

NOVEMBER

Week 13 26 / 27 November 2011

U9's

Bardwell 0 v Launton Boys 3

U10's

Banbury Town Youth 6 v Bardwell 0

U11's

Banbury Town Youth (1) 2 v Bardwell (0) 1

A cold and windy day saw Bardwell travel to Kings Sutton to play Banbury United Youth.

The first half was a very scrappy affair with both teams battling against a strong wind. Banbury got the upper hand when on 7 minutes they took the lead. Although Bardwell mounted some useful attacks, the half ended with a goal mouth scramble in the Bardwell end.

Bardwell came out for the second half with a great deal of determination and came close to scoring within minutes of the restart, when Lucas Lamache rounded the keeper and shot narrowly wide. Bardwell began to dominate the game and were rewarded when Alex D'Silva guided a cross into the net to bring the score level. Jason Waddup, in the Bardwell goal, pulled off a great save to prevent Banbury re-taking the lead mid-way through the half. However, Bardwell took control of the game once more and mounted waves of attack on the Banbury goal in search of the winner. Ashley Thompson intercepted a Banbury corner and charged down the pitch, with a quick 'one- two' with Lucas, he fired a great shot against the bar. Then a Banbury goal kick was intercepted by Bardwell's Seb Fox whose shot was parried by the keeper into the path of Jimmy Kimani who scored from close range. Unfortunately this was ruled off-side and so the score remained level. The game then went into injury time, with Bardwell conceding a free kick in the middle of the park and unable to clear the ball inside the box, which allowed Banbury to shoot into the corner. Bardwell were not finished yet and mounted one final attack when Jimmy was brought down in the box and, despite cries for penalty, the referee then blew the final whistle.

A tense game with some cruel decisions denying Bardwell much deserved points

Scorer: Alex D'Silva

MOM: Craig Dawson

U13 Girls

Bardwell 1 v Stonesfield Strikers 0

Bardwell played some good football today against Stonesfield Strikers but couldn't get through their strong defence until Becky Perkins scored a fantastic goal to make it 1-0 to Bardwell

Scorer: Becky Perkins

Mens XI

Cropredy 5 v Bardwell 0

First defeat (and a heavy one) since September for the Mens team

Week 12 19 / 20 November 2011

U9's

Highfield 0 v Bardwell 0

The boys battled hard to achieve a very creditable 0-0 draw. Both sides created numerous chances, but solid defending and some very good goal keeping meant that the game ended honours even. The game was played in a very good spirit, and spectators from both sides agreed that it was as exciting a game as they had witnessed all season.

U10's

Witney Vikings Youth 5 v Bardwell 0

U11's

Ducklington (1) 3 v Bardwell (1) 1 Knock Out Cup

Scorers: Lucas Lamche (Pen)

MOM: OliNathan Sykes

U13 Girls

Bardwell 0 v Bxford City 6

Bardwell played some good football but were caught asleep and Oxford city scored 4 in the 1st half. Bardwell had a few chances but Oxford City's defence was solid and they scored 2 more to make it 6-0. Some great saves by Maisy Berry and Oxford City's scorers were Megan Thorpe, Lauren Page (3), Lucy Hunter and Lara Althorp

Mens XI

Bardwell v New Inn HOME WIN AWARDED

New Inns withdrawal from the fixture on the morning of the match meant that the tie was awarded to Bardwell and the Men progress to the 4th Round

Week 11 12 / 13 November 2011

U9's

Bardwell 0 v Garden City 2

U10's

Bardwell 0 v Witney Vikings Youth All Stars 8 (Knock Out Cup)

Heavy cup defeat for our U10's.

Scorers: Lucas Davis

MOM: Alex Vince

U11's

Tower Hill (0) 3 v Bardwell (0) 2

Bardwell travelled to Witney to take on Tower Hill. The First half was a very even game with both teams vying for possession, but neither side making headway.

The second half saw Tower Hill coming out stronger and scoring their first goal almost immediately. Soon after, a foul in the box saw the referee point to the spot for a Tower Hill penalty, which was clinically dispatched. Another Tower Hill goal saw Bardwell's manager make several substitutions which seemed to have the desired effect, when Lucas Lamche charged down the right wing and found the back of the net to get Bardwell back into the game. Despite pressure from Tower Hill, Bardwell never gave up and another run down the right wing saw a lovely chip over the keeper from Seb Fox. Bardwell were now determined to get the score even, but were unfortunately beaten by the referee's full time whistle.

Scorers: Lucas Lamche, Seb Fox

MOM: Oliver Green

U13 Girls

Kingham 0 v Bardwell 1

A close fought game on a small pitch yielded few chances in the first half leaving a 0-0 scoreline. In the second half Bardwell upped the pace and finally Ffion Phillips scored after a couple of rebounds. A good win and a clean sheet.

Scorers: Ffion Phillips

Mens XI

Bardwell 1 v Highfield Old Boys 1

Men's Team extend their unbeaten run to 8 matches with this tough draw against title contenders Highfield Old Boys

Week 10 5 / 6 November 2011

U9's

Launton Boys Leopards 0 v Bardwell 4 (Knock Out Cup)

Launton started the game strongly, but after the first 5 minutes in which Bardwell were pushed back and Launton looked the better side, Tino Njenje scored a breakaway goal and from that moment on there was only going to be one winner. Further goals followed from Tino again, George Hill and Danny Stoddard to give Bardwell a comfortable 4-0 win. The first 5 minutes aside it was easily one of our best performances of the season, the patient way we kept the ball in possession the hard work we put in to win the ball back when we weren't was very pleasing indeed. Well done to all the players.

In the following friendly Bardwell also won, this time 2 - 0 with goals from Danny Stoddard and Ben Leach.

U10's

Bardwell 0 v Middleton Cheney 5

U11's

Bardwell (1) 1 Middleton Cheney (1) 5

A hard game greeted Bardwell today against table toppers Middleton Cheney. However, undaunted Bardwell made the most of the early play and were rewarded when a foul in the box presented them with a penalty. Lucas Lamche stepped up to the plate and calmly slotted the ball home to put Bardwell in front. Cheney retaliated soon after when a mistake by Bardwell's hard working defence allowed them to draw level. End to end play continued in this tough yet very even half with neither side gaining an advantage and so we went into the break honours even.

Unfortunately Bardwell were forced to make a numbers of changes to its defensive line up at the start of the second half due to an injury. Cheney gradually started to take control of the game and took the lead from the penalty spot. Goal number three was equally frustrating for Bardwell when a Cheney corner ended up in the net off a Bardwell defender. This seemed to knock the stuffing out of the home side with Cheney bombarding the Bardwell goal in the latter stages of the game. Despite some great saves by Jason Waddup in the Bardwell goal, Cheney sank two more goals to make the final score 1-5.

Scorers: Lucas Lamche

MOM: Ben West

U13 Girls

Bardwell (0) 1 Kidlington (5) 7

Bardwell were caught asleep in the first half and Kidlington scored 5.

In the second half, Bardwell played better but Kidlington got another 2 past the keeper 2 make it 7-0., Bardwell got 1 goal from an own goal after a melissa sampson corner.

For Kidlington, Zoe Chang scored 3, Rose Macabe 1, Chloe Woodward 1 and Ellie Larkin 2.

Mens XI

Bardwell 4 v Golden Ball 3

Men's Team continue their successful run of Cup wins with a 4-3 win over Golden Ball in the OFA Junior Shield