

## KEYWORTH UNITED FOOTBALL CLUB - Season 1948-1949

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**Selection Committee:** L Bloore, R Bolton, R A Easton, A Morris, G P Witcomb.  
**Press Officer:** G P Witcomb.                      **Groundsman:** W Gough.  
**Home Ground:** Rectory Field, Elm Avenue.                      **Colours:** Red Shirts, White Shorts.  
**Club Captain:** C Underwood.                      **Vice Capt:** S Brain.                      **1<sup>st</sup> Team Trainer:** F Selby.  
**Reserves Capt:** A Wilson                      **Res Vice Capt:** F Eastale.                      **Res Trainer:** W Gough.

### Review of the Season:

AGM took place 18 June 1948 in the Lecture Hall. Cash in hand £59-12s-4d.  
 Subscriptions were agreed at 5 shillings, and 2 shillings & 6 pence for juniors.  
 Wonderful season of success, completing the 'treble'... Nottingham Realm League Division One  
 champions & Realm League Cup winners and Nottingham Realm League Division Three champions  
 (Reserve team). All this achieved without star defender and captain Charlie Underwood, out for much of  
 the season from mid October following surgery in hospital although he did return in time to help the  
 Reserves and play in the Realm Cup Final. They also missed through injury, the steady influence in  
 midfield of Stan Brain for a spell, a player who had been ever present in the previous two seasons.  
 Jimmy Badder & Jimmy Longworth both signed amateur forms with professional clubs. Prolific scoring,  
 centre forward Badder, with Bolton Wanderers FC in September 1948 and Longworth with Notts County  
 FC in February 1949, the latter only 16 years old and with a Keyworth first team hat-trick under his belt, on  
 23 November 1948. He scored for County on his debut for their reserve team against Lincoln City FC.  
 Older brother Billy Longworth, away doing National Service was also under trial with Sheffield  
 Wednesday FC and the brilliant young centre half Albert Keetley already has professional scouts following  
 his progress.



Champion 1<sup>st</sup> XI line up, back row, left to right... Rex Armstrong, Ralph Bolton, ?, Harry Henson,  
 Arthur Marshall, Peter Gray, Vic Sinden, ?, Charlie Underwood, Oliver Underwood, Jack Kershaw,  
 Slapper Wilson, Mostyn Attewell & Jack Longworth.  
 Front row... Stuart Tomlinson, Ron Armstrong, Stan Brain, Jimmy Badder, Albert Keetley,  
 Mort Rogers, Jack Sanday & Vic Pritchard

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**1948/49 REALM LEAGUE CUP FINAL versus NOTTS REGENT FC**  
**Meadow Lane. Attendance 2000. Gate money £90. KUFC won 3-0.**

Third time lucky for KUFC having lost the final, each time against Radcliffe on Trent FC in the two previous years of the competition. KUFC on the following Saturday after the final, took 350 supporters with them to witness a 6-0 victory over Gotham United FC to clinch the Division One title of the Notts Realm League and at the same time another 300 supporters were witnessing the Reserve team defeat closest rivals Bunny United FC 3-1 to capture the Division Three title. A celebration dance took place at the Nottingham Palais – a joint function with Keyworth Cricket Club, for whom more than 50% of the footballers also played.

Back row, left to right...Harry Henson, Stan Brain, Peter Gray, Denis Foster, Vic Sinden, Albert Keetley, Charlie Underwood (capt) & Arthur Wilson.  
 Front row...Stuart Tomlinson, Alan Daykin, Ken Wightman, Mort Rogers, Jack Sanday & Richard Disney (mascot)

Hat-trick by Stuart Tomlinson (see press cutting)

**KEYWORTH CLUBS UNITED**

KEYWORTH United, Realm League champions, who, still at the top of the table, are hoping to retain the honour, wound up a happy Easter-tide with a ball at the Palais de Danse, a joint effort for the football and cricket clubs.

On Saturday they beat Notts Regent to win the Realm League Cup, on Monday beat Gotham by six clear goals at Gotham; the second team, challenging Bunny United for the championship of the Third Division beat the leaders and so are now only two points behind Bunny with two games in hand. So this club, which won the Junior Cup last year, holds the League Cup and has the chance of pulling off two championships.

Keyworth are pulling in the gates, as all winning teams do. There were 1,700 at Meadow-lane in the Cup match which yielded £80 to the League funds, 350 at Gotham and 300 to watch the reserves against Bunny.

Plus proceeds from last night's "celebration" affair, Keyworth are on the way to be quite a prosperous club.

Three of the four Cup goals came from winger Stewart Tomlinson whose father, a semi-professional with Ilkeston Town before the first world war, watched his son star in this final.

Stewart Tomlinson

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NOTTINGHAM REALM LEAGUE Table – Division One...

	Pld	W	D	L	GF	GA	Pts
1 <b>KEYWORTH UNITED</b>	28	21	3	4	112	37	45
2 ARNOLD ROVERS	28	21	1	6	130	38	43
3 NEWTHORPE UNITED	28	21	0	7	95	44	42
4 DAKEYNE STREET OLD BOYS	28	19	3	6	96	53	41
5 RADCLIFFE OLYMPIC	28	16	3	9	102	61	35
6 COTGRAVE	28	15	3	10	82	75	33
7 LONG EATON SPB	28	15	2	11	89	52	32
8 WILFORD ROAD ATHLETIC	28	13	5	10	82	58	31
9 HAZEL GROVE CELTIC	28	11	6	11	79	66	28
10 BULWELL FOREST VILLA	28	12	4	12	88	78	28
11 NOTTS REGENT	28	13	2	13	68	66	28
12 NOTTS CASUALS	28	7	3	18	63	99	17
13 CARLTON STARS	28	4	1	24	42	105	9
14 GOTHAM UNITED	28	3	1	24	45	125	7
15 ST SAVIOURS	28	0	1	27	24	203	1

NOTTINGHAMSHIRE FA INTERMEDIATE CUP...(Keyworth scores shown first)

16.10.1948	BRINDSLEY (1 <sup>st</sup> Rd)	4-1	Badder 2, Armstrong, Gray
20.11.1948	BENTINCK COLLIERY (2 <sup>nd</sup> Rd)	2-5	

NOTTINGHAMSHIRE REALM LEAGUE CUP.....(Keyworth scores shown first)

02.10.1948	ARNOLD ROVERS (1 <sup>st</sup> Rd)	3-1	Badder 2, Pritchard
09.10.1948	CARLTON STARS (2 <sup>nd</sup> Rd)	H 12-0	Badder 3
29.01.1949	BRITISH ROPES (3 <sup>rd</sup> Rd)	A 7-3	
26.03.1949	BULWELL FOREST VILLA (s/f)	N 7-0	Wightman 4, Sandy, Tomlinson, Daykin.
16.04.1949	NOTTS REGENT (Final)	N 4-0	Tomlinson 3

1<sup>st</sup> Team LEAGUE MATCH RESULTS...(Keyworth scores shown first)

04.09.1948	ST SAVIOURS	H 23-0	Badder 5
11.09.1948	DAKEYNE STREET OB	A 3-1	
25.09.1948	NOTTS REGENT	H 6-3	R Armstrong 3, H Henson
23.10.1948	BULWELL FOREST VILLA	A Won	J Longworth 3
30.10.1948	NOTTS CASUALS	H 5-1	Badder 2, J Longworth, Rodgers, Gray
06.11.1948	RADCLIFFE OLYMPIC	A 1-1	J Longworth
11.12.1948	ARNOLD ROVERS	H 2-1	
25.12.1948	DAKEYNE STREET OB	H 4-2	
01.01.1949	HAZEL GROVE CELTIC	H 2-2	
08.01.1949	HAZEL GROVE CELTIC	A 1-0	Match Abandoned – standing water
23.01.1949	COTGRAVE	Won	
22.01.1949	RADCLIFFE OLYMPIC	H 2-4	
19.02.1949	NOTTS CASUALS	A 3-2	Sandy 2, J Longworth
26.02.1949	CARLTON STARS	A 1-3	
03.03.1949	LONG EATON SPB	3-0	
19.03.1949	BULWELL FOREST VILLA	H 3-1	
02.04.1949	HAZEL GROVE CELTIC	A 6-0	J Longworth 3, Daykin, Gray, Wightman.
18.04.1949	GOTHAM UNITED	A 6-0	J Longworth 2, Tomlinson 2, Daykin, Wightman.
23.04.1949	NEWTHORPE UTD	H 0-1	
07.05.1949	COTGRAVE	Lost	

1<sup>st</sup> Team FRIENDLY MATCH RESULTS...(Keyworth scores shown first)

15.01.1949	EAST LEAKE	H ?	
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**NOTTINGHAM REALM LEAGUE Table – Division Three...**

	Pld	W	D	L	GF	GA	Pts
<b>1</b> <b><u>KEYWORTH UNITED Res</u></b>	<b>26</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>112</b>	<b>38</b>	<b>46</b>
2    BUNNY UNITED	26	20	2	4	149	35	42
3    OAKDALE RANGERS	26	16	3	7	107	52	35
4    ROYAL MARINES ASSOCIATION	26	16	3	7	98	56	35
5    RAFA	26	16	2	8	107	66	34
6    BARLOCK	26	13	4	9	88	54	30
7    EAST LEAKE Res	26	12	2	12	105	72	26
8    WOODBOROUGH UNITED	26	8	5	13	59	96	21
9    GUNTHORPE UNITED	26	7	6	13	63	81	20
10    INLAND REVENUE	26	6	5	15	75	107	17
11    ROBIN HOOD	26	6	4	16	66	121	16
12    JONES ATHLETIC	26	7	2	17	63	114	16
13    GOTHAM UNITED Res	26	5	5	16	60	103	15
14    REMPSTONE & COSTOCK	26	4	0	22	31	185	8
BAIRNSWEAR (withdrew)							
BEAUVALE WELFARE Res (withdrew)							
COTGRAVE Res (withdrew)							
DALE VILLA Res (withdrew)							

**NOTTS FA JUNIOR CUP...**

05.11.1948    SHELFORD (1<sup>st</sup> Rd)                    A    Lost

**NOTTINGHAMSHIRE REALM LEAGUE CUP...**

02.10.1948    EAST LEAKE Res (1<sup>st</sup> Rd)                    Lost

**Reserve Team LEAGUE MATCH RESULTS...**

04.09.1948	GOTHAM UNITED Res	A	7-1	
25.09.1948	DALE VILLA Res	H	3-0	T Robinson 3
23.10.1948	BEAUVALE WELFARE Res	A	1-0	
30.10.1948	ROYAL MARINE ASSN		7-1	R Armstrong 4. Bradshaw (gk)
06.11.1948	BARLOCK		2-7	
20.11.1948	JONES ATHLETIC	A	5-3	
11.12.1948	RAFA		2-5	
18.12.1948	BEAUVALE WELFARE Res	H	7-1	H Henson 7
01.01.1949	ROBIN HOOD	H	11-0	
15.01.1949	ROBIN HOOD	A	4-3	J Longworth 3
08.01.1949	COTGRAVE Res	H	4-3	E Pike 2
29.01.1949	REMPSTONE & COSTOCK	A	6-4	J Longworth 3, Underwood 3
19.02.1949	EAST LEAKE Res	H	3-1	J Longworth 2, Underwood
26.02.1949	BUNNY UNITED		4-0	W Longworth 4
05.03.1949	OAKDALE RANGERS Res	A	7-3	Underwood 2, Armstrong 2, Eastall 2, Henson
19.03.1949	REMPSTONE & COSTOCK	H	10-0	W Longworth 4, Henson 5
26.03.1949	BARLOCK		0-2	
02.04.1949	JONES ATHLETIC	H	6-0	R Armstrong 2
09.04.1949				
18.04.1949	BUNNY UNITED		3-1	



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**PLAYERS Appearances & Goals: incomplete**

	Position	1 <sup>st</sup> XI Apps	1 <sup>st</sup> XI Goals	Res Apps	Res Goals
Ron ARMSTRONG	IF	12	4	9	8
Jimmy BADDER	CF	9	14		
George BRADSHAW	GK			16	
Stanley BRAIN	RH	25			
Gordon COLES	W			5	
Sidney COLES	FB	3		17	
COOKE	GK			3	
Eric COOKE	CF			4	
Ernie CROFTS	CF	1		6	
Alan DAYKIN	W	14	3	1	
Fred EASTALL	WH			16	2
Les FLETCHER	LH			11	
Denis FOSTER	RB	16			
H FOSTER	IF			2	
Tom GAYTON	IF			1	
H G Peter GRAY	LB	26	2		
George HEAP	DFD			8	
Harry HENSON	CF	4	1	10	13
Keith HODGETT	W			3	
Brian JOHNSON	WH			4	
Albert KEETLEY	CH	13			
Jimmy LONGWORTH	IF	8	8	7	6
W Billy LONGWORTH	IF	2		11	10
Cyril MARCHBANK	WH			3	
MARTIN	FB			1	
Bill Bunt MILLS	LB			4	
Ted OLDHAM	RH			2	
Jeffrey PASSAM	RW			1	
Everard PIKE	IF			2	2
A PLEAZANCE	WH			2	
Vic PRITCHARD	LW	11	1		
John REEVE	WH			14	
Tony ROBINSON	CF			4	3
G R Mort ROGERS	WH	19	1		
Jack SANDY	LH	22	3		
Vic SINDEN	GK	28			
E STANNILAND	WH			7	
Archie STUBBS	RB			2	
Arthur STUBBS	CH			16	
Stuart TOMLINSON	RW	23	6		
Charlie UNDERWOOD	WH	4		9	6
Ken WIGHTMAN	CF	10	6		
Arthur WILSON	FB			15	
E WISHER	WH			4	

## **TEAM SELECTIONS...**

### **1<sup>st</sup> XI v Notts Regent on 25 September 1948 (Home)**

V Sinden; S Coles, H Henson; S Brain, P Gray, J Sanday; S Tomlinson, R Armstrong, E Crofts, M Rogers, V Pritchard. Res: A Daykin .

### **2<sup>nd</sup> XI v Beauvale Reserves on 23 October 1948 (Away)**

G Bradshaw; G Heap, Martin; E Pike, A Wilson, B Johnson; L Fletcher, W Longworth, A Robinson, J Reeve, E Stanniland.

### **2<sup>nd</sup> XI v Shelford on 5 November 1948 (Away)**

Cooke; A Stubbs, W Mills; E Oldham, A Wilson, L Fletcher; J Passam, H Foster, E Cooke, T Gayton, K Hodgett.

### **1<sup>st</sup> XI v Radcliffe Olympic on 6 November 1948 (Away)**

V Sinden; P Gray, D Foster; S Brain, A Keetley, J Sanday; S Tomlinson, A Daykin, K Wightman, M Rogers, J Longworth .

### **1<sup>st</sup> XI v East Leake on 15 January 1949 (Home)**

V Sinden; P Gray, D Foster; S Brain, A Keetley, M Rogers; S Tomlinson, R Armstrong, J Badder, J Sunday, V Pritchard .

### **2<sup>nd</sup> XI v Robin Hood on 15 January 1949 (Away)**

G Bradshaw; S Coles, E Wisher; A Stubbs, A Wilson, L Fletcher; C Marchbank, H Henson, C Underwood, J Longworth, A Robinson.

### **1<sup>st</sup> XI v Radcliffe Olympic on 22 January 1949 (Home)**

V Sinden; P Gray, D Foster; S Brain, A Keetley, J Sanday; S Tomlinson, R Armstrong, J Badder, M Rogers, V Pritchard.

### **1<sup>st</sup> XI v Notts Casuals on 9 February 1949 (Away)**

V Sinden; P Gray, D Foster; S Brain, A Keetley, M Rogers; S Tomlinson, A Daykin, K Wightman, J Sunday, J Longworth .

### **2<sup>nd</sup> XI v East Leake Reserves on 9 February 1949 (Home)**

G Bradshaw; A Stubbs, G Heap; E Wisher, A Wilson, F Eastall; L Fletcher, H Henson, C Underwood, J Reeve, E Stanniland. Reserves...E Pike, A Pleazance.

### **2<sup>nd</sup> XI v Jones Athletic on 2 April 1949 (Home)**

G Bradshaw; S Coles, J Reeve; G Heap, A Wilson, F Eastall; R Armstrong, H Henson, J Longworth, G R Coles, E Stanniland. Reserves...L Fletcher, E Wisher.

### **1<sup>st</sup> XI v Gotham on 18 April 1949 (Away)**

V Sinden; P Gray, D Foster; S Brain, A Keetley, C Underwood; S Tomlinson, A Daykin, K Wightman, M Rogers, J Sunday.

### **2<sup>nd</sup> XI v Bunny United on 18 April 1949 (Home)**

G Bradshaw; S Coles, J Reeve; L Fletcher, A Wilson, F Eastall; J Longworth, H Henson, A Stubbs, G R Coles, E Stanniland.