Broadfields.

Irish return to Manor Fields this Saturday for a tough game, as they line up in league action against New Salamis, who are unbeaten so far in the Spartans South Mids Division One.

By Dom Domaingue

MASON SPENCE

Introducing Ex professional Mason Spence. Mason signed for the club from Cambridge City and has become an integral part of the side quickly. The skilful attacker netted 22 goals and assisted 11 times before the season came to a halt in his first season. A big character on and off the pitch.

POSITION

Attacker

DATE OF BIRTH

20/11/1994

NATIONALITY

Welsh

PREVIOUS CLUBS

MK Dons, Colchester, Hayes & Yeading, Chelmsford, Hitchin

STATS

APPEARANCES 26

GOALS 22

ASSISTS 11



TEAMMATES



FUTURE GAFFER

Me, I've been groundsman, kit man, goal scorer so I might as well add gaffer to the list. Plus I wouldn't trust any of the others to manage anything more than a fantasy team!

FUNNY MAN

Vinny, tells loads of funny stories at beer club, all of them are made up but it passes the time.

DESERT ISLAND COMPANION

George because he's very pleasing on the eye and I can finally get some alone time with him

WORST TRAINER

A lot of contenders but has to be Scott Dummett, just runs around injuring everyone and losing footballs. Nugget.

BOOT BINGER

Shane, he's got more boots than appearances. Plus his size is never sold out coz he's the only man in Milton Keynes with size 5 feet.

19/20 APPEARANCES

GEORGE SHRIEVES 40

CALLUM WILLIAMS 36

CHRISTIAAN BEAUPIERRE 35

ROBERT MACDONALD 35

ALEXANDRU FILIP 34

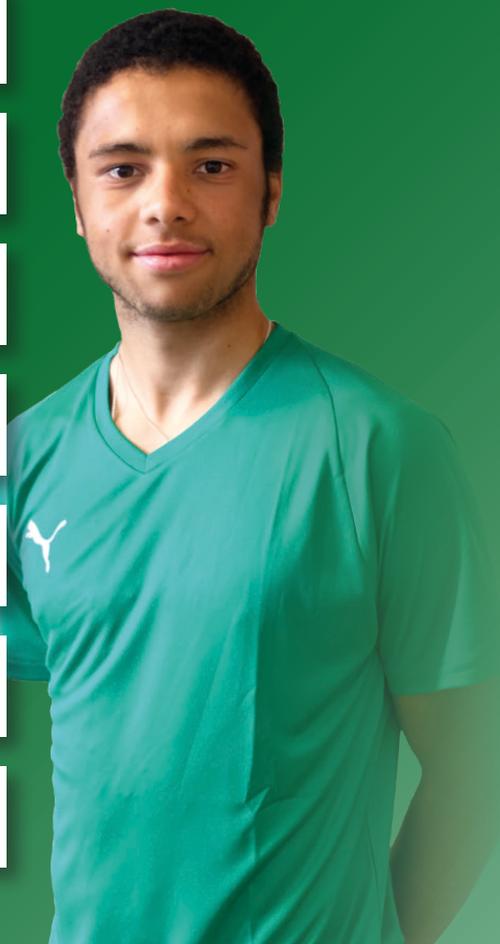
LUKE GARDNER 30

TOM OLDFIELD 28

OWUSU KYEREMATENG 28

LIAM SMITH 28

SCOTT DUMMETT 27



19/20 GOALS

MASON SPENCE 22

GEORGE SHRIEVES 18

VINNY SHRIEVES 16

ROBERT MACDONALD 9

JACK CLARKSON 8

ALEXANDRU FILIP 7

TOM OLDFIELD 3

SCOTT DUMMETT 2

RYAN COLE 1

CHRISTIAN BEAUPIERRE 1



19/20 ASSISTS

GEORGE SHRIEVES 21

MASON SPENCE 11

LUKE GARDNER 7

LIAM SMYTH 6

ROBERT MACDONALD 5

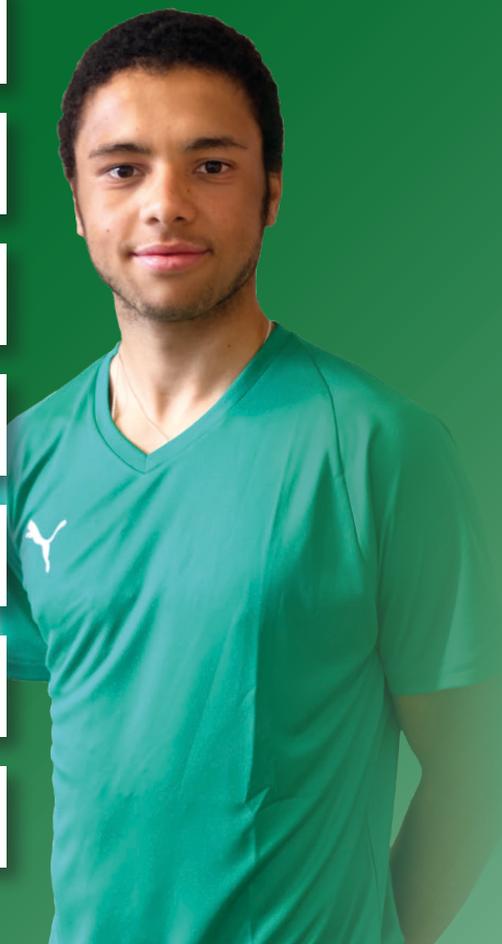
ALEXANDRU FILIP 4

JAMIE ATKINS 3

RYAN COYLE 3

SCOTT DUMMETT 3

TOM OLDFIELD 2



19/20 CLEAN SHEETS

CHRISTIAN BEAUPIERRE 11

CALLUM WILLIAMS 10

OWUSU KYEREMATENG 8

SCOTT DUMMETT 7

NATHANIEL BEECHER 4

JAMIE ATKINS 4

TOM OLDFIELD 4

ANDREW MACINTOSH 3

LUKE GARDNER 3

RYAN COYLE 3



FIXTURES & RESULTS

SEPTEMBER 2020

18/09 THAME RANGERS (A) W6-0
22/09 AMPHILL TOWN (H) L5-3
26/09 STOTFOLD (A) D1-1
29/09 RAYNERS LANE (A) W5-1

OCTOBER 2020

10/10 BROADFIELDS UNITED(A) W2-1
14/10 LANGFORD (A) W5-0
17/10 NEW SALAMIS (H)
20/10 LONDON TIGERS (H)
24/10 ENFIELD BOROUGH (A)
27/10 BUCKINGHAM ATHLETIC (A)
31/10 STANSTED (H)

NOVEMBER 2020

03/11 WINSLOW UNITED (A)
07/11 ST PANTELEIMON (H)
17/11 BUCKINGHAM ATHLETIC (H)
21/11 NEW SALAMIS (A)

DECEMBER 2020

05/12 PARK VIEW (H)
12/12 LONDON TIGERS (A)
19/12 BEDFORD (H)
28/12 SHEFFORD TOWN & CAMPTON (A)

JANUARY 2021

02/01 WINSLOW UNITED (H)
09/01 AMERSHAM TOWN (A)
23/01 HILLINGDON BOROUGH (A)
30/01 AMPHILL TOWN (A)

FEBRUARY 2021

06/02 LANGFORD (H)
13/02 LONDON LIONS (A)
20/02 RAYNERS LANE (H)

MARCH 2021

06/03 HILLINGDON BOROUGH (H)
13/03 ST PANTELEIMON (A)
20/03 ENFIELD BOROUGH (H)
27/03 BEDFORD (A)

APRIL 2020

03/04 SHEFFORD TOWN & CAMPTON (H)
10/04 PARK VIEW (A)
17/04 STOTFOLD (H)





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Andrew McIntosh
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Tom Oldfield
Keelan Shand
Liam Smyth
Luke Gardner
Robert Macdonald
George Shrieves
Dom Lawless
Mason Spence
Vinny Shrieves
Shane Uings
Ollie Coleman
Jack Clarkson
Seyi Olukoyode

Manager - Terry Shrieves
Assistant Manager - Glynn Creaser
Coach - Lea Coulter



NEW SALAMIS

Johan Becka
Austin Byfield
Luke Durnin
Ryan Havel
Andreas Loizou
George Lutaaya
Shamir Mullings
Alaa Oujdi
Junior Rosero
Jordan Sanderson
Freddy Tandon
Andreas Chambi
Arti Krasniqi
Joseph Staunton
Richard Georgiou
Antonio Michael

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