



SEASON REVIEW 2007/08

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1ST TEAM

Manager **Simon Stanley**
Assistant **Roger Bartlett**

Inter had a tough start to their league campaign with games against Lambourn, Drayton, Saxton Rovers and neighbours Harwell Village delivering just 1 point. The side then went unbeaten in October, which included an impressive 2-0 win over high flying Drayton in the Cup. November saw them play their worst football of the season, the lowest point being a 2-0 defeat to basement boys Marcham. It was also a month which saw a change in management with Roger Bartlett stepping down and Simon Stanley taking the hot seat. His first decision was to make Tom Baptie the new team captain. December also saw a few transitions within the team with some high profile signings being made. Inter finished off 2007 by brushing aside Division 4 Uffington in the North Berks Cup and beating fellow strugglers Coleshill 3-1. The first game back after the Christmas break was a Charity Shield tie against Coleshill. After going 3-0 down in the first 15 minutes Inter managed to turn the game around and won 4-3 including 2 screamers by Gary 'Pups' Wilson. A 5-1 win against Wootton followed with Mike 'The Hammer' Yardley grabbing 4 of the goals. The first fixture in February was against local rivals Harwell Village. The game looked to be heading Inters way but a late and dubious penalty was converted to give Village a draw. Inter followed up this game with a very impressive 4-2 win against Drayton taking the side to 7 games unbeaten, but this was soon ended by a 3-0 defeat to bogey team Ardington to knock us out of the North Berks Cup. March was a poor month with Inter taking only 4 points from a possible 15, the only win coming against lowly Marcham. The first game in a busy April was the Semi Final of the Charity Shield against Faringdon Town, which was lost 2-0 despite Inter dominating play for much of the game. Stanley's men now had to play 6 games in 24 days to take them to the end of the season. The squad was stretched due to injuries and work commitments but still managed to take 10 points from their remaining games with some nice football being played along the way.



North Berks Division 1									
Team	P	W	D	L	F	A	GD	Pts	
Lambourn	22	15	5	2	54	24	30	50	
Blewbury	22	14	2	6	52	40	12	44	
Ardington	22	12	4	6	49	34	15	40	
Drayton	22	12	3	7	46	35	11	39	
Harwell Village	22	10	5	7	47	38	9	35	
Faringdon Town	22	9	5	8	41	31	10	32	
Saxton Rovers	22	8	7	7	46	34	12	31	
Harwell International	22	9	4	9	39	41	-2	31	
Steventon	22	8	3	11	46	62	-16	27	
Wootton	22	6	5	11	40	41	-1	23	
Coleshill Utd	22	5	3	14	38	51	-13	18	
Marcham	22	1	0	21	22	89	-67	3	

Goal of the season Gary Wilson v Coleshill (A)

Miss of the season Bryn Ingram v Marcham (H)

Most appearances Simon Rees (29)

Joke of the season Dave Bartlett's haircut

Game of the season Coleshill 3 Inter 4

SCORERS Mike Yardley 17, Dave Bartlett 8, Simon Barlow 5, Adam Blaszkowski 5, Gary Wilson 4, Tom Baptie 4, Laurence Hoey 4, Sam Pointer 2, Simon Rees 2, Ben Higgins 1, Barry Tallent 1, Fletcher Hoey 1, James Sherwood 1

1ST TEAM FIXTURES AND RESULTS

Woodcote Stoke Row	FDLY	L	0-1	
Blewbury	DFC	D	2-2	Eudell, OG
Harwell Village	DFC	W	4-2	Cox-Rogers, Ingram, Yardley (2)
Saxton Rovers	DFC	L	1-2	OG
Drayton	DFC	L	1-3	Allum
Cholsey United	FDLY	L	0-1	
Lambourn	LGE	D	2-2	Bartlett, Yardley
Drayton	LGE	L	0-4	
SAXTON ROVERS	LGE	L	1-2	Tallent
Harwell Village	LGE	L	0-2	
Benson Lions	NBCS	W	3-0	Bartlett, Yardley (2)
DRAYTON	LGE	W	2-0	Blaszko, Yardley
STEVENTON	LGE	W	2-1	Bartlett, Yardley
NEWBURY	BBIC	L	0-5	
MARCHAM	LGE	L	0-2	
HENLEY TOWN RES	RPJC	L	0-4	
DIDCOT CASUALS	NBCS	W	2-0	Higgins, Bartlett
UFFINGTON UNITED	NBC	W	8-0	Rees (2), Blaszko (2), Baptie (2), Bartlett, Wilson
Coleshill United	LGE	W	3-1	Bartlett, Blaszko (2)
Coleshill United	NBCS	W	4-3	L. Hoey, Barlow, Wilson (2)
WOOTON	LGE	W	5-1	Yardley (4), OG
HARWELL VILLAGE	LGE	D	2-2	Pointer, Wilson
DRAYTON	LGE	W	4-2	Sherwood, Baptie, Yardley (2)
Ardington	NBC	L	0-3	
COLESHILL UNITED	LGE	W	3-1	F. Hoey, L.Hoey, Yardley
ARDINGTON	LGE	L	0-5	
Marcham	LGE	W	2-4	Pointer, L. Hoey, Yardley (2)
Wooton	LGE	L	0-1	
Ardington	LGE	D	1-1	OG
BLEWBURY	LGE	L	2-3	Baptie, Bartlett
Faringdon Town	NBCS	L	0-2	
<i>Semi Final played at Ardington FC</i>				
Blewbury	LGE	L	2-4	Barlow, Yardley
FARINGDON TOWN	LGE	W	1-0	Yardley
Steventon	LGE	W	4-1	L. Hoey, Barlow (2)
LAMBOURN	LGE	L	0-3	
Faringdon Town	LGE	D	0-0	
Saxton Rovers	LGE	W	3-1	Bartlett, Yardley, Barlow

FDLY - Friendly, LGE - League, NBCS - North Berks Charity Shield, WMC - War Memorial Cup

BBIC - Berks & Bucks Intermediate Cup, NBC - North Berks Cup, RPJC - Reading Post Junior Cup

RESERVES

Manager **Paul Absolom**
Assistant **Mike Vokins**

Inter Reserves were the crème de la crème of Division 4 this season as they marched towards the title in some style. The season got off to the best possible start with a pre-season win against arch rivals Harwell Village - this set the tone for the season. The Atomics smashed home an impressive 61 goals, which combined with a solid backline of Clark, Phillips, Whell, Corderoy, Humphreys and Cowan was the key to this season's success. There was early season optimism as back to back 4-0 wins in the first two games had the fans talking about promotion. The team was brought back down to earth following a 4-3 defeat away to lowly Uffington, which may have been the tonic that motivated Absolom's men to go the rest of the season undefeated in the league. By the start of November free scoring Inter were the bookies favourites as they hit 17 goals in four games in October, this included the 7-2 destruction of Wootton. The departure of Adam Heal on a bosman could have seen the club's fortunes change, but captain Stuart Head's penalties backed up by MacGregor's long range down the middle strikes and Eudell's predatory instinct made sure the big man wasn't missed. By December the team had continued in much the same vein in the league, and the arrival of Higgins and Blaszkowicz from the first team meant the goals kept coming. Early season signing Ben Corderoy was showing his class in the middle of the park and the wing play of Cole and Absolom jnr was aiding the team's dominance. The team had bowed out of the Reading Jubilee and Nairne Paul Cups, but a 3-3 thriller in the quarter finals of A.G Kingham Cup saw delirious scenes as Inter were victorious on penalties. A solitary Wayne Robbins wonder strike at home to nearest challengers Wootton gave Inter a 1-0 win and meant the title was well and truly there's to give away. The team showed the determination of champions as they stole a victory from the jaws of defeat away to Challow with 2 goals in the last 5 minutes to secure a 3-2 win. The title was confirmed after a 1-0 win away to Long Wittenham which saw silverware back in the cabinet at the Atomics Layer.



North Berks Division 4

Team	P	W	D	L	F	A	GD	Pts
Harwell International Reserves	20	15	3	1	61	15	46	51
Wootton Res	20	12	1	7	66	45	21	37
Harwell Village Res	20	10	5	5	50	36	14	35
Steventon Res	20	10	1	8	55	48	7	31
East Hendred Res	20	7	8	5	29	29	0	28
Didcot Casuals Res	20	7	7	6	39	47	-8	28
Hanney Utd	20	7	4	9	38	48	-10	27
Challow United	20	7	5	8	37	42	-5	26
Hagbourne Utd	20	5	5	10	24	44	-20	20
Long Wittenham Res	20	2	8	10	29	42	-13	14
Uffington Utd	20	2	3	15	26	58	-32	9

Goal of the season Wayne Robins v Wootton (A)

Miss of the season Stuart Head v Long Wittenham (A)

(but could easily have been Cathead in most games)

Most appearances Edward Cowan (25)

Joke of the season Smallys conservatory fitter

Game of the season Challow 2 Inter Res 3

SCORERS Stuart 'Mr Penalty' Head 16, Tom MacGregor 11, Jonny Eudell 10, Wayne Robins 6, Ben Higgins 5, Adam Blaszkowicz 5, Lee Absolom 5, Nathan Wright 3, Danny Humphreys 2, Edward Cowan 2, Wayne Cole 1, Michael Phillips 1, Martyn Whell 1, Rob Johnson 1

POM's Ben Corderoy 5, Michael Phillips 3, Tom MacGregor 3, Wayne Robins 2, Stuart Head 2, Martyn Whell 1, Andy Corderoy 1, Brett Clarke 1, Lee Absolom 1, Jonny Eudell 1, James Sherwood 1

RESERVE TEAM FIXTURES AND RESULTS

Harwell Village Res	FDLY	W 5-4	MacGregor (2), Clarke (3)
Botley United	FDLY	L 0-2	
Childrey	FDLY	W 6-4	Clarke, Head, Ingram (2), Eudell (2)
BLEWBURY RES	FDLY	W 3-1	Whell, Thornhill, Wright
HANNEY UTD	LGE	W 4-0	Whell, Cole, Johnson, OG
LONG WITTENHAM RES	LGE	W 4-0	Head, MacGregor (2), Wright
Uffington United	LGE	L 3-4	Absolom, Head, OG
DIDCOT CASUALS RES	LGE	W 6-0	Humphreys, Head, Absolom, Robins (3)
Harwell Village Res	LGE	W 4-0	Head, MacGregor, Wright, Eudell
East Hendred	LGE	D 1-1	Head
Hagbourne United	LGE	W 5-2	Cowan, Head, MacGregor (2)
Wooton Res	LGE	W 7-2	Absolom (2), Eudell (2), Head, MacGregor, Robins
Steventon Res	AGKC	W 4-1	Head, Absolom, Eudell, MacGregor
EAST HENDRED RES	LGE	W 3-0	Head, Eudell, Wright
Woking & Embrook	RJC	L 2-4	Head, Eudell
BLEWBURY RES	NPC	L 1-2	Humphreys
Hanney United	LGE	W 6-2	Higgins (2), Eudell, MacGregor, Head, Phillips
WOOTON RES	LGE	W 1-0	Robins
HARWELL VILLAGE RES	LGE	D 2-2	Robins, Head
BLEWBURY RES	AGKC	W 3-3	Head (2), Eudell
Challow United	LGE	W 3-2	Head, Eudell, Higgins
UFFINGTON UNITED	LGE	W 4-0	Blaszko, Eudell, Higgins, MacGregor
Steventon Res	LGE	W 2-0	Cowan, Head
Lambourn Res	AGKC	L 0-2	
<i>Semi Final played at Faringdon Town FC</i>			
HAGBOURNE	LGE	W 2-0	Blaszko (2)
Long Wittenham Res	LGE	W 1-0	Blaszko
CHALLOW UNITED	LGE	W 3-0	Blaszko, Higgins, MacGregor
Didcot Casuals Res	LGE	D 0-0	

FDLY - Friendly, LGE - League, NPC - Nairne Paul Cup, AGKC - AG Kingham Cup,

BBJC - Berks & Bucks Junior Cup, RJC - Reading Jubilee Cup

'A' TEAM

Manager **Andrew King**
Assistant **Steve Cumming**

Having retained almost all of his squad during the summer, most people believed Andrew King and his A-team would be celebrating promotion come May. Things don't always go to plan though and a set-back on the first day of the season saw the A-team lose to title rivals Coleshill 'A'. This was soon put right the following week when King's side thumped Sutton Courtenay 20 – 0. From then on the reds put together an impressive run of nine wins on the bounce, which included hard fought victories in the Reading Post Jubilee Cup and the League Cup. As the season entered the winter period King's title hopes started to skid off the road. The distraction of cancelled fixtures and complacency had affected the team's rhythm. A bad run of one win in seven saw the A's crash out of both cups and left them hanging on to the coat tails of the other promotion contenders. March became a very important month as the team had two tricky away fixtures. After securing a vital win at Coleshill they lost to Faringdon, which meant that for the second season running the A's could only finish third. Some might say a disappointing end to the season from a team with so much potential. However after knowing they were consigned to third, the team still went on to smash the goal scoring record in all 5 divisions with a tally of 110 goals. Jonny Eudell once again topped the scoring charts not just at the club but across the whole of the North Berks League for the second successive season. A special mention to Callum Oakley, Chris Keys, Lee Marshall and Jamie Clarke whose displays this season were outstanding. As a wise old proverb once said things can only get better...



North Berks Division 5

Team	P	W	D	L	F	A	GD	Pts
Benson Res	22	17	3	2	106	26	80	59
Faringdon Town 'A'	22	17	1	4	67	31	36	52
Harwell International 'A'	22	16	3	3	110	29	85	50
Coleshill Utd 'A'	22	15	2	5	64	25	39	47
Kennington Res	22	11	6	5	53	39	14	39
Stanford ITV Res	22	10	4	8	63	47	16	34
Challow Utd Res	22	6	3	13	39	71	-32	23
Hanney Utd Res	22	6	0	16	32	78	-46	18
Hagbourne Utd Res	22	4	5	13	35	59	-24	17
Uffington Utd Res	22	5	2	15	40	86	-46	15
Grove Rangers 'A'	22	4	3	15	36	91	-55	15
Sutton Courtenay Res	22	5	0	17	44	116	-72	15

Goal of the season Lee Marshall v Challow Res (H)

Miss of the season Paul Gholami v Uffington Res (A)

Most appearances Jamie Clarke (24)

Joke of the season Ryan Roberts v Grove 'A'

Game of the season Inter 'A' 20 Sutton Res 0

SCORERS Jonny Eudell 38, Jamie Clarke 24, Barry Tallant 12, Toni Thornhill 10, Paul Gholami 6, Rob Johnson 5, Chris Key 5, Richard Thompson 4, Jon Greenough 3, Lee Absolom 3, Mark Porter 2, Bryn Ingram 2, Steve Cumming 1, Luke Best 1, Damien Hickman 1, Dave Bartlett 1, Danny Humphreys 1

POM's Lee Marshall 4, Chris Key 3, Callum Oakley 2, Jamie Clarke 1, Jon Greenough 1, Barry Tallant 1, Jonny Eudell 1, Richard Thompson 1, James Merrifield 1, Simon Rees 1, Mark Porter 1, Rob Johnson 1

'A' TEAM FIXTURES AND RESULTS

Grove Rangers 'A'	FDLY	L	4-9	Davies, Eudell, Cumming (2)
Benson Res	FDLY	W	5-3	Tallant, McCann, Thompson, Eudell (2)
COLESHILL 'A'	LGE	L	1-2	Tallant
SUTTON RES	LGE	W	20-0	Eudell (11), Tallant (3), Thornhill (3), Absolom (3)
HANNEY UTD RES	LGE	W	8-2	Eudell (3), Clarke (3), Key, Thornhill
GROVE 'A'	LGE	W	13-1	Eudell (5), Clarke (2), Thornhill (3), Ingram (2), Bartlett
BENSON RES	NBLC	W	5-2	Eudell (2), Tallant (2), Clarke
FARINGDON 'A'	LGE	W	6-0	Thornhill, Johnson (2), Thompson, Clarke (2)
Sutton Res	LGE	W	4-1	Clarke (2), Johnson, Cumming
Kennington Res	LGE	W	6-1	Key, Thornhill, Tallant, Clarke (2), Best
BELL & BOTTLE	RJC	W	2-0	Clarke, Thornhill
Hagbourne Res	LGE	W	2-0	Clarke, Johnson
HAGBOURNE RES	LGE	D	0-0	
Long Wittenham Res	NBLC	L	0-2	
Benson Res	LGE	L	0-4	
UFFINGTON UTD RES	LGE	W	6-0	Eudell (2), Tallant (2), Clarke, Hickman
Woodley Sports	RJC	L	2-4	Johnson, Gholami
BENSON RES	LGE	L		<i>Disciplinary against A team - points to Benson</i>
Grove 'A'	LGE	D	1-1	Greenough
Coleshill 'A'	LGE	W	3-1	Clarke, Thompson, Porter
Stanford ITV Res	LGE	W	5-2	Key, Tallant, Eudell, Gholami (2)
Hanney United Res	LGE	W	6-1	Clarke (3), Humphreys, Key, Gholami
Faringdon Town 'A'	LGE	L	0-2	
CHALLOW UTD RES	LGE	W	8-3	Eudell (6), Clarke, Greenough
STANFORD ITV RES	LGE	W	6-1	Eudell (2), Clarke (2), Tallant, Thompson
Uffington Utd Res	LGE	W	9-0	Eudell (4), Gholami (2), Thompson, Porter, Greenough
Challow Utd Res	LGE	W	6-2	Clarke(2), Eudell (2), Key, Tallant

FDLY - Friendly, LGE - League, NBLC - North Berks League Cup, RJC - Reading Jubilee Cup

HONOURS

North Berks Cup

Winners 1999
Runners Up 1989, 2001

North Berks Charity Shield

Runners Up 2007

North Berks War Memorial Cup

Runners Up 2003

Berks and Bucks Junior Cup

Runners Up 1956, 1988

Donald Allnatt Cup

Winners 1991

North Berks Nairne Paul Cup

Winners 1998, 1999

Reading Jubilee Cup

Winners 1978
Runners Up 1989, 2000

North Berks A G Kingham Cup

Runners Up 1991, 1999

North Berks League Division 1

Runners Up 1991

North Berks League Division 2

Winners 1989, 2004
Runners Up 1998

North Berks League Division 3

Winners 1988
Runners Up 2001

North Berks League Division 4

Winners 1989, 2008
Runners Up 1996