# **KEYWORTH UNITED**



# vs Clifton All Whites FCB

02.09.22 (8.00pm)
Platt Lane
£1.00







### Ralphy's Review

Good evening all, and welcome to Friday night football at Platt Lane.

A warm welcome to all the players and staff from Clifton All Whites FCB, a club I know well as I have coached there previously, working

alongside Clifton legend James 'Tosh' Turner, and have also played Vets football under the stewardship of FCB manager Billy Hammond. Both are a pair of top fellas that I look forward to having a drink with after the game.

We welcome Clifton after our first three games where we find ourselves in a position that none of us expected, to be on back to back losses. That is not being disrespectful to either Radcliffe or Wollaton, but shows how competitive the NSL will be this season as I believe there will be further results that go against the expectations of those competing and watching.

We will not be taking this fixture lightly, Houghy put the lads through a great training session on Wednesday evening and we have prepared properly. We welcome back club Captain Jonathan Andrews and also Ian Marley, both have been hugely missed in the changing room and on the pitch.

The reserves have had a great start to the season and are undefeated after two games with a win and a draw under the stewardship of Damion Hurst in the absence of Ross Frame. They play away tomorrow (Saturday) at Melbourne Park V Phythian.

My message to the lads tonight will be simple. Don't over think things, work hard, trust your team mates and play football with a smile on your face!

I hope we give you all a great entertaining game.

**#GREENARMY** 



Sam Ralph





# A little History Part One— Plus Where we are now

### **History Part One**

How far back do you think Keyworth Football Club goes? Go on, have a guess and lets see how close you are!

Keyworth Football Club was playing friendly matches as far back as 1876! The Nottingham Guardian reported on a game between Keyworth FC and Notts Pioneers FC at the Forest Grounds in Nottingham on the 12th February 1876, the Pioneers pipping the game 1-0. To put this into context, this was twelve years before the formation of the first football league by twelve clubs, including Notts County FC, and five years after the FA Cup was first introduced. This was also fourteen years way from the official recognition of professional footballers.

During the 1960's, football and cricket co-incided, with the majority of footballers also playing cricket causing a bit of a headache come the beginning/end of their prospective seasons. In the early years, it was often the case that the away team would arrive on horse drawn carts!

A variety of kit colours have been used over the years. Claret and Blue was the choice for the 1906/7 season. Blue shirts with a yellow V were used prior to the club becoming a Junior to Nottingham Forest FC and thus receiving red and white kits for the 1950/1 season. In the early 1960's this changed to blue and white striped kit and the green, white and black that you see today was adopted in 1976/7.

Of the clubs still in existence, the oldest is Radcliffe on Trent, who Keyworth first met in the Notts FA Junior Cup on 14th October 1893.

Keyworth moved around the village prior to just after World War two, playing on fields on Selby Lane, Wysall Lane, Bunny Lane and Nottingham Road before using the Rectory Field off Elm Avenue and then Platt Lane, where they are based today.

#### **Keyworth United Community Football Club Today**

Keyworth football teams grow from strength to strength. The development of the footballers has kept a lot of players right through the age groups. Keyworth now boast an impressive <u>fifty five</u> teams this season with all ages catered for, with twelve of these being girls teams. The First Team, Reserves and Ladies (adult) team go without saying, who are supported by locals as well as friends and family. Platt Lane's great facilities has also been enhanced with the start of the art 3G pitch was opened in May 2021.

There are a mixture of age groups, from Under 18's right through to Under 8's, for both boys and girls teams. The toddlers are also catered for, with Wildcats being suitable for children from four years old. The mature adults are also welcome, with Keyworth having both walking mens and womens sessions. The welcoming nature of Platt Lane and the hard work, dedication and enthusiasm of all of our coaches provides an exciting and positive buzz at Platt Lane.

With the introduction of modern technology, you can now follow all the teams at numerous social media platforms, plus a Keyworth Newsletter which will be coming soon, go to the website to sign up!

### Player profile: Callum Wolloch

This week we caught up with Callum Wolloch and put him under the spot light.

Callum is local and has been playing for Keyworth since he was five years old

What Position do you play? Right Winger

Best player you've played with? Harvey Grice



**Memory of the best game you've played**: Winning the county cup final with my secondary school

**Memory of the worst game ever played**: Playing for West Bridgford against Beeston in a cup final and losing on penalties

What is the worst sports injury you've had? I knocked out a tooth during a football game

Who is the locker room joker? Adam Wright

Which player will rack up the most in fines? Jack Smith



Player with the worst dress sense: Adam Blacknell and his three quarters

What is your go to Karaoke song? I'm yours by Jason Mraz

If you could play any person in a film who would it be? Leonardo DiCaprio in the Wolf of

Wall Street

Which team do you support? Forest

Idol growing up? David Beckham

## **Player Photos & Sponsors**



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Josh Wright



**Adam Blacknell** 



Tyler Walker



**Callum Wolloch** 



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### **Today's visitors: Clifton All Whites FCB**



Clifton All Whites were founded in 1963, originally named Thistledown Rovers.

During the 1960's and 1970's Clifton All Whites dominated youth football by attracting the best players from all over the county.

By 1966 plans were underway for Clifton All Whites to test their skills abroad in a

tournament in the Netherlands, with overseas tours being rare. In the early days, football clubs only supplied shirts for players however Clifton All Whites set a standard by supplying the full kit. Clifton's under 12's also set a first, playing a Scottish team before a first division match between Nottingham Forest and Newcastle United, in front of a crowd of over 20,000!

Professional clubs attempted to persuade Clifton All Whites to be a nursey club however the club policy stands to not be tied to any one club. Clifton All Whites performed well in the FA Youth Club games and gained their own ground. In 1973 the club moved out of youth football into senior football and joined the Midland league. Mick Walker became the first club manager and coach, later becoming manager of Notts County. Clifton All Whites left the Midland league in 1977-78.

During the 1990's, Clifton All Whites played in the Nottinghamshire Alliance and later joined the Nottinghamshire Senior League. Clifton All Whites joined the Central Midlands League South Division in 2010 where they continue to play. Clifton won the South Division Championship in 2013-14. Clifton All Whites are thriving, with teams from Junior Soccer School and under 7's to seniors. The first girls' team was introduced in 1999.

Clifton All Whites has had a number of professional players play for them at one time or another. These include Garry Birtles and Jermaine Jenas, both of whom played for Nottingham Forest.



# Nottingham Senior League Table

POS	Team	Р	w	D	L	GD	PTS
1	Sandiacre Town	4	3	1	0	5	10
2	Wollaton	4	3	0	1	4	9
3	Woodthorpe Park Rangers	3	3	0	0	3	9
4	AFC Dunkirk	5	2	2	1	5	8
5	Stapleford Town	3	2	1	0	8	7
6	Radcliffe Olympic	5	2	1	2	-4	7
7	Basford CFC	3	2	0	1	2	6
8	Borrowash Victoria	2	2	0	0	2	6
9	AFC Top Valley	3	1	1	1	0	4
10	FC Sez	4	1	1	2	0	4
11	Keyworth United	3	1	0	2	-2	3
12	Cotgrave	4	1	0	3	-4	3
13	Awsworth Villa	5	1	0	4	-7	3
14	West Bridgford Colts II	3	0	2	1	-1	2
15	Clifton All Whites FCB	2	0	1	1	-1	1
16	Aslockton & Orston	3	0	1	2	-4	1
17	Ravenshead	4	0	1	3	-6	1

# **Upcoming Games**

Away—10/09/22 15:00 vs Aslockton & Orston Home—17/09/22 15:00 vs Stapleford Town Away—24/09/22 15:00 vs Awsworth Villa

## **Player Season Totals**

Granted there have only been a few games so far, however the top team points scorers are:-

Pos	Player Name	Appearances	Overall Goals	Goals	Penalties	Assists	Yellow Cards	Red Cards	Second Yellow Card	Sin Bin	Started	Subbed On	Subbed Off	Bench Used	Bench Unused	Minu Play
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1	Litchfield, Scott	1	2	1	1						1					
2	Russell, Jahred	1	1	1							1					
3	Smith, Ryan	1	1	1							1					
4	WRIGHT, JOSHUA	2	1	1							2					

## **Keyworth Reserves League Table**

Pos	Team	Р	W	D	L	GD	PTS
1	West Bridgford Colts III	3	2	1	0	6	7
2	Shirebrook Soldiers	3	2	0	1	9	6
3	FC Pelican	3	2	0	1	2	6
4	Keyworth United Reserves	2	1	1	0	1	4
5	Rushcliffe	3	1	1	1	0	4
6	Blidworth Welfare Red	1	1	0	0	3	3
7	Fernwood Foxes	1	1	0	0	3	3
8	Greyfriars	2	1	0	1	1	3
9	Phoenix Top Spot	2	1	0	1	0	3
10	FC Mansfield	2	1	0	1	-1	3
11	South Notts AFC	3	1	0	2	-3	3
12	Carlton Town F.C. Lions	2	0	2	0	0	2
13	Bull Farm United	1	0	1	0	0	1
14	Calverton Miners Welfare	2	0	1	1	-3	1
15	Pythian	3	0	1	2	-11	1
16	Wollaton Reserves	2	0	0	2	-3	0
17	AJ Sports	1	0	0	1	-4	0

### **Sponsorship Opportunities**



There is still time to sponsor Keyworth United Football Club

Various sponsorship prices still available. Please contact Sam or Dan for more information or to sponsor the team





**Ben Widdowson Jahred Russell Matt Hopewell Jack Smith** Simon Hore (C) **Ben Rimmer Josh Wright Adam Blacknell Tyler Walker Ryan Smith Callum Wolloch Tom Siswick Adam Wright Paul Durham Joseph Jowett Kodi Woolley Ian Marley Harry Chiarella** 

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### Coach

Sam Ralph Daniel Hough

### **Today's officials**

Andy Benner
Jevon Swinscoe
Jonathan Hines

### Coach

**Billy Hammond**