



# OUR PLACE MK

## Bletchley's Sporting Heritage

### Youthful Enthusiasm



Leon Secondary Modern School Hockey Team 1962



Water Eaton School wheelbarrow race c1957



Bletchley Road School Athletics Team 1930s



Lakes Middle School cross country and netball teams 1982

Schools are where most people are introduced to sports and Bletchley is no exception. From fun sports to more serious competition, local children have learned the basics of a wide range of sporting activities at Bletchley Road, Leon, Saints, Wilton, and the many other schools in the growing town. But Bletchley has also had a number of youth organisations with a sporting pedigree; The Boys' Brigade were at one time the only vehicle for youth football and the youth club has encouraged many youngsters to get involved and enjoy the activities.

*'We had a very enthusiastic sports master when we went up to senior school. We used to have to go up into the recreation ground to play any sports and that's where I first started to kick a football around.'*

