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From The Bench....

Hello and welcome to another Saturday night at the 'Thunderdome' for tonight's clash with the Swindon Lynx. We are expecting our toughest game to date on home ice tonight as Swindon have a very highly skilled team that will be difficult to keep off the scoreboard. The Lynx are the only side we have not yet faced and have more or less matched our results over the first half of the season. With players like Merv Priest, Rob Lamey, and Robin Davison we will certainly have our work cut out.

I apologise for last weeks comment in the program, as I said that we would be playing our first game of the season with a healthy lineup. As I wrote the article on Monday, unfortunately Greg Randall was injured in training on Tuesday. It looks as though Greg will be out for at least another week so once again we will have to wait to see the full squad. In the future I shall keep certain thoughts to myself.

As for that new look and glow to the rink. It is the ice that has been painted and the team sponsor's logos put into the ice. I would like to thank the rink staff for the great work and effort that went into this.

Once again, thanks for your support, and enjoy what should be an excellent game of hockey.

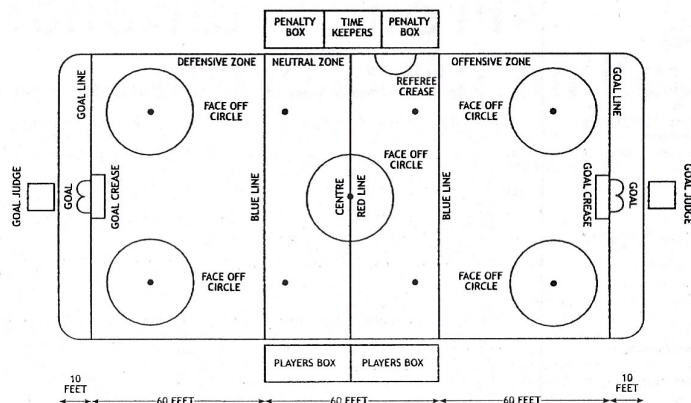
See you up in the bar afterwards,
Nick.

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Nick Poole**

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The referee controls the game. He calls all the penalties and must decide the legality of goals, though sometimes he will call time and ask his linesmen for an opinion before he makes the final decision. The duty of the linesmen is to determine offside and icing. They drop the puck for face offs. They chase the puck after stoppage of play.

Where is the Game played?

The game takes place in the 'rink' which is approximately 200 feet long by 85 feet wide and is made of water, frozen on top of concrete, producing the ice surface. The arena has rounded corners.

What are all the lines painted on the ice for?

The red line shows the centre of the ice and regulates how far the players can shoot and pass. The blue lines split the rink into zones. The zone behind your own team's blue line is your defending zone and behind the other team's blue line is your attacking zone. The bit in the middle is the neutral Zone.

And the circles?

These are the face-off circles. Two just in front of and either side of each goal and one in the middle. These are where play starts and restarts after an interruption in play. Play always starts in the middle, but where it restarts, depends on what has happened in the play.

The Players.

There are six players for each team on the ice at any one time. Those six players will keep on changing throughout the game. Who is on the ice at any one time is a complex business which is determined by each team's coach.

There are 3 types of player:

Three forwards, who line up at the front and are in charge of offensive play i.e. trying to score goals. They are known as, Left Wing, Centre and Right Wing.

Two defencemen, one on the right and one on the left who try to prevent the other team scoring.

One Goaltender or Goalie, or Netminder.

How Long Does a Game Last?

There are 3 periods of 20 minutes each but each time that play is interrupted the clock is stopped which means that each period can go on a lot longer than 20 minutes. There is a 15 minute break between each period.

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Swindon Lynx

Swindon 'Innogy' Lynx have a familiar look about them this season, although last season's leading scorer, Merv Priest has taken over the coaching reigns from Bryan Larkin. Lynx lost three of last seasons imports during the summer, with both Larkin and Sean Tarr retiring, and Jani Eskola returning to Scandinavia.

Lynx have made changes to their roster, after losing key imports and Brits, but have found suitable replacements, as they look to regain the title they won the season before last. Swindon continue the policy of utilising the young talent coming through their junior development system.

Ones to Watch:

Mark McCoy #24 – Defence – Import

McCoy originally from Prince Rupert, British Columbia joined the Lynx this season, and has a wealth of North American and European experience.

Mark first made a name for himself with the Swift-Current Broncos in the WHL, and played for several teams in the WHL, before a brief spell with the Tulsa Oilers. McCoy made his UK debut with the Basingstoke Bison during the 95/96 season, before moving on to play in the Austrian League with Vienna. At the start of the 97/98 season he was drafted by Superleague Newcastle Vipers, but returned to North America to see out the season with the Toledo Storm. Mark was back in the UK during 1998, splitting his time between Guildford Flames and Kingstons Hawks.

Rob Lamey #5 – Forward – British

Lamey began his hockey career within the junior set up at Romford, before moving to Guildford. With Guildford, he was on the winning u16 team at the British Junior Championships. He made his senior debut with the Flames in 1996, and was part of Guildford's most successful team during 2000/01, when they won the FNBL League, Playoffs and NTL Cup. He began last season with the Flames, but moved on to Basingstoke early in the season.

Last seasons stats: FBNL (GP) 35 5+15= 20 6 PIMs.

Robin Davison #12 – Forward – British

The prolific scoring Davison hails from Durham and started his hockey career with the north eastern club.

He then moved on to play for Blackburn and Telford, before joining Swindon in 1995. Robin has lived in the town ever since, and apart from brief spells at Guildford and Oxford, has played for Swindon's various Link Centre based teams for the past seven years. During that period, he has been the leading British scorer on the roster.

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Junior News

u12s Southern A League – Saturday 16th November

Milton Keynes (3) vs. Guildford Fireflies (3)

Milton Keynes welcomed old adversaries Guildford to Planet Ice. Previous encounters have taken on epic proportions, and with only one point separating the two sides in the table, this was guaranteed to be a close-fought contest.

Milton Keynes started sluggishly, and although holding the bulk of possession, they lacked their usual bite on both lines. Guildford soon began to dominate, and only good work by netminder Wilmott-Scriven kept them from taking an early lead. As the period progressed, the visitors were increasingly allowed to control the puck, and after a series of disciplined passing moves, they breached the MK defence at 07:55 to take the lead. Guildford stepped up the pace, and after a sustained period of attacking pressure, MK conceded a penalty, the visitors lengthening their lead during the resulting power play (09:36). Sensing more goals Guildford continued to press, and despite better resistance by the MK defence, a third goal at 11:43 came as no surprise. The period ended with more Guildford pressure, but signs of MK resistance, particularly in defence, kept the visitors at bay. MK were still in the game, but only just...

The second period began well for MK, and their attacks began to show more promise, but Guildford still had the upper hand. Continuing to press for goals they met stern disciplined defence from the hosts, and slowly the balance of the match began to turn. After exceptional work from Feussa, having possibly his best match of the season, Trivett picked up his pass and fired home MK's first goal of the game at 19:45. Now the adrenalin started to pump, and Guildford were forced to defend desperately against continued MK attacks. In defence MK were confident and the visitors seemed increasingly unlikely to extend their lead. By the end of the period it was all MK, and although still conceding a two-goal deficit the hosts looked hungrier for the game than their adversaries. The final period showed MK at their very best; the defence showing good discipline and energy, the forwards demonstrating their pace and skill in attack. An early goal was needed and after a pass from Heron, Nicklin scored a determined effort to set the game up for its inevitable finale! MK pressed hard for the equalizer, and now it was Guildford's turn to look lacklustre. After sustained MK pressure, Cox finally slipped clear of his Guildford shadows, and slotted home clinically to level the match at 39:48. The final five minutes of the match witnessed frantic attacking hockey from both sides, and although Wilmott-Scriven saved well, it seemed that MK would finally prevail. But this time the fairy tale was denied them, and despite desperate attempts to break the deadlock, including one astonishing MK effort in the dying seconds of the match, the contest ended all square. Another nerve-wracking encounter for players and spectators alike, and probably the fairest result. For Milton Keynes, most satisfaction must come from their polished defensive work in the final two periods of the match, and it was no surprise for two defencemen to be nominated for the match awards. With Goodman settling down well in his new defensive role, the future prospects look bright for this young team. A return trip to Guildford next week will be no stroll, but if the boys show the energy and commitment they showed today, then they can expect to come away with more than a single point.

Cox, Trivett & Nicklin 1+0, Feussa & Heron 0+1

MoM: Josh Burgess Spirit of the Game: Harry Bowers

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at their away game on the Isle of Wight on Sunday 8th December.

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u19 Southern A League – Sunday 17th November

Milton Keynes (4) vs Peterborough Fen Tigers (2)

Scorers :

Milton Keynes : Ross Bowers 3 + 0, David Benjamin 1+0, Ben Williams 0+1

Peterborough : James Ferrara 1+0, Craig Peacock 1+0, Ken Bavin 0+1, Markus Hinkley 0+1

Shots: On MK's Kim Taylor 31, On Peterborough's Kelly Herring 26

Milton Keynes Storm Under 19s enjoyed their first home win of the season after battling through one of the most physical encounters they have had all year. In a game which saw MK suffer from a rash of minor and major penalties, the home side put on a great defensive display combined with some excellent work in front of the net to leave the visitors the losers for the second time.

The first period opened slowly - MK pinned down in their own zone, finding it hard to gain any ice on the Fen Tigers. Some over confidence bolstered by Peterborough's short bench and MK's previous win at Peterborough saw them go 0-1 down at just 5:21. Piling on the pressure, MK increased their workrate, and took the game to the visitors, equalizing at 13:08 - Ross Bowers taking solo honours. Milton Keynes then gained the upper hand for the first time in the game as Ben Williams set up David Benjamin, perfectly positioned in front of net. MK's Mark Conway, now well known and always a 'popular' target, was a victim of a bad check off the puck - out of sight of the referees and was carried off the ice to sit out the remainder of the game.

In the second period, MK came under severe pressure, and took a lot of niggly penalties; mostly in retaliation to constant sniping from the Peterborough players, somehow overlooked by the referees in the heat of the game. Peterborough equalised at 24:02 and despite numerous scoring opportunities, MK couldnt quite find the back of the net in that period.

In the third period, MK turned up the pressure and took the game to another level, leaving Peterborough's short bench reeling as Ross Bowers scored two short handed goals. Then MK's defender Matt Roberts took his second 2+10 of the game and was given a game misconduct. The fourth goal was on a breakaway, and caught the Peterborough defence napping. With eight minutes left, MK shut up shop, and despite one more penalty, managed to hold their own, even short handed, to win the game 4-2.

MK's Man of the Match was Ross Bowers Peterborough's Man of the Match was Craig Peacock.

Womens Division One – Southern Conference - Sunday 17th November

MK Falcons (3) vs. (1) Romford Nighthawks

Period Scores 1-0, 1-1, 1-0 SoG MK 26 - Romford 21

The game started at a very fast pace, which we knew it, would in this top of the table clash. It was end to end with the MK defence getting the better of the Romford attack, which showed in the first period shots on goal tally. The Falcons opened the scoring at 8:36 with a powerplay goal from Shelley Owen, which is how it stayed until the first break.

The second period started off as the first had finished, great battling by both sides. The Falcons increased their tally at 21:06 with a goal from Nat Bullen. The Nighthawks soon replied at 22:51 after the Falcons defence got caught napping. There were no more goals in this period.

The third period was set for a nail-biting climax. Nat Bullen extended the lead at 41:38 to give them a cushion that saw them through to the end, although the Falcons played shorthanded for the last one and a half minutes, which left the Falcons home support on the edge of their seats.

This result leaves the Falcons unbeaten and at the top of the League, although we have to go through it all again in the return match next weekend in Romford.

'MoM' - Diane Ward

Come down and watch the stars of tomorrow.....

Sat 30th Nov. U10's v Peterborough @ 12:45

Sun 1st Dec. MK Falcons v Oxford University @ 12:45

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Sat 7th Dec. U12's v Cardiff @ 12:45

Sun 8th U16/19B v Coventry @ 12:45

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Tomorrow:

Sun 24th Nov. U16's v Peterborough @ 12:45

Sun 24th Nov. MK Thunder v Bracknell @ 18:30

League Tables & Round Up

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Team	GP	W	L	D	GF	GA	PTS	PIM
Milton Keynes Lightning	23	15	4	4	154	68	34	439
Slough Jets	22	13	3	6	103	75	32	681
Peterborough Phantoms	15	13	2	0	114	62	26	427
Swindon Lynx	19	11	5	3	131	76	25	468
Chelmsford Chieftians	20	8	6	6	114	93	22	554
Invicta Dynamos	19	9	8	2	74	77	22	330
Romford Raiders	21	8	9	4	109	119	22	549
Isle of Wight Raiders	17	5	9	3	95	86	13	369
Telford Wild Foxes	15	3	11	1	49	111	9	534
Haringey Racers	15	2	13	0	43	116	6	486
Nottingham Lions	15	1	13	1	37	107	5	268
England U20	5	0	5	0	10	43	0	141

Premier League Roundup

Peterborough continued to increase their threat to Milton Keynes and Slough with yet another resounding victory at home. Jets earn a draw in Swindon, as Lightning maintain their home record, gaining their first win over the Romford Raiders.

Saturday's Results:

Raiders(IOW) 5-5 Chieftians
Lightning 7-3 Raiders(ROM)
Phantoms 12-3 WildFoxes
Lynx 3-3 Jets

Sunday's round-up

Chelmsford Chieftians became only the second team to defeat Peterborough Phantoms on Sunday night as they ran out 10-6 winners in Chelmsford, while the top two teams could only manage ties, Jets for the second time in two days. Lions win the battle of the non-import teams, and Romford defeat the WildFoxes.

Sunday's Results:

Chieftians 10-6 Phantoms
Racers 4-9 Lynx
Dynamos 4-4 Lightning
Lions 5-2 England u20s
Raiders(ROM) 10-5 Wildfoxes

Leading Scorer

TEAM	GP	G	A	PTS	PIM
GARY CLARKE (MIL)	23	47	28	75	42
NICK POOLE (MIL)	23	22	49	71	8
MERY PREIST (SWI)	19	34	32	66	18
KYLE AMYOTTE (CHE)	20	34	27	61	18
DAVID KOZIER (IOW)	17	24	27	51	39
BRAD KENNY (IOW)	17	27	20	47	54
ROB DOUGLAS (ROM)	21	19	27	46	16
DUNCAN COOK (PET)	15	20	24	44	42
ROBIN DAVISON (SWI)	19	15	28	43	80
DANNY MARSHALL (ROM)	19	12	30	42	42

Netminders

TEAM	GP	MIN	SOG	GA	SAV%	GAA%
ALLEN SUTTON (MIL)	9	540	200	16	92.00	1.78
BARRY HOLLYHEAD (MIL)	14	840	471	52	88.96	3.71
MATT VAN DER VELDEN (INV)	18	1060	668	74	88.92	4.19
CHRIS DOUGLAS (CHE)	20	1140	751	90	88.02	4.74
DANIEL HESLOP (TEL)	13	725	643	79	87.71	6.54
SIMON SMITH (SLO/ROM)	21	1193	677	84	87.59	4.22
ANDY MOFFAT (IOW)	16	929	630	79	87.46	5.10
DAVID WHITWELL (PET)	13	764	420	54	87.14	4.24
MATHIEU DAVIDGE (ROM)	16	867	548	76	86.13	5.26
TOM WILLS (HAR)	14	793	658	93	85.87	7.04

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Lightning Stats

	GP	G	A	Pts	PiMe
Paul Gore	5	0	0	0	2
Michael Knights	16	0	10	10	44
Leigh Jamieson	19	2	12	14	20
Phil Wooderson	23	3	6	9	6
Rich Munnelly	8	0	3	3	0
Greg Owen	21	28	14	42	20
Mark Krater	21	6	10	16	10
Gary Clarke	23	47	28	75	42
Dean Campbell	22	8	14	22	26
Kieron Goody	13	2	0	2	4
Geoff O'Hara	21	1	3	4	44
Dwayne Newman	22	2	19	21	61
Mikko Skinnari	23	13	24	37	28
Greg Randall	21	14	22	36	10
Simon Howard	16	4	5	9	52
Nick Poole	23	22	49	71	8
Mark Conway	10	3	6	9	4
Paul Jamieson	4	0	0	0	0
Ross Bowers	1	0	0	0	0
Allen Sutton	23	0	0	0	2
Barry Hollyhead	21	0	2	2	24

EXCLUDES Challenge Games

	GP	Mins	Shots	GA	Save %	GAAv
Netminders						
Barry Hollyhead	21	840	478	52	88.96	3.71
Allen Sutton	23	540	200	16	92.0	1.78

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Match report..... Match report.....

Lightning vs. Raiders – Saturday 16th November

Clarke 3+1, Owen 3+0, Poole 1+2, Skinnari 0+3, Newman 0+2, Jamieson & Campbell 0+1
Nets: Hollyhead 31/3 (87.10%)

Lightning at last gained some revenge on their Essex rivals after two defeats at the Rom Valley Way. The four goal margin between the two sides could have been even greater had Lightning not lost their focus in the final quarter of an hour.

The hosts led 7-1 at the second break and although Raiders managed to add two goals in the last session Lightning were never in danger of losing.

Almost inevitably it was the Gary Clarke-Nick Poole combination that got Lightning off the mark, short-handed, just before the six minute mark while Leigh Jamieson was serving time for interference. Clarke played a one-two with Poole, receiving the puck back to fire in a long range rocket shot. Ninety seconds later Poole was again the provider, this time with a pass which Clarke shot home.

In the 13th minute Clarke threaded the puck through to Poole under pressure. The player coach turned and fired in past netminder Mathieu Davidge.

Raiders finally got on the scoresheet with a powerplay goal from Danny Marshall, while Poole was in the box for charging. Noel Burkitt played the puck to Marshall who found a gap past unsighted Barry Hollyhead. The three goal advantage was restored as Lightning hit a powerplay goal of their own before the first interval.

Dwayne Newman shot towards goal where Greg Owen's quick reactions turned the puck into the net. In the second period Raiders turned up the pressure, but to no effect and it was Lightning who scored with a five on three advantage when Newman touched on a Mikko Skinnari pass to Clarke to complete his hat-trick. Owen got Lightning's sixth with a scrambled effort in 37th minute. But there no doubting the quality of Owen's hat-trick goal just over two minutes later- collecting Skinnari's pass and hitting it first time past Davidge.

The third period was disappointing for home fans expecting more goals from their heroes. Instead it was Raiders who staged a fightback, albeit rather late. Marshall converted Jamie Randall's set up in the 46th minute to make it 7-2.

Then while the home side were a man short due to a bench minor for delaying the game, Rob Douglas found Burkitt to shoot home. However there was some dispute from the Lightning players who claimed, unsuccessfully, that the puck had been handled immediately before Burkitt's shot.

However this was all that Raiders could manage as Lightning claimed the points to stay top of the league.

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Milton Keynes Lightning



PLAYERS	GOALS					PENALTIES			
	G	A	A	Time	PP/SH	No	Offence	Dur	Time
1. Allen Sutton ✓									
3. Chris McEwen ✓	1	7	9	17	7 ³⁶	91	Slashing	2	3 ¹⁰
4. Michael Knights (A) ✓	2	9	12	24	25 ^{PP}	11	Interference	2	18 ⁴³
5. Leigh Jamieson ✓	3	8	20		25 ³³	5	Holding	2	26 ²²
7. Phil Wooderson ✓	4	9	27		40 ²⁵ PP-	9	Interference	2	27 ⁴⁶
9. Greg Owen ✓	5	14			54 ²¹	27	High Sticks	2	50 ⁴⁴
11. Mark Krater ✓	6	9	22		56 ³¹ PP				
14. Gary Clarke ✓	7	14	22		59 ⁴⁰				
Sponsored by: Barfordlan	8								
16. Mark Conway	9								
17. Dean Campbell (A) ✓	10								
18. Kieron Goody ✓	11								
20. Geoff O'Hara ✓	12								
22. Dwayne Newman (C) ✓	13								
Sponsored by: MK Seat	14								
27. Mikko Skinnari ✓	15								
Sponsored by: Barfordlan	16								
31. Barry Hollyhead ✓	17								
50. Greg Randall (A) ✓	18								
55. Simon Howard ✓	19								
Sponsored by: MK Seat	20								
91. Nick Poole ✓									
Sponsored by: MK Seat									
Coach: Nick Poole									
Asst. Coach: Simon Howard									
Team Manager: John Jamieson									
Team Medico: Pete Nolan									

Man of Match Award:

14 CLARKE

Tonight's Referee

MEIER

Period Score	1st	2nd	3rd	Final
Lightning	1	2	4	7
Lynx	0	0	1	1



Swindon Lynx



PLAYERS	GOALS					PENALTIES			
	G	A	A	Time	PP/SH	No	Offence	Dur	Time
1. Gregg Rockman n/m ✓									
4. Nick Eden	1	23	12	24	52 ⁰⁰ PP	20	Slashing	2	3 ¹⁰
5. Rob Lamey ✓	2					41	High Sticks	2	8 ⁵⁰
6. Lee Brathwaite (C) ✓	3					41	Roughing	2	16 ⁰⁹
8. Andrew Shurmer	4					41	7	2	23 ⁰⁴
12. Robin Davison ✓	5					23	VSC	2	40 ⁰⁰
15. Daniel Madge	6					5	High Sticks	2	56 ⁰⁰
16. Dan Prachar ✓	7								
17. Mark Richardson ✓	8								
19. John Dewar	9								
20. Ken Forshee ✓	10								
22. Drew Chapman	11								
23. Merv Priest ✓	12								
24. Mark McCoy ✓	13								
28. Grant Bailey ✓	14								
29. Rob Johnston ✓	15								
34. Dan Shea n/m	16								
41. Gareth Endicott ✓	17								
42. Tim Collins ✓	18								
53. Wayne Fiddes ✓	19								
61. Jamie Thompson n/m	20								
Coach: Merv Priest									
Team Manager: Phil Jefferies									
Equipment: Ian Smith & Jim Dobson									
Physio: Hannah Boardman									

Man of Match Award:

24 MCCOY.

TONIGHT'S LINESMEN

Mascots:
Harry Bowers
Jack Robinson

Shots on Goal	1st	2nd	3rd	Final
Lightning	13	9	11	33
Lynx	10	13	14	37

Match Report..... Match Report.....

Dynamos vs. Lightning – Sunday 17th November

Skinnari 2+0, Clarke & Poole 1+1, Knights 0+2

Nets: Hollyhead 30/4 (86.67%)

Invicta's only game of the weekend saw them come back from a two goal deficit to earn a draw against Milton Keynes Lightning.

MK came under Mo's pressure from the start, with the first chance coming Dynamos way at 03:20, when Duane Ward took the puck all the way around the Lightning goal, to setting up Andrews, only to see the shot saved. Mo's had another chance shortly after, but Andrews shot was once again saved. MK broke away from defence, but their 2 on 1 chance was thwarted by Mo's defence. Skinnari scored the games first goal, when he stole the puck from the Mo's defence and stuck it in the net. MK nearly went two ahead, when Poole broke away, but Van der Velden pulled off the save to deny him.

With Skinnari sitting a two minute penalty, Mo's had their first powerplay of the night, which they converted at 11:26 - Duane Ward hitting the top of the net from Andrews and Beveridge, to pull the score back to one apiece. Just over a minute later and Mo's could have made it two, but the pass went across goal. Another MK penalty at 16:03 on O'Hara, gave Mo's another chance, but they were caught out in defence as Gary Clarke finished a move from Poole and Knights, scoring short-handed at 17:05. Mo's poor defence just over a minute later, left Poole on his own to score MK's third of the night at 18:39, assisted by Clarke and Knights.

The second period started with MK being short inside the first minutes. As Skinnari returned to the ice he found himself one on one with Van der Velden but the shot was blocked. Mo's goalie was called on again at 24:51 when Dean Campbell was clear on goal but again the puck stayed out. MK were soon short-handed once more, but again they came closest to scoring.

Matt Van der Velden called upon to deny Nick Poole at 27:33. with Mo's chances being thwarted by a solid MK defence. Lightning were unlucky not to increase the margin at 34:30, this time hitting the post. This was a good natured game - with very few penalties for either team - but at 35:37 it got a 'little crowded' in one of the corners but nothing came of it. Mo's Ward again came close with a wrap around at 37:10, but the puck went wide and at 39:00, Beveridge had a similar opportunity, with the same result.

Mo's needed the early goal if they were to get back into this game and almost gained it, with a shot from a very wide angle at 40:45. Once more Mo's missed their chance at 41:17, when a shot from Andrews hit the post and the follow up shot hit Hollyhead. Ward finally got his reward at 43:48, when he scored unassisted to pull the deficit back to just one and it was all level at 45:02, when Paul Hume passed the puck from behind the net to set up Michael Wales and Stuart Low who put the shot away. At 45:56, Mo's nearly took the lead, when Ward was the provider for French, but this shot was saved. Mo's were starting to take control, but their rhythm was broken up by their only penalty of the night at 47:55 - French being penalised.

MK made no mistake on the powerplay, as Skinnari scored his second of the night, against his old team to put MK back in front at 49:31.

It was all square again at 51:17, as Chard scored picking up the rebound from a Beveridge effort. It all started to get a little tense and exciting, as both teams looked to score, but both goalies were holding their own. MK missed a chance at 52:51 and again were unlucky not to see Nick Poole convert at 55:30. Hollyhead dealt with French breakaway at 57:50. The real heart stopper for the home fans came at 59:30, when MK had free reign in front of Mo's net, but again Van der Velden somehow managed to keep the puck out and the game ended all square.

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Milton Keynes Ice Hockey Supporters Club News

A very warm welcome is extended to the Swindon Lynx and their travelling fans visiting us for the first time this season. Enjoy the match and we wish you a safe journey home afterwards. Children under the age of 16 are not allowed to remain in the Licensed bar after 9.30pm. The family room is available after that time, access is through the door leading into A block. All children under the age of 12 must be supervised by an adult in the family room please. Supporters Club Committee for this year are: Pat Corrigan, Debbie Marshall, Allyson Jones, Melanie Chandler, Roy Warlow and Simon Hunter. Any time you wish to contact us you may do so at the Supporters Club stand, we are always available to you.

SHIRT OFF HIS BACK. Tickets are available from our seller going around the rink, and at the Club stand. The draw will be made after the second interval by a young fan and presented by the player at the conclusion of the match. Last week's winner, Lynn Ovenden, won Dwayne Newman's shirt, thank you for your support and for your help. The whole of the income from this draw goes directly to the team so everyone's contribution is very important..

50 / 50 DRAW. The sellers will be at the top of the concourse, and in the reception area before the game starts. They will be around the rink and also at the Club stand during the match. A young fan will be asked to make the draw at the beginning of the third period and the winner should come to the stand to collect their prize. 50% of the take goes in prize money and 50% goes to the club to support the team. Last weeks winners were Ian Nash and Sue Tapp, both long standing Supporters Club members. Thank you all for your continued support.

SPONSORS SIGNED PHOTOGRAPHS are now at the club stand for those of you who have sponsored a player. Please come and collect them this week.

SUPPORTERS CLUB MEMBERSHIP If you have not already done so, collect your membership card and personalised LIGHTNING key ring from the club stand tonight. There are many benefits to joining, priority entry to all social events, special rates to travel on the coach, discounts on some of the merchandise, 5% discount on your LIGHTNING shirt, and special social events with the players and management.

The decision was taken at the last full committee meeting to make the Milton Keynes General Hospital S.C.B.U. (Special Care Baby Unit) our nominated charity this year. We shall be having special fund raising events for them during the season. As many of you will be aware, it often has to send very ill babies to other hospitals due to a shortage of funds and we want to give our help from the Supporters and team, so please keep your eyes on this space for the details. We will also have information of the Club stand on match nights.

Social Scene

There is a special "evening with the players" to be held at our newest Sponsor - LaHind - on Monday 25th November at 7.30pm for 8.00pm start.

As seats are limited, tickets will initially be on sale to Supporters Club members at £10.00 each until November 17th. After that date, if there are any seats unsold, they will be put on general sale at £15.00 per head. The tickets price does not include drinks. This will be an excellent opportunity to meet the players, management, and sponsors in an informal evening out, so to be sure of your seat get your tickets as soon as possible.

The entry forms for Dr Phil's Quiz night on 22nd December are now available, and the Christmas / New Year Party on Monday 30th December will round the year off. Next years social events will begin with the re-scheduled bowling night at Xscape.

BUS BUSINESS. The deposits for the weekend trip to the Isle of Wight on 4th January are due by the end of November as the Hotel will only reserve rooms on receipt of a deposit. Please bring your £25.00 each to the S Club stand by 30th November to secure your place. The hotel is booked for bed and breakfast, and is just 5 minutes walk from the rink. We anticipate the cost to be £80 per Supporters Club member. The cost to non-members will be £10.00 extra. This includes bed and breakfast, travel from MK to Isle of Wight and return to MK, and match ticket at the I O W. We can arrange for match night tickets for the Sunday game at Planet Ice CMK if you so wish but must have numbers before Christmas.

PLAYER OF THE MONTH TROPHY. The Supporters Club trophy will be voted on each month by members and the presentation will be made at the first home game of the following month. Once again the sponsor of these beautiful and individual trophies is RCM Partitions - Bob & Debbie Marshall. Bob and Debbie are long time supporters of Hockey in MK and our thanks go to them for their sponsorship. November's voting forms will be available from next weekend and should be completed and handed in on 30th November.

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MERCHANDISE MALL. Orders taken in October have been ordered and we have been told that they will be here by the 7th December (Hopefully) Please keep your fingers crossed for this date as the last order was somewhat late. So that we can be sure that Christmas orders will be here in time for the festivities we are sending the next order in after next weeks game. Do please place your order early for Christmas to avoid disappointment. We will have Lightning socks available shortly, but they are limited in number.. The GO MK logos should be on the stand this weekend. There is one for the front and one for the back, and can be purchased at £5.00 each or both for just £8.00.

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Pom poms £3.00 each	£5.00	Rattles			£1.00
Hockey Players (Large)	£10.00	Hockey Players (small)			£10.00
Engraved beer mugs	£11.00	With Personalised base			£15.00

If you have any special merchandise requirements we will do our best to fulfil them. Please contact Mel or Debbie at the stand.

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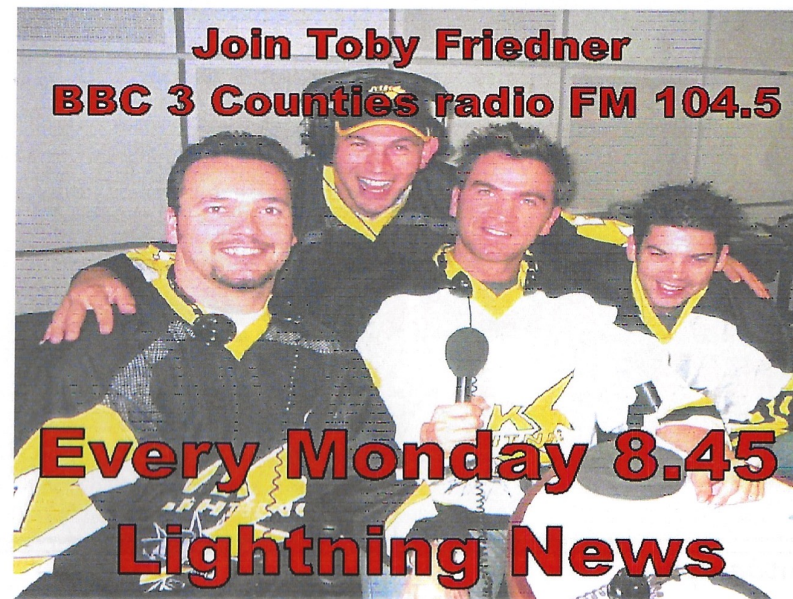
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Player Profile

Name: Nick Poole

Shirt Number: #91

Position: Forward

DOB: 11th July 1973

Place of Birth: Calgary, Canada

Status: Single

Nickname: (presently) Sir Bob

Former clubs: University of New Hampshire, Lahti Pelicans, Manchester Storm, London Knights, MK Kings, Peterborough Pirates, Fife Flyers

Earliest memory of playing: goal hanging as a seven year old!

Biggest influence on your career: Father and Midget AAA Coach

Best moment in hockey: Playing University championships in old Boston Garden

Worst moment in hockey: ...various injuries

Most admired players in hockey: Mark Morrison, Steve Yzerman

Three words to describe yourself: Addicted to coffee

Favourite food/drink: Steak / Red wine

Ideal night in or out: Any night out with good friends

Superstitions: Try to avoid them!

How do you think hockey could be improved in this country?: more rinks / cheaper ice time

What event in the world would you pay to watch?: World Cup Final

If you were not playing hockey, what would you be doing?:
Renting beach chairs in southern Italy

Ambitions: To see a player I taught to skate, play in GB's elite league.

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Name		Player Gold £450	Player Silver £300	Player Bronze £150	Shirt £100	Skates £100	Stick £60
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4. Michael Knights				Sylvia West			
5. Leigh Jamieson							
7. Phil Wooderson							
9. Greg Owen	S U I T						
11. Mark Krater							Jo
14. Gary Clarke		Russell & Marcia					Belinda Elcox
17. Dean Campbell		Mike Piggott	Pat Corrigan				Scott Fair
22. Dwayne Newman	S P O N S O R				Diane, Simon & Harrison		Sarah Hudson
27. Mikko Skinnari							
31. Barry Hollyhead							
50. Greg Randall		Keith & Lorna KLM					
55. Simon Howard	C A R O L E						
91. Nick Poole				Carolynn Langley			Jane Hudson
18. Kieron Goody							
8. Rich Munnelly							
16. Mark Conway	H I S L O P						

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				Pat Corrigan			

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Fixtures & Facts

Date	Opposition	H/A	Competition	Face Off	Result	Man of the Match
August						
Sat 31	Romford Raiders	H	ENPL	19.00	7-7D	N.Poole
September						
Sun 01	Invicta Dynamos	A	ENPL	17.15	5-2W	G.Owen
Sat 07	Chelmsford Chieftains	H	ENPL	19.00	9-8W	D.Newman
Sun 08	Haringey Racers	A	ENPL	17.15	8-4W	G.Clarke
Sat 14	Nottingham Lions	H	ENPL	19.00	6-0W	G.Owen
Sun 15	Peterboro Phantoms	A	ENPL	17.30	4-6L	L.Jamieson
Sat 21	Telford Wild Foxes	H	ENPL	19.00	13-2W	S.Howard
Sun 22	Nottingham Lions	A	ENPL	17.00	6-2W	G.Clarke
Sat 28	Haringey Racers	H	ENPL	19.00	11-1W	M.Skinnari
Sun 29	Romford Raiders	A	ENPL	17.15	4-6L	G.Owen
October						
Sat 05	Invicta Dynamos	H	ENPL	19.00	8-1W	M.Conway
Sun 06	Slough Jets	A	ENPL	18.15	3-4L	G.Clarke
Sat 12	Chelmsford Chieftains	H	ENPL	19.00	8-1W	B.Hollyhead
Sun 13	Telford Wild Foxes	A	ENPL	17.30	5-2W	N.Poole
Thu 17	Coventry Blaze	A	Challenge	20.00	1-6L	G.Randall
Sat 19	IOW Raiders	H	ENPL	19.00	8-4W	M.Skinnari
Sun 20	Romford Raiders	A	ENPL	17.15	1-2L	D.Campbell
Sat 26	Haringey Racers	H	ENPL	19.00	11-1W	D.Newman
Wed 30	Peterborough Phantoms	H	Challenge	19.30	9-7W	P.Wooderson
November						
Sat 02	Slough Jets	A	ENPL	19.00	2-2D	M.Skinnari
Sun 03	Telford Wild Foxes	A	ENPL	17.30	8-1W	P.Wooderson
Sat 09	Nottingham Lions	H	ENPL	19.00	11-0W	M.Conway
Sun 10	IOW Raiders	A	ENPL	18.30	5-5D	L.Jamieson
Sat 16	Romford Raiders	H	ENPL	19.00	7-3W	M.Skinnari
Sun 17	Invicta Dynamos	A	ENPL	17.15	4-4D	M.Knights
Sat 23	Swindon Lynx	H	ENPL	19.00		
Sun 24	Haringey Racers	A	ENPL	17.15		
Sat 30	Slough Jets	H	ENPL	19.00		
December						
Sun 01	Slough Jets	A	CUP	18.15		
Sat 07	Swindon Lynx	A	ENPL	17.30		
Sun 08	tba	H	Challenge	18.00		
Sat 14	IOW Raiders	H	ENPL	19.00		
Sun 15	GB U20's	H	Challenge	18.00		
Sat 21	Peterboro Phantoms	H	ENPL	19.00		
Sun 22						
Sat 28		H				
Sun 29	Peterboro Phantoms	A	ENPL	17.30		

Date	Opposition	H/A	Competition	Face Off	Result	Man of the Match
January						
Sat 04	IOW Raiders	A	CUP	18.30		
Sun 05	Swindon Lynx	H	ENPL	18.00		
Sat 11	Invicta Dynamos	H	ENPL	19.00		
Sun 12	Chelmsford Chieftains	A	ENPL	18.30		
Sat 18	Invicta Dynamos	H	CUP	19.00		
Sun 19	IOW Raiders	A	ENPL	18.30		
Sat 25	England U20's	H	ENPL	19.00		
Sun 26	Swindon Lynx	A	ENPL	18.00		
February						
Sat 01	Swindon Lynx	A	CUP	18.00		
Sun 02	Slough Jets	H	ENPL	18.00		
Sat 08	Peterboro Phantoms	H	ENPL	19.00		
Sun 09	Invicta Dynamos	A	CUP	17.15		
Sat 15						
Sun 16	Slough Jets	H	CUP	18.00		
Sat 22	Swindon Lynx	H	CUP	19.00		
Sun 23	Nottingham Lions	A	ENPL	18.00		
March						
Sat 01	Romford Raiders	H	CUP	19.00		
Sat 02	Romford Raiders	A	CUP	17.15		
Sat 08	IOW Raiders	H	CUP	19.30		
Sun 09	Chelmsford Chieftains	A	ENPL	17.15		

Lightning Score Shown First

Playoffs to be played between March 15th & April 13th 2003

Key: ENPL - English National Premier League

CUP - English Cup

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BOARDING
Pound closed fist into open palm of other hand. *Forcing a player into the boards.*



DELAYED PENALTY
Extends arm upwards and points to penalized player. *Penalty called after penalized team gains possession of puck.*



HOLDING
Clasp wrist of the whistle hand with the opposite hand. *Holding an opponent with hands or stick.*



CHARGING
Rotating clenched fists around each other. *A player who runs, jumps or charges an opponent.*



ELBOWS
Taps elbow of the whistle hand with other hand. *Using elbows in any way to foul an opponent.*



HOOKEING
Tugging motion with both hands towards chest. *Impeding an opponents progress by hooking with a stick.*



CROSS-CHECKING
A forward and backward motion with both fists. *Cross-checking on opponent with the shaft of the stick.*



HIGH STICKS
Hold both fists clenched one above the other and above head. *Carrying or using stick above shoulder level.*



SLASHING
Chopping motion with one hand over the other. *Impeding progress of an opponent by slashing with a stick.*



INTERFERENCE
Crossed arms in front of the chest. *Impeding progress of an opponent not in possession of the puck.*



ROUGHING
Extends right arm from side with thrust. *Unnecessary roughness on an opponent.*



TRIPPING
Strike right leg with right hand below the knee. *Tripping an opponent with stick, knee, foot, arm or elbow.*



MISCONDUCT
Both hands on hips. *Continued misconduct after warning.*



SPEARING
Jabbing motion with both hands in front of body. *Spearing an opponent with the stick blade, or attempting to.*



WASH OUT
Both arms swing laterally across body palms down. *Goal disallowed or no offside after delay call.*



TIME-OUT
Use both hands to form a T in front of the chest.



ICING
Linesmans arms folded across the upper chest.



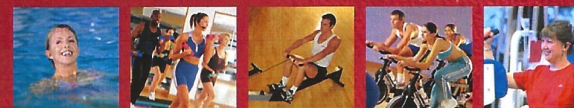
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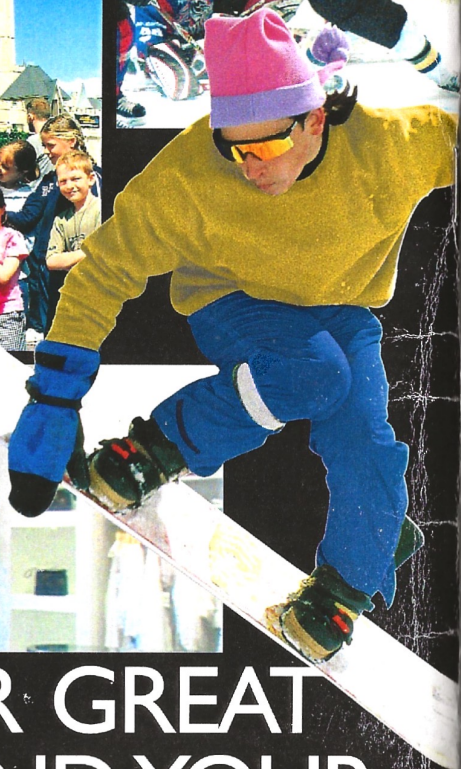


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