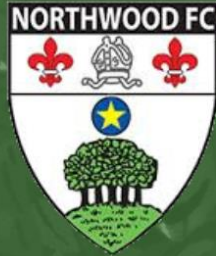


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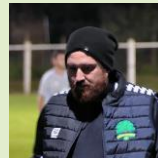
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Northwood Club History

The current club was formed in 1926, following several other outfits that had carried the town's name in earlier years, the first known, Northwood FC, being formed in September 1899, but it is not clear how long they existed. A team called Northwood Rovers played in the Harrow & District League up to the First World War, but a new Northwood FC was launched after the conflict, in September 1919, and soon Emmanuel Northwood were also competing in the Harrow & District League.

The next club to commence was Holy Trinity Northwood, again in the Harrow League, whilst in 1922 Northwood moved to the Uxbridge & District League. However, having lost their first nine fixtures in the second season, Northwood found that they were unable to field a team for later games and the club folded. Around the same time, Emmanuel Northwood also withdrew from the Harrow League.

After two seasons in which just Holy Trinity represented the town on the football field, a few people who had been involved with the two failed set-ups decided to form a new club, and Northwood United was launched for the 1926-27 campaign, with Leslie Faint, secretary of the previous Northwood FC, holding the same post for United. For the first two seasons, just friendly matches were played, apart from entering the Northwood Hospital Charity Cup, but after the second campaign, in which sixteen of the twenty-three games had been won, it was decided to join a league.

Northwood United were elected to Division Two of the Harrow & District League for 1928-29, playing at Northwood Playing Fields, which was adjacent to Haste Hill golf course, at the end of The Drive, Northwood. In the team at that time were young players Joe Gill, Bob Bell and Tom Bell, who would be with the club many years later, even returning after the Second World War, and the latter also became club secretary.

In their second year the club gained promotion, and twelve months later, further success saw them move up to the Premier Division of the Harrow & District League (later renamed Harrow, Wembley & District League). At that time the club gained the use of a pitch in Northwood Recreation Ground at an annual cost of £14. 14s. including pitch marking and dressing room.

1931-32 saw the commencement of Northwood United's dominance of local junior football. Within five years of entering league football, United had become Premier Division champions, a feat they repeated for each of the next four years, followed by second and third places up to the War. The League Senior Challenge Cup was won three times during that period, and in 1938 the club won the Middlesex Junior Cup, having been losing finalists in 1935 and 1936.

After the Second World War, with the disappearance of Holy Trinity Northwood, the club dropped the "United" suffix from their title, and were Harrow & Wembley champions in consecutive years, 1948 and 1949.

After being a mid-table side in the Premier Division throughout the 'fifties, the club hit a slump in the early 'sixties, suffering a first-ever relegation in 1962, and they became something of a yo-yo

side for a few years, but towards the end of the 1960s things improved. Northwood were elected into the Middlesex League in 1970, and they became runners-up at the end of their second season.

After playing in the main park since 1931, the mid-seventies saw the Woods develop an area of rough land into their present ground with suitable facilities, and further developments have been carried out regularly since.

The Woods won the Middlesex League Cup on three occasions and also the League championship in 1978, completing the Middlesex League double, and the club were subsequently elected to the Hellenic League. In the first season they were promoted to the top flight as Division One champions and Hellenic League Division One Cup winners. Northwood also lifted the Middlesex Intermediate Cup by beating Feltham 2-1 – the club's first County Cup success for forty-one years. Floodlights were erected and senior status was granted in 1981.

Due to large travelling costs, Northwood switched to play in the London Spartan League in 1984 and they were soon to become one of the competition's top clubs. After one League Cup win, a runners-up spot and two third places, the Woods completed a League and Cup double in 1992. Along with this success came considerable ground improvements, which allowed them to be promoted to the Isthmian League, Division Three.

After five years at the higher level, following early success by winning the 1993 Associate Members Trophy, and several promotion challenges, Northwood made it to Division Two in 1997. Following three seasons in that division, the Woods earned further promotion when they gained the runners-up spot in 2000. They also captured the Associate Members Trophy for a second time and reached their first ever Middlesex Senior Cup final, where they went down 2-0 to GM Vauxhall Conference outfit Hayes.

Another three years later and Northwood found themselves in the Premier Division, having won the Division One North championship in 2003. They also captured the Isthmian League Cup for the first time in 2002, beating Premier Division Hampton & Richmond Borough in the final, 3-2 after extra-time, and also reached the Middlesex Senior Cup final once again, this time beaten in extra-time by Hendon.

September 2002 saw the Woods defeat Premier Division champions Gravesend & Northfleet 4-2 to lift the Isthmian Charity Shield. It proved a difficult first season in the Premier Division, but after an F.A. restructure of non-League football, Northwood remained in the division for a second season.

In 2003, Northwood received the prestigious award of Community Club status from the Football Association in recognition of the club's commitment to youth football in the area – the club have teams of all age groups playing their football within the confines of Northwood Park.

Improvements have been made to the standards in recent years, and the club is hoping this will result in many youngsters developing into first-team players in the future.

Northwood faced a new challenge for the 2005-06 campaign, having been moved to the Southern League Premier Division, and although the first season in the new league was a struggle, the team avoided the drop on the final day. However, 2007 saw the Woods finish in 22nd place in the division, and relegation followed – the first time the club had faced demotion in senior football. It

wasn't all doom and gloom, though, as Northwood lifted the Middlesex Senior Cup for the first time in their history by defeating Hayes, of the Conference South, on their own ground in the final.

Having been moved back to the Isthmian League for the 2007-08 campaign, and after spending three years in Division One North, Northwood were then transferred again to the Southern League Division One Central in 2010-11. Their first season was a struggle but they successfully avoided relegation after a bright finish to the campaign and in 2012 under new manager Gary Meakin, it proved much more successful, only missing out on a play-off place on the final day of the season. The following season was boosted by an FA Cup run to the third qualifying round while a forced change of manager saw the Woods have to rebuild the squad so a mid-table finish was very acceptable. Mark Burgess had successful full seasons in charge, surpassing expectations by finishing ninth, tenth and then seventh respectively. There was also success in cup competitions, reaching the League Cup semi-final in 2016 before losing on penalties to Merthyr Town and then winning the Middlesex Senior Cup for the second time in the club's history with a 2-0 victory over Ryman Premier side Enfield Town. However, 2016/17 was more of a struggle after losing most of the successful side to a higher level and relegation was only just avoided.

Since then, a series of managers have come and gone quickly and Scott Dash, who was appointed permanently in December 2018 following a successful spell as caretaker only lasted just under a year after a series of poor results saw another change and the arrival of Jamie Leacock to the role. Jamie's tenure was ended in January 2020 after a run of ten successive defeats and former player Robert Ursell was placed in charge. His time was interrupted by the Covid Pandemic and then resigned his position in April 2021. The new man to steer the Woods to a more competitive position in the Isthmian League was to be former Ashford Town (Middx) boss Ben Murray but after the club's worst start ever to a season, he was replaced in November 2021 by Director of Football Steve Ringrose and Head Coach Ben Bukowski along with Player-Coaches Andy Lomas and Keagan Cole. Their impact was instant, winning a club record eight away games in succession, a run that lifted the side to the safety of mid-table. The improvement continued in the 2022/23 season, leading the South-Central division for several months before eventually qualifying for the end-of-season play-offs for the first time in the club's history.

Though they were beaten 2-1 at eventually promoted side Walton & Hersham, it had been their best season for some time. The Woods were unable to match that success last season with a bad run of form seeing them struggle near the relegation zone briefly. At the end of the season Bukowski left the club to take over at Harrow Borough and the experienced former professional midfielder Scott Donnelly was appointed to his first managerial role as the club were also transferred back to play in the Southern League. After a very poor start to the season, Donnelly left the club in September 2024. After a month of an interim management team, Gary Meakin returned to the club in October 2024 for his second spell at the club.

Northwood Pen Pics

Nnaemeka Anyanwu – Young attacker, only 18, who moved to the Woods from Isthmian North side Basildon United in November 2024 and is also part of Slough Town's Elite Development squad. He was previously with Hashtag United.

Aymen Azaze – 23-year-old goalkeeper who joined the Woods in February 2025 after recovering from injury. He played for Hampton & Richmond Borough and Binfield last season but spent several seasons with Barnet with appearances in the National League. Has also played for Hendon and on loan at Beaconsfield, Bracknell Town and Berkhamsted.

Jon-Jo Bates – Experienced attacking midfield, now 33, who came out of retirement for a second spell at Northwood, over a decade after the first. After playing as teenager at Bedfont Town, he joined Dagenham & Redbridge on professional terms, then played at Harrow Borough and Hampton & Richmond Borough before his first spell with the Woods. Other clubs since then have included Maidenhead United, Chesham United, Uxbridge, Beaconsfield and Egham Town.

Aaron Benn – 20-year-old winger who joined the Woods in November 2024. He spent eight years in the Arsenal Academy, switching to Watford before being released in 2023 and will be looking to make the step up to senior football.

Alex Cathline – Imposing centre-forward with bags of experience, the 29-year-old signed for Northwood in November 2024 from Arlesey Town. He started out at Dunstable Town but has played for a whole host of clubs including Chesham United and Beaconsfield Town where he was for several seasons. More recently he has been with Hertford Town and Colney Heath.

Jack Empson – Jack is a 21-year-old defender who has joined the Woods having played for AFC Rushden & Diamonds and Aylesbury United last season. He played in the US with South Bend Lions and then for Kettering Town as a youth. He enjoyed a good spell with Aylesbury Vale two seasons ago and joins the Woods looking to develop further.

Kelechi Etienne – Pacy full-back who joined the Woods on dual registration from Rayners Lane and has since made the move permanent. The 21-year-old was with Shrewsbury Town as a youth and made a couple of appearances for the first-team before dropping into non-League with Colney Heath.

Manny Folarin – Experienced, 33-year-old defender who switched from Rayners Lane to Northwood in November 2024. Previous clubs include Tilbury, Hemel Hempstead, Kings Langley, Hayes & Yeading, Berkhamsted, Braintree Town, Eastbourne Borough and Leighton Town.

Samuel Folarin – Sam is a young, 18-year-old forward who has been with Crystal Palace and Portsmouth as a youngster, making one appearance for Pompey last season. He also had loan spells with Bognor Regis Town and Poole Town and has represented the Republic of Ireland at Under-18 level.

Dan Hosier – Imposing goalkeeper, now 21 who enjoyed a good previous spell with the Woods when only 18, making 18 appearances in the second half of the 2021-22 season on dual-registration with Chesham United. He had also had a similar spell at Barton Rovers. Dan had been in America for the past two years, at Oklahoma University but returned for the new season though unfortunately was injured in an early game.

Hassan Jalloh – Hassan is an experienced attacking midfield player who has spent much of his career with Hayes & Yeading. The 30-year-old joined the Woods from Rayners Lane in December 2024 and can list Havant & Waterlooville, Royston Town, Sittingbourne and East Grinstead amongst other former clubs.

Cassius Joseph – Young winger who joined the Woods in November 2024. He has previously played for QPR Development squad and Harrow Borough U23s. The 20-year-old has quickly made an impression.

Balu Makumbi – Young 19-year-old defender who joined the Woods on dual-registration from Slough Town in August 2024 and has shown plenty of potential. Previously with Hatfield Town.

Harry McKenna – Woods Young Player of the Year in 2024 having impressed throughout since joining from Aldershot Town's Development side in October 2023. He returned to the Woods for a second season and is now completed over 50 appearances. The 21-year-old can play anywhere on the right side.

Christopher Ozougwu – Young defender who has joined the Woods in November 2024 on dual-registration from Slough Town's elite development squad. The 19-year-old was with Clapton Community as a youth and has been playing for West Essex this season.

Junior Paiva – Junior returned to the Woods for a second spell in September 2024 having previously played for Broadfields United. He originally joined back in November 2022 and was with QPR as a youth. Adaptable, the 22-year-old can play in defence or midfield.

Troy Perez-Duah – 21-year-old central midfield player who was with Walsall as an Under-18 but joined Chesham United on release. He then moved to Rayners Lane and had a brief spell at Salisbury before finishing last season back at the Lane. In the summer he moved to play for Romanian Liga 2 side ACS Viitorul Targa Jiu but unfortunately the club was dissolved after just a handful of games. He joined the Woods in November 2024.

Stefan Powell – Stefan made the switch to Northwood from Hadley in November 2024 for a second spell at the club. The 30-year-old midfielder started out at Bedfordshire clubs, Arlesey Town, Stotfold, Bedford Town and Barton Rovers, with a brief spell at Hitchin Town. He then played for Beaconsfield Town, AFC Dunstable and Harrow Borough.

Jack Smith – Experienced Midfielder who originally joined the Woods in March 2023 from St Panteleimon having also been registered with Chesham United. The 28-year-old came through the youth ranks at Wealdstone but then played for Corinthian-Casuals and Ashford Town (Middx) before returning in August 2024 from Risborough Rangers.

Jack Timberlake – 19-year-old striker who is on Slough Town's books and has made five first-team appearances for the Rebels this season, scoring one goal at Step 2. He switches to the Woods from another dual registration with Isthmian side Badshot Lea. Jack was with Flackwell Heath as a youth, played first-team football at 16 and then spent time in the Reading Academy.

Josh Williams – Speedy wide player who joined the Woods from Egham Town in January 2025. The 25-year-old started out with spells at FC Romania and Ware, had short spells at Royston Town and Harrow Borough before a return to Ware. He also played for Rayners Lane.

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By Matt Babcock

I will make the tea and you bring the biscuits – that was the message from Dean Brennan last week when we asked the Barnet boss if he had time for a cuppa and a chat.

He had more to offer than that, throwing open the Hive's doors for a full day to see their preparations for a big National League clash with Solihull Moors.

It's what we all love about Non-League football. Even at the top table, managers are so affording of their time and generosity.

Last season Barnet missed out in the play-offs – ironically to Solihull – and the previous year their hopes were ended by Boreham Wood.

But the Bees are edging ever closer and that relaxed feeling around the camp was clear to see.

Will they win every game between now and the end of the season? Almost certainly not and there will be bumps in the road. York City and Forest Green Rovers hold the same title ambitions and there are a whole number of clubs determined they hold League Two status next term.

Brennan, of course, has done the hard yards. He's turned down the chance to be an EFL manager already, staying loyal to Barnet in the hope he can be the manager to take them back into League Two.

Brennan, 44, knows what this part of the season is all about. He took Hemel Hempstead from the bottom of the Southern League into the Conference South in his first job and, after some big learnings at Billericay Town and Kingstonian, then won Step 2 with Wealdstone.

Although an FA Trophy winner with Grays Athletic, Brennan says he didn't live right to maximise his playing career. It's why he's so driven in his management career – one that actually started in Sunday League alongside his Non-League playing days.

"I wanted to get used to speaking in front of a group," Brennan tells The NLP. "Because being a player and saying, 'Oh can we do this, gaffer?' it is totally different to standing up

in a changing room and seeing 16 faces staring back at you. Now the squads are even larger.

“You saw me earlier doing video analysis and speaking in front of the players. It’s understanding where they’re sitting because it’s important how you get that communication across. I don’t want to be turning around saying, ‘Matt, Matt, where are you Matt?’ You look like a right idiot. Rather than knowing where you are and saying, ‘Right, Matt, this is what we want you to do’.

“I know where everyone is sitting. All those things I learnt early and it’s important because it’s hard speaking in front of a group.

“If you’re a con man, they will know you’re a con man. Footballers know if you’re spoofing them and bluffing them.

“I just wanted to get that right. So I did player-assistant at a couple of clubs. Way lower down at Dunstable Town and Aylesbury Vale, then I started doing my badges and Mr Boggins (Hemel chairman Dave Boggins) gave me a chance.”

The game has changed greatly since his first break. Brennan recalls shouting and screaming back in those days.

“It’s amazing, now I don’t even do team-talks before games,” Brennan says. “When I started out in management and was part-time, we used to do the phases of play in the warm-up so I could get it into the players’ heads. We’d be doing attacking phases, shadow play in the warm-up because we didn’t have enough contact time.

“Now the week is structured, we’ve got time, we’ve got recovery, we’ve got video. When you look at younger people, especially, now they learn a lot off their phones, from video, social media, YouTube. Does anybody watch Eastenders or Coronation Street? My Ma definitely still watches Corrie and Emmerdale! But, that’s what I’m saying, it’s generational so how it’s changed is fascinating.”

Brennan has grown and evolved with the times into one of Non-League’s most talented and respected managers. Even in a busy week, he’s still got time for a cup of tea with The NLP – and a biscuit, of course!



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Jane Bateman, Head of International Relations, The Football Association

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 cruising 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.

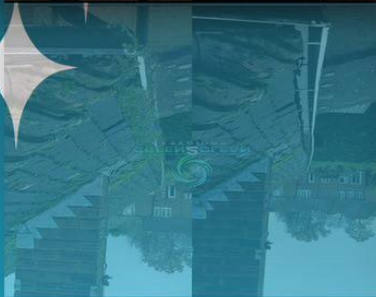
Stevenage (1) 2 (Oladiran 27, og 83)

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

Leverstock Green Reserves 3 VS Hinton 5


It was a second straight league defeat for Leverstock Green Reserves, as they were beaten 5-3 at home by Hinton on Tuesday night. Callum Neal, Charlie Clarke and Michael Antonio scored the goals.

Harry Maloret

Kaashan Darr

Rodger Siluba


Alfie Herd

Callum Neal 



Freddie Newing

Antonio Edubatey


Joe Dalli


Charlie Clarke 

Callum Moore


Michael Antonio  

Bobby O'Flynn

Aryan Bashashdoust  (for Siluba)

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Alan Lee Reporting


London Lions Development 2 VS Leverstock Green Reserves 0

Leverstock Green Reserves suffered their third league defeat of the season in Saturday's visit to London Lions Development in the Herts Senior County League Premier Division. Two goals in the second half by Franklin Hyman won the game for the home side.

Harry Maloret

Kaashan Darr

Freddie Newing

Alfie Herd 

Bobby O'Flynn

George McCluskey

Charlie Clarke

Joe Dalli

Aryan Bashashdoust

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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	D 1-1	Beckwith
Sat 1st Feb	Away	Leighton Town	SL1C	D 0-0	
Sat 15th Feb	Away	Ware	SL1C	1-1	Delgaudio
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

Player	Appearances	Goals	Assists	Yellow Cards	Red Cards
Nat Connolly	33	0	0	2	0
Lewis Collins	30	5	4	1	0
Ryan Carruthers	30	2	2	5	0
Ademide Baruwa	28	2	1	3	0
Rio Beach	27	2	2	3	0
Luke Beckwith	27	6	3	2	0
Callum Neal	26	3	2	6	0
Dan Pett	26	0	1	2	0
Dan Weeks	26	0	0	1	0
Alfie Bonfield	25	0	0	1	0
Rawn Seale	25	3	3	0	1
Guiseppe Delgaudio	25	9	1	4	0
Jamie Breen	23	1	1	1	1
Radu-Mihai Stefanoaica	16	5	2	4	0
Josh Dooley	16	0	0	3	0
Ethan Mooney	15	2	2	2	0
Eyituoyo Akinbulumo	15	0	0	2	0
Gary Connolly	15	0	0	5	0
Oliwier Fusiek	10	0	0	1	0
Marcus Warren	10	0	1	0	0
Keanu Fleming	9	1	0	0	0
Cem Poyraz	8	0	0	2	0
Isaiah Hilaire	8	0	0	0	0
Kyle Connolly	8	0	1	3	0
Lucas Georgiou	6	0	0	0	0
Alie Bangura	5	0	1	1	0
Adam Morley	5	0	0	1	0
Ryan North	5	0	0	0	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
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
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
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	22	4	2	89	26	63	70
2	Berkhamsted	21	4	4	73	39	34	67
3	Barton Rovers	17	6	7	57	41	16	57
4	Hadley	16	7	4	59	30	29	55
5	Flackwell Heath	16	5	7	58	35	23	53
6	Thame United	17	2	9	57	42	15	53
7	Welwyn Garden City	12	8	9	47	40	7	44
8	Aylesbury United	14	2	11	39	35	4	44
9	Biggleswade F.C.	12	8	9	49	48	1	44
10	Leighton Town	10	8	10	46	40	6	38
11	Ware	9	11	10	47	45	2	38
12	Beaconsfield Town	9	10	11	42	44	-2	37
13	Hertford Town	8	11	10	41	48	-7	35
14	Enfield F.C.	8	9	12	41	48	-7	33
15	Kings Langley	8	7	14	44	46	-2	31
16	AFC Dunstable	9	4	13	33	50	-17	31
17	Stotfold	7	6	15	35	60	-25	27
18	Northwood	6	2	16	24	49	-25	20
19	Kidlington	5	4	19	30	63	-33	19
20	Leverstock Green	2	12	14	28	51	-23	18
21	North Leigh	1	4	23	19	78	-59	7

Alan Lee Reporting

Ware 1 Vs Leverstock Green 1

It was yet another draw for Leverstock Green as they continue to try to find the points to keep themselves in the Southern League. The 1-1 result at Ware was their third straight draw and their 12th in 27 league games.

Both sides had plenty of chances during the game. Jamie Breen hit a shot just over the angle for Leverstock in the 4th minute, while at the other end a minute later Jon Clements hit a shot across goal and wide. A Leverstock mistake in the 15th minute saw the ball given away to Joe Dearman, who ran through on goal but fortunately shot wide. A minute later it was Leverstock who took the lead. Breen made an excellent run down the left wing, beating three players before sending over a cross. Ademide Baruwa laid the ball back to Guiseppe Delgaudio, who struck a shot from the edge of the box which went in off the post for the opening goal.

There were chances for Leverstock to increase their lead. In the 22nd minute a shot from Breen was kept out by the keeper's legs, while a minute later Baruwa put in a powerful challenge in the box to win the ball before hitting a sweet strike that curled just over the bar. Instead it was Ware that equalised in the 24th minute. Samuel Mayuma was allowed too much room to run at goal and hit a shot which Ryan North parried away, but George Ironton followed up and netted the rebound to level the scores.

The game was still level at the break, and early in the second half Leverstock had another couple of good chances. In the 48th minute Luke Beckwith broke away down the left. His shot was saved by keeper Fred Burbidge, and the rebound fell for Delgaudio, but Burbidge kept out his

effort too. A minute later there was another chance for Delgaudio, who got on the end of a great cross from Kyle Connolly, but his header landed on top of the net.

It was then the turn of North to keep Leverstock in the game with a series of great saves, firstly in the 50th minute to deny Stefanos Georgiou from point blank range. North saved again from Dearman in the 53rd minute, and denied Georgiou again two minute later, saving with his legs.

Beckwith went very close with a superb long-range strike in the 62nd minute that flew just over the bar, and North produced his best save of the game in the 75th minute to turn away a fierce strike from Ironton. Neither side was able to break the deadlock over the remaining minutes, and both sides are still looking for their first wins of 2025.

Ware (1) 1 (Ironton 24)

1. Fred Burbidge, 2. Stefanos Georgiou (12. Johnny Allotey 63 mins), 3. Joe Dearman, 4. Chukuma Okotcha, 5. Jay Rolfe, 6. Mackye Townsend-West, 7. George Ironton (16. Gucci Soulya-Osekanongo), 8. Max Granville, 9. Jon Clements, 10. Samuel Mayuma, 11. Gabriel Chapps (15. Thomas Kay 9 mins). Subs not used: 14. David Sota, 19. Lewis Thomas.

Leverstock Green (1) 1 (Delgaudio 16)

1. Ryan North, 2. Lucas Georgiou (12. Lewis Collins 72 mins), 3. Jamie Breen (18. Marcus Warren 79 mins), 4. Dan Weeks, 5. Oliwier Fusiek, 6. Ryan Carruthers (14. Nat Connolly 63 mins), 7. Kyle Connolly, 8. Dan Pett, 9. Guiseppe Delgaudio (15. Keanu Fleming 72 mins), 10. Luke Beckwith, 11. Ademide Baruwa (17. Rawn Seale 52 mins).



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Leverstock Green U18s 5 Vs Baldock Town U18s 3

The win takes them back to the top of the SCFYL Delphian Division with four games to play, all at home.

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Shae Robinson

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Joe Sadler

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Sonny Latham-Gough   

Lewis Evans 

Alan Lee Reporting

Leverstock Green 1 VS Biggleswade FC 1

Leverstock Green were within sight of another precious win, but again they were unable to hold onto the lead they had held for much of the game against Biggleswade F.C., having to settle for their tenth draw of the season in the Southern League Division One Central.

There were a number of changes from the midweek defeat at Kings Langley, with starts in the back four for youngsters Lucas Georgiou and Oliwier Fusiek, and Ryan North playing his second game of the season in place of the injured Reuben Rabstein. After a quiet start to the game, Leverstock went close in the 22nd minute when Georgiou delivered a great cross which found the head of Guiseppe Delgaudio, but his glancing touch wasn't enough to divert the ball inside the post.

Five minutes later a superb pass from Dan Pett allowed Luke Beckwith to run through the middle of the Biggleswade defence, and go clean through. Visiting keeper Jasper Briggs slipped as Beckwith approached, allowing Beckwith to go round him and slot into the empty net to put Leverstock into a 1-0 lead. The visitors had a chance to equalise in the 38th minute with Luke Oswick having a clear shooting chance, but North did very well to keep out Oswick's shot with his legs and Leverstock held their slender lead until the break. Leverstock had a chance to extend their lead in the 50th minute when a pass from Pett gave Ademide Baruwa a run at goal, but Baruwa's attempted square ball to Delgaudio was cut out by a defender. Three minutes later there was a golden opportunity for Biggleswade to equalise when Fusiek was adjudged to have brought down an opponent inside the box and a penalty was awarded. Dan Bond stepped up to take it, but it wasn't the best penalty and North pulled off the save to keep Leverstock in front.

North saved again in the 61st minute, turning a header from Lawrie Marsh round the post. The pressure from the visitors was building up, though, and in the 78th minute Biggleswade won two corners in quick succession. From the second of those Dan Carey-Evans got up highest to head the ball past North for the equaliser. The best chance Leverstock had to go back in front came in the 84th minute when Rawn Seale set up a clear shooting opportunity for Kyle Connolly, but his effort went wide. The win wasn't to be, but Leverstock held out to claim another point.

Leverstock Green (1) 1 (Beckwith 27)

1. Ryan North, 2. Callum Neal, 3. Lucas Georgiou (15. Marcus Warren 85 mins), 4. Oliwier Fusiek (16. Dan Weeks 89 mins), 5. Gary Connolly, 6. Ryan Carruthers, 7. Kyle Connolly, 8. Dan Pett, 9. Guiseppe Delgaudio (12. Lewis Collins 70 mins), 10. Luke Beckwith (14. Rawn Seale 70 mins), 11. Ademide Baruwa. Sub not used: 18. Scott McGleish.

Biggleswade F.C. (0) 1 (Carey-Evans 78)

1. Jasper Briggs, 2. Adam Hunt, 3. Luke Oswick, 4. Dan Carey-Evans, 5. Adam Wedd, 6. Charlie Hayford, 7. Lawrie Marsh, 8. Rio Martucci, 9. Dan Bond, 10. Lee Northfield (16. Alex Penn 89 mins), 11. Temi Akinbusoye. Subs not used: 12. Ethan Kessel, 14. Laim Chadwick, 15. Michael Simpson, 17. Prince Nzinga.

Alan Lee Reporting

Dunstable Town U18 4 VS Leverstock Green U18 1

Leverstock Green's under-18s were beaten 4-1 at Dunstable Town on Thursday night in the SCFYL Delphian Division. After the hosts had taken a two goal lead, George Eldridge pulled a goal back, but it was 3-1 at half time and Dunstable added a further goal in the second half.

Thomas Morrell

George Eldridge 

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Pos	Club	W	D	L	F	A	GD	Pts
1	Chipperfield Corinthians	16	2	3	69	28	41	50
2	London Cheetahs	15	3	3	63	22	41	48
3	Cuffley	14	5	1	59	24	35	47
4	Leverstock Green Reserves	11	6	4	44	37	7	39
5	Everett Rovers	12	1	5	79	42	37	37
6	Allenburys Sports	10	6	5	58	36	22	36
7	Owens FC	11	3	9	50	53	-3	36
8	Cockfosters Reserves	9	2	10	39	49	-10	29
9	Hinton	8	1	9	46	46	0	25
10	Hertford Heath	6	6	10	46	46	0	24
11	London Lions Development	7	1	12	34	58	-24	22
12	Cheshunt FC Development	5	5	13	27	46	-19	20
13	Buntingford Town	5	4	12	39	58	-19	19
14	OIR FC	5	3	11	34	50	-16	18
15	Apsley Argyle	4	1	17	23	72	-49	13
16	Elneny FC	2	5	16	44	87	-43	11

Reserves Fixtures and Results 2024

Date	Venue	Opponents	Comp	Result
Sat 25th Jan	Away	Elneny FC	HSCL	D 3-3 Dalli 2, Bashashdoust
Sat 1st Feb	Away	London Lions Development	HSCL	L 0-2
Tue 4th Feb	Home	HINTON	HSCL	L 3-5
Sat 15th Feb	Home	CHIPPERFIELD CORINTHIANS	HSCL	D 1-1 Moore
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	23	3	3	0
Rodger Siluba	22	3	3	1
Callum Moore	22	13	4	0
Harry Maloret	22	0	0	0
Freddie Newing	21	0	6	0
Jack Evans	19	2	1	0
Bobby O'Flynn	19	0	0	0
Alex Vtornicov	19	7	1	0
Michael Adriano	18	6	2	0
Jose Costa	17	0	0	1
Alfie Herd	17	0	5	0
Connor McGinty	14	5	4	0
Ronnie Brennan	14	1	0	0
Kaashan Darr	13	0	0	0
Schilo Mateta-Kanda	12	0	4	0
Filip Kastrati	8	0	0	0
Raymond John	7	0	0	0
Luc Dischamps	7	0	0	0
Charlie Clarke	6	1	0	0
Jack Child	5	0	0	0
Antonio Edubatey	5	0	0	0
Aryan Bashashdoust	5	1	1	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
George McCluskey	3	0	0	0
Josh Weidner	2	0	0	0
Matthew Brett	2	0	0	0
Callum Neal	2	1	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
Oliwier Fusiek	1	0	0	0
Daniel Kone	1	0	0	0
Ryan Carruthers	1	0	0	0
Ben Martin	1	0	0	0
Joe Dymock	1	0	0	0
Richard van Crugten	1	0	0	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.

Alan Lee Reporting

Leighton Town 0 VS Leverstock Green 0

Leverstock Green continue to make progress a point at a time in the Southern League Division One Central. Saturday's goalless draw at Leighton Town was their fourth draw in the last six games, and their 11th overall in 26 league games. This was a well-earned point, with a determined and disciplined team performance throughout, and for the second game running goalkeeper Ryan North earned the MOM award for a series of superb saves that kept his side in the game.

Leverstock are still suffering an injury crisis, with several key players missing, but there was a return to the side today for Jamie Breen, who gave an impressive display down the left and caused a lot of problems for the Leighton defence before being withdrawn after an hour.

North had to make his first save just ten seconds into the game, going down low to block a shot on the goalline. There was a good chance for Leighton in the 19th minute when Godlove Oppong was put through, but hit his shot across goal and wide. There was a flurry of chances towards the end of the first half. In the 35th minute Ademide Baruwa got on the end of a cross from Luke Beckwith but couldn't keep his header on target. Two minutes later Leighton had a corner, and Tolu Ikuyinminu hit the near post direct from the corner. There was another chance for Baruwa in the 38th minute was a pass from Kyle Connolly put him through, but his shot went into the side netting.

In the 42nd minute there was another good chance for Leighton when a cross found Charlie Pattison at the far post, but he headed wide. Leverstock had their best chance of the game in the last minute of the half. Neither Lucas Georgiou nor Kyle Connolly were able to get a shot away from a good

position inside the box, but the ball went back to Dan Pett, whose shot towards the top corner veered away at the last moment and skimmed the outside of the post.

Leighton were on top for most of the second half, but again the Leverstock side showed great resilience to keep them out. North made a brilliant save to turn away a header from Kyal Williams in the 51st minute, and kept out a shot from Williams a minute later. In the 70th minute a poor kick from North went straight to Samuel King, who had a run at goal but North redeemed himself by keeping out King's shot. Two minutes later North saved again to turn away a free kick from Williams. In the 79th minute Marcus Warren headed off the line from a Leighton corner.

Leighton piled on the pressure over the closing minutes with a series of corners, even hitting the bar at one point, but they could not put the ball in the net and the Leverstock side held out to claim a point.

Leighton Town 0

1. George Rose, 2. Anthony Ball, 3. Tolu Ikuyinminu, 4. Luke Pyman, 5. Lewis Thorpe (14. Luke Tingey 28 mins), 6. Sam McClelland, 7. Kyal Williams, 8. Charlie Pattison, 9. Lynton Goss, 10. Godlove Oppong, 11. Samuel King. Subs not used: 12. Ben Farrell, 15. Finley Jaggard, 16. Emmanuel Dahle.

Leverstock Green 0

1. Ryan North, 2. Lucas Georgiou, 3. Jamie Breen (16. Marcus Warren 61 mins), 4. Dan Weeks, 5. Gary Connolly, 6. Ryan Carruthers, 7. Kyle Connolly, 8. Dan Pett, 9. Guiseppe Delgaudio, 10. Luke Beckwith (14. Keanu Fleming 79 mins), 11. Ademide Baruwa. Subs not used: 12. Jose Costa, 15. Oliwier Fusiek, 19. Scott McGleish.

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Alan Lee Reporting

Leverstock Green Reserves 1 VS Chipperfield Corinthians 0

Leverstock Green Reserves drew 1-1 with title-chasing Chipperfield Corinthians on Saturday. After a goalless first half, the visitors took the lead before Callum Moore equalised.

Harry Maloret
Kaashan Darr
Freddie Newing 
Jose Costa
Alfie Herd 
George McCluskey
Antonio Edubatey
Joe Dalli 
Alex Vtornicov
Callum Moore  
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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).

Alan Lee Reporting

Leverstock Green 0 VS Barton Rovers 1

Leverstock Green's bid to stay in the Southern League took a blow on Tuesday night with a home defeat against playoff-chasing Barton Rovers. It was a good effort by a Leverstock side further depleted with three players missing from Saturday's lineup, and they finished the game strongly but could not find an equaliser.

The first half was dominated by Barton, and Leverstock were somewhat fortunate that they only had one goal to show for it. Barton went close with early efforts from Alfie Warman and Markel Cousins, and in the 14th minute Taylor Rhiney was through on goal but Ryan North saved. Barton's goal came in the 37th minute from a corner, which was driven low towards the near post. The ball went under Nat Connolly's feet and Rhiney bundled the ball home from close range. Matthew Moloney should have added a second in the 42nd minute but missed a sitter from close range.

The early stages of the second half saw the visitors continue to have the upper hand, with North having to make two quick saves in the 49th minute. Rhiney was through on goal again in the 61st minute, but his shot hit the post, perhaps with a faint touch from North. Leverstock's first serious effort on goal was a Kyle Connolly shot from the edge of the box that went just wide in the 62nd minute. There was another chance in the 69th minute when a shot from Keanu Fleming was saved by keeper Dylan Thompson, and Luke Beckwith's effort from the rebound was blocked wide.

In the 80th minute a corner from Kyle Connolly was heading directly for goal but was headed off the line by a defender. Another Connolly

corner in the 88th minute caused a goalmouth scramble in which the Leverstock players were convinced that Ryan Carruthers had put the ball over the line, but it was not given. Over the final minutes Barton were hanging on as Leverstock continued to push forward, but could not find the goal that their play over the last 30 minutes had deserved.

Leverstock Green (0) 0

1. Ryan North, 2. Oliwier Fusiek (14. Josh Dooley 53 mins), 3. Kyle Connolly, 4. Dan Weeks, 5. Nat Connolly, 6. Ryan Carruthers, 7. Lewis Collins, 8. Rawn Seale, 9. Guiseppe Delgaudio, 10. Marcus Warren (16. Keanu Fleming 66 mins), 11. Luke Beckwith. Subs not used: 12. Jose Costa, 16. Lucas Georgiou, 17. Callum Moore.

Barton Rovers (1) 1 (Rhiney 37)

1. Dylan Thompson, 2. Josh Flanagan, 3. Cameron Hyde, 4. Martel Powell, 5. Robbie Goodman, 6. Charlie Mlton, 7. Ashton Grant (12. Saul Williams 87 mins), 8. Alfie Warman (15. Kian Wilkes 75 mins), 9. Matthew Moloney, 10. Markel Cousins (16. Thomas Baggaley 87 mins), 11. Taylor Rhiney (14. Albie Hall 66 mins). Sub not used: 17. Mason Watkins.



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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
Freddie Turner
Joe Sadler
Kuba Tinriover
Neo Mitchell
George Eldridge
Matthew Brett
Taylor Wilkinson-Ousby
Sonny Latham-Gough
Luke Dunton

Alan Lee Reporting

Kings Langely 4 VS Leverstock Green 0

Leverstock Green's relegation worries deepened as they crashed to a 4-0 defeat in a local derby at Kings Langely, the first time the two sides had met in a decade. Two goals either side of half time killed off Leverstock's hopes in a game where they struggled to create any meaningful efforts at goal.

The home side took the lead in the 15th minute with a goal that had an element of controversy. Leverstock keeper Frankie Beckles went up to claim the ball but lost it under a challenge from Jonathan Lawson that on another day could have been given as a foul against the keeper, but the referee played on and Bentley Assiedu slotted home the loose ball.

Leverstock had some promising moments around the Langely box, but too often there was a reluctance to shoot. Their best chance fell to Lewis Collins, who headed straight at the keeper from a good position.

As the game moved towards half time Leverstock were still in it, but in stoppage time a cross from Assiedu found Lawson in front of goal with a free header to make it 2-0.

That gave Leverstock a mountain to climb in the second half, and little over a minute into the second half it became an even bigger mountain when a ball down the middle put Henry Burt clean through to score the third goal.

Again Leverstock had plenty of the ball around the opposition box, but failed to trouble former Green keeper Adi Connolly in the Langely goal. Assiedu scored a fourth goal from a narrow angle in the 76th minute to put the icing on a big win for the home side.

Kings Langely (2) 4 (Assiedu 15, 76, Lawson 45+1, Burt 47)

1. Adi Connolly, 2. James Towell, 3. Judd Farrant, 4. Darnell-Joe Luke (16. Flinn Filler 78 mins), 5. Alistair Gould, 6. Kobe Sinclair-Linton, 7. Henry Dudley, 8. Henry Burt (12. Charne Lemba 83 mins), 18. Jonathan Lawson (14. Lance Williams 83 mins), 10. Bradley Smith (15. Mo Kamara 58 mins), 11. Bentley Assiedu.
Sub not used: 17. Jordan Parkes.

Leverstock Green (0) 0

1. Frankie Beckles, 2. Ademide Baruwa, 3. Kyle Connolly, 4. Dan Weeks (15. Oliwier Fusiek 50 mins), 5. Gary Connolly, 6. Ryan Carruthers, 7. Lewis Collins (12. Luke Beckwith 62 mins), 8. Dan Pett (16. Lucas Georgiou 75 mins), 9. Rawn Seale, 10. Marcus Warren (14. Guiseppe Delgaudio 50 mins), 11. Zac Hawker (17. Callum Neal 75 mins).



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Alan Lee Reporting

Baldock Town U18 1 VS Leverstock Green U18

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The Under-18s returned to winning ways with a 5-1 win away to Baldock Town in the SCFYL Delphian Division. Joe Sadler opened the scoring in first half stoppage time and Oscar Martin added a second in the 56th minute. Josh Weidner made it 3-0 on 61 minutes and Alfie Hart scored the fourth five minutes later. Baldock pulled a goal back late on, but Archie Baker restored the four-goal advantage in stoppage time.

Thomas Morrell

Matthew Brett

Alfie Hart 

Oscar Martin 

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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	Leverstock Green U18	7	1	4	29	23	6	22
2	Codicote U18	6	1	4	37	29	8	19
3	Oxhey Jets U18	5	3	2	31	18	13	18
4	Crawley Green U18	5	0	6	29	28	1	15
5	Colney Heath U18	4	2	0	21	10	11	14
6	Dunstable Town U18	3	3	1	20	19	1	12
7	Welwyn Garden City U18	2	1	4	21	22	-1	7
8	Letchworth Garden City Eagles U18	2	1	5	18	24	-6	7
9	Baldock Town U18	1	0	9	19	52	-33	3

Under 18s

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Fixtures/ Results

Date	Venue	Opponents	Comp	Result	Goalscorers
Thu 5th Sept	Home	BEACONSFIELD TOWN	FAYC-P	L 1-5	Eldridge
Tue 10th Sept	Away	Letchworth Garden City Eagles	SCYL	W 1-0	Robinson
Thu 10th Oct	Home	ENFIELD BOROUGH	BHC-2	L 2-2 (4-5)	Eldridge, Robinson
Thu 17th Oct	Away	Codicote	SCYL	L 3-5	Robinson, Eldridge, Mitchell
Thu 24th Oct	Home	LETCHWORTH GARDEN CITY EAGLES	SCYL	W 4-2	Eldridge 3, Martin
Tue 29th Oct	Away	Crawley Green	SCYL	W 3-1	Tinriover 2, Weidner
Wed 6th Nov	Away	Oxhey Jets	SCYL	L 0-2	-
Thu 14th Nov	Away	Welwyn Garden City	SCYL	W 2-0	Hart, Sadler
Thu 12th Dec	Home	CRAWLEY GREEN	SCYL	W 4-2	Barry, Sadler, Weidner, Tinriover
Mon 13th Jan	Away	Colney Heath	SCYL	L 0-2	-
Thu 23rd Jan	Away	Baldock Town	SCYL	W 5-1	Sadler, Martin, Weidner, Hart, Baker
Thu 30th Jan	Away	Dunstable Town	SCYL	L 1-4	Eldridge
Thu 6th Feb	Home	WELWYN GARDEN CITY	SCYL	D 1-1	Eldridge
Thu 13th Feb	Home	BALDOCK TOWN	SCYL	W 5-3	Latham-Gough 3, Brett, Evans
Thu 27th Feb	Home	DUNSTABLE TOWN	SCYL	7.45 pm	
Thu 13th Mar	Home	CODICOTE	SCYL	7.45 pm	
TBA	Home	COLNEY HEATH	SCYL	7.45 pm	
TBA	Home	OXHEY JETS	SCYL	7.45 pm	

Under 18s

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Player Stats

Player	Appearances	Goals
Shae Robinson	14	3
Alfie Hart	14	2
Archie Baker	14	2
Luca Crofts	13	0
George Eldridge	13	8
Matthew Brett	12	1
Freddie Turner	12	0
Thomas Morrell	12	0
Kuba Tinriover	12	3
Josh Weidner	11	3
Joe Sadler	11	3
Luke Dunton	10	0
Sonny Latham-Gough	10	3
Neo Mitchell	10	1
Oscar Martin	8	2
Taylor Wilkinson-Ousby	8	0
Ryan Barry	7	1
Lewis Evans	2	0
Alfie Welham	1	0
Max Pepper	1	0
Chris McNamee	1	0
Leo Rumsby-Ferris	1	0
Charlie Bradshaw	1	0

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Alan Lee Reporting

Leverstock Green U18 1 Vs Welwyn Garden City U18 1

The Under-18s drew 1-1 with Welwyn Garden City in Thursday night's SCFYL Delphian Division game, with a second half equaliser from George Eldridge securing a point.

Thomas Morrell

Freddie Turner

Alfie Hart

Archie Baker

Shae Robinson

Luca Crofts

Charlie Bradshaw

Neo Mitchell

Kuba Tinriover

Joe Sadler

George Eldridge 

Lewis Evans 

Taylor Wilkinson-Ousby 

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
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



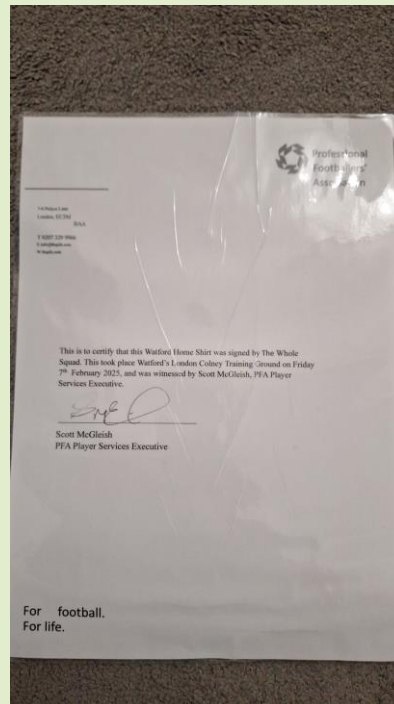
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- Auction

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*You are bidding for a 2024/25 Watford shirt signed by the whole squad.
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Jim Doble, Peter Frasier,
Roger Stokes, Phil Gray

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Would you like to join, £25 will secure your place.

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Tony Smart, Alan Lee, Keith Pym
Colin Bull and Bill Dawes

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