

Bedford D Report

Team Results

	Home	Away
Milton Keynes B	0.5-4.5	1-4
Leighton Buzzard B	1.5-3.5	0.5-4.5
Open University	0.5-4.5	2.5-2.5
Bedford C	2-3	2-3
Milton Keynes C	2-3	3.5-1.5

After almost being promoted last season, this season saw a fairly dramatic drop in achievement by the D team with only one win and one draw out of ten matches. However, it had been decided at the beginning of the season to try and avoid "bringing in ringers", and to give new players matches outside of the club, and by that metric the season was a success, with at least one new player playing in every match, and only one division 1 player being brought in.

Individual Stats

	Average board	Played	Won	Drew	Lost	Points	Estimated League Grade (D only)
Neil Hickman	1.1	10	4	2	4	5	159
John Harbour	2.1	10	3	2	5	4	134
Marc Obi	3	3	2	0	1	2	149
Jeremy Burrows	3.6	5	0	0	5	0	74
Ben Pike	3.8	10	2	3	5	3.5	108
Tony Lawrence	5	9	0	2	7	1	67

Alex Taylor (0/1) and Peter Housden (0/2) also played.

No-one particularly shone too bright although Neil and John gave the team a solid enough platform and Marc made a promising contribution, although the team's fortunes may have improved if he had started playing for us earlier. Debutantes Jeremy and Tony established themselves as team players.

Though I wasn't expecting to be given the captaincy I have definitely enjoyed it and am grateful for the opportunity. That said, I'm not sure it's for me at the moment so I would like to step down for next season. Thanks for all the help and the support that the team has given me.

Ben Pike July 2015