

# OUR PLACE MK

## Bletchley's Sporting Heritage Clubs



*Bletchley Rugby in action*



*Bletchley Boys' Brigade cricket team with the Birmingham BB team at Bletchley Park Pavilion 1950s*



*Bletchley Town FC*



*W.O. Peakes/Rodex sports team with cup*

Over the years Bletchley has had its fair share of sports clubs, many independent but many more linked to pubs, churches or workplaces. They played at places like Bletchley Park, Manor Fields, Albert Street, The Market Field – often moving home as different areas of the town became built up. From LMS to Cigarette Components and from St Martin's Church to The Bull and Butcher, groups of people got together and a sports club of one sort or

another was born. Many local heroes emerged from these teams – Barry Lines became the first footballer to score in all four English leagues for one team; Jim Clarke was a big hitting cricketer whose scoring record gained a mention in the national press - and the cycling club had its own champion in the 1960s, 'Goz' Goodman, who competed at a high level around the country.