

Didcot Casuals FC

Team: Reserves
Season: 2009-2010
League: North Berks FL
Division: 4



Fixtures & Results

Date	Opponents	Venue	Competition	KO	F - A	Match Report
Mon 10 Aug 09	Harwell International Res	tba	Friendly	18:30	-	
Sat 15 Aug 09	Kingston	A	Friendly	15:00	-	
Sat 22 Aug 09	Drayton Res	A	Friendly	14:30	-	
Sat 29 Aug 09	Ardington & Lockinge Res	H	NB League	16:00	P - P	
Sat 5 Sep 09	Challow United	H	NB League	14:30	3 - 4	
Sat 12 Sep 09	Marcham Res	A	NB League	14:30	2 - 1	
Sat 19 Sep 09	Faringdon Town A	H	NB League	14:30	5 - 2	
Sat 3 Oct 09	Grove Rangers Reserves	A	NB League	14:30	4 - 2	
Sat 10 Oct 09	Sutton Courtenay Reserves	A	AG Kingham Cup	14:30	6 - 2	
Sat 31 Oct 09	Coleshill United Res.	A	NB League	14:30	5 - 5	
Sat 7 Nov 09	Appleton Stars	A	NB League	14:00	23 - 3	
Sat 14 Nov 09	Eaast Hendred Res	A	NB League	14:00	P - P	
Sat 21 Nov 09	Hagbourne United	A	NB League	14:00	4 - 4	
Sat 5 Dec 09	Uffington United	A	NB League	14:00	5 - 1	
Sat 12 Dec 09	Wootton & Dry Sandford Res	H	Nairne Paul Trophy	13:45	4 - 2	
Sat 19 Dec 09	Wootton & Dry Sandford Res	H	AG Kingham Cup R2	13:45	P - P	
Sat 2 Jan 10	Marcham Reserves	A	NB League	14:00	P - P	
Sat 9 Jan 10	Wootton & Dry Sandford Res	H	AG Kingham Cup R2	13:45	P - P	
Sat 16 Jan 10	Uffington United	H	NB League	14:00	P - P	
Sat 23 Jan 10	Appleton Stars	H	NB League	14:00	P - P	
Sat 30 Jan 10	Faringdon Town A	A	NB League	14:00	2 - 2	
Sat 6 Feb 10	Wootton Reserves	H	AG Kingham Cup R2	13:45	P - P	
Sat 20 Feb 10	Uffington United	H	NB League	14:30	2 - 8	
Sat 27 Feb 10	Wootton Res	H	AG Kingham Cup R2	13:45	P - P	
Sat 6 Mar 10	Harwell Int Res	A	Nairne Paul Trophy QF	14:30	4 - 4*	
Sat 13 Mar 10	East Hendred Res	N	Nairne Paul Trophy SF	14:30	3 - 1	
Sat 20 Mar 10	Wootton Res	H	AG Kingham Cup R2	14:30	3 - 4	
Sat 27 Mar 10	Stanford in the Vale	A	NB League	14:30	2 - 7	
Sat 3 Apr 10	Challow United	A	NB League	14:30	4 - 5	
Tue 6 Apr 10	Marcham Res	A	NB League	18:15	5 - 1	
Sat 10 Apr 10	Appleton Stars	H	NB League	14:30	13 - 0	
Tue 13 Apr 10	East Hendred Res	A	NB League	18:30	1 - 4	
Sat 17 Apr 10	Stanford-in-the-Vale	H	NB League	14:30	4 - 6	
Tue 20 Apr 10	Grove Rangers Res.	H	NB League	18:30	3 - 3	
Sat 24 Apr 10	Hagbourne United	H	NB League	14:30	0 - 4	
Sat 1 May 10	Shrivenham A	N**	Nairne Paul Trophy Final	14:00	2 - 0	

NOTES * 2-2 at full time, won 5-4 on penalties ** venue = Abingdon United FC



Reserves celebrate winning the Nairne Paul Trophy 1 May 2010 (result: Shrivenham 'A' 0 - 2 Didcot Casuals Res)

Photo courtesy of Phil Annets, Media Relations Officer, North Berks Football League

Nairne Paul Trophy Winners 2009-10

North Berks League Division Four side Didcot Casuals Reserves produced a fine performance against Division Three Shrivenham 'A' to lift the Nairne Paul Trophy at Abingdon United's Northcourt Road ground.

In truth Shrivenham never really came to life during the match and it was Didcot who made most of the running. Didcot started as brightly as the weather conditions and found themselves one up after only five minutes. They had already had a couple of long range efforts that were comfortably saved by Phil Gregory in the Shrivenham goal, but he could do nothing about Ben Higgins' fine half volley from the right hand edge of the area that sailed over him into the back of the net.

Shrivenham started in earnest to seek the equaliser, but all their effort produced little in the way of clear cut opportunities with Drayton keeper Paul Godding only once called into action during the first half saving well from Dan Harris' close range effort.

The second half carried on from where the first half left off, with not much in the way of goalmouth action for either side. However, mid-way through the half the game was effectively over when Shrivenham captain Matt Hampson inadvertently diverted a low cross by Higgins into his own net.

Shrivenham produced very little in the way of opportunities trying to get back into the game, and it was Didcot who had the clearer chances to extend their lead. On one such occasion substitute Liam Corrigan found himself clean through running from the half way line. Before the onrushing keeper could meet him, Shrivenham defender Jack Dodd tugged his shirt and was dismissed for preventing a clear cut goalscoring opportunity. There was no way back for Shrivenham now and Didcot duly went on to deservedly lift the Trophy.