

Berks & Bucks Walking Football Festival
Bisham Abbey NSC, Marlow – Sunday 13th September 2015
Amblers (Blue)

Ten teams had entered this annual 7-a-side tournament, including two from Uxbridge Amblers. The competition comprised of two leagues of five teams, all to be played on a round robin basis. Each game would last a straight 15 minutes.

Amblers got off to a fast start with a quick goal against Wiltshire, another two goals shortly followed to complete the victory.

After nearly an hour wait, the Foxes kicked off again Cherwell Strollers. After 15 minutes of trying to breakdown the Strollers defence and Uxbridge losing their keeper for the last three minutes, the game ended in a disappointing 0-0 draw.

A 2-0 win over South Reading in the third game put the Amblers top of the table.

A 1-0 win over Aylesbury in the fourth game, meant that the Amblers had qualified for the Semi Final. Aylesbury, however, put Uxbridge under a great deal of pressure for most of the game and did at least deserve a draw.

After a short wait, Amblers met the 2014 Tournament Winners, Milton Keynes, in the Semi Final. Uxbridge played their best game of the day with a convincing 5-0 win, to set up a very welcoming Final against Uxbridge Amblers (White), who had qualified after a nerve-racking penalty shoot out.

Although a fast start from White, the Blues began to turn the screw, eventually going 1-0 up. Keeping the ball for the remaining minutes, Blue took the Cup.

The event was professionally organised and enjoyed by all participants.



Back Row L-R Dave Richardson, Alan Mathieson, Colin Dennison, Mick Geraghty (Player/Manager), Ray Crook
Front Row L-R Barry Warner, Dave Walsh, Mick Harvey, Barry Butler, Dave Ball

Group Stage

v Wiltshire - Won 3-0 Scorers - Ball, Dennison, Butler
v Cherwell Strollers - Draw 0-0
v South Reading - Won 2-0 Scorers - Crook, Dennison
v Aylesbury - Won 1-0 Scorer – Ball

Semi Final

v Milton Keynes - Won 5-0 Scorers - Ball (2), Butler (2), Dennison

Final v

Uxbridge Amblers (White) - Won 1-0 Scorers - Dennison