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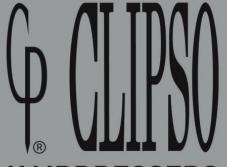
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# **Alan Lee Reporting Kidlington 1 Vs Leverstock Green 3**

Leverstock Green won their first ever away game since promotion to the Southern League, and it was a crucial three points against fellow strugglers Kidlington.

Since their last game, Fergus Moore has added to his squad with three players on loan from Boreham Wood's academy side, and all three featured tonight, along with John Gyabaah, signed on a dual registration from Colney Heath. Daniel Isaac started at centre back, while Keanu Fleming and Adam Morley came off the bench, the former scoring a superb goal to seal the win.

The home side had the game's first chance, with Felix Robertson heading over the bar from close range in the 5th minute. In the 12th minute Isaac showed some neat footwork outside the opposition penalty area before putting in a low cross. Guiseppe Delgaudio slid in at the near post but his effort was wide. Four minutes later Callum Neal headed over the bar from a corner.

In the 31st minute Alfie Bonfield pulled off the first of several important saves in a goalmouth scramble following a Kidlington free kick. In first half stoppage time Leverstock threatened on the break as Delgaudio carried the ball from the edge of his own penalty area to deep into opposition territory before laying off to Jamie Breen, whose shot was well saved by home keeper Henry Woodcock.

A tight game was goalless at the break, but five minutes into the second half Leverstock made a breakthrough. Breen went on a solo run from the halfway line before slotting a shot past Woodcock from the edge of the penalty area for a 1-0 lead.

The lead could have been doubled ten minutes later when a great pass from Breen put Nat Connolly through on goal, but Woodcock came off his line to save well. Another good chance was missed in the 64th minute when Breen had a clear shooting chance, but took an extra touch and had his effort blocked. It looked as though those misses might prove costly when Kidlington won a penalty in the 66th minute, a challenge from skipper Dan Pett bringing down Powfil Raposo, who had made a dangerous

s run into the box. Raposo sent Bonfield the wrong way from the spot to level the scores at 1-1.

Bonfield made another good save in the 70th minute to keep the scores level, before

Leverstock started using their substitutes. Isaiah Hilaire replaced Breen in the 70th minute, Fleming came on for Luke Beckwith in the 80th minute and Gyabaah replaced Ademide Baruwa in the 85th minute. Seconds after that last change Leverstock were back in front as Rio Beach capped off a spell of pressure around the Kidlington goal with a low shot from the edge of the penalty area past Woodcock for a 2-1 lead.

It got even better for Leverstock three minutes later as Fleming showed his quality with a mazy run into the box before cracking home a fierce shot off the underside of the bar to make it 3-1.

That proved to be enough for Leverstock to take the win, which moves them above Kidlington on goal difference and will be a great confidence booster for the forthcoming games against high-flying Flackwell Heath and Thame United.

#### Kidlington (0) 1 (Raposo 66 pen)

- 1. Henry Woodcock, 2. Samuel Jenkins, 3. Conor Taylor, 4. Zarius Edwards-Giraud,
- 5. Matthew Gunn, 6. Ben Richards, 7. Nathaniel Opoku (17. Fraser Allen 58 mins), 8. Felix Robertson (12. Latham Hawkins 63 mins), 15. Powfil Raposo, 10. Alex Costa,
- 11. Charlie Bacon. Subs not used: 14. Bogdan Stolboushkin, 16. Mason Muckelberg,
- 18. Buster Reed.

### Leverstock Green (0) 3 (Breen 50, Beach 85, Fleming 88)

1. Alfie Bonfield, 2. Callum Neal, 3. Rio Beach, 4. Dan Pett, 5. Daniel Isaac (14. Oliwier Fusiek 90+4 mins), 6. Ryan Carruthers, 7. Jamie Breen (17. Isaish Hilaire 73 mins), 8. Ademide Baruwa (15. John Gyabaah 85 mins), 9. Guiseppe Delgaudio, 10. Nat Connolly (18. Adam Morley 90+1 mins), 11. Luke Beckwith (12. Keanu Fleming 80 mins).

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Lewis Collins	Lawrie Marsh (c)
Dan Pett	Rio Martucci
Guiseppe Delgaudio	Daniel Bond
Nat Connolly	Randy Bulakio
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Jamie Breen	Luke Oswick
Zac Hawker	Lee Northfield
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# Alan Lee Reporting Leverstock Green 1 VS Flackwell Heath 1

Leverstock Green were once again close to registering a crucial win in the Southern League Division One Central, but a late equaliser from Flackwell Heath meant they had to settle for their seventh draw of the season.

The starting lineup showed only two changes from Wednesday night's win at Kidlington, one of them being a first start for Oliwier Fusiek, recently signed from Haringey Borough. The first half saw few chances for either side. In the 9th minute a Flackwell Heath free kick went across the face of goal and just eluded two players who were sliding in to finish. Alfie Bonfield made the first of several crucial saves in the 29th minute, keeping out a shot from James Ayres. The closest that Leverstock came in the first half was from a misdirected defensive header that had to be turned over his bar by visiting keeper Carl Dennison.

Three minutes into the second half it was Leverstock that took the lead, from a free kick awarded near the corner flag. Ryan Carruthers aimed directly at goal and it went straight in at the near post as Dennison could only help it into his own net.

Flackwell should have equalised four minutes later when a shot from Matthew Ayres deflected into the path of James Ayres, who had the goal at his mercy but slipped his shot across goal and wide. Leverstock were still holding onto their lead as the game went into the final ten minutes, but Flackwell were now pushing strongly. Bonfield made a good save from Lewis Patrick in the 83rd minute, however three minutes later a ball into the box found Callum

Mapley, who hit a first time low shot that beat Bonfield and levelled the scores.

From there, Leverstock did well to hold out for the point under furious pressure from the visitors. Bonfield made some crucial saves, and his defence held firm with some important blocks and clearances.

### Leverstock Green (0) 1 (Carruthers 48)

1. Alfie Bonfield, 2. Callum Neal (16. Adam Morley 75 mins), 3. Rio Beach, 4. Dan Pett, 5. Oliwier Fusiek, 6. Ryan Carruthers (14. Keanu Fleming 71 mins), 7. Jamie Breen (17. Marcus Warren 78 mins), 8. Ademide Baruwa, 9. Rawn Seale, 10. Nat Connolly, 11. Luke Beckwith (12. Lewis Collins 59 mins). Sub not used: 15. Daniel Isaac.

## Flackwell Heath (0) 1 (Mapley 86)

- 1. Carl Dennison, 2. Kieran Jordan (16. Michael Harding 58 mins),
- 3. Lewis Patrick, 4. Lewis Pegg, 5. Callum Mapley, 6. Sean McGuinness, 7. Harrison Mepham, 8. Matthew Ayres (17. James Keeley 90 mins), 9. Jeffrey Fordjour (14. Abdellah El Jalaoui 75 mins), 10. James Mulley (15. Cory Hathaway 69 mins), 11. James Ayres (12. Philip Prior 70 mins).



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# Alan Lee Reporting Thame United 4 Vs Leverstock Green 0

Leverstock Green's three-game unbeaten run ended with a 4-0 defeat away to Thame United on Tuesday night. The damage was mostly done during a ten minute spell towards the end of the first half when three goals were scored.

Alfie Bonfield had to make a save within the opening 20 seconds of the game as Brayden Daniel burst through straight from the kick-off, and made another save in the 18th minute to turn a shot from Jefferson Louis round the post.

Leverstock were holding their own in the game until the 32nd minute when the ball was given away in their own half. Dan West picked up the ball and played a one-two with Daniel before firing home a low shot from the edge of the box for the opening goal.

There was almost an instant response from Leverstock. Jamie Breen got free down the left and crossed for Guiseppe Delgaudio. Thame keeper Matt Crowther got a hand to Delgaudio's shot, but it would still have gone in but for a goalline clearance from a defender. Instead of being level, Leverstock found themselves two goals down in the 36th minute as the ball was given away again and the mistake was swiftly punished as Daniel ran straight through the Green defence to slot home the second goal. Three minutes later West headed home at the far post from a corner to put the home side three goals up.

Leverstock needed an early goal in the second half to have a chance, but instead it was Thame who got the early goal as a ball over the top put Daniel clean through and onside to slot home the fourth goal in the 47th minute.

That ended the game as a contest, and the second half was largely a non-event as Thame made a triple substitution in the 63rd minute, withdrawing all their forwards. Leverstock brought on all their young substitutes during the second half, and it was an improved performance, but there were no further serious chances for either side.

#### **Thame United** (3) **4** (West 32, 39, Daniel 36, 47)

1. Matt Crowther, 2. Josh Stranks, 3 Leo Galpin (12. Oscar Lucey 76 mins), 4. Mark Riddick, 5. Finlay Murray, 6. Jack Tutton, 7. Greg Hackett, 8. Brayden Daniel (15. Curtis Brown 63 mins), 9. Jefferson Louis (14. Tom McElroy 63 mins), 10. Dan West (16. Hayden Beadle 63 mins), 11. Harry Alexander. Sub not used: 13. Archie Davis.

#### Leverstock Green (0) 0

1. Alfie Bonfield, 2. Callum Neal, 3. Rio Beach, 4. Dan Weeks, 5. Dan Pett, 6. Ademide Baruwa, 7. Jamie Breen (15. Oliwier Fusiek 74 mins), 8. Nat Connolly (12. Daniel Isaac 63 mins), 9. Guiseppe Delgaudio (14. Keanu Fleming H/T), 10. Rawn Seale (18. Adam Morley 52 mins), 11. Lewis Collins (17. Callum Moore 80 mins).



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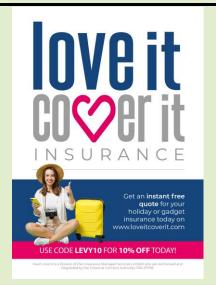




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# Alan Lee Reporting Allenbury Reserves 5 Vs Leverstock Green Reserves 1

It was a bad day at the office for league leaders Leverstock Green Reserves as they were beaten 5-1 at Allenburys Sports in Saturday's Herts Senior County League Premier Division game. After playing well during the first half they conceded a goal late on to trail 1-0 at the break. A poor start to the second half saw them concede further goals in the 47th, 49th and 55th minutes, and a red card for Jose Costa in the 58th minute reduced them to ten men.

Alex Vtornicov netted for the fourth game in a row to pull a goal back, but another goal for Allenburys late in the game made it 5-1.

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## Biggleswade FC Club History

Biggleswade FC was formed in May 2016 from the very successful Biggleswade Town Under 18s side that competed in the Thurlow Nunn Youth League.

From 2014-2016, the under 18s swept all before them winning back-to-back Thurlow Nunn Youth League Champions Trophy's. It was during this period of success that our forward Keinan Davis secured a five-year professional contract with Aston Villa – a magnificent achievement for both Keinan himself and the under 18s side.

At the end of the 2015/16 season, after also reaching the Second Round Proper of the FA Youth Cup (losing to Worthing) and with no further pathway at Biggleswade Town available, the decision was taken to form a new club. After a ground share agreement was put in place with Biggleswade Town at their fantastic facility on Langford Road - Biggleswade FC was born.

The Club applied to enter the Spartan South Midlands Football League Division One at Step 6 of the Non-League System. After two meetings and a successful appeal with The FA at Wembley, on 7<sup>th</sup> June 2016, Biggleswade FC were awarded their place at Step 6.

#### 2016/17 season

In their very first season in senior football, Biggleswade FC's squad of young, talented players won the SSML Division One title. They finished with 99 points, six clear of Harpenden Town in second place and were duly promoted to the Premier Division - totally vindicating the decision to start off at Step 6 football.

On and off the field, Biggleswade FC won a lot of friends over their first season in senior football. Crowds increased and the club set out to cultivate links with the local community. There were match day mascots from Biggleswade Academy and Biggleswade Town Under 7s, whilst the club's badge was designed by a local 12-year old school girl for whom there was a special presentation on FC's 'Launch Day' back in October 2016.

#### 2017/18 season

The Club's second full season in senior football, will probably be remembered for exploits in the FA Vase. Victories over Northampton Sileby Rangers (5-3), Basildon United (2-0), Crawley Green (2-0) and eventual SSML Premier Division champions Welwyn Garden City (2-1 after extra time) saw FC reach the last 32.

FC were drawn against Hellenic League highflyers Thatcham Town, who were in the middle of an incredible 41-match unbeaten run that would take them to a league title and FA Vase double. We had our chances on the day and with a bit more luck might have progressed, but it wasn't to be as we went down 2-1. The fact everyone was deeply disappointed and that we lost to the eventual winners speaks volumes for the ambition at the club.

The league campaign on the whole was a successful one, finishing in 5th place. Six wins and a draw from the opening seven games - including a 7-2 rout at Holmer Green - had FC setting the pace early on, but ultimately inconsistency and dropping points against sides in the bottom half of the table saw them fall away in the final couple of months, but they did reach two cup semi-finals.

A new Reserve side was

also formed and they enjoyed a solid first season in the Bedfordshire County League finishing just below mid-table in Division One.

#### 2018/19 season

In 2018/19, the club really announced itself on the local and national stage. For the second time in three seasons, FC were league champions - this time clinching the SSML's Premier Division title by six points after a four-way tussle with Tring Athletic, Hadley and Biggleswade United for much of the season.

They made it a league and cup treble lifting the Premier Division Cup with a 2-0 win over Baldock Town in front of over 300 spectators and in excess of 200 turned out to see FC lift the North Beds Charity Cup for the first time with a 5-1 demolition of Ampthill Town at Bedford FC.

They also captured the imagination of the local community with crowds in excess of 500 at home to both Stowmarket Town and Windsor in the FA Vase. The fairytale didn't quite go as far as Wembley, but a memorable day out saw three coaches travel to Faversham and in excess of 600 witnessed FC go down 2-1 to an experienced Canterbury City side at the Quarter-Final stage.

Not to be outdone, our promising young Reserve side claimed a Beds County League Division One and Centenary Cup double going unbeaten in all competitions over 23 matches, a run that stretched back November. Although the club is very much in its infancy, Saturday 20th April 2019 will go down as a special day in our history as both teams clinched their respective league titles on a baking hot afternoon, celebrated together at Stotfold's Roker Park before the party went on long into the night.

#### 2019/20 season – the season that never was!

The 2019/20 season saw the club rub shoulders with some illustrious non-league opponents in the Southern Football League for the first time. With much optimism going into the start of the campaign, FC had a rude awakening as they were comprehensively beaten by AFC Dunstable and Welwyn Garden City early on.

Whilst they struggled to find their feet at Step 4 early on, they were having their best run in the Emirates FA Cup to date. After dispatching Mildenhall Town, Yaxley and a last-minute win over Tilbury, FA Vase holders Chertsey Town finally ended our exploits, but despite defeat FC had had their best crowd of the season (272) and earned over £10,000 in prize money for their exploits.

FC continued to struggle in picking up points in the Southern League despite some better performances as the run towards Christmas went on, but a weather-enforced winter break in December allowed us to nurse some key personnel back to fitness.

This would coincide with a completely different Biggleswade FC post-Christmas

starting with an important 4-2 victory over fellow strugglers Kempston Rovers. The boys in green didn't look back from then and accumulated an incredible 28 points from a possible 36 to elevate them from a bottom half side to play-off contenders in a matter of three months! The pandemic then took hold and unfortunately for us our charge was brought to a premature halt.

#### 2020/21 season - the season that never really got going!

We only managed to play seven league games in a severely COVID-disrupted spell. Injuries once again took their toll on our ability to be competitive and this led to five straight defeats after an opening day victory over AFC Dunstable. Despite their struggles in the league, FC once again reached the Second Qualifying Round of the Emirates FA Cup going down on penalties following an epic battle at Canvey Island.

In February 2021, the club announced that they would be bringing their time at Langford Road to a close after failing to reach an agreement on an extension with Biggleswade Town. As a result, FC agreed a groundshare with Bedford Town at The Eyrie, as they look to push on with long-term plans for some facilities of their own back in Biggleswade.

#### 2021/22 season – it was great to be back!

It would turn out to be the proverbial season of two halves for us as we endured another difficult start down in part to injuries and player unavailability. Following early exits from the FA competitions and having lost 10 of their opening 16 league games, FC once again found themselves nervously looking over their shoulder at the wrong end of the table.

However, after going down 2-0 at Berkhamsted in November, FC went on their best Southern League run to date going 12 matches unbeaten which included impressive wins over Ware, FC Romania, Aylesbury United and Harlow Town as well as a last-gasp draw with landlords and eventual champions Bedford Town in front of a club record home crowd of 670 over Christmas.

Home defeats to AFC Dunstable and play-off winners North Leigh derailed any hopes of a late play-off charge of our own, but four defeats from our last 22 league games saw us transformed from our early season struggles and finishing the season in a creditable ninth place – a point behind Harlow in seventh.

With most of the 2021/22 squad having re-signed and a few additions in key areas, there is plenty of optimism at the club going into 2022/23.

It was another memorable season for our Reserve side, who completed a league and cup double after winning the title in dramatic fashion on the final day in May.

#### 2022/23 season - Play-off and County Cup heartache

Following the promising building blocks of the 2021/22 season, FC had their best start to a Southern League campaign and found themselves in the heady heights of second place in November following a hard fought 1-0 win at Waltham Abbey. They would stay there for the remainder to chalk up not only their highest-ever league finish since forming in 2016, but also securing a place in the promotion play-offs for the first time.

Despite having home advantage against fifth place Ware, it was their more experienced opponents who would progress to the final – deservedly winning 4-1 on the night. However, it was Didcot Town who would ultimately join runaway champions Berkhamsted at Step 3 though, winning 1-0 over Ware in front of just over 1,900 spectators on May Bank Holiday Monday.

There were early exits once more in the FA Cup and FA Trophy, but after suffering semi-final heartache to Leighton Town in the Beds Senior Cup in 2021/22, the club went one better in 2022/23, beating Biggleswade Town, AFC Dunstable and Kempston Rovers on the way to a first-ever appearance in the final at Luton Town's Kenilworth Road stadium.

Sadly, there was to be further heartache as they came up against a very impressive young Luton Town Development Team, who romped to a 6-2 victory in front of a crowd of 751. It was still a memorable occasion for everyone involved and only makes all at FC more determined to go all the way next time.

#### 2023/24 season – County Cup Final redemption

Whilst FC were unable to hit the same heights in the Southern League Division One Central that they hit the previous season, 2023/24 will be forever remembered for that night in April 2024 at Kenilworth Road when they lifted the Beds Senior Cup for the first time in the history.

Injuries and the weather severely-disrupted this campaign. There were spells in the season when we were nervously looking over our shoulders at a potential relegation dogfight, but there were also moments when we looked like making a late charge for the play-offs. 10<sup>th</sup> place was achieved though and in fairness, that was still a pretty solid season for FC under the circumstances.

It was a night of glory at Kenilworth Road though, as Biggleswade FC put behind them the disappointment of losing to Luton Town Development in the final of the Beds Senior Cup twelve months earlier. A wonder strike from 17-year-old Harry Dawson gave them a 1-0 win over AFC Dunstable in front of 902 spectators.

They didn't exactly have an easy route either, seeing off a Biggleswade Town side in Round One that would go on to lift the Southern League Division One Central title. They beat Luton Town Development 3-0 in the Semi-Final, before beating play-off semi-finalists AFC Dunstable, who went into the final as favourites.

Another moment of note from the 2023/24 season was the progress of Pemi Aderoju. In and out of the Kempston Rovers side the season before, Pemi hit the ground running after signing for FC, scoring 12 goals in 12 games including a four-goal haul against Maldon & Tiptree in an 8-0 demolition in the FA Cup. This soon alerted the attentions of EFL clubs and in January 2024 he signed for Peterborough United following a successful trial.



### Biggleswade FC Pen Pics

#### **Charlie Crowley (Goalkeeper)**

Signed in December 2024 following the departure of George Rose to Leighton Town. The 31-year-old is an experienced campaigner at this level having played over 200 games at Step 3 & 4 for the likes of Welwyn Garden City, Kings Langley, Hayes & Yeading United and Waltham Abbey.

#### Adam Hunt (Defender)

Ex-MK Dons academy player, "Hunty" is an exciting attacking right back. Captained FC to the SSML Division One title in the club's debut 2016/17 season. His performances got him a move to Welwyn Garden City for 2018/19 and despite some good performances for The Citizens, Adam decided to "come home" soon after. A real class act who holds the current club record for most appearances (273) to date.

#### **Daniel Carey-Evans (Defender)**

The 19-year-old re-joined the club in October 2024 having previously been with FC on a work experience agreement from Cambridge United. The young defender impressed before a further loan spell with Haringey Borough. Following his release from Cambridge, Dan continued his development with Haringey, but his return to FC coincided with the departure of Kymani Skyers, who returned to St Ives Town.

#### Adam Wedd (Defender)

"Weddy" signed for the club in August 2022 following his release from Luton Town. A classy defender with an ability to switch the play and play out from the back. Can play at centre half or left back. Had already played over 50 times for FC scoring three goals.

#### Adam Tilson (Defender)

Imposing centre half who arrived from Southern League Division One Central rivals Kidlington in September 2023. Injuries limited him to 15 appearances last season, so he'll be hoping for better fortunes this time around. A player with a good range of passing accompanied with his no-nonsense defending.

#### Luke Oswick (Defender)

Luke arrived from Royston Town in July 2019 and featured as a left back initially. However, having picked up some injuries at centre half, he was moved into the heart of the FC defence. Had a short spell at Stotfold last season before re-signing. 120 appearances for the club to date, scoring two goals.

#### Pat McCafferty (Defender/Midfielder)

The club were delighted to re-sign Pat in October 2024 following a spell with Barton Rovers and subsequently a period travelling. Pat has played over 200 times for Biggleswade FC and is equally at home at centre half as he is in the middle of the park. A real class act.

#### Michael Fisher (Defender/Midfielder)

"Fish" signed for the club in 2019 following our promotion to the Southern League. A no-nonsense footballer who can operate at both centre half or central midfield. He has become a very important member of the squad and was outstanding towards the end of last season. Still to open his account from 77 appearances for the club though.

#### Lawrie Marsh (Defender/Midfield)

FC's new club captain following the retirement of Tom Coles. A December 2021 re-signing from Hitchin Town. Lawrie has a terrific engine and has the versatility to play in a number of positions. Outstanding at the heart of the defence last season. A real leader and a natural successor to Coles. Over 217 appearances for FC to date scoring 30 goals.

#### Michael Simpson (Defender/Midfield)

"Simo" arrived from Stotfold in July 2018 having been on FC's wanted list for a while. Another player who offers great versatility and this was demonstrated none more so than his impressive stint in the middle of midfield last term. A solid and dependable player who rarely has a bad game. Eighth on the all-time FC appearances list with 167 appearances to date, scoring five goals.

#### Rio Martucci (Midfield)

Like Adam Wedd, Rio signed for the club following his release from Luton Town. The 19-year-old is a classy ball player with a terrific engine. Had to bide his time at the start of the season, but since breaking into the starting XI he has made the number 8 shirt his own. One of our star performers last season, which saw him with the Supporters Player of the Year award.

#### **Charlie Hayford (Midfield)**

The club were delighted to complete the signing of the ex-Tottenham and Sheffield Wednesday academy player in August 2022. Charlie had impressed against us for both Baldock Town and Kempston Rovers. A fine technician with a great passing range. Over 50 appearances for FC to date scoring four goals.

#### **Ethan Kessel (Midfield)**

Another of our summer signings. Ethan was most recently with Woodford Town in the Essex Senior League, but has also had spells with London Lions, Berkhamsted and Welwyn Garden City. A busy midfielder with an eye for goal. Scored a special strike in the pre-season meeting with Cambridge United's development team.

#### Lee Northfield (Midfield/Forward)

"One of the originals" from the all-conquering Biggleswade Town under 18s side. Lee spent six years at Ipswich Town before moving on to Stevenage FC. Plagued with injury over the past few seasons, but when fit, he is that creative cog in the number 10 role. One of five to have scored over 50 goals for the club to date.

#### **Daniel Bond (Forward)**

"Bondy" arrived from neighbours Langford in November 2019 having scored 12 goals in 16 appearances in a short stint at Forde Park. A regular goalscorer at Stotfold in the SSML before goalscoring spells at Step 4 with Hertford Town and Welwyn Garden City. A likeable lad with a great attitude and work ethic. Over 120 appearances to date. Having his best goalscoring season in an FC shirt.

#### Alex Marsh (Forward)

The club were thrilled to re-sign their all-time leading goalscorer from Hitchin Town in September 2021. "Marshy" played an influential role in turning the club's fortunes around on his return after a difficult start. Out on his own at the top of the all-time list as the first and only player to reach the 100-goal mark to date.

#### **George Bailey (Forward)**

Prolific in his first season and a half for Biggleswade FC. Form that earned him a crack at Step 3 football with both Biggleswade Town and St Ives Town. Dave Northfield tried on numerous occasions to bring him back to the club, but he finally got his man in Summer 2020. An exciting attacking talent. 41 goals in 145 appearances to date.

#### Rafael Miles (Forward)

A young forward who the club have high hopes for. The 18-year-old Biggleswade boy scored 25 goals in 28 appearances for the club's Reserve Team last season. Still to start a game for the first team, but he is a potential star of the future, who has had some exciting cameos from the bench.

#### Ben Tope (Forward)

Another summer signing. Ben has moved down from the north of England where he played for Thackley AFC. A physically-imposing forward, who operates on the left of a front three.

#### Temi Akinbusoye (Forward)

Recent signing from Kings Langley. Pacey forward Temi is a local lad and will bring competition to our attacking areas. Previously with Stotfold, Barton Rovers and Hitchin Town.

#### Randy Bulakio (Forward)

Work experience signing from Cambridge United. The young forward was a real handful turning out against us in preseason and his recent arrival has helped bolster the front line. Scored his first goal for the club in the recent win over Stotfold.

#### Rafal Wielblad (Forward)

Another young forward with plenty of pro	mise. Scored against	t us for Kempston Ro	overs in the Beds S	Senior Cu	up and his
arrival has added some much needed dep	th and pace to the FC	front line.			

# Alan Lee Reporting Hertford Heath 1VS Leverstock Green Reserves 1

A controversial penalty deep into stoppage time allowed Leverstock Green Reserves to claim a deserved point from Saturday's trip to Hertford Heath. The pitch at St Margaretsbury surivived the wet weather enough to play the game, but conditions were very difficult through.

The Green side was without both Freddie Newing and Jose Costa due to suspensions. There was a new partnership at the centre of defence with recent signings Antonio Edubatey and Oliwier Fusiek both starting, and first team regular Ryan Carruthers got some more game time after a recent injury.

The home side took an early lead as a defensive slip allowed the #19 a shooting chance, which he took with aplomb as a stunning strike from the edge of the box gave Harry Maloret no chance in the 5th minute. Maloret made two great saves within a matter of seconds in the 12th minute as Hertford Heath, with the wind behind them, continued to have the better of things. Maloret saved again with his legs in the 35th minute as the home side threatened on the break.

Two changes as the break saw Michael Adriano replace Joe Dalli and another new signing Daniel Kone made his debut, replacing Kaashan Darr, with Rodger Siluba dropping back into defence. Leverstock came close to an equaliser in the 68th minute, hitting the post in a goalmouth scramble. As Leverstock pushed forward for the equaliser, they left themselves vulnerable to a counter-attack, and in the 88th minute the Hertford Heath #2 was clean through on goal, but Maloret made another crucial save to keep his side in the game. In the first minute of stoppage time Leverstock had the ball in the net from another goalmouth scramble, but it was flagged offside and it

looked like their chance had gone. However, two minutes later in another goalmouth scramble, the linesman flagged for a handball. It was a controversial decision as it looked like it may have been a Leverstock player who handled, but after consulting his assistant, the referee awarded a penalty. Carruthers took the spot kick, which wasn't the best and was saved by the keeper, however Adriano was quickest to the rebound and put it away to earn a crucial point as Leverstock remained on top of the Herts Senior County League Premier Division.

Harry Maloret
Kaashan Darr 

Antonio Edubatey
Jack Evans
Bobby O'Flynn
Oliwier Fusiek 

Ryan Carruthers

Joe Dalli ▽

Alex Vtornicov

Rodger Siluba

Filip Kastrati ( (for Moore 86)

Michael Adriano (90+4) (for Dalli H/T)

Raymond John (for Fusiek 72)

Daniel Kone (for Darr H/T)

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By Matt Badcock

WHEN Marc White and his mates decided to form Dorking Wanderers, Manchester United had just won the treble. Twenty-six years on, White and the Sussex club – who started in 1999 in the Crawley & District League – have reached the 1,000 game milestone.

It sees boss White join a select club of long-serving bosses. But it only tells part of the story of a club that has risen through the divisions to the top table in Non-League.

And while last year they suffered their first ever relegation, White is determined to get his Meadowbank outfit promoted from the National League South again.

White sat down with The NLP in the build-up to the milestone moment against Weston-super-Mare last weekend. "Yeah, washing the kit... On a Saturday morning I'd be stretching the socks out, thinking 'why are they shrinking?'," he told The Non-League Paper.

"My ritual was to go to the Big Field in Brockham early and put the nets up. I'd hang out the kit, have lunch and meet the boys. I wouldn't swap it because I really enjoyed it but I was doing everything literally. When you get to this level, you swap those problems for money. I wouldn't mind those problems again."

And when he says problems, invariably at this level - where teams such as his own are a hybrid mixture of full and part-time - that means money. But there's always been something to fork out for, even when Dorking were at their last ground, Westhumble.

"I remember having to spend 12 grand to build a boardroom to stay in the division," he says. "Floodlights, concrete paths - the demands on facilities are really high. There is a lot of funding available but what's never available is land. That's every club's biggest challenge in football."

White admits it didn't cross his mind as he entered the new millennium that Wanderers could ever become the force at the top of the Non-League pyramid that they are now.

"Never. We'd socialise at The Royal Oak - they were our original sponsor," he continues. "I felt bad asking for £280. We were a big bunch of mates, we'd go out after the match. The winning became a bug, infectious, and we wanted more of it."

With their ever-growing following fuelled by the Bunch of Amateurs YouTube series that gives a no-holds-barred look inside the club, White and Dorking have become two of Non-League's most recognisable names.

But it's promotion on the field he really craves.

"There is an element of thinking when you have all that success that you're immortal," he says of their relegation. "So when it did, it was a big shock to all of us. We're all waiting for the next step forward, we can't wait."

# Alan Lee Reporting Leverstock Green Reserves 3 VS Apsley Argyle

Leverstock Green Reserves went to the top of the Herts Senior County League Premier Division with a 3-0 home win over neighbours Apsley Argyle on Saturday. Goalscorers were Jack Evans, Alex Vtornicov and Callum Moore.

**Harry Maloret** 

Bobby O'Flynn ▼

Alfie Herd ▼

Jack Evans 📀

**Callum Neal** 

**Freddie Newing** 

Jose Costa

Joe Dalli 🔻

Alex Vtornicov 😂

Callum Moore 🚱 🔻

Rodger Siluba 🔻

**Luc Dischamps** (for Siluba)

Max Drayton (for Herd)

Kaashan Darr 🔵 (for O'Flynn)

**Charlie Clarke** (for Moore)

Tyrone Kumi (for Dalli)





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## **Alan Lee Reporting** Leverstock Green U18 4 VS Crawley Green U182

After two postponed games, the Under-18s returned to action on Thursday night. They continued their good form with a 4-2 win over Crawley Green, completing a league double. The goals were scored by Ryan Barry, Joe Sadler, Josh Weidner and Kuba Tinriover.

**Thomas Morrell** 

Ryan Barry 🚱



Alfie Hart

**Shae Robinson** 

Archie Baker

**Luca Crofts** 

Josh Weidner 😥

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Jane Bateman, Head of International Relations, The Football Associa

## Alan Lee Reporting Leverstock Green 4 VS Stevenage 2

Leverstock Green progressed to the quarter-finals of the Herts Senior Cup where they will face a trip to neighbours Hemel Hempstead Town for an exciting local derby. They did it with an impressive 4-2 win over a young Stevenage F.C. side in an open game where both sides played some good football.

With both Reuben Rabstein and Liam Gauthier cup-tied, Leverstock had to use their fifth different goalkeeper in five games, giving a debut to Ryan North, signed earlier in the season from Northwood. There was also a debut off the bench for Lucas Georgiou, a former Leverstock EJA player transferred from Biggleswade Town to get more game time, a first appearance of his second spell at the club for Kyle Connolly, recently signed from Bedford Town, and a return from injury of his brother Gary Connolly.

Kyle Connolly tried his luck from a free kick in the 8th minute, but it was gathered by Stevenage keeper Sam Watkiss. In the 13th minute Ademide Baruwa broke away down the right and put over a cross which found Guiseppe Delgaudio, but his shot from close range was saved by Watkiss. The breakthrough for Leverstock came in the 21st minute when a pass from Zenon Stylianides put Lewis Collins through on goal, and Collins took the ball round Watkiss before slotting home the opening goal.

Stevenage were back level six minutes later, with a spectacular effort from Demi Oladiran, scoring with a shot from near the left touchline. However, Leverstock were soon back in front as Marcus Warren set up Collins to score his second with a low shot from inside the penalty area.

In the 36th minute Warren played a great ball down the left touchline to put Collins away, and he added to his two goals with an assist, squaring across goal for Stylianides to shoot home the third Leverstock goal. A minute before

the break it was almost four as Delgaudio slipped a shot past Watkiss but it came back off the post.

The second half saw little in the way of chances for either side until the last 15 minutes. Collins had two attempts at completing his hat-trick, putting a free kick and a shot from open play over the bar. In the 77th minute Rawn Seale got on the end of a Kyle Connolly free kick but headed wide. Leverstock looked to be crusing to victory until a bizarre own goal in the 83rd minute put Stevenage back in the game. Having given the ball away in their own penalty area, Leverstock had a chance to clear off the line but two players in each other's way and the ball ricocheted into the net.

A minute later Seale had a chance to restore the two-goal advantage when he was clean through, but shot wide. However, in the 87th minute Ryan Carruthers chipped a pass into the box which found Seale, and a very composed first time finish made it 4-2 to Leverstock and confirmed their passage into the next round.

Leverstock Green (3) 4 (Collins 21, 29, Stylianides 36, Seale 87)

1. Ryan North, 2. Ademide Baruwa, 3. Kyle Connolly (12. Ryan Carruthers 80 mins), 4. Oliwier Fusiek, 5. Chad King (17. Rawn Seale 61 mins), 6. Zac Hawker (15. Lucas Georgiou 56 mins), 7. Lewis Collins, 8. Nat Connolly, 9. Guiseppe Delgaudio (14. Gary Connolly 63 mins), 10. Marcus Warren (16. Callum Neal 68 mins), 11. Zenon Stylianides.

Stevenage (1) 2 (Oladiran 27, og 83)

1. Sam Watkiss, 2. Zack Howell (17. Archie Dougherty 57 mins), 3. Taye Cadman, 4. Myles Jackson, 5. Charlie Cane, 6. Frankie Impey (14. Jake Robinson 75 mins), 7. Demi Oladiran, 8. Tanil Sauk (12. Fenton Williams H/T), 9. Max Holland (19. Makise Evans H/T), 10. Kieran Godman, 11. Eniola Aminasahun. Sub not used: 12. Ashley Clare.



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# Alan Lee Reporting Oxhey Jets 2 VS Leverstock Green U18 0

The Under-18s were beaten 2-0 away to Oxhey Jets in Wednesday night's SCFYL Delphian Division game, both goals coming early in the game.

**Thomas Morrell** 

**Matthew Brett** 

Alfie Hart

Oscar Martin

**Archie Baker** 

**Shae Robinson** 

Ryan Barry

**Luca Crofts** 

**Kuba Tinriover** 

Joe Sadler

George Eldridge

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**Luke Dunton** 

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## Alan Lee Reporting Stotfold 1 VS Leverstock Green 0

Leverstock Green suffered a late defeat at Stotfold in a Boxing Day clash between two sides thereatened with relegation from Southern League Division One Central.

It was a scrappy game of few chances played on a soft pitch. The Leverstock side showed a number of changes from their last game, including in goal where there was a debut for Frankie Beckles, signed on a dual registration from Bedfont Sports and Wealdstone.

Leverstock made a promising start, with Jamie Breen making some threatening runs down the left, but there was little end product. Stotfold had a couple of near-misses, with Haroon Merial shooting wide from a good position on 18 minutes, and a header from Mitchell Gooch landing on the top of the bar in the 25th minute.

But the game was goalless at half time, with the second half continuing in a similarly scrappy fashion. Stotfold had more of the pressure but the Leverstock side battled well to keep them from having any clear shots at Beckles' goal. The game looked like it would fizzle out into a goalless draw until three minutes from time when the ball dropped for Stotfold substitute Alex Coppin on the edge of the box, and Coppin made a good connection with a volley that beat Beckles and went in off the post to clinch the points.

Leverstock had to pick themselves up quickly with another game to come in two days at home to Aylesbury United.

#### Stotfold (0) 1 (Coppin 87)

- 1. Liam Gooch, 2. Tommy Reynolds, 3. Callum Kane, 4. Lewis Lynn (15. Ernest Njoroge 82 mins),
- 5. Dan Sears, 6. Luke Abraham (14. Matthew Ball 76 mins), 7. Codi-Lee Spavins (16. Robbie Buchanan 76 mins), 8. Mitchell Gooch, 9. Remell Sterling (17. Joziah Barnett 87 mins), 10. Haroon Merial, 11. Joe Sellers-West (12. Alex Coppin 82 mins)

#### Leverstock Green (0) 0

1. Frankie Beckles, 2. Adam Morley, 3. Rio Beach, 4. Dan Weeks, 5. Daniel Isaac, 6. Ryan Carruthers (17. John Gyabaah 89 mins), 7. Jamie Breen, 8. Dan Pett, 9. Rawn Seale, 10. Marcus Warren (14. Nat Connolly 75 mins), 11. Keanu Fleming (12. Ademide Baruwa 72 mins). Subs not used: 15. Callum Moore, 16. Oliwier Fusiek.

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## First Team Fixture/Results - 2024

Date	Venue	Opponents	Comp	Result	Goalscorer
Sat 4th Jan	Away	Beaconsfield Town	SL1C	D 2-2	Seale, Stylianides
Tue 7th Jan	Home	STEVENAGE	HSC-2	W 4-2	Collins 2, Stylianides, Seale
Tue 14th Jan	Home	HERTFORD TOWN	SL1C	D 0-0	
Sat 18th Jan	Away	Real Bedford	SL1C	L 1-3	Carruthers
Tue 21st Jan	Away	Kings Langley	SL1C	L 0-4	
Sat 25th Jan	Home	BIGGLESWADE FC	SL1C	3.00 pm	
Tue 28th Jan	Home	BARTON ROVERS	SL1C	7.45 pm	
Sat 1st Feb	Away	Leighton Town	SL1C	3.00 pm	
Sat 8th Feb	Home	HADLEY	SL1C	3.00 pm	
Sat 15th Feb	Away	Ware	SL1C	3.00 pm	
Sat 1st Mar	Home	BERKHAMSTED	SL1C	3.00 pm	
Sat 8th Mar	Home	KIDLINGTON	SL1C	3.00 pm	
Sat 15th Mar	Away	Enfield	SL1C	3.00 pm	
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**

				Yellow	
Player	Appearances	Goals	Assists	Cards	Red Cards
Nat Connolly	31	0	0	2	0
Rio Beach	27	2	2	3	0
Lewis Collins	27	5	4	1	0
Ryan Carruthers	26	2	2	3	0
Alfie Bonfield	25	0	0	1	0
Callum Neal	25	3	2	5	0
Ademide Baruwa	25	2	0	3	0
Luke Beckwith	23	5	3	2	0
Dan Pett	23	0	0	2	0
Dan Weeks	22	0	0	1	0
Rawn Seale	22	3	3	0	1
Jamie Breen	21	1	1	1	1
Guiseppe					
Delgaudio	21	8	1	3	0
Radu-Mihai					
Stefanoaica	16	5	2	4	0
Ethan Mooney	15	2	2	2	0
Eyituoyo					
Akinbulumo	15	0	0	2	0
Josh Dooley	15	0	0	3	0
Gary Connolly	13	0	0	4	0
Cem Poyraz	8	0	0	2	0
Isaiah Hilaire	8	0	0	0	0
Oliwier Fusiek	7	0	0	1	0
Keanu Fleming	6	1	0	0	0
Marcus Warren	6	0	1	0	0
Alie Bangura	5	0	1	1	0
Adam Morley	5	0	0	1	0
Tyrone Kumi	4	0	0	0	0
Callum Moore	4	0	0	0	0
Daniel Isaac	4	0	0	0	0
Zac Hawker	4	0	1	1	0

Kyle Connolly	4	0	1	2	0
Jaden Newman	3	0	0	0	0
Curtis Dibley	3	0	0	0	0
Scott McGleish	3	0	0	0	0
Lewis Croucher	3	0	0	0	0
Reuben Rabstein	3	0	0	1	0
Lucas Georgiou	3	0	0	0	0
Connor McGinty	2	0	0	0	0
Ronnie Brennan	2	0	0	0	0
John Gyabaah	2	0	0	0	0
Chad King	2	0	0	0	0
Zenon Stylianides	2	2	1	0	0
Frankie Beckles	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
Shay Kelly	1	0	0	0	0
Liam Gauthier	1	0	0	0	0
Michael Adriano	1	0	0	0	0
Ryan North	1	0	0	0	0
Mayar					
Hajousman	1	0	0	0	0
Jose Costa	1	0	0	0	0

### Southern League Div One Central - 2024/2025 League Table

Pos	Club	W	D	L	F	A	GD	Pts
1	Real Bedford	18	3	2	71	19	52	57
2	Berkhamsted	18	1	4	64	33	31	55
3	Flackwell Heath	15	4	4	48	23	25	49
4	Hadley	14	6	4	50	28	22	48
5	Barton Rovers	15	3	6	51	36	15	48
6	Thame United	13	1	8	42	32	10	40
7	Welwyn Garden City	10	6	6	37	28	9	36
8	Biggleswade F.C.	10	6	8	41	39	2	36
9	Aylesbury United	10	2	10	30	28	2	32
10	Ware	8	8	10	42	41	1	32
11	Enfield F.C.	8	7	9	34	37	-3	31
12	Leighton Town	8	6	10	38	34	4	30
13	Kings Langley	8	6	10	41	38	3	30
14	Hertford Town	7	9	8	34	39	-5	30
15	Beaconsfield Town	7	7	11	34	40	-6	28
16	AFC Dunstable	8	3	12	29	47	-18	27
17	Northwood	6	2	14	24	44	-20	20
18	Stotfold	6	2	13	21	45	-24	20
19	Kidlington	4	4	14	24	48	-24	16
20	Leverstock Green	2	9	13	26	48	-22	15
21	North Leigh	1	3	20	15	69	-54	6



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# Alan Lee Reporting Crawley Green 1 VS Leverstock Green U18 3

There was an excellent result for Leverstock Green Under-18s on Tuesday night as they travelled to free-scoring Crawley Green for an SCFYL Delphian Division fixture with a squad depleted by injuries and unavailability. However, Jon Turner's side pulled out a 3-1 win which takes them to the top of the table for the time being. Kuba Tinriover scored twice with Josh Weidner also finding the net.

Thomas Morrell Matthew Brett Alfie Hart Archie Baker Shae Robinson Luke Dunton

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## Herts Senior County League Premier Division Table - Reserves

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1	Chipperfield Corinthians	14	1	2	60	24	36	43
2	London Cheetahs	13	2	3	55	19	36	41
3	Cuffley	11	4	1	43	18	25	37
4	Leverstock Green Reserves	11	4	2	37	26	11	37
5	Everett Rovers	10	1	4	71	34	37	31
6	Owens FC	9	3	7	44	47	-3	30
7	Allenburys Sports	8	5	4	51	30	21	29
8	Cockfosters Reserves	8	1	9	35	45	-10	25
9	Hertford Heath	5	5	7	39	36	3	20
10	Hinton	6	1	9	37	41	-4	19
11	London Lions Development	6	1	8	30	45	-15	19
12	OIR FC	4	3	10	30	46	-16	15
13	Cheshunt FC Development	3	4	11	23	38	-15	13
14	Buntingford Town	3	3	11	30	50	-20	12
15	Elneny FC	2	4	13	39	79	-40	10
16	Apsley Argyle	3	0	15	18	64	-46	9

## **Reserves Fixtures and Results 2024**

Date	Venue	Opponents	Comp	Result	Goalscorers
Sat 18th Jan	Home	HINTON	HSCL	3.00 pm	
Sat 25th Jan	Away	Elneny FC	HSCL	3.00 pm	
Sat 1st Feb	Away	London Lions Development	HSCL	1.30 pm	
Sat 15th Feb	Home	CHIPPERFIELD CORINTHIANS	HSCL	3.00 pm	
Tue 4th Mar	Home	EVERETT ROVERS	HSCL	7.45 pm	
Sat 15th Mar	Home	CUFFLEY	HSCL	3.00 pm	
Tue 18th Mar	Away	Everett Rovers	HSCL	7.45 pm	
Tue 25th Mar	Home	OIR FC	HSCL	7.45 pm	
Sat 29th Mar	Home	BUNTINGFORD TOWN	HSCL	3.00 pm	
Sat 5th Apr	Away	Cockfosters Reserves	HSCL	3.00 pm	
Sat 12th Apr	Away	London Cheetahs	HSCL	3.00 pm	
Sat 19th Apr	Home	OWENS FC	HSCL	3.00 pm	
Sat 26th Apr	Home	LONDON LIONS DEVELOPMENT	HSCL	3.00 pm	

## Reserves Player Stats 2024

Player	Appearances	(	Goals	Yellow cards	Red cards
Joe Dalli		19	1	0	0
Rodger Siluba		18	3	1	0
Callum Moore		18	12	4	0
Harry Maloret		18	0	0	0
Jack Evans		18	2	1	0
Freddie Newing		17	0	5	0
Bobby O'Flynn		17	0	0	0
Alex Vtornicov		17	7	1	0
Jose Costa		16	0	0	1
Michael Adriano		15	5	1	0
Connor McGinty		14	5	4	0
Alfie Herd		13	0	3	0
Schilo Mateta-Kanda		12	0	4	0
Ronnie Brennan		11	1	0	0
Kaashan Darr		10	0	0	0
Filip Kastrati		8	0	0	0
Raymond John		7	0	0	0
Jack Child		5	0	0	0
Luc Dischamps		5	0	0	0
Finley Sykes		4	0	0	0
Reece Marchant		4	1	0	0
Mikey Havill-Tierney		3	0	1	0
Max Drayton		3	0	0	0
Charlie Clarke		3	0	0	0
Antonio Edubatey		3	0	0	0
Josh Weidner		2	0	0	0
Matthew Brett		2	0	0	0
Ethan Horwood		1	0	1	0
Oscar Martin		1	0	1	0
Cole Riley-Snow		1	0	0	0
Curtis Dibley		1	0	0	0
Thomas Morrell		1	0	0	0
Tyrone Kumi		1	0	1	0
Callum Neal		1	0	0	0
Oliwier Fusiek		1	0	0	0
Daniel Kone		1	0	0	0
Ryan Carruthers		1	0	0	0
Aryan Bashashdoust		1	0	1	0

# Alan Lee Reporting Leverstock Green 0 VS Hertford Town 0

Leverstock Green are in need of some wins to get themselves out of the relegation zone in the Southern League Division One Central, but they got another hard-earned point in a goalless draw with Hertford Town on Tuesday night.

Leverstock had some near-misses during the first half. In the 13th minute a nicely-worked move set up a chance for Lewis Collins, but his shot from a narrow angle was blocked by visiting keeper James Callan. Two minutes later Zac Hawker hit a shot from the edge of the box which was parried away by Callan. Closer still was a screamer from distance from Guiseppe Delgaudio in the 18th minute which looked from some angles as though it had flown into the top corner but in fact had gone just over the bar and hit the top of the net.

There was another chance in the 36th minute as Delgaudio's pass put Collins in on goal, but his shot went across the face of goal, as did a cross from Kyle Connolly in the 44th minute that no-one could get on the end of.

Leverstock keeper Reuben Rabstein pulled off the save of the match in the opening minute of the second half, tipping a shot from Adeniyi Gbolahan over the bar. The loss of Rawn Seale to injury robbed Leverstock of one of their attacking threats in the 55th minute.

In the 57th minute Sudayisi Sendege worked a chance inside the Leverstock box but shot across the face of goal. Rabstein had to pull off another couple of saves later in the game, and a great tackle inside his own box from Collins in the 79th minute prevented a Hertford player from running clean through on goal.

Two minutes from time Ademide Baruwa had a shot from distance, but it was saved by Callan, and deep into stoppage time Leverstock thought they had a shout for a penalty when Nat Connolly appeared to be fouled inside the box, but the referee waved away any appeals, even though Connolly was clearly injured and had to limp off the field at the end of the game. In the end a draw was a fair result, and not an unexpected one as these two sides have drawn more games than any other teams in the division. Leverstock now face a tough visit to top of the league Real Bedford on Saturday.

#### Leverstock Green 0

1. Reuben Rabstein, 2. Ademide Baruwa, 3. Kyle Connolly, 4. Dan Weeks, 5. Gary Connolly, 6. Zac Hawker (12. Ryan Carruthers 72 mins), 7. Lewis Collins, 8. Dan Pett (17. Marcus Warren 84 mins), 9. Rawn Seale (14. Callum Neal 55 mins), 10. Nat Connolly, 11. Guiseppe Delgaudio. Subs not used: 15. Oliwier Fusiek, 16. Lucas Georgiou.

#### **Hertford Town 0**

1. James Callan, 2. Ryan Bernal, 3. Liam Crutchett, 4. Albert McGregor (15. James Doherty 66 mins), 5. Roman Chapps, 6. Ben Herd, 7. Riley Carr (17. Marcus Painter 72 mins), 8. Billy Mardell-Smith, 9. Adeniyi Gbolahan, 10. Archie O'Brien (14. Brian Garzon 83 mins), 11. Sudayisi Sendege. Subs not used: 12. George Devine, 16. Jedediah Brown-Johnson.

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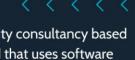
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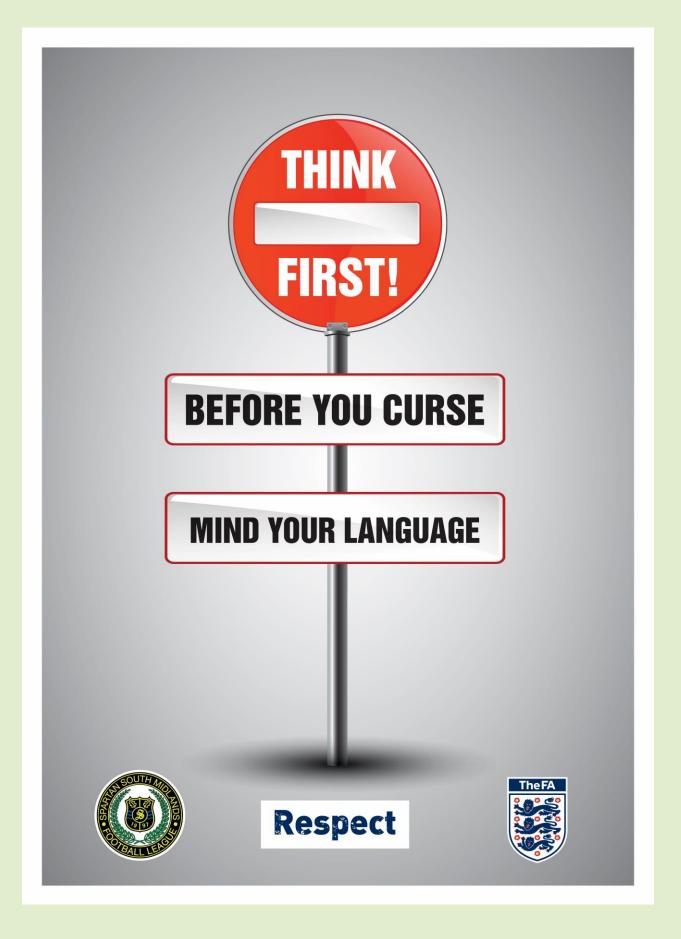
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# Alan Lee Reporting Real Bedford 3 VS Leverstock Green 1

Leverstock Green put up a spirited display against league leaders Real Bedford, but eventually fell to a 3-1 defeat. Fergus Moore's side is still plagued by injuries, with Nat Connolly having joined the injured list at the end of Tuesday's game against Hertford. Mayar Hajousman was drafted into the side on a dual registration with Colney Heath, and Jose Costa stepped up from the reserves to a place on the bench, while Luke Beckwith returned to the bench after a long injury lay-off.

The first half saw very little in the way of notable action, with Leverstock's disciplined shape keeping the prolific Real Bedford forward line in check, while also getting little change out of the home defence. However, in the 32nd minute a neat passing move put Joey Evans clean through to score the goal for Real Bedford which separated the sides at half time.

The second half was similarly tight, but on the hour mark Leverstock finally made a breakthrough. After a Kyle Connolly corner had been headed away, the ball went back to Connolly, and this time his cross was met by Ryan Carruthers with a glancing header that levelled the scores at 1-1.

However, the scores were only level for three minutes, as Isaac Galliford was allowed too much space in the Leverstock box to turn and lash home a shot to put Real Bedford back in front at 2-1.

There were further injury problems for Leverstock in the 75th minute as keeper Reuben Rabstein came out of his area to make a challenge. Rabstein was injured in the challenge and received a yellow card.

Despite being in obvious discomfort Rabstein completed the game, and indeed pulled off a superb save in the 82nd minute to prevent a third goal.

Leverstock were still in the game until the 85th minute, when they were swiftly punished for giving the ball away on the halfway line, as Real Bedford broke quickly and Josh Setchell shot home to make it 3-1 to the home side and seal the points.

Fortunately for Leverstock, all the other teams in the bottom five were beaten as well, so they haven't lost any ground, but they still need to start picking up points very soon. On Tuesday night they travel to Kings Langley for a local derby, with the injured Rabstein unlikely to feature.

#### Real Bedford (1) 3 (Evans 32, Galliford 63, Setchell 85)

1. Tyler McGregor, 2. Drew Richardson, 4. Jack Morrell, 5. Brett Longden, 6. Lee Watkins, 7. Josh Setchell (16. Harrison Knight 90+5 mins), 8. Callum Nicolson, 9. Joey Evans (12. Tom Hitchcock 90+2 mins), 10. Ben Stevens, 11. Isaac Galliford (3. Anthony Agemoh-Davies 66 mins), 17. Shaheim Ward. Sub not used: 18. Malachi Soile.

#### **Leverstock Green** (0) **1** (Carruthers 60)

1. Reuben Rabstein, 2. Ademide Baruwa, 3. Kyle Connolly, 4. Dan Weeks, 5. Gary Connolly (16. Oliwier Fusiek 87 mins), 6. Ryan Carruthers (17. Lucas Georgiou 90+2 mins), 7. Lewis Collins (15. Keanu Fleming 81 mins), 8. Dan Pett, 9. Rawn Seale, 10. Marcus Warren (14. Jose Costa 87 mins), 11. Mayar Hajousman (12. Luke Beckwith 71 mins).



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# Alan Lee Reporting Colney Heath U18 2 VS Leverstock Green U18 0

Leverstock Green's under-18 defender Ryan Barry suffered a horror injury to his knee in Monday night's game at Colney Heath which will require surgery. Everyone at the club sends their best wishes to Ryan for a speedy recovery.

The result saw Colney Heath win the game 2-0.

**Thomas Morrell** 

Ryan Barry

Alfie Hart

**Archie Baker** 

Shae Robinson

**Luca Crofts** 

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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	Oxhey Jets U18	5	1	1	26	11	15	16
2	Leverstock Green U18	5	0	2	17	12	5	15
3	Crawley Green U18	4	0	5	27	26	1	12
4	Codicote U18	4	0	4	25	24	1	12
5	Colney Heath U18	3	2	0	19	10	9	11
6	Letchworth Garden City Eagles U18	2	0	3	11	11	0	6
7	Welwyn Garden City U18	2	0	4	20	21	-1	6
8	Dunstable Town U18	1	1	1	7	11	-4	4
9	Baldock Town U18	1	0	6	13	37	-24	3

## **Under 18s**

## **Fixtures/ Results**

Date	Venue Home	Opponents  DEACONSCIELD	Comp FAYC-P	Result	Goalscorers
Thu 5th Sept	Home	BEACONSFIELD TOWN	FAYC-P	L 1-5	Eldridge
Tue 10th	Away	Letchworth Garden City	SCYL	W 1-0	Robinson
Sept	·	Eagles			
Thu 10th Oct	Home	ENFIELD BOROUGH	BHC-2	L 2-2 (4-	Eldridge, Robinson
Thu 17th	Away	Codicote	SCYL	5) L 3-5	Robinson,
Oct					Eldridge, Mitchell
Thu 24th	Home	LETCHWORTH	SCYL	W 4-2	Eldridge 3,
Oct		GARDEN CITY			Martin
Tue 29th	Away	EAGLES Crawley Green	SCYL	W 3-1	Tinriover 2,
Oct	Away	Crawley Green	SCIL	W 3-1	Weidner
Wed 6th	Away	Oxhey Jets	SCYL	L 0-2	-
Nov			G GY YY	*** • •	
Thu 14th Nov	Away	Welwyn Garden City	SCYL	W 2-0	Hart, Sadler
Thu 21st	Home	DUNSTABLE TOWN	SCYL	P-P	
Nov					
Thu 5th	Home	COLNEY HEATH	SCYL	P-P	
Dec Thu 12th	Home	CRAWLEY GREEN	SCYL	W 4-2	
Dec	Home	CIGIWEET GREET	BCIL	VV -T 2	
Thu 9th	Home	CODICOTE	SCYL	P-P	
Jan Mon 13th	<b>A</b>	Colman Hooth	CCVI	1.02	
Jan	Away	Colney Heath	SCYL	L 0-2	-
Thu 23rd	Away	Baldock Town	SCYL	7.45 pm	
Jan					
Thu 30th Jan	Away	Dunstable Town	SCYL	7.30 pm	
Thu 6th	Home	WELWYN GARDEN	SCYL	7.45 pm	
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Thu 13th	Home	BALDOCK TOWN	SCYL	7.45 pm	
Feb					

## **Under 18s**

## **Player Stats**

Player	Appearances	Goals	
Shae Robinson		9	3
Alfie Hart		9	0
Archie Baker		9	1
Luca Crofts		9	0
Luke Dunton		9	0
Matthew Brett		8	0
Josh Weidner		8	2
George Eldridge		8	6
Freddie Turner		8	0
Thomas Morrell		7	0
Kuba Tinriover		7	4
Sonny Latham-Gough		6	0
Oscar Martin		6	1
Joe Sadler		6	1
Ryan Barry		6	1
Neo Mitchell		6	1
Taylor Wilkinson-Ousby		5	0
Alfie Welham		1	0
Max Pepper		1	0
Chris McNamee		1	0
Leo Rumsby-Ferris		1	0





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## **Leverstock Green FC Honours**

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	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 20:	10-11 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					
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1984-85 1988-89 Division One Runners-up

Premier Division Runners-up

1990-91

	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
	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

**Rickmansworth Charity Cup** 

Runners-up 1983-84 1989-90 1990-91 1991-92

**Frank Major Trophy** 

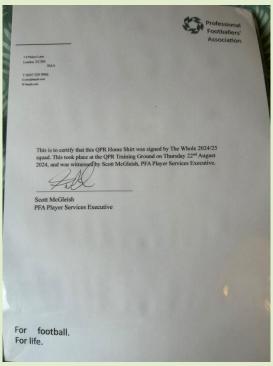
Winners 1990-91 1991-92

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As in previous seasons the donations made by our Vice Presidents have assisted us in providing many improvements.

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