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Spring Arrives ... Slowly!

March 2020

March began where February had left off with wet and windy weather affecting all the fixtures.



All the matches in Pirton were postponed on 1st March and the only games to go ahead were an away fixture for the Lynx in Bassingbourn and a game for the Panthers, who abandoned their home game for a lengthy trip to Manuden in Bishops Stortford.

The picture shows the field adjacent to the Recreation Ground, with full drainage ditches along the whole of the eastern and southern boundaries of the ground.

Slowly the weather improved and the sun gained some strength, although the adults' pitch was still out of action on the weekend of the 7th and 8th March, which meant that the Saturday adults were forced to hire a school 3G pitch to fulfil their fixture against Wilstead Reserves – with at least 7 more home fixtures to complete the team were desperate to get the game played.

Saturday Adults

With their match rained off on 29th February the First team were desperate to play their home league fixture scheduled for 7th March against Wilstead Reserves. On the 3G pitch at Redborne Upper School it was Milton Tomlinson-Dennis who broke the deadlock after great work on the wing from Ben Andrews. Josh England followed this with a bullet header to give the team three points in a 2-0 win. Their next fixture was ... at home to Wilstead Reserves, this time in the quarter finals of the Centenary Cup.

The Reserves played their last away fixture of the season when they travelled to Bedford Albion 'A' on 7th March, but they only returned with a single point after both teams shared 6 goals. Aaron Bean and George Calvert were on target for the second successive game, while Charlie Nicholson scored his first of the season.

Sunday Adults

The Sunday adults' season ended, as T.S.Eliot would have said, 'not with a bang but a whimper'. They needed just a point from their final match at home to Arlesey Town on 8th March to avoid finishing in last place in the Hitchin Sunday League Division One. However, with the pitch still out of action because of waterlogging attempts were made to switch the game to Arlesey. Meanwhile players were

pulling out left, right and centre until Manager Paul Maclennan was left with a squad of just 7 players and had to forfeit the game. It was a sorry end to a miserable season!

Lions and Lynx

The Lions' frustration with the weather turned to frustration with their opponents as firstly their home game with Melbourn Dynamos was washed out, followed by the postponement of their away game at Bedwell Rangers Pumas because the Pumas were having administrative problems and couldn't field a team.

For the Lynx the new month brought 2 successive away fixtures in the Royston Crow 'Summer Development Division'. Their trip to Bassingbourn on the 1st of the month saw the spoils shared in a 1-1 draw with Nonso scoring his 17th of the season. The following week's trip to Stotfold Ambers brought an equally close result, but this time it was Stotfold who nicked the only goal of the game.

Pumas

Saturday 7th March saw 2 of the 3 Pumas teams in action, although the Blacks did progress through to the next round of the Chiltern Junior Sevens Spring Cup as their opponents Crawley Green failed to field a team. The Reds also made it through with an impressive 5-0 thrashing of Flitwick Eagles Gold on a much drier Pirton pitch. Harrui scored his fifth of the season, while new signing Rheon notched his first of the campaign; other goals came from Jim and a brace from Archie. No such luck for the Whites, however, who went down 2-1 at home to Stopsley United Rebels, with Sam scoring their consolation.

Under Tens

The Leopards were in action on 7th March for the first time in a month and enjoyed their return to action by powering through to the next round of the Chiltern Junior Sevens Spring trophy with a great 9-4 win over Westoning. The goals came from Solomon, Felix (2), Archie, George and 4 from Rory, but it was keeper Alfie who took the plaudits as man of the match with some excellent saves.

Meanwhile, the Tigers had switched their Spring Cup tie against the Eagles to Flitwick. Playing 9 vs 9, the Tigers found themselves 2 goals behind at half time, but fought their way back playing with the slope in the second half seeing Ethan reduce the deficit to just one goal. Another great come-back was not to be, however, and with the Tigers pushing for an equaliser Flitwick broke away for a third decisive goal.

On Sunday 8th the Panthers, like the Lynx, made the trip to Stotfold to take on the Blacks. Yet another hat-trick from Derick saw the honours shared in a 3-3 draw.

Bobcats & Jaguars

The Bobcats continued their campaign in the Royston Crow Azure Division with a home game on 7th March against Biggleswade United Reds. An improved performance saw the game tied at 1-1 for a long period until Biggleswade scored the decisive goal to steal a 2-1 win.

Results & Fixtures

As always the results and fixtures for all of our teams are on the Lea Sports [website](#), along with information about our Charter Standard status, history and contact details for team managers.

Annual Awards Day

Put the date in your diary! This year the Awards Day will be

Saturday 16th May



Steve Smith
29th February 2020.