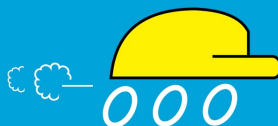


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(From)

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Ollie Hall	1	Steve Oliver
Sam Turl	2	Ian Sampson
Luke Payne	3	Steven Reed
Korey Pring	4	Sean Downing
Jack Twyman ©	5	Craig Allen
Dean Turner	6	Dan Harrison
Jenson Mannings	7	Matty Bye (c)
Henry Birkett	8	Dan Western
Jamie Martin	9	Kevin Squire
Edjidja Mbunga	10	Ryan Turner
Marley Thomas	11	Josh Key
Fred Ward	12	Ben Seymour
Adam Mace	14	James Mayne
Sean Lawson	15	Ben Wood
	16	Ben Carter
	17	Will Hancox

Managers:

Fred Ward

Lee Driver-Dickerson

Sean Joyce

Craig Laird

Physios:

Lucy Pearce

Tony Beal

Referee:

Ollie Williams

Assistants:

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James Lunn

This Week's Fixtures

Saturday 21 April 2018

- 15:00 AFC Totton v Wimborne Town
- 15:00 Barnstaple Town v Shortwood United
- 15:00 Bishops Cleeve v Swindon Supermarine
- 15:00 Cirencester Town v Kidlington
- 15:00 Larkhall Athletic v Cinderford Town
- 15:00 Mangotsfield United v Evesham United
- 15:00 Paulton Rovers v Yate Town
- 15:00 Salisbury v Didcot Town
- 15:00 Slimbridge v Bideford
- 15:00 Taunton Town v Bristol Manor Farm
- 15:00 Winchester City v North Leigh

Tuesday 24 April 2018

- 19:45 Barnstaple Town v North Leigh
- 19:45 Cinderford Town v Bristol Manor Farm
- 19:45 Didcot Town v Larkhall Athletic
- 19:45 Salisbury v Bideford
- 19:45 Shortwood United v Bishops Cleeve
- 19:45 Taunton Town v Slimbridge
- 19:45 Wimborne Town v Paulton Rovers
- 19:45 Winchester City v Cirencester Town

Thursday 26 April 2018

- 19:45 Cinderford Town v Bideford
- 19:45 Kidlington v Shortwood United
- 19:45 Larkhall Athletic v Yate Town
- 19:45 North Leigh v Didcot Town

This Week's Fixtures

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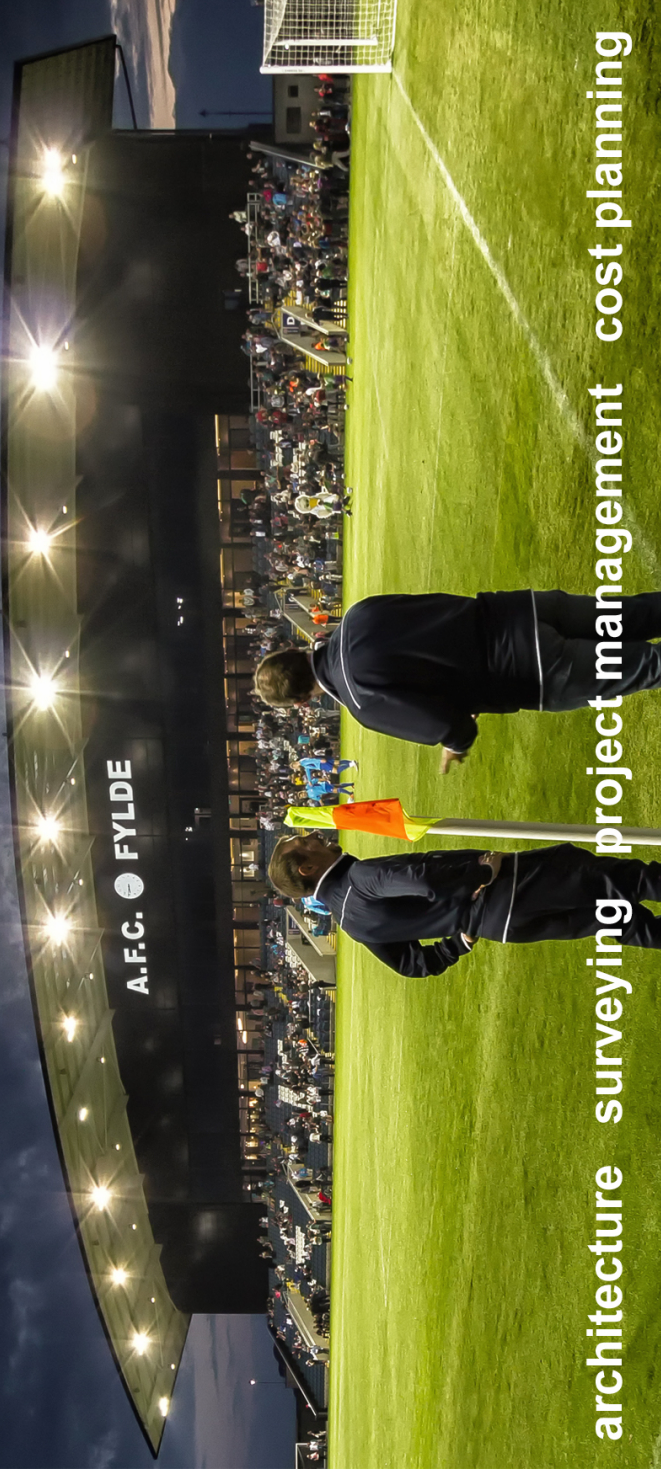
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12/08/17	Paulton Rovers	A	League	2-1	Hall	Turl	Mace	Thwaite	Hoyle	L Payne	Twyman	Reeves*	Stokes	N Payne	Wilton	Harper-Emerson	Thomas 2	Turner	7
16/08/17	Cirencester Town	H	League	1-3	Hall	Turl	Mace	Pring	Hoyle	L Payne	Twyman	Turner	Stokes	Harper – Emerson*	Thomas 1	N Payne	Wilton	Thwaite	11
19/08/17	Cinderford Town	H	FAC 1Q	1-2	Hall	Turl	Mace	Thwaite	Hoyle	L Payne	Twyman	Birkett*	Stokes 1	Harper – Emerson	Thomas	Turner	Wilton	N Payne	-
26/08/17	AFC Totton	A	League	2-1	Hall	Turl*	Mace	Thwaite	Hoyle	Twyman	Turner	Birkett	Stokes	N Payne	Thomas 2	Harper-Emerson	Reeves	L Payne	8
28/08/17	Shortwood United	H	League	1-3	Hall	Turl	Mace	Thwaite	Hoyle	L Payne	Twyman	Birkett*	Stokes	Harper-Emerson	Thomas 1	Turner	Wilton	Wilton	12
05/09/17	Shortwood United	A	GFA	1-2	Beauchamp	N Payne	Harper-Emerson	Thwaite	Squires	Pring	L Payne	Twyman	Lawson*	Birkett 1	Thomas	Stokes	L Payne	Turl	-
09/09/17	Larkhall Athletic	A	League	2-2	Beauchamp	Turl	Mace	Pring	Hoyle	Birkett	Twyman	Stokes	Lawson	Harper-Emerson	Thomas 2*	N Payne	Squires	Ward	14
16/09/17	North Leigh	H	League	0-2	Hall*	Turl	Mace	Pring	Thwaite	Turner	Twyman	Birkett	Lawson	N Payne	Thomas	Harper-Emerson	L Payne	Stokes	15
23/09/17	Bristol Manor Farm	H	League	2-1	Hall	Turl	Squires 1*	Pring	Thwaite	Turner	Twyman	Birlett	Stokes	Mace	Thomas	N Payne 1	Harper-Emerson	L Payne	10
27/09/17	Kidlington	A	League	2-2	Hall	Turl	Squires	Pring	Thwaite 1	Turner*	Twyman	Birkett	Stokes	Mace 1	Thomas	L Payne	N Payne	Harper-Emerson	9
30/09/17	Mangotsfield United	A	League	2-1	Hall	Turl	Squires 1	Pring	Thwaite*	Turner	Twyman	Birkett	Stokes 1	Mace	Thomas	L Payne	Harper-Emerson	N Payne	8
03/10/17	Cinderford Town	A	BFB Cup	2-3	Hall	Turl	Mace	Pring	Squires	Turner	L Payne	Birkett	N Payne 1	Harper-Emerson	Wilton	Twyman	Stokes	Thomas 1	-
07/10/17	Hartley Wintney	H	FAT Pre	0-1	Hall	Turl	Harper-Emerson	Pring	Thwaite	Turner	Twyman	Birkett	Stokes	N Payne	Thomas	L Payne	Mace	Lawson	-
14/10/17	Salisbury	H	League	2-5	Hall*	Turl	Mace	Pring	Thwaite	L Payne	Twyman	Bryant	Lawson 1	Harper-Emerson 1	Thomas	Turner	Birkett	Wilton	10
21/10/17	Barnstaple Town	A	League	3-0	Hall	Turl	Mace 1	Thwaite	Hoyle	Turner	Twyman	Birkett	Wilton 1*	Harper-Emerson	Thomas 1				9
25/10/17	Taunton Town	H	League	2-2	Hall	Turl	Mace	Thwaite	Hoyle	Turner	Twyman	Birkett	Wilton	Harper-Emerson	Thomas 2*	Lawson	Squires		8
28/10/17	Bideford	A	League	1-3	Hall	Turl	Mace	Thwaite	Hoyle	Turner*	Twyman	Birkett	Wilton 1	Harper-Emerson	Thomas	Lawson			9
04/11/17	Bishops Cleeve	A	League	1-1	Hall	Turl	Mace 1*	Thwaite	Hoyle	Turner	Twyman	Birkett	Lawson	Harper-Emerson	Thomas	Ward	Squires		10
11/11/17	Evesham United	H	League	3-5	Hall	Turl	Squires	Thwaite	Hoyle*	Ward	Twyman	Birkett	Lawson	Mace 1	Thomas 1	Harper-Emerson 1	Wilton	Pring	11
15/11/17	Yate Town	H	League	1-5	Hall	Pring	Squires	Thwaite	Hoyle	L Payne	Twyman *	Bryant	Mace	Harper-Emerson	Thomas 1	Lawson	Wilton	Turner	11
18/11/17	Swindon S'Marine	A	League	A-A	Hall	Turl	Mace	Pring	Thwaite	Hoyle	Turner	L Payne	Lawson	Wilton 1	Thomas	Ward			13
25/11/17	Wimborne Town	H	League	1-8	Hall*	Turl	Squires	Pring	Thwaite	Birkett	L Payne	Ward	Nash	Lawson	Wilton	N Payne	Philp	Hoskins	15
02/12/17	Didcot Town	A	League	0-4	Hall	Pring*	Robinson	Thwaite	Hoyle	Turner	Twyman	Bryant	Lawson	Wilton	Mace	L Payne	Ward		15
16/12/17	Cirencester Town	A	League	0-4	Hall	Turl	Mace	Hoskins	Hoyle	Pring	Twyman	Birkett*	Lawson	Bryant	Wilton	L Payne	Turner	Harper-Emerson	19
23/12/17	Paulton Rovers	H	League	1-4	Hall	Turl	Robinson	Hoskins	Hoyle	Turner	L Payne	Birkett	Bryant 1*	Twyman	Wilton	Dunbar	Harper-Emerson	Ward	19
31/12/17	Cinderford Town (1pm)	H	League	0-1	Hall	Turl	Robinson	Hoskins	Pring	Turner	Twyman	L Payne	Bryant	Wilton	Dunbar	Harper-Emerson	Lawson	Hoyle	20
06/01/18	North Leigh	A	League	1-1	Hall	Turl	Mace	Pring	Hoskins*	Hoyle	Twyman	Turner	Bryant	Harper-Emerson	Wilton 1	Dunbar	L Payne		20
13/01/18	AFC Totton	H	League	0-2	Hall*	Turl	Mace	Pring	Hoskins	Hoyle	Twyman	Turner	Bryant	Wilton	Thomas	Harper-Emerson	Ponting		20
17/01/18	Winchester City	H	League	2-0	Hall	Turl	Mace 1	Pring*	Hoskins	Hoyle	Twyman 1	Turner	Bryant	Harper-Emerson	Thomas	Smith			19
27/01/18	Bishops Cleeve	H	League	1-2	Hall	Turl	Mace	Pring 1	Hoskins	Turner	Twyman *	Stokes	Bryant	Harper-Emerson	Thomas	Squires	Lawson	Mahon	19
03/02/18	Bristol Manor Farm	A	League	0-3	Hall	Turl	Mace	Pring	Hoskins	Layton	Twyman	Turner	Bryant	Stokes *	Thomas	Squires	Lawson	Harper-Emerson	19
06/02/18	Shortwood United	A	League	2-2	Hall	Turl	Mace	Pring	Hoskins	Layton	Twyman	Turner	Lawson 2 *	Stokes	Thomas	Hoyle	Ad Thomas	Mahon	19
17/02/18	Salisbury	A	League	1-5	Hall *	Turl	Mace	Pring	Squires	Hoyle	Ward	Stokes	Lawson	Harper-Emerson	Thomas	Mahon 1			20
21/02/18	Evesham United	A	League	0-3	Hall	Harper-Emerson *	Mace	Pring	Hoskins	Layton	Turner	Stokes	Mbunga	Lawson	Thomas	Mahon	Squires	Ward	20
24/02/17	Mangotsfield United	H	League	0-2	Hall	Turl	Mace	Pring	Hoskins	Hoyle	Turner	Stokes	Lawson	Harper-Emerson	Thomas	Mahon	Squires	Ward	20
06/03/18	Swindon Supermarine	A	League	0-8	Hall	Turl	Squires	Pring	Hoskins	Ward	Turner	Stokes	Smith	Gale	Thomas	Lawson	J Martin	Wilton	20
17/03/18	Winchester City	A	League	0-3	Hall	Turl	Ward	Pring	Twyman	Turner	Birkett	Searle	J Martin	Wilton	Thomas	Squires			21
21/03/18	Kidlington	H	League	3-1	Hall	L Payne 1*	Mace	Pring	Jackson	Turner	Twyman 1	M Turner	J Martin	Wilton	Thomas	Squires	Birkett 1	N Payne	20
24/03/18	Didcot Town	H	League	3-6	Hall	L Payne	Mace	Pring	Turl	Turner	Twyman	Birkett 1*	J Martin	Wilton 1	Thomas 1	Squires	Mbunga	Mannings	20
28/03/18	Barnstaple Town	H	League	2-2	Hall	L Payne	Mace	Pring 1	Jackson	Turner	Twyman 1	Birkett	Mbunga 1*	Wilton	Thomas	M Turner	Mann	J Martin	20
07/04/18	Swindon Supermarine	H	League	1-3	Hall	Turl	L Payne *	Pring	Twyman	Turner	Birkett	Ward	Mbunga 1	Wilton	Thomas	Mace	Mannings	J Martin	21
12/04/18	Larkhall Athletic	H	League	4-2	Hall	Turl	L Payne	Pring	Twyman	Turner	Birkett 1	M Turner	Mbunga 1	Lawson	Thomas 2*	J Martin 1	Ward		20
14/04/18	Yate Town	A	League	1-1	Hall	Turl	L Payne	Pring	Twyman	Turner	Birkett	Mannings *	Mbunga	J Martin 1	Thomas	Ward			19
19/04/18	Cinderford Town	A	League																
21/04/18	Bideford	H	League																
24/04/18	Taunton Town	A	League																
28/04/18	Wimborne Town	A	League																

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Bideford A.F.C. is an English non-league football club from Bideford, Devon that plays in the Evo Stik Southern League South and West.

It was first formed in the Late 1890's and was then called "Bideford United". It was nicknamed the Robins, due to its Red Shirts, which it is still known as today. After playing local football, Bideford joined the Devon and Exeter League in 1904. Football was suspended for the duration of World War 1.

After the First World War, its name was Changed to "Bideford Town" and Since the first decade of the twentieth Century, the club has predominantly played at the Sports ground in Bideford. Until entering hibernation for the duration of World War Two, it was a highly successful club, albeit that it played the majority of its football in North Devon.

In 1927 Cardiff City won the F.A Cup and their Captain was Fred Keenor who had 32 International Caps, this number was almost unheard of. It was a big day for the Club when Fred brought his Cup winning team and the Cup to Bideford.

Following its reformation in the 1947/48 season, The Club was reborn as "Bideford Association Football Club" and re-entered the Exeter and East Devon League, with only two of the Pre War team surviving, Gerald Brommell and Fred Shute. The team in 1947/9 was run by a committee which met at the Maltscoop Inn, and they selected the team also. For the start of the 1948/49 season Fred Pincott was appointed Manager and the club had a house in Chanters Avenue for him to live in, but team selection was still in the hands of the committee. Bideford were runners up in the 1948/49 Season, and applied to join then the Western League Division Two. This was declined and instead they were made to join Division Three. Bideford won the division, without losing a game, and two seasons later they won the second division and promotion to

Our Visitors Today

Division One. At this time, the club did not have a club house, but there was a Nissen Hut just inside the main gate, and a wooden grandstand, which was replaced with the present one after the Bradford fire disaster.

In 1964/65 Bideford reached the first round proper of the FA Cup, and drew away at Colchester 3:3 and lost home in the replay 1:2, at which BBC camera's were present. Bideford won the Western League three times before joining the Southern League in 1972. The club spent three seasons in the Southern league before the extra expense involved and increased travelling took its toll, forcing them to drop down back to the Western League. During their time in the Southern League, the club set an all-time FA Cup record, when in 1974–75 they played thirteen FA Cup games in a single season – as a result of playing numerous replays in qualifying rounds including needing five games to beat Falmouth Town and four more to beat Trowbridge Town in the next round With the subsequent abandonment of second and further replays, this record will never be beaten again. Bideford were finally knocked out 0:2 by Bristol Rovers. In 1977/78 Bideford again reached the First Round Proper, travelling to Portsmouth where they lost 1:3. Finally they achieved the feat again in 1981/82, being knocked out by Barking 1:2.

Two more Western League titles followed in the early 1980s, before a financial crisis hit the club. A re-formation took place in 1987, leading to the current set up, a company limited by guarantee, under the revised company name Bideford AFC (1987) Ltd.

Under the chairmanship of Jim McElwee, and his successor Paul Mitchell, the club won four more Western League titles, and also made the FA Vase semi-finals, where they lost to Winchester City. Despite winning the Western League four times, under Manager Sean Joyce, between 2000 to 2006, the club elected not to apply for promotion to the Southern League due to the amount of travelling and expense that

Our Visitors Today

would be involved in playing teams which, almost without exception, would be over 100 miles away.

However after winning the Western League again for the 10th time in the 2009/10 season and winning the Devon St Luke's Bowl where they beat Exeter City 2–1 in the Final; Bideford AFC accepted promotion to the Southern League in May 2010, joining Division One South & West. In their second season in Division One South & West the club won the Division and gained promotion to the Southern League Premier Division as champions. They remained in the Premier Division the following season, by Goal Difference.

At the end of the 2015/16 season, the Robins were relegated to the Southern League Division One South & West.

Several players from the club have progressed to Football League status, the most recent of them being Tony Dennis and Shaun Taylor. Three former internationals have played for the club at the end of their career, Welshman Leighton Phillips, as well as Dermot Curtis and Will Haynes from the Republic of Ireland.

Bideford have also won the Westward Ho! Cup, the Western League Challenge Cup, the Western League Subsidiary Cup, the Western League Alan Young Cup, the Devon Professional Challenge Cup. In FA competitions, Bideford AFC's record is quite impressive, reaching the First Round Proper of the FA Cup on four occasions, and reaching the Semi-Final of the FA Vase in 2003/04. The 2009/10 FA Vase campaign saw Bideford reach the quarter-final stages, where they were knocked out by an impressive Lowestoft.

Manager Sean Joyce is an ex-professional footballer, who spent his career playing for Doncaster Rovers, Exeter City and Torquay Utd. He has managed Bideford since 1998, bringing much success to the Club during his time here.

Goal Scorers

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Name	Team	Total
Benjamin Whitehead	Cirencester Town	21
Oliver Bailey	Winchester City	18
Dean Stamp	Bristol Manor Farm	18
Tobias Holmes	Wimborne Town	18
Joshua Grace-Parsons	Swindon Supermarine	16
Felipe Barcelos	Didcot Town	16
Benjamin Seymour	Bideford	14
Anaclet Odhiambo	Kidlington	12
Stuart Green	Salisbury	12
Matthew Wright	Taunton Town	12
Ben Brooks	Yate Town	12
Craig Feeney	AFC Totton	12

Form Table

EvoStick League South, West - 2017 / 2018

Cirencester Town	WWDWWW
Bristol Manor Farm	WDWWWD
Taunton Town	DWWWDW
Evesham United	WWLWWL
Didcot Town	DWDWWL
Swindon Supermarine	DWDWWL
Wimborne Town	DWWLDW
Cinderford Town	WLWDWL
AFC Totton	DWDLLW
Salisbury	WDLLWD
Slimbridge	DWLDLW
Winchester City	DLDWLW
Bideford	WWLLLL
Kidlington	LWLWLL
Shortwood United	WWLLLL
Yate Town	DWLLDD
North Leigh	LLDWDL
Barnstaple Town	LLLWDL
Bishops Cleeve	LLDLLW
Mangotsfield United	LLWLDL
Larkhall Athletic	LLWLLL

League Table

EvoStick League South, West - 2017 / 2018

#	Team	Pl	W	D	L	F	A	Diff	Pts
1	Taunton Town	39	28	10	1	93	38	55	94
2	Salisbury	39	22	9	8	102	52	50	75
3	Wimborne Town	39	21	7	11	94	55	39	70
4	Bristol Manor Farm	38	20	9	9	80	52	28	69
5	Swindon Supermarine	39	19	10	10	77	53	24	67
6	Evesham United	39	20	7	12	66	53	13	67
7	AFC Totton	40	19	8	13	64	47	17	65
8	Didcot Town	38	18	10	10	79	59	20	64
9	Cirencester Town	39	19	7	13	85	71	14	64
10	Bideford	37	18	9	10	68	50	18	63
11	Winchester City	39	16	10	13	70	62	8	58
12	Yate Town	39	13	14	12	70	71	-1	53
13	Kidlington	37	13	10	14	67	58	9	49
14	Cinderford Town	35	10	12	13	58	60	-2	42
15	Mangotsfield United	40	10	10	20	51	82	-31	40
16	Larkhall Athletic	37	11	5	21	60	72	-12	38
17	Paulton Rovers	38	9	7	22	52	71	-19	34
18	North Leigh	36	9	7	20	47	73	-26	34
19	Shortwood United	35	8	10	17	54	102	-48	34
20	Slimbridge	38	8	8	22	50	104	-54	32
21	Barnstaple Town	39	7	8	24	51	94	-43	29
22	Bishops Cleeve	38	6	3	29	37	96	-59	21

Programmes for the 2017-18 Season

The Evo-Stik Southern League has this season made the decision that programmes can either be made available by home clubs in the tradition printed format, or alternatively as an electronic download from the club website.

Therefore, we will not be selling printed programmes for all home games this season. Games where we feel there will be a low demand will only be available this season in their online version.

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Just Approach any Committee member on a Matchday for more Information.

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HANDING over ceremony: In a ceremony at the White Lion Hotel, Cambridge on Wednesday the secretary of Slimbridge AFC (right) Mr. W. G. Prior, received the deeds of the playing field which was bequeathed to the club under the will of Mr. E. W. H. Thornhill. Handing over the deeds is Mr. L. J. Hawkins of Messrs. Scott and Fowler, and also in the picture are members of the football club committee, and Mr. E. W. H. Thornhill, and Mr. A. Thornhill.

Handing Over Soccer Pitch

Slimbridge Bequest of Mr. E. Thornhill

Slimbridge Football Club, thanks to the generosity of its late president Mr. Evi Thornhill, now owns the playing field at The Cross Roads, Slimbridge.

Prior to his death Mr. Thornhill allowed the club to use the pitch, and bequeathed the ground to the club in 1957. Mr. Thornhill died on February 9, 1960, and the necessary legal work having been completed, the official "handing over" ceremony of the deeds took place at the club's headquarters, the White Lion Hotel, Cambridge, on Wednesday evening.

Secretary of the club, Mr. W. G. Prior, received the deeds from Mr. L. J. Hawkins of Messrs Scott and Fowler (Gloucester), the solicitors handling the estate. Mr. E. W. H. Thornhill, joint-president, and Mr. A. Thornhill, vice-president, sons of the late Mr. Evi Thornhill were also present at the ceremony, together with Mr. B. A. Snow, Mr. C. Webb, Mr. G. Weaver, Mr. M. G. Tudor, Mr. E. Pearce of the football club.

To commemorate the gift the club have affixed a plaque to the changing rooms on the ground.
