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TUESDAY 20TH OCTOBER



MILTON KEYNES IRISH VS LONDON TIGERS
SSML DIVISION ONE
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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.







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

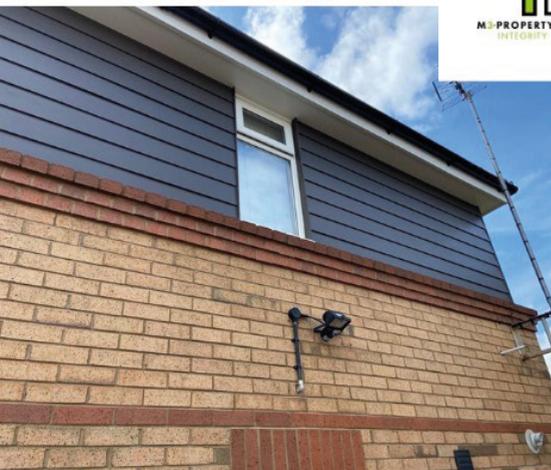
United Counties League: 1913/14

Luton & District Charity Cup: 1926/27

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



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MK IRISH 2-1 NEW SALAMIS

A tough test results in a brilliant Irish victory...

MK Irish claimed a massive three points on Saturday afternoon, ending New Salamis' unbeaten start to the season in a tight 2-1 victory at Manor Fields.

It took until early in the second half for the game to come to life, as Mason Spence opened the scoring from the penalty spot for the home side after what had been a first half of very few chances.

Just a few minutes later Irish doubled their lead through George Shrieves, who exploited the space in behind the Salamis defence and finished well under the keeper.

The visitors hit back against the run of the play with 15 minutes left, heading in from a corner to set up a tense finish that MK Irish managed to hold out and claim the victory.

Irish appeared to be set up differently to the shape used by Terry Shrieves earlier in the season, perhaps to increase the numbers in midfield ahead of what was set to be a tough game.

Both teams made their intentions clear from the offset, as Irish were patient in their build up play and were keen to have the majority of the ball, whilst New Salamis, in contrast to last season, looked long almost every time they could.

The early stages were tight and tactical, taking 20 minutes for the first chance which fell to the visitors. The Salamis winger crossed the ball in from the right-hand side, finding an attacker free in the middle, who could only direct his header over the bar.

With 25 minutes on the clock, MK Irish attacker George Shrieves really should have opened the scoring after a chance



that came out of nowhere. A long ball forward by Owusu was flicked on by Mason Spence, going right through the defence where Shrieves was running clean through on goal, however he could only fire his effort over the bar.

In a game where chances were few and far between, New Salamis were unlucky to not be awarded a penalty ten minutes before half time. A loose touch from Liam Smyth dropped to an attacker in the area, who seemed to be brought down after taking a touch, yet the referee waved play on and let Irish off the hook.

As the second half began both teams would be keen to have more in the way of goalscoring chances, and New Salamis almost broke the deadlock just two minutes in. A hopeful long ball forward resulted in a defensive mix up that saw Owusu come out of his goal to try and claim it, before the Salamis attacker ghosted in and stretched to poke the ball into an empty net – thankfully it rolled just wide.

Five minutes into the half, Irish were presented with the perfect chance to open the scoring. Keelan Shand played a ball



down the line that George Shrieves ran on to, getting the wrong side of his man who could only bring him down as the referee pointed to the spot. Mason Spence stepped up and made no mistake as he confidently converted into the bottom right corner.

After 50 minutes it had definitely looked like a game where the first goal could be decisive, and even more importantly the home side gave New Salamis no time to react at all before doubling their advantage. Similarly to the penalty decision, Shrieves latched on to a ball over the top and touched it down brilliantly before bearing down on goal and converting well under the keeper.

Irish had their tails up now and seemed to have identified a pocket of space in behind the Salamis right back, and Shrieves almost exploited it again in pursuit of a third goal. A quick counter attack saw Spence and Shrieves exchange some neat passes that released the latter down the left, where he drove to the byline and cut it back right across the face of goal, yet no one could get on the end of it when it only needed a touch.

Shrieves in particular was looking dangerous now, and almost made it 3-0 in spectacular fashion, cutting in from the left-hand side onto his right foot and whipping one just over the bar.

Comfortably against the run of play and with just 15 minutes left, New Salamis made sure Irish were in for a tense finish to the game as they made it 2-1. A corner from the left was crossed in deep towards the back post, beating the Irish defenders before it was nodded home from close range.

That goal completely changed the tone of the game, as the visitors grew in confidence and looked much better on the ball as they looked for an equaliser. It was now all about the rearguard action for Terry Shrieves' side, as they tried to close out what would be an impressive victory.

Despite the continuous Salamis pressure, the MK Irish defence stood more than firm until the final whistle and limited the away side to very little in the closing stages other than long spells of possession and hopeful hooks into the box

The result represents a massive victory for the Irish, ending New Salamis' unbeaten start to the campaign in a fixture they lost 5-1 last season – showing the progression the side has made in that time. The win means Irish sit six points behind current joint table toppers Buckingham Athletic and Shefford Town & Campton, with two games in hand that could see them go level points.

By Dom Domainque

RYAN COYLE

Introducing Ryan Coyle. Ryan signed for the club in the early stages of the 19/20 season and has since become a regular in Terry Shrieves' side, establishing himself at right back. The defender posses a great engine which means he is capable of operating in midfield as and when required.

POSITION

Defender

DATE OF BIRTH

11/02/1993

NATIONALITY

English

PREVIOUS CLUBS

Buckingham Athletic, Aylesbury
United, Olney Town



19/20 STATS

APPEARANCES 26

GOALS 1

ASSISTS 3

CLEAN SHEETS 3

TEAMMATES

A background image of a soccer player in a striped jersey running on a field. The player is in the center-right of the frame, looking down and to the left. The image is semi-transparent, allowing the text to be overlaid.

MR. VAIN

Jack Clarkson without a doubt. The guy goes back through old photos of himself showing the boys how good he looks

MOANER

If you had asked me before the Langford game I probably would have given you a different answer. But after storming over to the bench at 4-0 up asking to be taken off because your team mates are all thick and you hadn't completed your hat trick yet I have to go with Mason.

BIGGEST DIVA

Vinny Shrieves. Anyone who witnessed him storming out of the club over a chair and throwing pork scratchings at George's head will completely understand this vote.

SHOWBOAT FAIL

We aren't really a team for tricks and flicks because firstly half of us couldn't pull them off and secondly Tel would kill us ! That being said, Alex Filip hasn't seemed to have gotten the message and loves a flick. A couple of flicks last year to put the opposition through on goal are probably his best highlights.

BRAIN DEAD

This is a difficult one as we have got some very thick individuals at MK Irish. Scott Dummett asking how big the little canal is springs to mind! Very worrying that he, amongst a few others, are teachers. That being said, I think Jack Clarkson could do with picking up a few books.

19/20 APPEARANCES

GEORGE SHRIEVES 40

CALLUM WILLIAMS 36

CHRISTIAAN BEAUPIERRE 35

ROBERT MACDONALD 35

ALEXANDRU FILIP 34

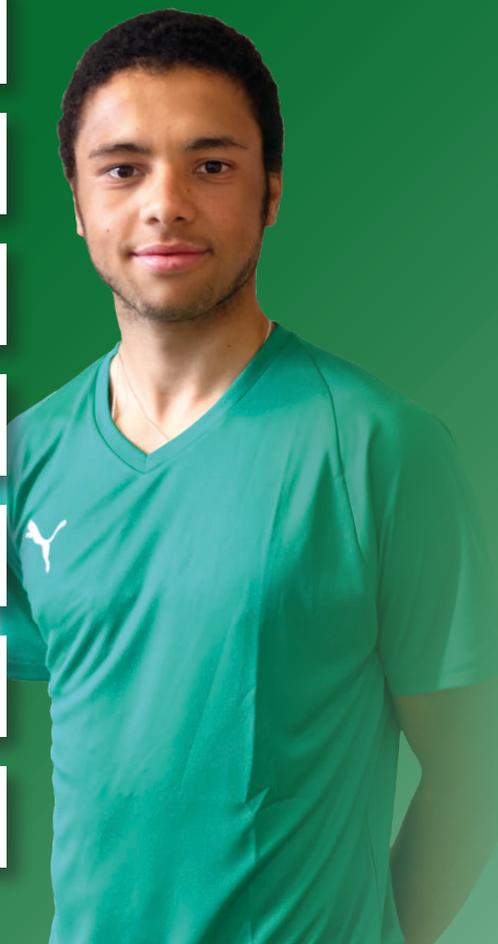
LUKE GARDNER 30

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

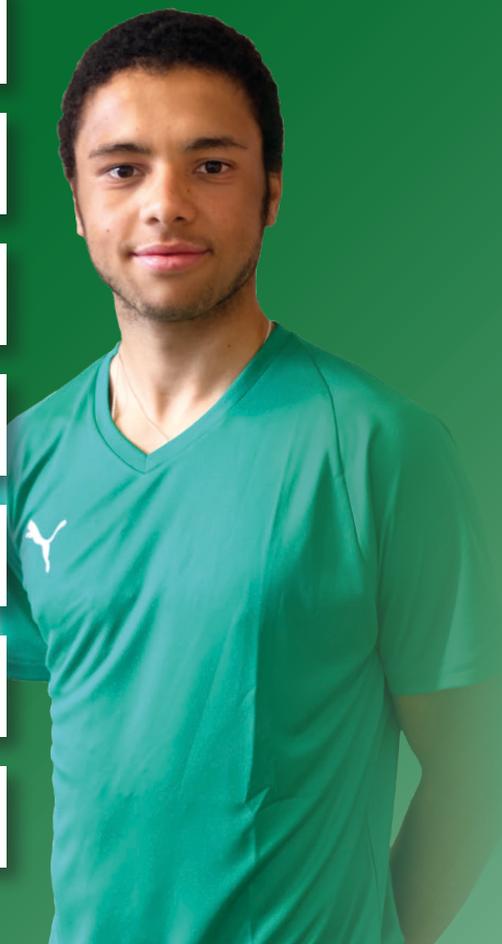
ALEXANDRU FILIP 4

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) W2-1
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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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



LONDON TIGERS

Dylan Coleman
Jack Faulder
Kacper Ignatiuk
Nathan Isherwood
Harry McNamara
Ayoola (Tobi) Omotosho
Malvin Prempeh
Pawandeep Singh
Selch Ulug
Connor Weiss
Joshua Yoane
Jude Lennon
Demar Robertson
Harry West
James Harpin

Manager - Joe Croft