

Second Helping of Summer Pudding

A group of singers, who received a standing ovation for their *Summer Pudding* concert at Shipton in 2005, will be returning this year.

Voice Box, a team of 30 singers under the tutelage of professional singer Lesley Morris, will be presenting *Summer Pudding: a Second Helping* at the **New Beaconsfield Hall, Shipton** on **Saturday June 9th**.

This year their chosen charity is *Against Breast Cancer*, based at Harwell, who are doing pioneering research into the effect diet and lifestyle have on survival from breast cancer. Members of the Witney

Fundraising Team, who run the highly successful Witney in the Pink Day every October, will be serving strawberries and glasses of bubbly to concert-goers as well as running the raffle.

Voice Box has a wide repertoire - everything from Bach to the Beatles. This concert will feature *Music from the Musicals* as well as other favourites.

To purchase tickets please ring Christine Halliday on: 01993 831134.

Denise Barkley
Against Breast Cancer

Milton Minors Team of 1954

Charlie Pilcher thought our readers would like to see this picture of the Milton Minors football team, taken on Boxing Day 1954. Not only does it show the full team and referee but also the men who organised the team's weekly games. This particular game was a special match between

Milton Minors and either Milton Mens or Charlbury Mens. Charlie cannot remember which team they played against but he does remember the score - 1 all!



Back Row L to R

Alf Webb (referee), Ray 'Tubby' Timms, Perc Bridges, Roger Rawlins, Brian 'Stumpy' Gorton, Terry 'Mizzy' Miles, Cliff Bridges, M. Miles, David 'Cloggy' Clemson, Jack Greenaway (in the cap) and George Harrison (in the raincoat)

Front row L to R

Freddy Russell, Ray 'Buster' Stratford, Captain John Holtom, Mick Mason, Charlie Pilcher

George Harrison, Perc Bridges and possibly the team captain, John Holtom, used to pick the team on a Monday evening, send out postcards to all the players on Tuesday, which they received on Wednesday morning, ready for the match on Saturday. They also arranged buses to take the

supporters to away matches.

Alf Webb, the team referee, gave up his League refereeing to support the Minors. Charlie remembers he was 'straight as a die - no bias'.