

# Leverstock Green FC

Saturday 12<sup>th</sup> September 2020

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**BURNHAM**

Kick-off 3.00p.m.



£1.00

## Matchday Programme

THE EMIRATES FA CUP  
PRELIMINARY ROUND

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Saturday 12<sup>th</sup> September 2020 Kick-off 3.00p.m.

### LEVERSTOCK GREEN

White/Green shirts, Green shorts Green socks

### BURNHAM

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**Asst:** Mick Vipond

**Coach:** John Lawford

**Physio:** Adam Bisney

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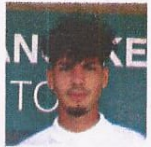
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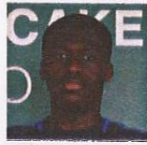
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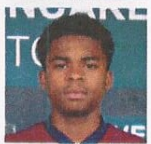
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## EMIRATES FA CUP LEVERSTOCK GREEN



*Versus*

## BURNHAM

Saturday 12th September 2020

**G**ood afternoon to you all, today we welcome the Players,

Officials and Supporters of Burnham Football Club.. We also welcome today's Officials the Referee Dean Carney and his assistants Benjamin Jerrams and Christopher Geelan. Today's game is The FA Cup Preliminary Round and if the scores are level at ninety minutes the tie will be decided by kicks from the penalty spot. The Extra Preliminary Round against Wembley was watched by a large crowd who witnessed our three-one win. In our last friendly last Saturday we came away from Bovingdon with a two-nil win. On Thursday evening the Under 18 team travelled to Sun Sports Ground where there hosts were London Tigers and they put up an excellent display running out winners by seven goals to nil. They now travel to Windsor for the 1<sup>st</sup> Qualifying Round week commencing 21<sup>st</sup> September. Date and time to be confirmed. The Under 14 EJA team entertain Baldock Town tomorrow with a 11.00am kick-off. On Tuesday evening the first team travel to Aylesbury Vale Dynamos for their first league game.

### PARKING

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# WELCOME TO PANCAKE LANE

## BURNHAM FC

Founded in 1878, Burnham FC is the second oldest club Buckinghamshire. We played in the early years, with considerable success, in various leagues, before joining the Great Western Combination in 1948.

The 2012-2013 season without doubt was the most successful in the football clubs history. The First Team won the Evo Stik League Southern Division One Central (Southern League) championship earning promotion to the newly sponsored Calor League Premier Division (Southern League) while our Reserves won the UHLSPORT Hellenic League Division Two East championship at the first time of asking and themselves earned promotion to Division One East where they will now come up against the First Teams of many of last seasons opposition.

We moved to the Wycombe Combination in 1964 and then spent one season (1970/71) in the Reading Combination.

In 1971 the club were elected to the Hellenic League winning both the Premier Division and League Cup in 1975/76. We were also twice beaten finalists in the League Cup. In 1977 the club were elected to the Athenian League and were twice runners-up before the league folded in 1984.

We competed in the London Spartan League in 1984/85 winning both the Premier Division title and the League Cup.

The summer of 1985 bought about the amalgamation of the football club with Hillingdon Borough FC who had lost their ground and were about to fold.

We played in the Southern League as Burnham & Hillingdon FC but reverted back to the former name of Burnham FC in 1987. Season 1994/95 saw us finish bottom, resulting in relegation to the Hellenic League. After 3 seasons in the Hellenic League finishing fifth, third and again third in 1998/99 the club won both the Premier Division title and the League Cup, thus gaining promotion back to the Southern Football League where we have played since.

Season 2006/07 saw the club achieve their highest league position, finishing 3rd, thus qualifying for the end of season Promotion Play-Off semi final, unfortunately losing to the eventual winners Swindon Supermarine.

In cup competitions Burnham reached the Quarter Final of the FA Vase in 1977/78 and then went one better in reaching the Semi Final in 1982/83 losing over two legs to Halesowen Town by 4-2. In the home leg the clubs record attendance of 2400 was achieved. We have twice reached the Third Qualifying round of the FA Cup and in 2005/06 reached the First Round Proper for the first time ever before losing at home to Aldershot Town.

In the F.A.Trophy we reached the the Fourth Round (the last 16) in 1999/2000 before losing to Scarborough in a replay after a creditable 1-1 draw at The Gore.

In the Berks & Bucks Senior Cup we have reached the Semi Final twice before losing on both occasions to Chesham United.

The club have in recent years re-developed The Gore and now boast a fine stadium. The new complex has a new stand, modern dressing rooms, club bars and offices and an independently run Gym and a Nursery School all under the one roof.

The clubs reserve team play in the UHLSPORT Hellenic Football League and the under 18 youth team play in the Allied Counties Youth League.

## SPARTAN SOUTH MIDLANDS LEAGUE

### FIXTURES & RESULTS

#### SSML Premier Division Saturday 12th September

Arlesey Town	v	North Greenford United
Aylesbury Vale Dynamos	v	Baldock Town
Colney Heath	v	Tring Athletic
Crawley Green	v	Newport Pagnell Town
Wembley	v	London Colney

#### FA Cup Preliminary Round

Leverstock Green	v	Burnham
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#### SSML Premier Division Tuesday 15th September

Arlesey Town	v	Colney Heath
Aylesbury Vale Dynamos	v	Leverstock Green
Biggleswade United	v	Newport Pagnell Town
Dunstable Town	v	Baldock Town
London Colney	v	Harefield United
North Greenford United	v	Edgware Town
Oxhey Jets	v	Harpenden Town
Potton United	v	Eynesbury Rovers
Tring Athletic	v	Crawley Green
Wembley	v	Broadfields United

#### SSML Premier Division Saturday 19th September

Baldock Town	v	Leighton Town
Eynesbury Rovers	v	Crawley Green
Newport Pagnell Town	v	Oxhey Jets

#### FA Vase 1st Qualifying Round

Leverstock Green	v	AFC Hayes
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#### SSML Premier Division Saturday 26th September

Arlesey Town	v	Tring Athletic
Aylesbury Vale Dynamos	v	Edgware Town
Colney Heath	v	Baldock Town
Crawley Green	v	Leighton Town
Eynesbury Rovers	v	Broadfields United
Harefield United	v	Newport Pagnell Town
Harpenden Town	v	London Colney
North Greenford United	v	Biggleswade United
Oxhey Jets	v	Dunstable Town
Potton United	v	Wembley



THE EMIRATES FA CUP  
PRELIMINARY ROUND  
SPARTAN SOUTH MIDLANDS LEAGUE  
TEAMS ONLY

Friday 11<sup>th</sup> September 2020

New Salamis v West Essex

Saturday 12<sup>th</sup> September 2020

Sutton Common Rovers v Broadfields United

Cambridge City Biggleswade United

Ely City v Eynesbury Rovers

Thetford Town v Potton United

Harpenden Town v Aveley

Oxhey Jets v Chalfont St Peter

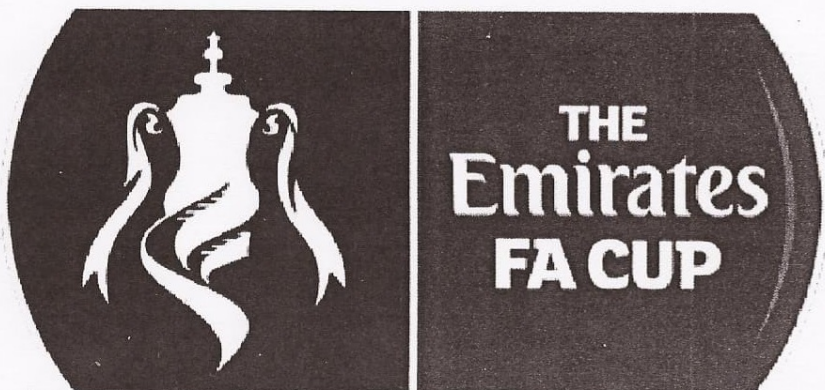
Risborough Rangers v Winslow United

Dunstable Town v Easington Sports

Harefield United v Leighton Town

Fairford Town v Edgware Town

Leverstock Green v Burnham



SPARTAN SOUTH MIDLANDS LEAGUE  
PREMIER DIVISION SEASON 2020-2021

	P	W	D	L	F	A	GD	Pts
Arlesey Town *								
Aylesbury Vale Dynamos								
Baldock Town								
Biggleswade United								
Broadfields United								
Colney Heath								
Crawley Green								
Dunstable Town								
Edgware Town								
Eynesbury Rovers								
Harefield United								
Harpenden Town								
Leighton Town *								
Leverstock Green								
London Colney								
Newport Pagnell Town								
North Greenford Utd								
Oxhey Jets								
Potton United								
Tring Athletic								
Wembley								

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**EJA UNDER 14 BROWN DIVISION  
SEASON 2020-2021**

	P	W	D	L	F	A	GD	Pts
Arlesey Town								
Baldock Town								
Bishops Stortford								
Cambridge City								
Codicote								
Godmanchester								
Hadley								
Harlow Town								
<b>Leverstock Green</b>								
St Ives								
Stortford								
Ware								

**EJA UNDER 16 BROWN DIVISION  
SEASON 2020-2021**

	P	W	D	L	F	A	GD	Pts
Baldock Town								
Bedford Town								
Bishops Stortford								
Cockfosters								
Codicote								
Letchworth								
<b>Leverstock Green</b>								
St Albans City								
Stotfold								
Tring Athletic								
Ware								

**RESULTS & GOALSCORERS FIRST TEAM SEASON 2020-2021**

Date	Comp	Opponents	Score		Venue	Goalscorers
			F	A		
SEP 1	FAC	WEMBLEY	3	1	HOME	Mannion, Smith, Weeks
SEP 12	FAC	BURNHAM			HOME	
SEP 15	LGE	AYLESBURY VALE DYNAMOS			AWAY	
SEP 19	FAV	AFC HAYES			HOME	
SEP 29	LGE	NORTH GREENFORD UNITED			HOME	
OCT 3	LGE	BALDOCK TOWN			AWAY	
OCT 6	LGE	COLNEY HEATH			AWAY	
OCT 10	LGE	NEWPORT PAGNELL TOWN			HOME	
OCT 13	LGE	CRAWLEY GREEN			AWAY	
OCT 17	LGE	HAREFIELD UNITED			HOME	
OCT 20	LGE	BIGGLESWADE UNITED			HOME	
OCT 24	LGE	LEIGHTON TOWN			AWAY	
OCT 27	LGE	ARLESEY TOWN			HOME	
OCT 31	LGE	LONDON COLNEY			HOME	
NOV 3	LGE	WEMBLEY			HOME	
NOV 7	LGE	EYNESBURY ROVERS			AWAY	
NOV 10	LGE	DUNSTABLE TOWN			AWAY	
NOV 14	LGE	BROADFIELDS UNITED			AWAY	
NOV 17	LGE	HARPENDEN TOWN			HOME	
NOV 21	LGE	EDGWARE TOWN			AWAY	
NOV 24	LGE	OXHEY JETS			HOME	
NOV 28	LGE	EDGWARE TOWN			HOME	
DEC 1	LGE	WEMBLEY			AWAY	
DEC 5	LGE	POTTON UNITED			HOME	
NOV 8	LGE	NORTH GREENFORD UNITED			AWAY	
NOV 19	LGE	ARLESEY TOWN			AWAY	
DEC 28	LGE	TRING ATHLETIC			HOME	
JAN 2	LGE	LONDON COLNEY			AWAY	
JAN 9	LGE	AYLESBURY VALE DYNAMOS			HOME	
JAN 16	LGE	BROADFIELDS UNITED			HOME	
JAN 2	LGE	OXHEY JETS			AWAY	
JAN 30	LGE	EYNESBURY ROVERS			HOME	
FEB 6	LGE	HAREFIELD UNITED			AWAY	
FEB 13	LGE	POTTON UNITED			AWAY	
FEB 27	LGE	CRAWLEY GREEN			HOME	
MAR 6	LGE	HARPENDEN TOWN			AWAY	
MAR 13	LGE	DUNSTABLE TOWN			HOME	
MAR 20	LGE	BIGGLESWADE UNITED			AWAY	
MAR 27	LGE	COLNEY HEATH			HOME	
APR 3	LGE	TRING ATHLETIC			AWAY	
APR 10	LGE	LEIGHTON TOWN			HOME	
APR 17	LGE	NEWPORT PAGNELL TOWN			AWAY	
APR 24	LGE	BALDOCK TOWN			HOME	

Key: LGE = League HCS = Herts Charity Shield FAC = FA Cup FAV = FA vase CT = Challenge Trophy PRE= Premier Cup  
SMC= St Marys Cup HSC = Herts Senior Cup

## MATCHBALL SPONSOR

OPPONENTS	BALL SPONSOR
ARLESEY TOWN	JIM DOBLE
AYLESBURY VALE DYNAMOS	
BALDOCK TOWN	
BIGGLESWADE UNITED	ROGER STOKES
BROADFIELDS UNITED	
COLNEY HEATH	
CRAWLEY GREEN	
DUNSTABLE TOWN	
EDGWARE TOWN	
EYNESBURY ROVERS	
HAREFIELD UNITED	PETER FRASER
HARPENDEN TOWN	STEVE ROBINSON
LEIGHTON TOWN	LEIGHTON BUZZARD LOVING PETS
LONDON COLNEY	KG ELECTRICAL CONTRACTORS
NEWPORT PAGNELL TOWN	LENNY STOKES
NORTH GREENFORD UNITED	DECKCHAIR PETE
OXHEY JETS	
POTTON UNITED	
TRING ATHLETIC	
WEMBLEY	TONY SMART
WEMBLEY (FA Cup)	IAN ROBERTS & DOUG JOTHAM
AFC HAYES (FA Vase)	TONY SMART
BURNHAM (FA Cup)	COLIN BULL

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## FORTHCOMING MATCHES AT THE GREEN

SCFYL CORINTHIAN DIVISION  
THURSDAY 17<sup>th</sup> SEPTEMBER 2020  
LEVERSTOCK GREEN U18

V  
HARPENDEN TOWN U18  
Kick-off 7.45p.m.

THE FA VASE  
SATURDAY 19<sup>th</sup> SEPTEMBER 2020  
LEVERSTOCK GREEN

V  
AFC HAYES  
Kick-off 3.00p.m.

## RESULTS & GOALSCORERS UNDER 18 SEASON 2020-2021

Date	Comp	Opponents	F A Score	Venue	Goalscorers
SEP 10	FAYC	LONDON TIGERS	7 0 W	AWAY	Nicholls 3, Bigg, Payne, Grieves, Yaboah
SEP 17	LGE	HARPENDEN TOWN		HOME	
SEP 21	FAYC	WINDSOR		AWAY	
OCT 1	LGE	AYLESBURY VALE DYNAMOS		AWAY	
OCT 8	LGE	HAMMERSMITH		HOME	
OCT 15	LGE	LANGLEY		HOME	
OCT 22	LGE	BERKHAMSTED		AWAY	
OCT 29	LGE	HEMEL HEMPSTEAD TOWN		HOME	
NOV 5	LGE	KINGS LANGLEY		AWAY	
NOV 19	LGE	HARPENDEN TOWN		AWAY	
NOV 19	LGE	AYLESBURY VALE DYNAMOS		HOME	
NOV 26	LGE	HAMMERSMITH		AWAY	
DEC 2	LGE	LANGLEY		AWAY	
DEC 10	LGE	BERKHAMSTED		HOME	
DEC 15	LGE	HEMEL HEMPSTEAD TOWN		AWAY	
JAN 7	LGE	KINGS LANGLEY		HOME	

Key: LGE = SCFY League FAYC = FA Youth Cup BHC = Brian Hitchins Cup COL = Colwyn Youth Cup

### APPEARANCES UNDER 18 TEAM SEASON 2020-2021

	League	BH Cup	Shield	FA Yth Cup	Total
L.Knowles	0	0	0	1	1
J.Hector	0	0	0	1	1
E.Bradbury	0	0	0	1	1
A.Atkins	0	0	0	1	1
A.O'Connor	0	0	0	1	1
F.Bircham	0	0	0	1	1
D.Emiloju	0	0	0	1	1
L.Nicholls	0	0	0	1	1
B.Payne	0	0	0	1	1
A.Bigg	0	0	0	1	1
P.Chambers	0	0	0	1	1
L.Broom	0	0	0	1	1
J.Grieves	0	0	0	1	1
N.Yeobah	0	0	0	1	1

### GOALSCORERS UNDER 18 TEAM SEASON 2020-2021

	League	B.H.Cup	Shield	F.A.Yth Cup	Total
L.Nicholls	0	0	0	3	3
A.Bigg	0	0	0	1	1
B.Payne	0	0	0	1	1
J.Grieves	0	0	0	1	1
N.Yeobah	0	0	0	1	1

## SOUTHERN COUNTIES FLOODLIT YOUTH LEAGUE

### CORINTHIAN DIVISION RESULTS & FIXTURES SEASON 2020-21

#### Week commencing 7<sup>th</sup> September 2020

#### FA Youth Cup Preliminary Round

London Tigers 0-7 Leverstock Green

#### Week commencing 14<sup>th</sup> September 2020

Aylesbury Vale Dynamos v Hammersmith  
 Berkhamsted v Hemel Hempstead Town  
 Langley v Kings Langley  
 Leverstock Green v Harpenden Town

#### Week commencing 21<sup>st</sup> September 2020

#### FA Youth Cup 1<sup>st</sup> Round Qualifying

#### Week commencing 28<sup>th</sup> September 2020

Aylesbury Vale Dynamos v Leverstock Green  
 Hammersmith v Hemel Hempstead Town  
 Harpenden Town v Langley  
 Kings Langley v Berkhamsted

### APPEARANCES FIRST TEAM SEASON 2020-2021

	League	Prem Cup	Chal Cup	H.C.S	H.Sen.C	FA Cup	St Mary	F.A.Vase	Total
Matt Fallon	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	1
Brima Johnson	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	1
Dan Weeks	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	1
Jamie Ovington	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	1
Mickey Shuttlewood	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	1
Jack Stevens	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	1
James Hall	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	1
Ollie Cox	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	1
Sidney Gueye	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	1
John Smith	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	1
Adiel Mannion	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	1
Kian Wilkes	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	1
Frank Jowle	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	1
Elgeniy Daalberg	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	1

### GOALSCORERS FIRST TEAM SEASON 2020-2021

	League	Prem Cup	Chal Cup	H.C.S	H.Sen.C	FA Cup	St Mary	F.A.Vase	Total
Adiel Mannion	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	1
Dan Weeks	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	1
John Smith	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	1



## Vice Presidents Club 2020-2021

Leverstock Green Football Club would like to thank the Vice-Presidents for their help and assistance pledged for the forthcoming season.

**Mr.A.Brett Mr.C.Bull Mr.W.Dawes Mr.P.Dennis Mr.J.Doble  
Mr.P.Fraser Mr.P.Gray Mr.P.Isaacs Mr.A.Smart Mr.R.Stokes  
Ms Sue Hollick**

As in previous season's the donations made by our Vice-Presidents have assisted us in providing the many improvements.

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## SOUTHERN COUNTIES FLOODLIT YOUTH LEAGUE

### SEASON 2020-2021 CORINTHIAN DIVISION

	P	W	D	L	F	A	GD	Pts
Aylesbury Vale Dynamos								
Berkhamsted								
Hammersmith								
Harpenden Town								
Hemel Hempstead Town								
Kings Langley								
Langley								
Leverstock Green								



## ALAN LEE REPORTING

London Tigers 0 Leverstock Green 7  
FA Youth Cup Preliminary Round

Leverstock Green's under-18s turned in a fantastic display in their first competitive game of the season, and the first under new manager Ross Bargent. They put seven goals without reply past London Tigers in their FA Youth Cup Preliminary Round tie, and will now progress to face Windsor FC away in the First Qualifying Round.

In truth, the score could have been doubled as the Leverstock side were in control throughout, and the game was largely one-way traffic. The Tigers side only arrived for the match 20 minutes before kick-off and had very little warm-up time, and soon had their backs to the wall against an exuberant Green side.

The scoring was opened in the 10th minute when a shot from Lewis Nicholls was saved by the keeper, but Ben Payne followed up to net the rebound. A nice build-up resulted in Nicholls shooting home from the edge of the box to make it 2-0 in the 17th minute.

The Tigers keeper produced two good saves in quick succession to keep out shots from David Emiloju in the 24th minute and Phoenix Chambers in the 26th minute, and Chambers was just over the bar with a shot on 29 minutes, but the inevitable third goal finally arrived in the 31st minute as Nicholls turned on the edge of the six-yard box to shoot home his second. Nicholls completed a first half hat-trick as he ran to a through ball to dink a shot over the keeper for a great finish in the 42nd minute.

The Leverstock side were no less dominant in the second half, but for a long while the ball would just not go in. The livewire 15 year old Chambers was replaced by an equally livewire 15 year old Nana Yeboah on the hour. The keeper produced three saves in a frantic three-minute period, and in the 70th minute Yeboah finally had the ball in the net, but it was ruled out for offside. On 75 minutes Nicholls was replaced by Jack Grieves, who almost scored immediately.

Finally the net began to bulge again as firstly Alfie Bigg in the 79th minute and Grieves a minute later both scored from close range to make it 6-0, and in stoppage time a foul on Yeboah brought a penalty, which Yeboah took himself to score a deserved goal and complete the scoring at 7-0.

A very impressive display by the Green side, even more so considering that four players in the side were from the Under-16 EJA squad.

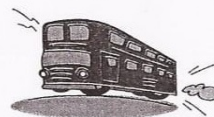
**Team:** 20. Lawrence Knowles, 2. Jaylan Hector, 3. Ethan Bradbury, 4. Alfie Atkins, 5. Aidan O'Connor, 6. Frankie Bircham, 7. David Emiloju, 8. Lewis Nicholls (12. Jack Grieves 75 mins), 9. Ben Payne (14. Leo Broom 67 mins), 10. Alfie Bigg, 11. Phoenix Chambers (15. Nana Yeboah 60 mins). **Subs not used:** 16. Wasi Naqvi, 17. Dylan Jones, 18. Keelan Ricketts.

## SSML RAMBLINGS (Karen Browne)

### THE EMIRATES FA CUP Extra Preliminary Round

Just like fine dining the Emirates FA Cup served up a starter (Monday), main course (Tuesday) and a dessert (Wednesday). On Monday night London Colney travelled to Woodford Town and got off to a flyer when taking the lead after 8 minutes however the hosts hit back to level on the half hour before securing the tie with two second half goals. Having wetted our appetite we were treated to a welcomed banquet 24 hours later, Division One side Winslow United, in front of the large crowd, made it into the Preliminary Round for the first time when coming from behind to defeat Premier Division side Newport Pagnell Town by the odd goal in three. New Salamis marked their debut in the competition in fine style with a solitary goal success over Premier Division Colney Heath, this being the first time in six years the Heath have exited the competition this early. Goals were certainly on the menu in the first half at both Eynesbury Rovers and Wroxham, for Arlesey Town the long midweek trek to Wroxham will be one to forget in a hurry as the hosts raced into a 5-0 lead at the break however that was it as the second half proved uneventful. For Eynesbury Rovers it was a case of playing first half catch-up as visitors Desborough Town edged ahead three times to lead 3-2 at the break, but the second half proved a different story as the hosts it five with reply to win 7-3 equalling their highest number of goals scored in a FA Cup tie (7-1 v Hitchin Town 1951/52 and Halstead Town 1995/96). Harefield United were another of our clubs who faced a long midweek journey (god forbid if the SSML fixture secretary was to send them to North Bedfordshire on a Tuesday night), the Hares travelled to Gloucestershire and an encounter with Hellenic League side Tuffley Rovers, with a hat-trick from Richard Pacquette the highlight of the 5-2 win the journey home was certainly one to savour. Further travelling successes came with Harpenden Town and Potton United, the former winning 2-0 at Redbridge while Potton enjoyed a 1-0 win at Peterborough Northern Star. Broadfields United and Leighton Town both enjoyed 3-0 wins, Broadfields defeating visiting Loxwood (thus equalling their best ever FA Cup result) whilst Leighton saw off visiting Abingdon United. Having entertained Sky Sports at Second Meadow where the club unveiled new signing Nacho Novo (formerly with Glasgow Rangers) Biggleswade United set off on their long midweek excursion to face Woodbridge Town, where it took a last gasp equalizer from Charisma Agyemang to send the tie to penalties with the SSML side winning 7-6, with the secretary from Biggleswade United hiding behind the sofa unable to watch the final spot kick. Another penalty shoot-out drama was seen at Ardley United where after a goalless game Edgware Town booked a date in the Preliminary Round with a 6-5 spot kick win. In an all Premier Division SSML affair Leverstock Green overcame Wembley 3-1 while Oxhey Jets recorded a solitary goal success against visiting Bishop's Cleeve to complete the list of Tuesday night SSML winners. Alas it is a case of putting those new suits back and cancelling the open top bus parade in May for Aylesbury Vale Dynamos, Tring Athletic, North Greenford United and London Lions. Wednesday night's dessert menu proved to be slim pickings as the SSML celebrated just one more success, hosts Dunstable Town winning on penalties against Thame Rangers after a last gasp equalizer from the home side. FA Cup debutants Park View being edged out by the odd goal in three at home against Hashtag United while Crawley Green were well beaten at West Essex and Baldock Town failed in a penalty shoot-out against visiting St Margaretsbury..

## TRAVEL WITH THE GREEN



Tuesday 15<sup>th</sup> September 2020

SSML Premier Division

### AYLESBURY VALE DYNAMOS

**Ground:** The Greenfleets Stadium Haywood Way Aylesbury Bucks HP19 9WZ

#### Best Route to Ground:

When entering Aylesbury from all major routes, join the ring road and follow signposts for A41 Bicester and Waddesdon. Leave the ring road at the roundabout by the Applegreen Garage and Perry dealership.

From the Applegreen Garage cross straight over four roundabouts. At the fifth roundabout with the Cotton Wheel Pub on the right hand side, turn into Jackson Road. Take the second left into Haywood Way. Club is at the bottom of the road.

Saturday 3<sup>rd</sup> October 2020

SSML Premier Division

### BALDOCK TOWN

**Ground:** Armidillo Stadium Hitchin Road Arlesey SG15 6RS **Telephone:** 07968 215395

**Best Route to Ground:** From A1M Junction 10. A507 towards Shefford.

At third roundabout turn left signposted Arlesey Station. Follow road 1½ miles through village. Ground on left hand side.

From M1 North Junction 13, follow A507 to Clophill. Continue straight over the roundabout. Through Shefford and Henlow to roundabout signposted Arlesey Station, then as above.

From M1 South Junction 10, take A1081 Airport Way onto A505 Hitchin Road towards Hitchin. Turn left onto A600 Bedford road, past Hitchin Town FC, turn right at second roundabout to Ickleford. Go through village, bear left to Arlesey ground which is on the right.

(Some SatNav systems can cause problems with directions)



# Match Report by Alan Lee

Emirates FA Cup Extra Preliminary Round  
Tuesday 1<sup>st</sup> September 2020  
Leverstock Green 3 Wembley 1

Leverstock Green made a fantastic start to their competitive season, as fans returned to Pancake Lane for the first time in six months to see them win their FA Cup Extra Preliminary Round tie against Wembley on Tuesday night and set up a home tie against Burnham in the next round. A lot of work has been done off the field to ensure the ground was ready to receive supporters in a Covid-safe way, and the club was rewarded with a three-figure attendance, which made for a good atmosphere.

Leverstock made a bright start to the game with both Ollie Cox and John Smith having efforts over the bar in the opening three minutes. However, a whirlwind four minute period could have seen the game go either way. In the 11th minute Wembley were awarded a penalty when Ned Jones was fouled by Mickey Shuttlewood on a run into the box. Jones took the penalty himself, but Matt Fallon pulled off a great save to keep it out, and then an even better save to keep out Jones' effort from the rebound. The second rebound came out to Felix Laws-Cochrane, who sent a header looping just over the bar.

Two minutes later the ball was in the net at the other end as Jamie Ovington got on the end of a free kick to head home, but the Leverstock celebrations were cut short by an offside flag.

However, a minute later Leverstock were attacking again, and Smith hit a shot which cannoned off the post. The rebound flew out to Adiel Mannion, who from 20 yards out connected with a superb shot directly into the corner of the net to put the Green into a 1-0 lead.

After a breathless few minutes the game settled down again, but in the 21st minute the visitors equalised, and it was a rare mistake from Fallon, who came out of his goal to collect a ball floated in from the halfway line, but did not get there before Sharif Ibrahim, who headed into the empty net from the edge of the box.

Leverstock were not to be denied, though, and had their lead back four minutes later. Ollie Cox delivered a corner to the edge of the box where Dan Weeks met it with a powerful header that angled into the top far corner of the net.

On 38 minutes it became 3-1. James Hall made a run down the left and put over a great cross which found two Leverstock players waiting at the far post. Smith left it to Sidney Gueye, whose shot was kept out by keeper Karl Beaumont, but the rebound fell to Smith, who calmly shot home the third. After an all-action first half, the second half was more low-key, with Leverstock continuing to look promising going forward, but without forcing any saves out of Beaumont. At the other end Wembley put on quite a bit of pressure, and it was only a couple of superb point-blank saves from Fallon that prevented them from getting back into the game.

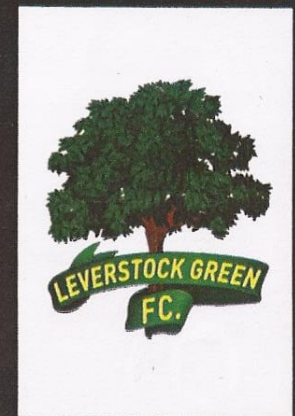
In the end it was a well-deserved win for Matt Harding's side.

## Safety briefing before each fixture

- **Be aware of your own personal health.** If you show any of the Covid-19 symptoms you must stay at home, inform NHS Test and Trace and seek medical advice.
- **Be responsible.** Read the guidance provided by The FA and by your club so that you are aware of the changes to the game and what is expected of you. This will include things like being prepared to wash your own kit, bringing your own labelled water bottle and being aware of changes to meet-up times.
- **Practise good hygiene.** Wash your hands regularly and before, during and after a game.
- **Where possible maintain social distancing.** This won't always be possible in a competitive match environment (for example when tackling an opponent) and that is acceptable. However, before, and after a game you should maintain social distancing.
- **Support NHS Test and Trace.** You're likely to be asked to provide your details so that in the event of a Covid-19 outbreak those potentially infected can be traced. This is to everyone's benefit so please co-operate.
- **Do not spit.** Spitting and the rinsing out of mouths is now a recognised risk to health and must not be done. Avoid shouting or raising your voice if face to face with other players.
- **After the game.** Be aware that other users may be waiting to use the facilities. Changing rooms and showers are likely to be closed and any socialising must follow the **Government's guidance** on social distancing.

## Leverstock Green F.C. Spectator Check List

- Track and Trace
- Name and mobile telephone number
- Use Hand Sanatiser
- Thermometer checks
- Card Payment available
- Social distancing
- One meter around the ground
- Two meters in the clubhouse & toilets
- Do not use seats marker with white cross with red background
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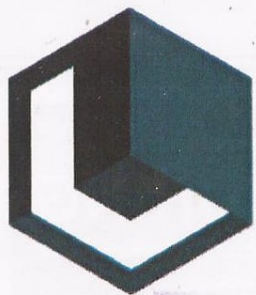
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