

RENHOLD FOOTBALL CLUB



MILTON KEYNES DONS U19s

Bedfordshire County League
Division One 2023-24

Saturday 2nd September, 2023

Kick off 2.30pm

Official Matchday Programme



**RIP 'GINGE'
SEE PAGE 6**

BEDFORDSHIRE COUNTY LEAGUE ROUND-UP

The most interesting aspect of the Bedfordshire County League is the appearance of Cambridge.

They are clearly a new team to the League but it is not certain whether they are part of EFL League One side Cambridge United, Cambridge City, who are in the Northern Premier League Division One Midlands, or simply an independent club.

Whatever their status, the BCL Division One now has three clubs outside Bedfordshire, the others being today's opponents Milton Keynes Dons SET Under-19s and Buffs, who are a Baldock side, which is in Hertfordshire.

Bedford SA and Harlington Juniors have been promoted from Division Two. No team was relegated from the Premier Division, with bottom club Barton Rovers Reserves believed to have disbanded at the end of last season,

Division One champions Totternhoe Reserves have decided to stay at this level while Lea Sports PSG have moved elsewhere.

BEDFORDSHIRE COUNTY LEAGUE FIRST DIVISION 2022-23

	P	W	D	L	GD	Pts
Totternhoe Res	26	19	3	4	26	60
Lea Sports PSG.....	26	18	5	3	38	59
Renhold	26	16	1	9	12	49
Cranfield Utd Res	26	14	1	11	23	43
Clifton	26	12	6	8	13	42
Bufs*	26	12	4	10	6	39
Henlow*	26	11	7	8	4	39
Wootton Blue Cross* ...	26	10	5	11	-5	34
Lewsey Park	26	8	4	14	-16	28
Bedford Albion*	26	8	6	12	-18	27
AFC Oakley Res.....	26	6	8	12	-14	26
MK Dons U19s	26	5	5	16	-21	20
Kempston Rov U23s* ..	26	5	5	16	-21	17
Bedford Town U23s*	26	6	4	16	-25	13

* Points Adjustment

Final Table

BCL DIVISION ONE 2023-24

AFC OAKLEY DEVELOPMENT
BEDFORD ALBION
BEDFORD SA
BUFFS
CAMBRIDGE
CLIFTON
CRANFIELD UNITED RESERVES
HARLINGTON JUNIORS
HENLOW
LEWSEY PARK
MILTON KEYNES DONS SET U19s
RENHOLD
TOTTERNHOE RESERVES
WOOTTON BLUE CROSS

FIXTURES

Saturday 2nd September
League

AFC Oakley Development v Henlow
Bedford SA v Bedford Albion
Bufs v Totternhoe Reserves
Cambridge v Clifton (**Postponed**)
Cranfield United Reserves v Harlington Juniors
Lewsey Park v Wootton Blue Cross
Renhold v Milton Keynes Dons Set Under-19s

Saturday 9th September
League

AFC Oakley Development v Lewsey Park
Bedford Albion v Buffs
Cranfield United Reserves v Henlow
Milton Keynes Dons SET Under-19s v Clifton
Renhold v Harlington Juniors
Totternhoe v Cambridge
Wotton Blue Cross v Bedford SA

WELCOME

Welcome to the officials, players and supporters of Milton Keynes Dons SET Under-19s for this Bedfordshire County League Division One match along with the referee Yemi Elegunde.

It has been a difficult time for Renhold with the passing of our manager Harjinder Singh Chana, known to us all as 'Ginge', in June.

We were aware that he had been ill during the second part of the season and had spent some time in hospital.

However, 'Ginge' appeared to be making a recovery so it came as a shock when he passed away.

A tribute appeared in the online Daily Grunch with the assistance of our treasurer Roy Elcock and is on Page 6 of this programme.

So there have been changes in the management team at Renhold and they are looking to build on what 'Ginge' has achieved over the years.

Not The Boss

HALF-TIME TEASER

1. Which Swedish footballer once had a clause inserted into his Premier League contract that prohibited him from travelling into space?
2. Which former England international reached number 12 in the UK Singles Chart with the 1987 song 'Diamond Lights'?
3. Which former Tottenham manager has competed in the Dakar Rally?
4. What was the name of the hotel Jose Mourinho lived in when he managed Manchester United?
5. Who plays at the ground pictured?



WHO PLAYS AT THE GROUND PICTURED?

Answers on Page 4



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FIRST TEAM FIXTURES

2023-24 SEASON

FIX	DATE	OPPOSITION	COMP	KO/ RES	POS	1	2	3	4	5
M	Sep 02	Milton Keynes Dons U19s	BCL	2.30	-					
M	Sep 09	Harlington Juniors	BCL	2.30						
M	Sep 16	Henlow	BCL	PP						
M	Sep 23	Lewsey Park	BCL	2.30	-					
M	Sep 30	AFC Oakley Development	BCL	2.30						
M	Oct 07	Cranfield United Reserves	BCL	2.30						
M	Oct 14	Wootton Blue Cross	BCL	2.30						
M	Oct 21	Stotfold Juniors	CC	2.30						

Key

BCL: Bedfordshire County League First Division supported by Sportsform

CC: Bedfordshire County Cup

HAVE A CUPPA IN THE CLUBHOUSE AT HALF TIME

VISITING TOP END

MILTON KEYNES DONS SET UNDER-19s

Milton Keynes Dons SET Under-19s are again competing in the Bedfordshire County League Division One.

Renhold picked up four points against the Dons last season with a 1-1 away draw and a 3-1 home victory towards the end of the campaign.

Milton Keynes Dons were formerly Wimbledon, who played at the top level of English football. The London club relocated to Milton Keynes and a few years later changed their name.

The first team are now competing in the EFL Two

after being relegated from the third tier of English football.

They started the new campaign in style when they defeated the much-publicised Wrexham 5-3 away on the opening day of the 2023-24 season.

HALF TIME TEASER ANSWERS

1. Stefan Schwarz
2. Chris Waddle and Glenn Hoddle (as 'Glenn and Chris')
3. Andre Villas-Boas
4. The Lowry Hotel
5. Manchester United

COMMUNITY NEWS

☐ Wilden Cricket Club lifted the Polden Cup after defeating The Polhill Arms, Renhold - also known as Renhold Newcomers - by six runs.



Come and join us!

Renhold Village Hall is a registered charity (charity number 300059) which is run by a management committee of volunteers. The committee is responsible for maintaining and running the Village Hall, which provides facilities for social activities such as Brownies, line dancing, keepfit, carpet bowls, Parish Council meetings, Tea and Teeny Tots, self-defence, kickboxing, anniversaries, and children's parties.



We're looking to welcome new trustees onto our committee.

You don't have to have any special qualifications, and it doesn't matter what age you are, as long as you are 18 or over, and you either live in Renhold itself or within a reasonable travelling distance.

BENEFITS OF BEING A TRUSTEE

Becoming a trustee is a fantastic way to give something back to our village community. You'll be playing an integral part in the way the Village Hall is run, ensuring we remain sustainable and financially viable.

Getting involved as a charity trustee is a great way to put your skills to use, but it is also an opportunity to learn new things, as well as meeting new people and making new friends.

TIME COMMITMENT:

- 9-10 meetings each year
- Voluntary sub-committees
- Occasional availability to open and close the hall for events / groups

WOULD YOU LIKE TO FIND OUT MORE?

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RENHOLD									
BEDFORDSHIRE COUNTY LEAGUE FIRST DIVISION									
2022-23 Final Appearances and Goalscorers									
	League			Cup			Total		
	Starts	Sub	Goals	Starts	Sub	Goals	Starts	Sub	Goals
Jason Allison	13	3	5	2		1	15	3	6
Ben Brown	17	1	4	1			18	1	4
Ashmeet Chana	19	2		2			21	2	
Sundeeep Chana	13	3	1	1			14	3	1
Serge Kadji	11	3	3	2			13	3	3
Cameron McDonald	17			1			18		
Tyrell O'Connor	12	4	7	1	1		13	5	7
Stuart Richardson	14	4	1		1		14	5	1
Daniel Thomas	11	6	5		2		11	8	5
Sheldon Washington	9		2				9		2
Roshan Chaggar	16	1	4	1			17	1	4
Josh Burnapp	4	1					4	1	
Sajan Khinda	15	4		2			17	4	
Reece Baker	18		7	1		1	19		8
Oliver Housden	10		2				10		2
Saba Mulaku	9	11	2	1			10	11	2
Shane Cox	18		3	2			20		3
Panashe Manyau	6	2	3				6	2	3
Dean Warren	4	2					4	2	
Ashley Drummond	1	2			1		1	3	
Delroy Phillips	2	3	1		1		2	4	1
Nathan Kelly	1	10	1		1		1	11	1
Jordan McLennon	3			1			4		

Earl Patterson 1; Elliot West 4; Liam Newton 2 (1); Neville Allen 4 (4); Jesse Bhangle 4; Andy Jones 7
 Aran Hazlewood 2; Sam Hollinsworth (2); Andrew Smith (1), Jordan Cox 1

IN MEMORY OF RENHOLD FOOTBALL CLUB MANAGER HARJINDER SINGH CHANA - GINGE



● **'Ginge' steered this Renhold team to the Bedfordshire County League Division Two title in the 2021-22 season and they also won the Jubilee Cup. Below: Half-time team talk against Henlow.**

'Ginge' was a popular manager at Top End both with the former club Renhold United and also the current Renhold set-up.

The fact that Renhold finished the 2022-23 campaign in third place in the Bedfordshire County League Division One was down to his efforts even though he had to miss the latter part of the campaign due to illness.

After leaving hospital, 'Ginge' was able to



attend a couple of matches including the clash against Milton Keynes Dons Under-19s Set. Sadly, he was unable to recover from the illness and passed away in early June.

Without doubt, 'Ginge' will be remembered as a legendary, having helped Renhold United to a BCL Premier Division title and several cup successes.

And with Renhold, promotion from the Second Division was achieved in 2021-22 along with winning the Jubilee Cup, clinching a 2-1 victory over Bedford SA.

It has been said that although he played to a reasonable standard of football, his expertise was in management.

His managerial career began with Bedford side Corinthians, who later became Meltis Corinthians. After a short spell with a club in Biggleswade, 'Ginge' joined Renhold United where he adopted his unique skills in player management.

With possibly an unorthodox approach, he was able to bring out the best in players and as a result achieved some memorable success.

Clearly everyone at Renhold wanted to play for 'Ginge'.

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Barely three weeks into the new season and already the managerial merry-go-round is gathering momentum.

We're not even into September yet two National League bosses have lost their jobs – an ever-growing trend which has sadly been set year-on-year, whatever the level.

Friday night's defeat by Southend United spelt the end of the road for Eastleigh boss Lee Bradbury, whose side, despite heavy investment and much strengthening over the summer, had failed to hit the ground running.

And, a little over 48 hours later, it was a similar tale for York City's Mikey Morton as a 3-1 home defeat by Rochdale saw him follow the same path through the exit door and into the pool of the unemployed.

Sadly, given the re-structures, growth and ambition of the two football clubs they represented, Bradbury and Morton were sitting ducks. As will their successors be.

Such is the high-octane nature and pressure cooker landscape of the game these days, even in the fifth tier of the English game, not a shred of leniency or empathy is afforded to the man in the hotseat. It's dog eat dog from the very first whistle.

Three draws from their opening five games was deemed insufficient for Bradbury as the Spitfires, under returning owner and chairman Stewart Donald and director of football Richard Hill back at the helm, had brought in the likes of Scott Quigley, Paul McCallum, Enzo Boldewijn and Chris Maguire to bolster the Spitfires' chances of finally fulfilling their Football League dream.

At York, Morton was at least given six games of the new season to save his skin, but the Minstermen didn't win any of them and would be bottom of the table but for Southend's

10-point deduction. That, sadly, is just not good enough for a club who have spent big over the summer with new owner Matt Uggla rubber-stamping deals for the likes of David Stockdale, Tyler Cordner, Dipo Akinyemi and Alex Woodyard.

Lower down the pyramid, it's even less forgiving. While The NLP have continued through the summer bringing you all the latest, not many weeks have passed when there hasn't been one managerial casualty somewhere or another.

Take Jamie Ward for example. The former Northern Ireland international was in the final throws of preparing for the start of the new season at Ilkeston Town when a decision to 'mutually' end his contract came.

Despite being described as 'a great manager' by Robins chairman Andrew Nally, opted to recommence his playing career at Nuneaton Borough where, guess what, another manager is under pressure.

A 7-0 defeat at AFC Telford United forced the club to issue a lengthy statement apologising to disillusioned fans and calling for unity, while manager Jimmy Ginnelly offered those who made the trip to the New Bucks Head free entry for their new home game, against AFC Sudbury.

Ginnelly's got some work to do to appease fans at Liberty Way but it's a situation that he, along with any other every football manager, will be well used to.

He's thick-skinned enough to know that, one day, the axe will eventually fall and he'll be back on the managerial merry-go-round seeking an new opportunity. It's such a brutal industry.

Jon Couch

THE TEAMS

Saturday 2nd September



RENHOLD

Red + Black

CAMERON McDONALD (GK)

JASON ALLISON

SAJAN KHINDA

SHANE COX

ASHMEET CHANA

OLIVER HOUSDEN

DANIEL THOMAS

STUART RICHARDSON

ROSHAN CHAGGAR

SUNDEEP CHANA

DELROY PHILLIPS

NATHAN KELLY

BEN BROWN

PANASHE MANYAU

JOSH BURNAPP

DEAN WARREN

Chairperson

Lyn Dimmock

Referee: Yemi Elegunde

**MILTON KEYNES
DONS SET U19s**



White

EDWARD CAKE

RYAN FLANAGAN

CHARLIE GOLDSMITH

CASSIUS HUDSON

FIKILE MQOBONGO

CAYDIN NEL

LEONARDO SHARP-NELAJ

BEK TAYLOR-KNIGHT

DAVY CATLIN

ENOCH ADEGBITE

MICHAEL A-McDONALD

AYOMIDE AKANNI

ISMAIL ALI

YOUNES BENAMRAOUI

LUKE BLACKHURST

PHARREN INNOCENT

Manager/Secretary

James Gibb

NEXT AT TOP END

RENHOLD

v

Harlington Juniors

Saturday 9th September

HALF-TIME CUPPA

IN THE CLUB HOUSE