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Callum Neale	Martel Powell
Jamie Breen	Alfie Warman
Gary Connolly	Markel Cousins
Ryan Carruthers	Charlie Milton
Radu-Mihai Stefanoaica	Brad Bell
Dan Weeks	Tyler Josephs
Luke Beckwith	Jaiden Brown
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Ethan Mooney	Ashton Grant
Ademide Baruwa	Mason Watkins-Clarke
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Lewis Collins	Christian Swaby

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Assistant: Scott McGleish
GK Coach: Darren Bonfield
Coach: Ross Bargent
Coach: Aaron Eales
Physio: Dan Homer

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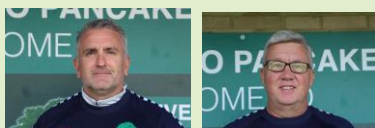


Ross Bargent, Darren Bonfield, Aaron Eales

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Barton Rovers Club History

Our home is in Barton-le-Clay, a village of some 5000 people just north of Luton. Formed in 1898, we played inter-village football for the first 50 years until 1946 when we reformed and joined the Luton & District League. Progress was such that in 1954 we were accepted into the South Midlands League. We enjoyed only limited success until 1964 when former Leicester City and Luton Town defender Barry Reed joined our club as manager. After winning promotion to the Premier Division in 1964/65 the club was never out of the top three until leaving the league in 1979, winning the title eight seasons out of nine and making a clean sweep in their final season the Premier Division title, the Senior Section Challenge Trophy, the Reserve Division title and the Reserve Section Challenge Trophy the only time this has been achieved to date.

In 1976 we entered the FA Vase for the first time and went to the quarterfinals before losing to Farnborough Town. The following year it was one step better with a semi-final appearance against Sheffield. 1978 saw the pinnacle reached with a crowd of 16,391 watching the Final at Wembley where we unfortunately lost 2-1 to Blue Star of Newcastle. In 1979 we gained election to the then Isthmian league. In our first season, we finished in a credible 8th position. In 1980/81 this was improved to fourth and the same position was repeated in 1981/82, when the club also enjoyed another good Vase run reaching the Rainworth MW 1-2 on aggregate. At the end of the 1982/83 season, Barry Reed retired having achieved the club's highest position of 3rd. He had also fulfilled his greatest wish to see Barton Rovers play in the first-round proper of the FA Cup, which was achieved in 1980 when we lost 2-0 to Torquay United at Plainmoor.

As a club, we had to settle for mid-table obscurity as three managers guided the Rovers through a transitional period in the mid-'80s. In season 1990/91, Rovers qualified for the new Division Two, for Manager Mick Huckle, his final game in charge after five years, as he retired to become General Manager. After an unspectacular 1991/92 season with firstly Ray Brandon and then Tony Dumigan in charge a new man was appointed in May 1992 - Brian Williams who had been one of the most successful non-league managers in the area. Unfortunately, his success was limited to cup competitions with the Rovers having their best FA Vase run for seven years, eventually failing to, Wembley finalists Tiverton Town from the Great Mills Western League in the 4th Round. The semi-final of the Bedfordshire Premier Cup was also reached but the most notable success came in the Isthmian Associate Members Trophy where the Rovers reached the final of an Isthmian League competition for the first time in our history.

Despite a 3-1 extra-time defeat against Northwood, it was an achievement that lit up the reins, retaining Gordon Brown as his coach. Together these two steered the Rovers clear of the relegation threat that had hung over the club all season, securing their Division Two status in the penultimate league match with a 2-2 draw at Withal Town. May 1993 saw the appointment of Gordon Taylor. His first season at Sharpenhoe Road saw him guide the Rovers to 4th spot, the club's highest position since 1983, behind runaway leaders and big spenders Newbury Town, Chertsey Town and Aldershot Town. This platform was built upon in season 1994-95, and Gordon Taylor successfully steered the Rovers into the Runners up position behind Champions Thame United. But to leave it there would hide the real success story of the season. It was realised at Christmas that the Club's financial position was precarious, to say the least, and drastic action was needed, initially to cut costs. With the team riding high in the table, and the very realistic chance of promotion, if not the Championship, lying ahead the decision to cut the playing budget to nil was not an easy one, but a necessary evil to ensure the Club's survival.

This body blow has destroyed many a club before but the loyalty shown by the manager Gordon Taylor, and the bulk of the playing squad, cannot be disputed. Their response had to be seen to be believed. Playing the best football of the season they subsequently swept to nine straight victories, eight in the league that put Barton back on top of the table, scoring 30 goals and conceding just 4. Only one victory in March allowed the chasing pack to make up ground, but a return to form in April culminated in promotion being gained in the penultimate match. No praise can be too high for the achievement of the management and players, who after all the adversity, took Barton Rovers into the First Division of the Isthmian League for the first time ever, after 16 seasons of membership of the League.

The elevation also saw the Rovers join the top 176 non-league clubs in the country in the FA Trophy. With subsequent cuts being made to the clubs running costs, and an increase in revenue from sponsorship, the club was once again heading in the right direction. Barton's first season in Division One was not an easy one as the club struggled to find its feet in the higher division, but lessons were learnt from the early setbacks, and by December the tide was turned and the Rovers hoisted themselves clear of the danger zone. Barton also reached the finals of both county cups, where we met Bedford Town twice. Bedford took the honours in the Senior Cup, winning 1-0. Barton then won the Premier Cup 1-0 on aggregate. Tony McNally scored the only goal 11 minutes from the end of the second leg at Sharpenhoe Road.

Season 1996/97 saw Barton top the Division One table twice in September. However, a run of seven matches without a win meant Manager Gordon Taylor resigned in October 1996 after three and a quarter years in charge, despite the club still being in a healthy position in the top half of the table. Former Manager Mick Huckle took over the reins with former Coach Ben Harrison temporarily while interviews took place.

As a result of this, the Club selected Gordon Brown as their new Manager. The transitional period that followed saw a run of 13 games without a win until a vital 2-1 success at fellow strugglers Canvey Island in February 1997. With the "duck" broken and a settled side now back in place, results improved and the Rovers pulled themselves away from the danger zone. On the penultimate Saturday of the season with a 3 - 1 home win over doomed Tooting & Mitcham United, and a win at Molesey on the last day to be sure. As in the previous season, Barton lifted some silverware. This time it was in the form of the Anglia TV 5-a-side Championship. Manager Gordon Brown hoped his second season would see his team improve within their newfound level. This was achieved in season 1997 98 with a new record finish of 16th. The Rovers also had their best run in the FA Cup for 17 years, reaching the 3rd Qualifying Round with wins over Hassocks, Clapton and Windsor & Eton before Braintree Town ended the growing dreams of another 1st Round Proper appearance. We also reached the final of the Bedfordshire Senior Cup for the 11th time, and Manager Gordon Brown departed to coach in the US for a year with the cup secured thanks to a 4- 0 victory over Potton United.

The Club appointed Gordon's successor in April 1998, on his recommendation, in former Arsenal and Luton Town player Ian Allinson, who was manager at United Counties League club Stotfold. Another record season was recorded, with 15th a new positional high. To cap a memorable season Barton reached three cup finals. The Bedfordshire Senior Cup was retained with a 3 - 0 win over Bedford Town, in a final played at Bedford Town FC and the South Midlands Floodlight Cup was won for the first time, with a 1 - 0 win over Hemel Hempstead Town, again on the opponent's ground. Barton missed out on a cup treble, losing the Hinchingsbrooke Cup Final, which they had reached in their first season, by 2 - 1 to Spalding United. 1999-2000 saw an excellent start by the club with Rovers in third spot on Christmas day. However, two defeats over the festive period by local rivals Bedford Town and bottom club Chertsey Town brought Ian Allinson's shock resignation to join Harlow Town. Ian Donnelly was promoted from assistant to take over the reins, and the club consolidated to record its highest-ever league finish with a final place of 12th. In addition to this Barton Rovers reached the semi-final of the League Cup losing over two legs to Farnborough Town.

With the club suffering a poor start to the next season Ian Donnelly was replaced by Noel Blackwell, who had been assistant Manager at Stevenage Borough. Noel was also a former Barton Player from the 1980s but his reign was brief lasting just 17 days in September. Barton's third manager in as many months was Alan Biley, the former Everton, Derby County and Cambridge player. Alan was appointed in October 2000 but resigned to take over Diss Town 4 months later. Dick Newman took over, steadied the ship, but had the job of rebuilding the Rovers following their relegation back to Division Two

With no relegation taking place due to the forthcoming league restructuring, the club took the opportunity to bring forward some of the younger players from its youth academy to give them invaluable first-team experience. Although the average age of the side was probably the youngest in the division, the team managed to finish in 14th place in the table. This young team also reached the final of the Bedfordshire Senior Cup and won the Hinchingsbrooke Cup for the first time with a 2-0 victory over Yaxley. Immediately after this final match of the season, Dick Newman informed the club of his decision to resign to take up a post with Pottton United. However, this shocking news was tempered by the fact that former manager, Ian Allinson, had left Harlow and agreed to return to Sharpenhoe Road for a second spell in charge, continuing the progress of the young players which had begun the previous season.

Season 2002/03 saw another period of consolidation with several young players making the grade. Notably, striker Drew Roberts, who came through from the youth side set the league "alight" with some great goals before moving on to Bedford Town. Ian continued to mould a side on a tight budget with yet more youth players to come through, hopes were high for this season. In January Ian decided to try his luck elsewhere and so he left to join Borehamwood on good terms after 18 months with us in his second spell. The club moved fast in finding a replacement and by the following Saturday it had appointed former players Gordon Guile and Graham Golds from Harpenden Town as joint player/managers. The club started the new season in the Southern League following the restructure, full of confidence as the rebuilding continued. Unfortunately, in early October Gordon found that work commitments meant that he could no longer give his full commitment to the club as manager, and he stepped down. The club moved quickly again and moved coach and former manager Gordon Taylor up into the management "hot seat". They also appointed long-term player and club captain Tony McNally as player-coach, and they continued to keep the club together and moving in the right direction.

After a season that saw the team consolidate its position in the league, and the departure of top goal scorer Paul Barnes to A.F.C. Wimbledon for a club record fee the season ended with a second Hinchingsbrooke Cup win and the final retirement of stalwart Tony McNally. The club then regretfully accepted the resignation of manager Gordon Taylor. With a view to the future, the club have appointed youth team manager Kevin Thoburn as General manager and the vastly experienced Neil Rodney as coach and the job of rebuilding the team goes on with the team looking very impressive in the pre-season period. The period after Kevin Thorburn's departure has somewhat been a transition of turning old ways into new. Manager Gary Fitzgerald took charge of his first full season in charge during the 2007/08 Season, Gary was the youngest manager to ever take charge of the Rovers team.

The 2007/08 season was a season looked at by many by trying to achieve stability after the previous regime. The season ended with the Rovers finishing in a comfortable position in the league, safe from any relegation battle.

The following season Gary Fitzgerald was still at the helm, his passion and knowledge of the non-league game guided Barton to safety once again. For a team that has such a small population, playing football in the Southern League is somewhat of an achievement in itself, Gary Fitzgerald was building a young and vibrant squad by the end 2008/09 Season. Former Luton Town player Ross Hanley had a superb season, winning the Player of the Season award. Fitzgerald believed in youth and the performances by Hanley were second to none.

The 2009/10 Season witnessed Gary Fitzgerald's third season in charge of the club. This season was to be a struggle, however, there were many highlights along the way. In the league, the club battled with relegation throughout the season and had to await news on a reprieve which gladly came in the summer of 2010. Barton Rovers played some fantastic football throughout the season and the lads battled till the end. Even in such a tough season, there were some outstanding individuals, Centre-back Paul Andrews developed into a no-nonsense defender and Tommy Hull a combative midfielder had a fine regime. The club enjoyed a great run in The FA Trophy, beating Ryman Premier side Horsham on the way and taking fellow Ryman Premier side to a replay.

The start of the 2010/11 season saw Barton Rovers in the Southern Football League, this time in the newly created Central Division. Gary Fitzgerald departed the club after four seasons in charge due to an unconvincing start to the season and was replaced with Dan Kenroy. Dan was recruited from neighbours Arlesey Town where he held a coaching position with their first team. At 30 years of age the former Rovers

player managed to assemble a vibrant squad that ended the season in a solid 12th position in the Southern League Central division. One of the plum results in his first season was the 2-1 away win at promoted Hitchin Town. The 2010/11 season also saw the introduction of a Reserve Team, some 15 years after Barton Rovers Reserves kicked their last ball. Darren Whiley was charged with the responsibility of filtering players through to the 1st team and competing in the Suburban Football League. A solid 13th-placed finish in the first season justified the decision to reintroduce a reserve team to the senior setup. Richard Wilmot was awarded the Players Player of the Year award; Sam Spencer was awarded Player of the Year and Andre Maltay picked up the Supporters Player of the Year.

The 2011/12 season saw Dan Kennoy retain a majority of the squad so the season started with an air of optimism. It's fair to say that it didn't quite go as planned. Just four points from the opening nine games and an FA Cup defeat to lowly Hatfield Town and the young manager was started to fill the pressure. Then just one defeat in the next nine league games saw the confidence rise as well as the Rovers league position. Some convincing results continued notably the 5-1 away win at Chertsey

Town and a 4-0 home win against Chalfont St Peter and the play-off places were starting to look achievable. The final quarter of the season unfortunately ended the same as the season started and with only 13 points from the last 30 available the season ended with a league position of 11th place which meant a top-half-of-the-table finish, something that hasn't happened since 2005. Ricky Case and Tommy Hull cleaned up with the first-team awards, Ricky taking the Players Player award and Top Goalscorer with 14 goals. Tommy took home the Player of the Year and the Supporters Player of the Year. Niran Vaughan was awarded the Young Player of the Year trophy. The Reserves finished the season in a remarkable 3rd place. Danny Charles was awarded the Reserve Team Players Player of the Year and Kevin Ashby received the Reserve Team Player of the Year.

Kennoy stayed on for another crack at the helm in 2012/13 guiding the side to a respectable mid-table finish. Some success in both the FA Cup and Trophy with the season ending with silverware in the shape of the North Beds Charity Cup. Arguably Rovers under the stewardship of Kennoy had its best season for many years in 2013/14. Flirting with the play-off places all season before finishing 6th with a last-day-of-the-season defeat which saw the side miss out on the playoffs by just 3 points. The club's highest league position in its history was coupled with back-to-back North Beds Charity Cup successes. Following Dan Kennoy's decision to stand down at the end of the season 2014/15 saw new managers at the helm in the shape of former

players Richard Wilmot and Wes Byrne. The season bettered the previous with Wilmot and Byrne achieving a club best of playoff finalist beaten by Bedworth Utd 2-0 but then going on to lift the Beds Senior cup with an emphatic 4-0 victory over Biggleswade Town at Kenilworth Rd. The 2015-16 season saw yet another new management team of Matt Endersby and Jon Reed taking the reigns to push the small village outfit to bigger things. Sadly the season was a right off with neither manager staying to the end of the campaign but the club did manage to retain the Beds FA senior cup with a 2-1 win over AFC Dunstable.

Former player Jimmy Gray took over in the Sharpenhoe Rd hot season for the promotion chase in 2016/17. Jimmy was assisted by Mark Boyce whilst Keith West stayed on as coach. Again, it's as close as it can be but no cigar as Rovers lose in the playoff final in an enthralling match v Farnborough. The two nil loss did not reflect the game but goals are all that matter. Barton regrouped for 2017-18, Mark Boyce moved up to the hot seat for the early part of the season but after a poor run of results was replaced after 16 games by ex-Dunstable Town manager and former Barton player Tony Fontanelle.

After a difficult start to the 2022/23 season, Tony Fontanelle and his team were relieved of their duties and shortly replaced by joint management force Leon Cashman and Jermaine Hall who managed to keep the club afloat after an inter-step playoff victory.

Although the club and Leon Cashman parted ways, Jermaine Hall remains in charge to this day.

Barton Rovers Player Profiles

Goalkeepers

Tyler Joseph

Previous clubs: Biggleswade FC, Potton United, Welwyn Garden City, Berkhamsted FC, Hemel Hempstead Town

Cameron Groom

Previous clubs: Berkhamsted FC, Berkhamsted

Defenders

Ryan Neufville

Previous clubs: Berkhamsted, Biggleswade United

Cameron Hyde

Previous clubs: Biggleswade United, Kempston Rovers

Tom Silford

Previous clubs: Berkhamsted, AFC Dunstable

Kai Phelan

Previous clubs: Bedford Town, Barton Rovers

Paul Andrews

Previous clubs: Barton Rovers

Robbie Goodman

Previous clubs: More than tiger woods

Mason Watkins Clark

Previous clubs: Bedford Town, Biggleswade United

Charlie Milton

Previous clubs: Shefford & Campton

Aaron Addy

Previous clubs: Dunstable Town

Christian Swaby

Previous clubs: Watford, QPR

Midfielders

Martel Powell

Previous clubs: MK Dons, Maidenhead, Royston, AFC Dunstable etc, etc, etc

Alfie Warman

Previous clubs: Baldock Town, Godmanchester Rovers, Hitchin Town

Ashton Grant

Previous clubs: Biggleswade Utd. Bedford Town, AFC Dunstable, Berkhamsted

Saul Williams

Previous clubs: AFC Dunstable, Kings Langley, Berkhamsted

Kian Wilkes

Previous clubs: Crawley Green, Enfield Town

Brad Bell

Previous clubs: MK Dons, Hitchin Town, Biggleswade Town, Royston Town

Lucas Kirkpatrick (Captain)

Previous clubs: Hitchin Town, Braintree Town, Bedford Town

Forwards

Matt Moloney

Previous clubs: Braintree Town, Bedford Town, Hitchin Town, Crawley Green, Luton Town

Taylor Rhiney

Previous clubs: AFC Dunstable, Biggleswade United

Markel Cousins

Previous clubs: Biggleswade United, Langford, Shefford

John Shamolo

Previous clubs: AFC Dunstable

Rio DaSilva

Previous clubs: Bedford Town, Hitchin, Kempston Rovers

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. Stefanoaica 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.

Alan Lee Reporting

Leverstock Green 0 VS Real Bedford 3

Leverstock Green are still looking for their first win in the Southern League after suffering a home defeat to their fellow SSML promotees Real Bedford on Saturday. Leverstock produced a shock win in the corresponding fixture last season, but a repeat performance seldom looked like materialising against a slick, skilful Real Bedford side who took their chances clinically.

Leverstock could have taken an early lead in the third minute when a cross from Radu-Mihai Stefanoaica found Guiseppe Delgaudio in front of goal, but the big centre-forward couldn't get a proper contact on his shot under pressure from a defender. The opening 15 minutes of the game were reasonably even with the visitors not having a serious effort on goal until the 17th minute when Ben Stevens hit a shot over the bar. The Bedford side began to look more of a threat after this, though, with Stevens shooting wide on the break in the 20th minute. A minute later Joey Evans was threatening on the break but was denied by a block from Eyituoyo Akinbulumo. Evans had an even better chance when through on goal in the 32nd minute, but couldn't get a shot away.

Eventually the pressure from the visitors told, as four minutes later Evans and Isaac Galliford combined in a slick one-touch move to set up a chance for Shaheim Ward to shoot open the opening goal from close range. Leverstock might have got back in the game five minutes later when Ethan Mooney won the ball in the opposition half and put Delgaudio through, but he tried to lay off back to Mooney instead of shooting himself and the chance was gone.

The second half saw the visitors continue to be on top, with Alfie Bonfield having to keep out a point blank effort from Lee Watkins in the 48th minute. Leverstock had a great chance to level the game in the 57th minute. A clipped pass from Callum Neal put Stefanoaica away down the right, and he squared the ball into the box towards substitute Rawn Seale, but it was cut out by a defender.

Instead it was the visitors who scored the next goal two minutes later in similar style to their first. More slick one-touch play around the box set up Evans to calmly slot home from six yards for a 2-0 lead. It was a similar story ten minutes later. Stefanoaica put another ball across the face of goal in the 67th minute that no-one could finish off, and two minutes later Jack Morrell scored a third Real Bedford goal with a glancing near post header from a corner.

Leverstock should have pulled a goal back in the 84th minute, but Seale headed over the bar from close range after getting on the end of a cross from Jamie Breen. Four minutes later Leverstock were reduced to ten men as Seale was shown a straight red card for hitting out at an opponent.

Leverstock Green (0) 0

1. Alfie Bonfield, 2. Callum Neal (16. Cem Poyraz 76 mins), 3. Rio Beach, 4. Josh Dooley, 18. Eyituoyo Akinbulumo, 6. Ryan Carruthers, 7. Ethan Mooney (15. Lewis Collins 65 mins), 8. Dan Pett (14. Jamie Breen 63 mins), 9. Guiseppe Delgaudio (17. Rawn Seale 65 mins), 10. Nat Connolly (12. Luke Beckwith 70 mins), 11. Radu-Mihai Stefanoaica.

Real Bedford (1) 3 (Ward 36, Evans 59, Morrell 69)

1. Tyler McGregor, 2. Drew Richardson, 3. Jacques Kpohomouh, 4. Jack Morrell, 5. Brett Longden, 6. Lee Watkins (15. Tyriq Ward 90 mins), 8. Callum Nicolson (14. Ed Corbit 85 mins), 17. Shaheim Ward (18. Harrison Knight 90 mins), 9. Joey Evans (12. Tom Hitchcock 83 mins), 10. Ben Stevens, 11. Isaac Galliford (7. Anthony Agemoh-Davies 78 mi





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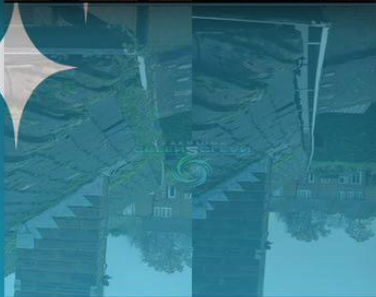
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By Matt Badcock

HOW many times do you hear about the next Jamie Vardy? Everyone is on the look-out for the diamond in the rough who could be a lottery ticket to super stardom.

What the Leicester City striker has achieved since leaving Fleetwood Town all those years ago – a Premier League title and appearances at major tournaments with England – is comic book stuff.

It's guaranteed there will be a handful of players playing Non-League football this weekend who will be playing in the Premier League or Championship in the very near future.

The reality is there will be many more dreams that aren't realised. But that doesn't mean it ends there. And there are some pretty inspiring stories when it comes to the world of coaching.

You may have seen recently that Andy Mangan, promoted into the Football League with Accrington Stanley, Fleetwood Town and Tranmere Rovers, was on the verge of joining the coaching staff at Real Madrid!

Anyone who has ever met Mangan will be able to tell you what a lively, bubbly character he is and how much he loves football.

Mangan, the story goes, impressed Madrid boss Carlo Ancelotti's son Davide on their Pro Licence course and they wanted to take the current Stockport County coach to the Bernabeu.

Frustratingly for Mangan, the move has fallen through because of a work permit. But his time will surely come.

NLP columnist – and former professional footballer – Gregor Robertson, wrote about Mangan's rise in last week's paper.

Gregor highlighted how football has finally caught up to the idea that the best coaches aren't always the people who have been at the top in their playing days. It does, however, show, the levels former players can potentially reach.

Gregor talks about Anthony Barry – who played for Wrexham, Fleetwood Town and Forest Green in Non-League – and all he has achieved since hanging up his playing boots.

“To master the art of facing audiences, he had taken it upon himself to give talks and coach in a Liverpool prison, in schools. He even hired a presentation coach and joined a speakers’ club,” Gregor writes.

“A few years later, he was Paul Cook’s assistant coach at Wigan Athletic, and the youngest member on the Pro Licence course with the FA. With the likes of Frank Lampard and Michael Carrick in his cohort, he knew he had to do something different to stand out. The dissertation he produced — The Undervalued Set Piece, for which he studied 16,380 throw-ins — did just that, earning him the class’s top mark when he graduated.

“When Lampard was handed the Chelsea job, he gave Barry the chance of a lifetime too. And so began a remarkable journey, from Champions League glory to the Bundesliga and Bayern Munich with Thomas Tuchel, and a World Cup and Euros with Belgium and Portugal respectively alongside Roberto Martinez.”

It’s incredible to see how much Barry is achieving at the elite levels of the game and all credit to him.

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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 Jul	Home	HADLEY	HCC-1	L 0-3	-
Sat 20th Jul	Home	BEDFORD TOWN	FRD	L 1-2	Bangura(p)
Tue 23rd Jul	Away	Slough Town	FRD	L 0-3	-
Sat 27th Jul	Away	Broadfields United	FRD	L 3-4	Delgaudio, Seale, Collins
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
Aug Tue 20th	Away	Heybridge Swifts	FAC- Pr	W 1-1 (4-3)	Collins
Aug Sat 24th	Home	BEACONSFIELD TOWN	SL1C	D 1-1	Stefanoaica
Aug Mon 26th	Away	Barton Rovers	SL1C	L 1-2	Stefanoaica
Aug Sat 31st	Away	Felixstowe & Walton United	FAC1q	L 1-5	Stefanoaica(p)
Aug Sat 7th	Home	BURY TOWN	FAT1q	W 1-0	Delgaudio
Sep Sat 14th	Home	REAL BEDFORD	SL1C	L 0-3	-
Sep					

Sat 21st Sep	Home	BARTON ROVERS	FAT2q	3.00 pm
Sat 28th Sep	Away	Northwood	SL1C	3.00 pm
Tue 1st Oct	Home	HERTFORD TOWN	SL1C	7.45 pm
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Sat 4th Jan	Away	Beaconsfield Town	SL1C	3.00 pm
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Sat 22nd Mar	Home	KINGS LANGLEY	SL1C	3.00 pm
Sat 29th Mar	Away	Flackwell Heath	SL1C	3.00 pm
Sat 5th Apr	Home	NORTH LEIGH	SL1C	3.00 pm
Sat 12th Apr	Home	THAME UNITED	SL1C	3.00 pm
Sat 19th Apr	Away	Hertford Town	SL1C	3.00 pm
Mon 21st Apr	Home	STOTFOLD	SL1C	3.00 pm
Sat 26th Apr	Away	AFC Dunstable	SL1C	3.00 pm

First Team Statistics

Player	Appearances	Goals	Assists	Yellow Cards	Red Cards
Nat Connolly	11	0	0	2	0
Lewis Collins	10	1	0	1	0
Rio Beach	10	1	1	1	0
Alfie Bonfield	10	0	0	0	0
Radu-Mihai Stefanoaica	10	3	1	3	0
Callum Neal	10	1	1	3	0
Jamie Breen	9	0	1	1	1
Dan Pett	9	0	0	0	0
Josh Dooley	9	0	0	1	0
Guiseppe Delgaudio	8	2	0	1	0
Ryan Carruthers	8	0	0	0	0
Dan Weeks	7	0	0	1	0
Luke Beckwith	7	1	1	0	0
Ademide Baruwa	6	1	0	1	0
Ethan Mooney	6	0	0	1	0
Rawn Seale	6	0	0	0	1
Alie Bangura	5	0	1	1	0
Eyituoyo Akinbulumo	5	0	0	1	0
Cem Poyraz	4	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	5	1	0	10	1	9	16
2	Real Bedford	5	0	1	20	2	18	15
3	Flackwell Heath	5	0	1	17	4	13	15
4	Hadley	4	1	0	15	5	10	13
5	Berkhamsted	4	0	0	14	4	10	12
6	Welwyn Garden City	4	0	1	12	7	5	12
7	Ware	3	1	2	16	10	6	10
8	Thame United	3	0	2	9	7	2	9
9	Barton Rovers	3	0	3	9	15	-6	9
10	Beaconsfield Town	2	2	1	10	7	3	8
11	Kings Langley	2	1	1	6	5	1	7
12	Enfield F.C.	2	1	2	7	7	0	7
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	3	6	12	-6	2
16	Hertford Town	0	2	4	5	15	-10	2
17	Leverstock Green	0	1	4	3	10	-7	1
18	Kidlington	0	1	3	3	11	-8	1
19	Stotfold	0	1	3	3	12	-9	1
20	North Leigh	0	1	5	4	18	-14	1
21	Northwood	0	0	5	2	11	-9	0



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Herts Senior County League Premier Division Table - Reserves

Pos	Club	W	D	L	F	A	GD	Pts
1	London Cheetahs	6	1	1	24	10	14	19
2	Everett Rovers	6	0	1	38	13	25	18
3	Allenburys Sports	4	3	0	24	12	12	15
4	Chipperfield Corinthians	5	0	2	24	15	9	15
5	Cuffley	4	3	0	14	7	7	15
6	Leverstock Green Reserves	4	3	1	15	13	2	15
7	Cockfosters Reserves	5	0	2	15	14	1	15
8	Hertford Heath	3	2	2	21	17	4	11
9	Cheshunt FC Development	2	3	3	12	12	0	9
10	OIR FC	2	2	3	14	20	-6	8
11	Owens FC	2	0	4	13	18	-5	6
12	London Lions Development	2	0	4	10	20	-10	6
13	Elneny FC	1	2	5	19	27	-8	5
14	Hinton	0	1	6	8	19	-11	1
15	Buntingford Town	0	0	7	8	24	-16	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	
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	W 2-1	Siluba, Adriano
Sat 7th Sep	Away	Owens FC	HSCL	W 3-1	Moore, Adriano
Tue 10th Sep	Home	ALLENBURYS SPORTS	HSCL	D 1-1	Moore
Sat 14th Sep	Away	Chipperfield Corinthians	HSCL	L 0-6	
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	
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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	8	7	2	0
Connor McGinty	8	2	1	0
Rodger Siluba	8	1	0	0
Jose Costa	8	0	0	0
Joe Dalli	8	0	0	0
Harry Maloret	8	0	0	0
Schilo Mateta-Kanda	8	0	1	0
Freddie Newing	7	0	0	0
Jack Evans	7	0	0	0
Michael Adriano	6	3	0	0
Bobby O'Flynn	6	0	0	0
Alex Vtornicov	6	0	0	0
Jack Child	5	0	0	0
Ronnie Brennan	5	0	0	0
Raymond John	4	0	0	0
Finley Sykes	4	0	0	0
Luc Dischamps	3	0	0	0
Mikey Havill-Tierney	3	0	0	0
Alfie Herd	3	0	0	0
Reece Marchant	2	1	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
Curtis Dibley	1	0	0	0

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Leverstock Green Reserves 3 Vs Allenburys

Sport 2

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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.

Harry Maloret

Alex Vtornicov ▾

Luc Dischamps

Jose Costa ▾

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)

Michael Adriano    (for Costa)

Raymond John  (for Dalli)


Finlay Sykes  (for Vtornicov)

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Leverstock Green Reserves 1 Vs Allenbury Sports 1

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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	Home	BEACONSFIELD TOWN	FAYC -P	1-5	Eldridge
Sept Tue 10th	Away	Letchworth Garden City Eagles	SCYL	7.30 pm	
Sept Wed 26th	Home	Enfield Borough	BHC 2	7.30 pm	
Sept					

Under 18s
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Player Stats

Player	Appearances	Goals
George Eldridge	2	1
Shae Robinson	2	1
Alfie Hart	2	0
Archie Baker	2	0
Freddie Turner	2	0
Joe Sadler	2	0
Josh Weidner	2	0
Luca Crofts	2	0
Luke Dunton	2	0
Matthew Brett	2	0
Oscar Martin	2	0
Alfie Welham	1	0
Max Pepper	1	0
Ryan Barry	1	0
Sonny Latham-Gough	1	0
Taylor Wilkinson-Ousby	1	0
Thomas Morrell	1	0

Alan Lee Reporting

Leverstock Green (U18) 1 Vs Beaconsfield Town 5

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 kick 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 

Joe Sadler

Luca Crofts

Luke Dunton 

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 (lost 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

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
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Southern Counties Floodlit Youth League

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

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Winners 1990-91 1991-92

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Name: Emma Smart

Where from: Hemel Hempstead

Position @ Club: Chairman

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What football team do you support?

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Favourite Player of all time?

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