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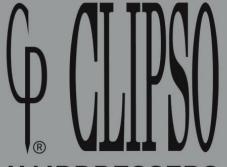
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### Real Bedford Club History

Founded in 2002 in Bedford, Bedford FC (now Real Bedford FC) was born from the merger of two clubs: Bedford United and US Valerio. Today, the club competes in the Pitching In South Central Division One and plays at the Ledger Stadium..

#### **Bedford United**

Bedford United traces its origins back to 1957, when it was established as a staff team for the printing firm Diemer & Reynolds. The club made its competitive debut in the United Counties League's Division Three in 1971, which was later rebranded as Division Two. After nearly a decade, Bedford United left the league in 1979, joining the Bedfordshire County League, where they clinched the Division One title in the 1979-80 season.

In 1989, Bedford United joined the South Midlands League's Division One and became part of the Senior Division following the league's reorganization in 1993. A standout third-place finish in the 1995-96 season earned the club promotion to the Premier Division. The merger of the South Midlands League and the Spartan League in 1997 placed Bedford United in the newly-formed Spartan South Midlands League's Premier Division North. Although they finished in fourteenth place in the first season, they were repositioned to the Senior Division the following year. Another strong third-place finish in 1999-2000 saw them promoted back to the Premier Division.

Bedford United's early matches were held at the company grounds, but the team later moved to Cople village and subsequently returned to Bedford, playing at various locations, including Allen Park and Fairhill on Clapham Road. It was at Fairhill that Bedford United set their record attendance of 1,500 during a South Midlands League match against Bedford Town. The club eventually settled at McMullen Park in 1996, named in honor of Jim McMullen, one of the club's founders.

#### **US Valerio**

US Valerio, originally known as Unione Sportiva Valerio, was founded in 1985 by Nicola Valerio, with the name reflecting its Italian roots, meaning "Sporting Union." The club began its journey in the Michael Peters Sunday League, achieving considerable success, including winning the Harrison & Rowley Cup in the 2005-06 season.

#### The Merger

In 2002, Bedford United and US Valerio merged to form Bedford United & Valerio,

taking Bedford United's place in the Spartan South Midlands League Premier Division. The merged club faced challenges, finishing second-from-bottom in the Premier Division in 2004-05, which led to relegation to Division One. A series of name changes followed, becoming Bedford Valerio United in 2006 and then simply Bedford FC in 2007.

The club saw a resurgence in the 2014-15 season, finishing third in Division One and earning promotion to the Premier Division. However, they faced relegation the following season after finishing at the bottom of the table.

#### **Recent History**

In April 2022, podcaster and journalist Peter McCormack took over the club, setting an ambitious goal of reaching the Premier League. The club rebranded as Real Bedford and appointed Rob Sinclair as first-team manager before the 2022-23 season, which marked the beginning of a new era of success. That season, the team won the Bedfordshire Senior Trophy and the Division One title, securing promotion to the Spartan Premier League.

#### **Continued Success**

The 2023-24 season saw the men's team continue their winning ways, securing another double by winning both the Spartan Premier League and the League Cup. This success earned the team promotion to Step 4 of the non-league pyramid. In the same season, the club launched Real Bedford Ladies and appointed a new management team. The women's team had an outstanding debut season, achieving a treble by winning the league, league cup, and county cup. Looking ahead to the 2024-25 season, the club appointed Charlie Bill as the women's first-team manager, aiming to build on the team's early success.

#### **New Investment**

In April 2024, the club announced a major investment of \$4.5 million from US billionaires Tyler and Cameron Winklevoss. This investment not only provided significant financial backing but also saw the Winklevoss twins become co-owners of Real Bedford, supporting the long-term ambition of the club.

#### **Men's Team Honours**

- 2022-23 Spartan Division One Winners
  - 2022-23 Beds County Cup Winners
- 2023-24 Spartan Premier Division Winners
  - 2023-24 Spartan Premier Cup Winners

#### **Women's Team Honours**

- 23/24 Eastern Region League Winners
  - 23/24 League Cup Winners
  - 23/24 Beds County Cup Winners



### **Real Bedford Player Profiles**

#### Tyler McGregor (GK)

Tyler McGregor, a cornerstone of our inaugural Real Bedford squad in the 21/22 season, is renowned for his exceptional penalty-saving abilities and remarkable passing range.

#### Alfie Mumford (GK)

Alfie, one of our newest additions for the 24/25 season, is a phenomenal shot-stopper with lightning-fast reflexes.

#### Jacques Kpohomouh (CB)

Jacques joined us in the 24/25 season, bringing incredible strength and a surprising flair for attacking from the centre-back position.

#### **Drew Richardson**

Since joining midway through the 23/24 season, Drew has become a commanding presence in both defence and midfield, using his height and strength to lead from the back.

#### Jack Morrell

Jack Morrell, another strong addition to the squad, has quickly established himself as a ball-playing defender with exceptional defensive prowess.

#### **Brett Longden**

Brett, who joined late in the 23/24 season, is a precise-passing full-back known for his ability to outmanoeuvre opponents.

#### **Shaheim Ward**

Shaheim, a versatile fullback/wingback who joined at the start of the 24/25 season, is a powerful and intelligent player rarely seen making a mistake.

#### **Eddie Corbit**

Despite his youth, Eddie is one of our more senior players, having been with the club since the beginning. His relentless energy and midfield skills are crucial to our success.

#### **Eniola Agemoh-Davies**

Eniola, who joined midway through the 23/24 season, is a lightning-fast full-back with a passion for attacking play.

#### Callum Nicolson

Callum, a new face for the 24/25 season, defies his size with relentless defensive midfield work, covering the pitch with tireless energy.

#### Lee Watkins ©

Lee, our captain since joining at the start of the 23/24 season, has been a dominant force in midfield with his versatility and strength.

#### Ty Ward

Ty, joining at the start of the 24/25 season, shares his brother Shaheim's determination and pairs it with outstanding technical ability.

#### **Isaac Galliford**

Isaac, a new addition for the 24/25 season, has seamlessly integrated into the team, showcasing his exceptional technique and ball-handling skills.

#### **Archie Jones**

Archie, with us since midway through the 23/24 season, has shown remarkable skill and technique despite battling injuries.

#### **Ben Stevens**

Ben has been a standout player since joining in the 23/24 season, known for his unparalleled technical ability and being one of our top scorers.

#### **Jack Snelus**

Jack, who joined at the start of the 24/25 season, has delivered phenomenal forward performances despite limited playing time due to injury.

#### Mo Ahmed

Mo, an exceptional winger who joined at the start of the 23/24 season, consistently outmanoeuvres defenders while scoring and assisting with regularity.

#### Joshua Setchell

Josh has been a rapid and reliable scorer and playmaker since his arrival in the 23/24 season.

#### Joey Evans

Joey, our top goal scorer, quickly established himself by scoring in nearly every match during his first season. He epitomises the role of a true number nine.

#### Tom Hitchcock

A senior member since the very beginning, Tom's outstanding technique and knack for last-minute goals make him a crucial player.

# Alan Lee Reporting Leverstock Green 1 VS Beaconsfield United 1

Leverstock Green were on the verge of their first ever Southern League win, but a stoppage time equaliser meant that they had to be content with their first point instead. Fergus Moore had a depleted squad with four players away for this game, and Leverstock's problems worsened during the game as three players picked up injuries.

Visitors Beaconsfield got off to a bad start when they were reduced to ten men in just the third minute of the game. Radu-Mihai Stefanoaica was clean through on goal until a foul from Juan Velasco brought him down, and the referee showed Velasco a straight red card for the professional foul.

Leverstock's injury problems started in the 28th minute when Rawn Seale had to be replaced by Alie Bangura due to a groin problem. Up to this point the visitors had seen more of the ball despite being down to ten men. Leverstock's first big chance came in the 38th minute when Stefanoaica broke away again, and laid off to set up Bangura with a chance, but his shot was comfortably saved by keeper Edward Brearey. In the last minute of the half Beaconsfield went close when a shot from Josh Marcon went across goal and just wide, while a minute later at the other end Brearey pulled off two good saves to keep out shots from Bangura and Stefanoaica in quick succession.

Leverstock were forced into a half time change when Rio Beach had to leave the game injured, to be replaced by Ademide Baruwa. Beaconsfield had a near miss early in the second half when Dembele shot just over from close range. In the 60th minute Jamie Breen powered into the box on a solo run but shot over the bar. Six minutes later the visitors were close again with a shot just wide from Eremide Lawal.

Leverstock were forced into another change in the 66th minute when Baruwa had to go off injured after only 21 minutes in the game, and was replaced by youngster Connor McGinty. There were still chances at both ends, with a cross from Bangura just eluding Lewis Collins at the far post in the 73rd minute, and Nat Connolly and Jamie Breen having to make goalline clearances from successive corners three minutes later. Beaconsfield were denied again in the 83rd minute when Alfie Bonfield kept out a shot from Avtandiki Akhsiashvili.

The game looked like ending in a draw until Leverstock finally broke the deadlock in the 86th minute. Bangura got to the bye-line and stood up a great cross which was headed home by Stefanoaica to put the Green into a 1-0 lead.

However, in the third minute of stoppage time Leverstock gave away a free kick in a dangerous position. As the ball was floated in, Bonfield called for it but did not get to the ball before Germaine Dua got there first with a header to level the scores and clinch a point which his side certainly deserved for the way they had played throughout with ten men.

Leverstock now face a Bank Holiday Monday trip to Barton Rovers, and although there will be a couple of players returning for that one, the injury problems mean the squad will be stretched to its limits.

#### Leverstock Green (0) 1 (Stefanoaica 86)

1. Alfie Bonfield, 2. Callum Neal, 3. Jamie Breen, 4. Dan Weeks, 5. Josh Dooley, 6. Ryan Carruthers, 7. Lewis Collins (17, Scott McGleish 79 mins), 8. Nat Connolly, 9. Rawn Seale (12. Alie Bangura 28 mins), 10. Rio Beach (14. Ademide Baruwa H/T) (16. Connor McGinty 66 mins), 11. Radu-Mihai Stefanoaica. Sub not used: 15. Alfie Herd.

#### **Beaconsfield Town** (0) 1 (Dua 90+3)

1. Edward Brearey, 2. Alex Peapell, 3. Juan Gonzalez Velasco, 4. Matthew Harriot (16. Iker Noguera Leon 89 mins), 5. Ben Tricker, 6. Germaine Dua, 7. Eremide Lawal (17. Jamil Yusuf 90+1 mins), 8. Joshua Marcon (15. Jadyn Dundas 84 mins), 9. Jamie Davies, 10. Akiel Raffie (12. Alex Mapp 90+4 mins), 11. Baiai Dembele (14. Avtandili Akhsiashvili 65 mins)

# Alan Lee Reporting Barton Rovers 2 Vs Leverstock Green 1

Leverstock Green are still looking for their first win in the Southern League, but they were unlucky to come away from Monday's visit to Barton Rovers empty-handed. A squad depleted by injuries and unavailability, and still feeling the effects of last week's extra time exertions at Heybridge, was reduced to ten men before half time yet battled superbly throughout the second half only to concede the winning goal ten minutes from time.

Leverstock almost took the lead in the 14th minute after an excellent move. Nat Connolly pushed forward and laid off to Alie Bangura, whose ball across the box found Lewis Collins, whose well-struck shot hit the bar. Three minutes later they did take the lead. This time it was Jamie Breen pushing forward into the Barton half before laying off to Radu-Mihai Stefanoaica, who cut inside before shooting home from a narrow angle for his second goal in two games.

The lead only lasted for sixteen minutes. In the 33rd minute the referee adjudged that Breen's tackle on former Green player John Shamalo was a foul, and awarded a penalty to Barton. Taylor Rhiney netted the spot kick to level the scores.

Rhiney could have added a second in the 39th minute as Barton broke quickly from a Leverstock corner, but Alfie Bonfield came off his line to block the shot. Two minutes from half time disaster struck for Leverstock as they were reduced to ten men. Breen brought down Shamalo again as he was heading towards goal, and the referee adjudged that Breen was the last man and showed a straight red card.

That left Leverstock with – literally – an uphill struggle in the second half on Barton's sloping pitch, and with four inexperienced reserve team players on the bench there were limited options for change. Barton had the Leverstock goal under siege for the early part of the half, but a series of blocks and resolute defending kept the scoreline intact. Leverstock occasionally threatened on the break, but with Bangura and Stefanoaica both having to be replaced, the goal threat was reduced.

After the initial flurry from Barton had died down, Leverstock looked to have weathered the storm, until ten minutes from time. A ball into the box was flicked on to Shamalo, who produced a clinical first time finish to fire the ball past Bonfield.

Ultimately they came away with nothing, but the effort of the Leverstock side can't be faulted at all, and once they get a few of their players back they should be able to add to their points tally. Leverstock have games in both the FA Cup and FA Trophy before their next league game.

#### **Barton Rovers** (1) **2** (Rhiney 33 pen, Shamalo 80)

1. Tyler Josephs, 2. Ryan Neufville, 3. Cameron Hyde, 4. Ashton Grant (14. Tom Silford 69 mins), 5. Charles Milton, 6. Christian Swaby, 7. Alfie Warman (12. Martel Powell 69 mins), 8. Lucas Kirkpatrick (16. Robbie Goodman 90+1 mins), 9. Matthew Moloney, 10. John Shamalo, 11. Taylor Rhiney. Subs not used: 13. Cameron Groom, 15. Jaden Brown.

#### **Leverstock Green** (1) **1** (Stefanoaica 17)

1. Alfie Bonfield, 2. Callum Neal, 3. Jamie Breen, 4. Dan Weeks, 5. Josh Dooley, 6. Ryan Carruthers (17. Scott McGleish 89 mins), 7. Lewis Collins, 8. Dan Pett, 9. Alie Bangura (15. Schilo Mateta-Kanda 54 mins), 10. Nat Connolly (16. Connor McGinty 78 mins), 11. Radu-Mihai Stefanoaica (12. Ronnie Brennan 74 mins). Sub not used: 14. Alfie Herd.

# Alan Lee Reporting Felixstowe & Walton United 5 Vs Leverstock Green 1

Leverstock Green's run in the Emirates FA Cup came to an end in comprehensive fashion at Felixstowe on Saturday. The home side are one of the favourites for promotion from Step Four this season, and they were too strong for a Leverstock side still finding their feet at this level and still missing some players. Leverstock had some hope when they levelled the scores in the second half, but parity did not last for long.

Felixstowe were in charge from early on, with Alfie Bonfield having to save a far post header from a corner in the 11th minute. Samuel Ford was put through on goal in the 19th minute, but his shot was blocked wide by a last-ditch challenge. However, two minutes later Felixstowe were in on goal again with Charlie Warren being put through, and he slotted the ball past Bonfield to put his side into a 1-0 lead.

Leverstock continued to be under the cosh for the remainder of the half, but a combination of blocks and saves kept the score remaining at 1-0 until half time. At the other end, the Leverstock forwards had not been able to hang onto the ball long enough to create any chances.

The second half opened more promisingly for Leverstock with Radu-Mihai Stefanoaica finally getting a run at goal, but his ball across goal eluded by Guiseppe Delgaudio and Lewis Collins. Then in the 59th minute there was a ray of hope for Leverstock. Ryan Carruthers played a ball out wide to give Stefanoaica another run at goal, and when his run into the box was ended by a foul challenge, the referee pointed to the penalty spot. Stefanoiaica stepped up to take the penalty himself, and netted it to put Leverstock back into the game at 1-1.

However, that score lasted barely a minute. Felixstowe pushed forward straight from the restart, and a pass from Zac Brown put Warren through to slot past Bonfield for his second goal of the game. In the 66th minute Felixstowe had a penalty of their own as Callum Neal was penalised for a foul challenge. Joe Whight scored the spot kick to put Felixstowe 3-1 up and give Leverstock a mountain to climb.

In reality, the game was only going to go one way from there. In the 79th minute Bonfield did well to keep out a shot from Warren when the striker was clean through, but Warren netted the rebound to complete his hat-trick. Brown added a fifth for Felixstowe with a shot in the 83rd minute.

As one cup run ends, hopefully another one will begin next Saturday as Leverstock play their first ever game in the FA Trophy at home to Bury Town.

#### Felixstowe & Walton United (1) 5 (C.Warren 21, 60, 79, Whight 66 pen, Z.Brown 83)

1. Harry Wright, 2. Ollie Brown, 3. Thomas Warren, 4. Billy Holland, 5. Hugh Cullum, 6. Joe Whight (17. Archie Dunne 72 mins), 7. Zak Brown (15. Josh Mayhew 84 mins), 8. Noel Aitkens, 9. Samuel Ford (16. Willie Clemons 72 mins), 10. Cameron Forde-Brown (14. Callum Harrison 61 mins), 11. Charlie Warren. Subs not used: 12. Stuart Ainsley, 18. Josh Hitter.

#### **Leverstock Green** (0) 1 (Stefanoaica 59 pen)

1. Alfie Bonfield, 2. Callum Neal (18. Cem Poyraz 82 mins), 3. Rio Beach, 4. Dan Weeks (12. Eyituoyo Akinbulumo 71 mins), 5. Josh Dooley, 6. Ryan Carruthers, 7. Lewis Collins (16. Ethan Mooney 71 mins), 8. Dan Pett, 9. Guiseppe Delgaudio (14. Jamie Breen 78 mins), 10. Nat Connolly, 11. Radu-Mihai Stefanoaica. Subs not used: 15. Paul Marks, 19. Scott McGleish.

# Alan Lee Reporting Leverstock Green 1 Vs 0 Bury Town

After 30 seasons of competing in the FA Vase, Leverstock Green made their debut in the FA Trophy on Saturday, and their inaugural campaign will continue after a superb win over Isthmian League North Division leaders Bury Town in the First Round Qualifying. A goal in first half stoppage time was enough to win the game as Leverstock turned in a determined backs-to-the-wall performance during a second half in which they came under heavy pressure.

Guiseppe Delgaudio had Leverstock's first shot of the game in the 8th minute, which was saved by Bury keeper Charlie Beckwith. Two minutes later Delgaudio got on the end of a great ball by Rio Beach but couldn't quite get a shot away. Delgaudio continued to be the main threat, just failing to get a strong enough header to Ethan Mooney's cross in the 26th minute, and seconds later having a shot from close range saved by Beckwith and then hitting the bar from the rebound with the goal at his mercy.

Bury had shown some threat going forward, and as the first half went into stoppage time they went close as Ethan Mayhew just failed to connect with Thomas Thulborn's cross at the far post. Seconds later at the other end, Beach hit a shot which Beckwith grabbed but could not hold onto. Delgaudio pounced to thump home the loose ball and put Leverstock into a 1-0 lead. Even then Bury might have levelled the game further into stoppage time as a shot from Thulborn went across goal and just wide.

The second half was all about Leverstock having to fend off a constant stream of attacks from the Bury side down the slope. Man of the match Eyituoyo Akinbulumo made a crucial intervention in the 48th minute to get his head to Thulborn's cross and put it wide with players coming in behind him. His partner in central defence Gary Connolly also got an important boot in to clear another dangerous cross into the six-yard box. In the 74th minute Alfie Bonfield couldn't hold onto a shot from Cemal Ramadan, but Ryan Carruthers was first to the loose ball to clear it to safety.

The visitors had a strong shout for handball during a goalmouth scramble late in the game, but the referee was unmoved. It was a long half for Leverstock but they held out successfully to claim another historic result and put their name into the hat for Monday's Second Round Qualifying draw. As Leverstock's first actual win in 90 minutes against a fellow Step Four side, it will also give them great encouragement in the search for their first Southern League win.

#### **Leverstock Green** (1) **1** (Delgaudio 45+1)

- 1. Alfie Bonfield, 2. Callum Neal (16. Cem Poyraz 61 mins), 3. Rio Beach,
- 4. Gary Connolly, 18. Eyituoyo Akinbulumo, 6. Ryan Carruthers, 7. Ethan Mooney (12. Lewis Collins 73 mins), 8. Dan Pett, 9. Guiseppe Delgaudio (14. Curtis Dibley 76 mins), 10. Nat Connolly, 11. Radu-Mihai Stefanoaica. Subs not used: 15. Josh Dooley, GK. Darren Bonfield.

#### Bury Town (0) 0

1. Charlie Beckwith, 2. Joe White, 3. Lewis O'Malley, 4. Theo Carter, 5. Joshua Curry, 6. Edward Upson (12. Ryan Horne H/T), 7. Maxwell Maughn, 8. Ethan Mayhew, 9. Cemal Ramadan (15. Reuben Truter 81 mins), 10. Thomas Thulborn (14. Oliver Canfer 73 mins), 11. Michael Davis. Subs not used: 16. Ryan Jolland, 17. Benjamin Mayhew.







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Jane Bateman, Head of International Relations, The Football Association



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#### By Jon Couch

HERE at NLP Towers, we love a good fundraiser.

We get to hear of some unbelievable tales of courage and bravery that you, the Non-League football supporter, carry out for worthy causes close to your heart. We just wish we could print them all.

Indeed, just in this last fortnight alone, we have run three very incredible fundraising stories which have really touched our hearts.

Take Joseph Adams, for one. Joseph, a 21-year-old Altrincham super fan with Down Syndrome, embarked on a gruelling charity challenge, running ten 10ks in five days, across ten different European countries!

Joseph undertook the epic "No Limits" challenge with the aim of raising the £250,000 needed to hire a disability sports officer role as part of Altrincham's Community Sports charity and establish a programme for children and adults with Special Needs.

The challenge culminated in the Altrincham 10K on September 1 where Joseph passed the J. Davidson Stadium –home of his beloved club – to a hero's welcome, raising a whopping £300,000 along the way.

"Joseph is a truly remarkable young man who volunteers in our town centre store every week and throws himself wholeheartedly into everything he does," said Alty chief executive Sam Mackenzie.

"We are so proud of him, and it was an unforgettable moment when he walked through the door into the hall to applause all round in what was a symbol of how much emphasis we place on community work and relations here at the football club." Joseph can be supported by visiting <a href="https://www.gofundme.com/f/">www.gofundme.com/f/</a> josephs-challenge-no-limits

At the same time, our attentions were drawn to the efforts of another fundraising hero going beyond the call of duty, this time in the north-east.

Matthew Smith, who plays for Wearside League club Durham FC Corinthians, completed a gruelling 800-mile marathon run via every Premier League stadium in aid of a charity close to his heart.

The 30-year-old was raising money for north-east-based suicide prevention charity, If U Care Share Foundation – the charity he co-founded following the sad passing of his brother Daniel almost 14 years ago.

Starting at AFC Bournemouth's Vitality Stadium earlier this month, Smith ran over 30 miles per day, through all weathers, before eventually reaching St James' Park, home of his beloved Newcastle United.

The mammoth challenge was instigated after a cut to funding to suicide prevention services was announced with Smith looking to raise an initial £135,000.

"There is still a lot of fundraising to go - there is a long way to go and a big amount to hit," Smith told *The NLP*. "We will keep trying, I will keep asking – but I'm also realistic, I've raised a huge amount of money, it's not a small amount.

"I am still a little bit in shock to be honest and I think it's going to take a little while to appreciate what I've achieved. It feels brilliant to have special people here and people who have really helped along the way. I couldn't have done it myself." Donations are still being accepted to help Matthew reach his target and can be made at <a href="https://www.totalgiving.co.uk/appeal/teamh135">www.totalgiving.co.uk/appeal/teamh135</a>.

And last, but by no means least, wisecracks aimed at a lycra-clad commercial manager ended up inspiring a mammoth fundraising effort between Step 3 rivals situated almost 200 miles apart – and it may well happen all over again.

Bromsgrove Sporting's commercial guru Matt Foden responded to playful stick over rocking up at a pre-season friendly in his cycling gear by vowing to pedal his way to last month's Southern League Premier Division Central fixture at Lowestoft Town.

The idea blossomed into a fundraiser for Bowel Cancer UK and mental health charity CALM – Campaign Against Living Miserably.

Foden's efforts were inspired by people at Sporting recently affected by bowel cancer and a university friend who died from the disease last year, while CALM has offered help and support to the family of former Bromsgrove player Tom Rankin who took his own life in March 2022.

Having taken the scenic route via the north Norfolk coastline, Foden arrived at Lowestoft to a warm welcome where club officials had the kettle on with fans contributing to the fundraising effort before potentially setting up a rerun. "The fans at Lowestoft were so friendly and helpful when I arrived, Helen Nixon (director) in particular," said Foden.

"I met a guy there who is into cycling, he is half thinking of doing it in April when they come to our place. If he does, I am thinking of going to meet them there and cycle back to Bromsgrove with them."

More traditional transport options were used to get home in time for Sporting's home clash with Halesowen Town on Monday where more money was raised and further online donations have taken the tally past £3,000 with Gift Aid. "The response from everyone has been fantastic," added Foden.

"It started with a bit of banter but with such great support we have raised more than £3,000, which is great."

Donations can still be made by visiting: <u>justgiving.com/page/matt-foden-</u> 1722668965743

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Date	Venue	Opponents	Comp	Result	Goalscorers
Sat 6 <sup>th</sup>	Away	Cockfosters	FRD	L 0-1	-
Tue 9th Jul	Away	Colney Heath	FRD	W 4-1	Collins, Delgaudio, Dibley, Baruwa
Sat 13th Jul	Away	Rayners Lane	FRD	L 0-4	-
Tue 16th	Home	HADLEY	HCC-1	L 0-3	-
Jul Sat 20th	Home	BEDFORD TOWN	FRD	L 1-2	Bangura(p)
Jul Tue 23rd	Away	Slough Town	FRD	L 0-3	-
Jul Sat 27th	Away	Broadfields United	FRD	L 3-4	Delgaudio, Seale, Collins
Jul Tue 30th Jul	Away	Harrow Borough	FRD	D 1-1	Beckwith
Sat 3rd	Home	BALDOCK TOWN	FACxp	W 3-1	Neal, Beach, Beckwith
Aug Sat 10th	Home	WELWYN GARDEN CITY	SL1C	L 1-3	Baruwa
Aug Tue 13th	Away	Aylesbury United	SL1C	L 0-1	-
Aug Sat 17th	Home	HEYBRIDGE SWIFTS	FAC-P	D 1-1	Delgaudio
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## **First Team Statistics**

Player	Appearances	Goals	Assists	Yellow Cards	Red Cards
Nat Connolly	10	0	0	2	0
Lewis Collins	9	1	0	1	0
Rio Beach	9	1	1	0	0
Alfie Bonfield	9	0	0	0	0
Radu-Mihai Stefanoaica	9	3	1	3	0
Callum Neal	9	1	1	3	0
Jamie Breen	8	0	1	1	1
Dan Pett	8	0	0	0	0
Josh Dooley	8	0	0	1	0
Dan Weeks	7	0	0	1	0
Guiseppe Delgaudio	7	2	0	0	0
Ryan Carruthers	7	0	0	0	0
Ademide Baruwa	6	1	0	1	0
Luke Beckwith	6	1	1	0	0
Ethan Mooney	5	0	0	1	0
Alie Bangura	5	0	1	1	0
Rawn Seale	5	0	0	0	0
Eyituoyo Akinbulumo	4	0	0	1	0
Cem Poyraz	3	0	0	2	0
Jaden Newman	3	0	0	0	0
Gary Connolly	3	0	0	0	0
Connor McGinty	2	0	0	0	0
Curtis Dibley	2	0	0	0	0
Scott McGleish	2	0	0	0	0
Alex Desmond	1	0	0	0	0
Sam Doolan	1	0	0	0	0
Schilo Mateta Kanda	1	0	0	0	0
Ronnie Brennan	1	0	0	0	0

Southern League Div One Central - 2024/2025				
League Table				

Pos	Club	W	D	L	F	A	GD	Pts
1	Aylesbury United	4	1	0	8	1	7	13
2	Real Bedford	4	0	1	17	2	15	12
3	Flackwell Heath	4	0	1	15	4	11	12
4	Berkhamste d	4	0	0	14	4	10	12
5	Hadley	3	1	0	13	4	9	10
6	Ware	3	1	1	15	8	7	10
7	Welwyn Garden City	3	0	1	11	7	4	9
8	Thame United	3	0	1	9	6	3	9
9	Beaconsfiel d Town	2	1	1	8	5	3	7
10	Enfield F.C.	2	1	1	7	5	2	7
11	Barton Rovers	2	0	3	6	13	-7	6
12	Kings Langley	1	1	1	4	5	-1	4
13	Biggleswade F.C.	1	1	1	3	5	-2	4
14	AFC Dunstable	1	0	2	3	9	-6	3
15	Leighton Town	0	2	2	4	9	-5	2
16	Hertford Town	0	2	3	5	13	-8	2
17	Leverstock Green	0	1	3	3	7	-4	1
18	Kidlington	0	1	3	3	11	-8	1
19	North Leigh	0	1	4	4	16	-12	1
20	Northwood	0	0	5	2	11	-9	0
21	Stotfold	0	0	3	1	10	-9	0



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Pos	Club	W	D	L	F	A	GD	Pts
1	London Cheetahs	5	1	1	21	10	11	16
2	Everett Rovers	5	0	1	30	11	19	15
3	Leverstock Green Reserves	4	3	0	15	7	8	15
4	Cockfosters Reserves	5	0	1	15	11	4	15
5	Cuffley	4	2	0	13	6	7	14
6	Allenburys Sports	3	3	0	22	12	10	12
7	Chipperfield Corinthians	4	0	2	18	15	3	12
8	Hertford Heath	2	2	2	18	16	2	8
9	Cheshunt FC Developmen t	2	2	3	11	11	0	8
10	OIR FC	2	2	3	14	20	-6	8
11	London Lions Developmen t	2	0	3	10	18	-8	6
12	Elneny FC	1	2	4	14	21	-7	5
13	Owens FC	1	0	4	7	13	-6	3
14	Hinton	0	1	5	7	16	-9	1
15	Buntingford Town	0	0	6	6	16	-10	0
16	Apsley Argyle	0	0	5	3	21	-18	0

## **Reserves Results/ Fixtures 2024**

Sat 13th Jul	Home	LEIGHTON TOWN DEVELOPMENT	FRD	D 0-0	
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Tue 23rd Jul	Home	CADDINGTON	FRD	D 4-4	
Sat 27th Jul	Home	TOTTERNHOE	FRD	L 1-2	
Tue 30th Jul	Home	EVERGREEN	FRD	W 5-2	
Sat 3rd Aug	Away	Eagles Land Cricklewood	FRD	L 3-6	
Sat 10th Aug	Away	Codicote Reserves	FRD	W 5-0	
Sat 17th Aug	Away	Apsley Argyle	HSCL	W 4-0	Moore 2, Marchant, McGinty
Tue 20th Aug	Home	LONDON CHEETAHS	HSCL	D 2-2	Moore, McGinty
Tue 27th Aug	Home	ELNENY FC	HSCL	W 3-2	Moore 2, OG
Sat 31st Aug	Away	Cuffley	HSCL	D 0-0	-
Tue 3rd Sep	Home	CHESHUNT FC DEVELOPMENT	HSCL	7.45 pm	
Sat 7th Sep	Away	Owens FC	HSCL	3.00 pm	
Tue 10th Sep	Home	ALLENBURYS SPORTS	HSCL	7.45 pm	
Sat 14th Sep	Away	Chipperfield Corinthians	HSCL	3.00 pm	
Sat 21st Sep	Away	OIR FC	HSCL	3.00 pm	
Sat 28th Sep	Home	COCKFOSTERS RESERVES	NAT-1	3.00 pm	
Sat 5th Oct	Home	CODICOTE	HSCT-1	3.00 pm	
Sat 12th Oct	Away	Buntingford Town	HSCL	3.00 pm	
Sat 19th Oct	Away	Hinton	HSCL	2.00 pm	
Sat 26th Oct	Away	Cheshunt FC Development	HSCL	3.00 pm	
Sat 16th Nov	Home	COCKFOSTERS RESERVES	HSCL	3.00 pm	
Sat 23rd Nov	Away	Hertford Heath	HSCL	3.00 pm	
Sat 30th Nov	Away	Everett Rovers	HSCL	3.00 pm	
Sat 7th Dec	Home	OWENS FC	HSCL	3.00 pm	
Sat 14th Dec	Away	London Lions Development	HSCL	3.00 pm	
Sat 21st Dec	Home	HERTFORD HEATH	HSCL	3.00 pm	

## Reserves Player Stats 2024

Player	Appearances	Goals	Yellow cards	Red cards
Callum Moore	7	7	2	0
Connor McGinty	7	2	1	0
Rodger Siluba	7	1	0	0
Jose Costa	7	0	0	0
Joe Dalli	7	0	0	0
Harry Maloret	7	0	0	0
Schilo Mateta-Kanda	7	0	1	0
Freddie Newing	7	0	0	0
Jack Evans	6	0	0	0
Michael Adriano	5	3	0	0
Jack Child	5	0	0	0
Bobby O'Flynn	5	0	0	0
Alex Vtornicov	5	0	0	0
Ronnie Brennan	4	0	0	0
Raymond John	4	0	0	0
Luc Dischamps	3	0	0	0
Finley Sykes	3	0	0	0
Reece Marchant	2	1	0	0
Mikey Havill-Tierney	2	0	0	0
Alfie Herd	2	0	0	0
Kaashan Darr	1	0	0	0
Ethan Horwood	1	0	1	0
Oscar Martin	1	0	0	0
Cole Riley-Snow	1	0	0	0

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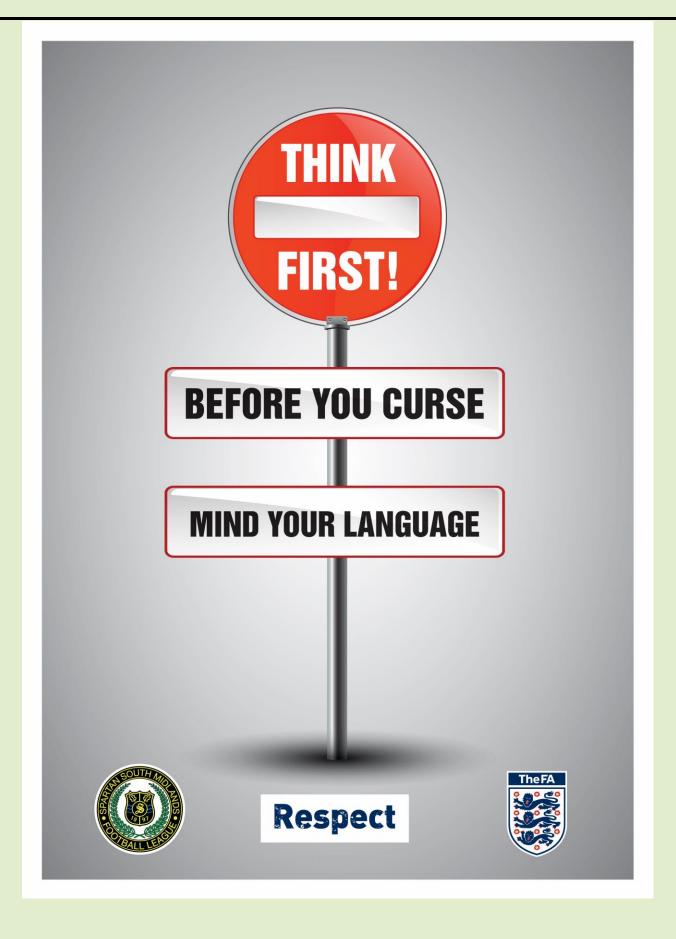


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# Alan Lee Reporting Leverstock Green Reserves 3 Vs Allenburys Sport 2

Leverstock Green Reserves maintained their unbeaten record in the Herts Senior County League Premier Division on Tuesday night as they faced also unbeaten Allenburys Sports (formerly Oracle Components FC). The visitors took a 1-0 lead, but an equaliser from Callum Moore meant that the sides shared the points.

Harry Maloret
Mikey Havill-Tierney 💹
Luc Dischamps   ▽
Jose Costa ▽
Bobby O'Flynn
Freddie Newing
Connor McGinty
Rodger Siluba ▽
Callum Moore 🕲 💹
Schilo Mateta-Kanda ▽
Joe Dalli ▽
Jack Evans 🔘 (for Costa)
Alfie Herd 🧶 (for Dalli)
Michael Adriano 🔘 (for Siluba)
Alex Vtornicov @ (for Dischamps)
Finlay Sykes 🔘 (for Mateta-Kanda

# Alan Lee Reporting Owens FC 1 Vs Leverstock Green Reserves 3

Leverstock Green Reserves travelled to face Owens FC, and came from behind to continue their excellent unbeaten start in the Acerbis Herts County League Premier Division. A penalty from Callum Moore levelled the scores at 1-1 before half time, and two goals from Michael Adriano sealed a 3-1 win.

Bobby O'Flynn

Freddie Newing

**Connor McGinty** 

Rodger Siluba ▽

Callum Moore 🕄

Schilo Mateta-Kanda ▽

Joe Dalli ▽

Ronnie Brennan (for Siluba)

Jack Evans 🔘 (for Mateta-Kanda)

Raymond John (for Dalli)

Finlay Sykes (for Vtornicov)



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#### Southern Counties Floodlit Youth League Delphian Division – Under 18s – League Table

Pos	Club	W	D	L	F	A	GD	Pts
1	Crawley Green U18	1	0	0	3	1	2	3
2	Leverstock Green U18	1	0	0	1	0	1	3
3	Baldock Town U18	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
4	Beaconsfield Town U18	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
5	Codicote U18	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
6	Colney Heath U18	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
7	Oxhey Jets U18	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
8	Welwyn Garden City U18	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
9	Letchworth Garden City Eagles U18	0	0	2	1	4	-3	0

#### **Under 18s**

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#### **Fixtures/ Results**

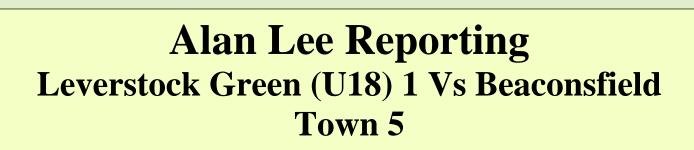
Date	Venue	Opponents	Comp	Result	Goalscorers
Thu 5th Sept	Home	BEACONSFIELD TOWN	FAYC-P	1-5	Eldridge
Tue 10th Sept	Away	Letchworth Garden City Eagles	SCYL	7.30 pm	
Wed 18th Sept	Away	Oxhey Jets	SCYL	7.30 pm	

#### **Under 18s**

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## **Player Stats**

Appearances	Goals
2	1
2	1
2	0
2	0
2	0
2	0
2	0
2	0
2	0
2	0
2	0
1	0
1	0
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Leverstock Green's Under-18s exited the FA Youth Cup at the Preliminary Round stage. They put up a good performance against a strong Beaconsfield academy side, and were in the game until being reduced to ten men during the second half.

After an even opening to the game, Beaconsfield took the lead in the 22nd minute with a finish from close range. However, the Green side levelled the game in the 35th minute. A through ball gave George Eldridge a run at goal and the striker finished superbly with a shot from just inside the box. There was an even better finish in first half stoppage time as Biscat Yilma broke away and scored with a superb chipped shot over Leverstock keeper Max Pepper to put Beaconsfield back in front at 2-1.

Leverstock had the chance of an equaliser early in the second half when Sonny Latham-Gough was through and took the ball past the keeper, but couldn't get his shot on target. At the other end Pepper saved well to turn a free kickm from Liam Jenkins round the post in the 57th minute.

The key moment in the game came in the 68th minute when Leverstock were reduced to ten men. Ryan Barry was shown a straight red for pulling down a Beaconsfield forward who was through on goal. The result was a free kick just outside the box, and this time Jenkins fired a shot past Pepper to put Beaconsfield 3-1 up. The tie was now beyond the Leverstock side, and Beaconsfield added further goals in the 73rd and 81st minutes.

Max Pepper

Ryan Barry

Alfie Hart ▼

**Shae Robinson** 

Oscar Martin **v** 

Joe Sadler

Luca Crofts

Luke Dunton **V** 

Sonny Latham-Gough ▼

Josh Weidner

George Eldridge 🐯

Christopher McNamee

Freddie Turner (for Hart 70)

Archie Baker (for Martin 58)

Taylor Wilkinson-Ousby (for Latham-Gough 79)

Matthew Brett (for Dunton 70)

Leo Rumsby-Ferris

#### **Leverstock Green FC Honours**

#### **Honours**

1954-55	Joined Herts County League Division Two
	Herts County League Division Two runner-up
1955-56	Placed in Division One "B" for transitional season
1962-63	Normal league programme cancelled, emergency competition run instead
1967	Relegated to Division Two
1973-74	Herts County League Division Two runner-up (lost title on goal average)
	Promoted to Division One
1978-79	Herts County League Division One Champions
	Promoted to Premier Division
1984	Relegated to Division One
1984-85	Herts County League Division One runner-up
	Promoted to Premier Division
1985-86	League renamed Herts Senior County League
1987	Relegated to Division One
1988-89	Herts Senior County League Division One runner-up (list title on goal difference)
	Promoted to Premier Division
1990-91	Herts Senior County League runner-up
1991-92	Joined South Midlands League
1993-94	Joined newly formed Senior Division on league re-organisation
1995-96	South Midlands League Senior Division runner-up
1996-97	South Midlands League Senior Division Champions
1997-98	Founder members of Spartan South Midlands League Senior Division
2001	Senior Division renamed Division One
2002-03	Promoted to Premier Division
2024-25	Promoted to Pitching In Southern League Division One

Gladwish Charity Cup Winners,		
	Hertfordshire Football Association	
1991-92	Herts Charity Shield Runners-up	
	Herts Centenary Trophy R-up	
2002-03	Herts Intermediate Cup R-up	
2006-07 2010-11	Herts Charity Shield Winners	
2011-12	Herts Charity Cup R-up	
1005.00	Herts Senior County League	
1965-66	Reserve Division Three R-up	
1973-74	Division Two Runners-up	
1978-79	Division One Champions	
1981-82	Reserve Division Two R-up	
1984-85 1988-89	Division One Runners-up	
1990-91	Premier Division Runners-up	
	Spartan South Midlands League	
1991-92	Reserve Division Two R-up	
1993-94	Senior Cup Runners-up	
1995-96	Senior Division Runners-up	
	Senior Div Best Playing Surface	
	1st Equal Best Programme	
1996-97	Senior Division Champions	
	Senior Div Best Playing Surface	
	Sportsmanship Cup Winner	
	Fred Crain Award Winner	
1999-2000	Senior Div Best Playing Surface	
	Res Div 1 Top Sportsmanship Pts	
2000-01	Sportsmanship Cup Winner	
	Senior Div Best Programme	
	Reserve Division One R-up	
2001-02	Sportsmanship Cup Winner	
2002-03	Division One Best Playing Surface	
	Promoted to Premier Division	
2003-04	Reserve Division One R-up	
2004-05	Reserve Division One Champions	
2005-06	Premier Division Cup Runners-up	
2006-07	Reserve Division One Champions	
2008-09	Reserve Division One R-up	
2010-11	Premier Division Cup Runners-up	
2011-12	Fred Crain Award Winner	
2012-13	Sportsmanship Cup Winner	
2015-16	Napier English Electric Sportsmanship Cup Winner	

2010-11	Delphian Division Runners-up
2014-15	Corinthian Division Runners-up
2015-16	Brian Hitchings Cup Runners-up

Colwyn Cup Runners-up

West Herts FA St Mary's Cup

Winners 2017-18 2022-23

Runners-up 2005-06 2008-09 2010-11 2013-14

**Rickmansworth Charity Cup** 

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Winners 1990-91 1991-92



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