

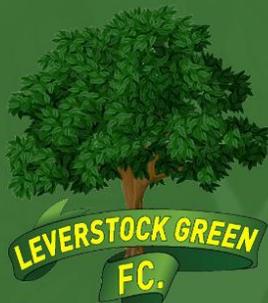
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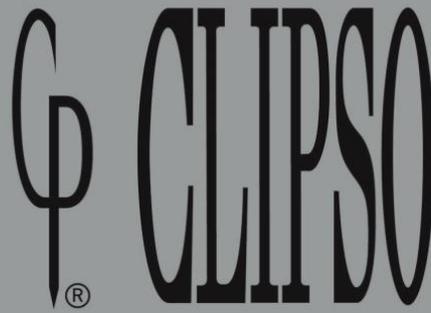
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**Rayners Lane** – Blue Shirt, Shorts and Socks

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Rio Beach	Rafiq Bettamer
Tommy Boxer	Bobby Bircham
Dan Casey	Frankie Bircham
Josh Dooley	Hafid Bounyafe
Tom Georgiou	Zak Brown
Callum Neal	Tom Chiabi
Ryan Carruthers	Guiseppe Delgaudio
Nat Connolly	Sam Denham
Ethan Mooney	Deago Dunbar-Bonnie
Aldo Petagine	Youel Emmanuel
Dan Pett	Alison Junior De Pavia
Juan Pablo Velasco	Kean Graver
Marcus Warren	Max Holland
Jack Allen	Reece Jhuti
Iker Noguera Leon	Qasim Khan
Joe McCarthy	Stephan Langley
Jeffrey Sekyere	Oliver Lawford
Radu-Mihai Stefanoaica	Daniel Lodovica

**Manager:** Fergus Moore

**Manager:** Scott Patmore

**Assistant:** Scott McGleish

**Assistant:**

**GK Coach:** Darren Bonfield

**Coach:**

**Coach:** Aaron Eales

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# Leverstock Green FC

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Football Secretary – Alan Lee

Treasurer – Tony Smart

General Officer – Keith Pym, Garry Harvey,  
Steve Ypey

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Secretary: Alan Lee, Treasurer: Tony Smart;  
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# THE MANAGEMENT TEAMS

## First Team

**Fergus Moore –  
Manager**



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**Darren Bonfield –  
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**Austin Byfield –  
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Rayners Lane FC was originally founded in Harrow, Middlesex, in 1933 & spent their formative years playing in local football. By the early 1960's they had joined the Spartan League, a tenth spot finish in 1966-67 their highest placing. In 1978-79 they had joined the Hellenic League & they were crowned Division 1 champions on goal difference in 1982-83, earning promotion to the Hellenic Premier Division where they stayed for eleven seasons before lack of floodlights saw the club returned to Division 1. Two seasons in Hellenic Division 1 were followed by two seasons in the Middlesex League before they joined the Chiltonian League Premier Division in 1998-99.

The Chiltonian & Hellenic Leagues merged in 2000-01 & Rayners Lane found themselves in Division 1 East which they won in 2012-13. However, they were denied promotion due to ground grading issues & stayed in Division 1 until the 2017-18 season when they moved to the Spartan South Midlands Division 1. That summer work began on installing a 3G playing surface along with a new club house & the Tithe Farm Sports & Social Club was eventually opened in October 2019. A year later long time club stalwart Tony Pratt was recognized by the FA with the "Volunteer Of The Year Award" for over 50 years of service, a fine achievement for both the club & Tony.

The club remained in the Spartan South Midlands League until the 2021-22 campaign when restructuring by the FA saw them moved

over to the Combined Counties League Division 1. A fourth place finish saw them reach the Play-Offs where they lost in the semi-final to eventual winners Wallingford Town. The following season saw them again finish fourth which resulted in another Play-Off spot where this time they overcame London Samurai Rovers in the semi-final & then Langley in the final to earn promotion. They also beat British Airways FC to win the Middlesex Premier Cup to chalk up a first ever League & Cup double.

2023-24 saw Rayners Lane under the stewardship of Gary Meakin & Wes Daly, they won promotion from CCL Premier North via the Play-Offs & also became the first Step 5 side to win the Middlesex Senior County Cup with a memorable victory over Hayes & Yeading United.

The 2024-25 season saw the Lane competing at Step 4 for the first time in their history. After a mixed start to the season and some internal disagreements Gary Meakin was relieved of his duties and Justin Gardiner was brought in as Head Coach alongside Josh Bostock. They steadied the ship but results never really improved so Justin was replaced just after Christmas by Mark Dacey who became joint manager with Josh Bostock. This along with changes in player personnel saw a vast improvement in results and they eventually finished a creditable 11th place. They also became the first club in the modern era to win the Middlesex Senior County Cup back to back after beating step 3 Hanwell Town 2-0 in the final.

The 2025-26 season sees the FA move the club sideways from the Isthmian League to the Southern League Division One Central. Scott Patmore has been reappointed First Team Manager after his double winning season of 2022-23, and everyone at the club is looking forward to visiting new clubs, grounds & meeting everyone involved with these clubs.

## Match Day Sponsorship £100 per Team

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# Match Reports

## **Hertford Town 3 vs 1 Leverstock Green**

Leverstock Green's run of draws came to an end, but it was with a defeat as they went down 3-1 at Hertford Town on Tuesday night, their second visit to Hertford's ground in four days. Leverstock matched their opponents all the way, but did not get the rub of the green or of the refereeing decisions.

Leverstock made a good start to the game, and went close in the 9th minute when a shot from Ryan Carruthers was deflected just wide. However, it was the home side that took the lead in the 13th minute as Billy Heaps struck direct from a free kick just outside the box. Tommy Boxer received a yellow card for the challenge that led to the free kick.

The game became scrappy after that, but Leverstock were back on level terms before the break. Marcus Warren made a run into the box and hit a shot that was blocked, but Jeffrey Sekyere netted the rebound for his 8th goal of the season.

Ten minutes into the second half there was action at both ends, as firstly Noah Mosanya hit the post from close range for Hertford, then at the other end Warren's pass put Joe McCarthy through but his shot was blocked.

Hertford were awarded another free kick in a dangerous position in the 60th minute, and again it proved costly for Leverstock as Ben Herd curled a shot over the wall which Harry Way got a hand to but couldn't keep out, putting the home side back in front a 2-1.

Carruthers went close again for Leverstock in the 69th minute with a long-range shot that went just wide. Three minutes later there was a controversial moment as Leverstock looked to have a clear shout for a penalty as Iker Noguera Leon was brought down in the box, but the referee gave nothing.

In the 82nd minute Carruthers pulled back a dangerous ball in the box, but both Sekyere and Leon had their shots blocked. Two minutes later a cross from Leon found Jack Allen at the far post, but he couldn't get his effort on target, and Carruthers had another effort which went over the bar in the 86th minute as Leverstock looked to be finishing the game strongly.

However, in the 90th minute the game was put out of their reach as Billy Mardell-Smith struck a shot from distance into the top corner of the net for a third Hertford goal. In the aftermath of the goal, Boxer was shown a second yellow card for words said. Leverstock's ten men continued to push over a long period of stoppage time, with Sekyere hitting the bar with a shot, but it was not to be their night.

**Hertford Town (1) 3** (Heaps 13, Herd 60, Mardell-Smith 90)

1. James Callan, 2. Albert Mcgregor, 3. Isaac Evans, 4. Nader Zeddini, 5. Joe Nardelli, 6. Ben Herd, 7. Jesus Mendoza (16. Baylin Johnson 54 mins), 8. Billy Mardell-Smith, 9. Noah Mosanya, 10. Billy Heaps (17. Finley Lynch 65 mins), 11. Marcus Painter (14. Zen Cunningham 85 mins). Subs not used: 12. Lene Burden, 15. Fraser Findlay.

**Leverstock Green (1) 1** (Sekyere 40)

1. Harry Way, 2. Thomas Georgiou, 3. Rio Beach, 4. Josh Dooley, 20. Tommy Boxer, 6. Nat Connolly (14. Dan Casey H/T), 7. Joe McCarthy (15. Iker Noguera Leon 66 mins), 8. Ryan Carruthers, 9. Jeffrey Sekyere, 10. Marcus Warren (17. Juan Pablo Velasco 63 mins), 11. Aldo Petagine (18. Jack Allen 77 mins). Sub not used: 16. Callum Neal.

## **Harpenden Town U18 1 vs 7 Leverstock Green U18**

### Match Report

Leverstock Green U18 are the top scorers in the SCFYL Pegasus Division after another big win on Tuesday night at Harpenden Town. After taking an early lead, they were pegged back by a Harpenden equaliser, but it was 4-1 by half time and three further goals were added in the second half. Ashton Corder doubled his tally for the season with four goals, Oscar Roe netted twice and Sebastian Kirkup scored the other.

Ben Jackson

Ted Wilkin

George Eldridge

Praise Awoyemi

Riley Porter

Sonny Lyes

Alfie Grace

Alexander Gyamfi

Charlie Henson

Lorenzo Fejzullau

Ellis Simmons

Ashton Corder

Luca Crofts

Sebastian Kirkup

Oscar Roe

Alfie Hart

## **Northwood 1 vs 1 Leverstock Green**

### **Match Report**

It was a seventh draw from twelve league games for Leverstock Green on Saturday, but they came away wondering how they did not win the game from a series of chances late in the game, even hitting the bar with the last kick of the game.

Rio Beach was missing through suspension after his red card last Saturday, but Leverstock welcomed back their talismanic forward Radu-Mihai Stefanoaica, who has returned from a short spell in his native Romania and started on the bench today.

Leverstock were chasing the game after conceding a soft goal in the 11th minute. Harry Way did well to turn a shot from Dan Williams round the post, but the resulting corner found Reece Price-Placid unmarked to put Northwood in front.

They were unlucky not to equalise seven minutes later. Juan Pablo Velasco spotted keeper Hafed Al-Droubi off his line and launched an audacious chip from 40 yards that flew over the stranded keeper but agonisingly hit the bar as it dipped towards the goal. In the 22nd minute Nat Connolly struck a shot from the edge of the box which took a deflection and went just wide. Five minutes before the break a defensive slip left Joe McCarthy through on goal, but McCarthy's square ball across goal missed everyone.

Leverstock had much more of the possession in the second half, but with an hour played they were still trailing as Stefanoaica came off the bench to resume his Leverstock career. They began to put more pressure on the Northwood goal, and eventually that pressure told in the 77th minute. Several players were involved in the buildup as Northwood missed several chances to clear the ball from their area, but eventually it broke for Sekyere, whose shot took a deflection off a defender that left Al-Droubi wrong-footed and found the net for the equaliser.

Leverstock were very much on top now and it looked like just a question of whether they could go on to win the game. In the 82nd minute Dan Pett set up Stefanoaica to send a lob over Al-Droubi, but the keeper back-pedalled and just tipped it over the bar. They had three great chances to win the game in a lengthy period of stoppage time. Two minutes into stoppage time Jack Allen was clean through on goal but opted to play a square ball instead of shooting himself and it was cleared. A minute later Sekyere set up a chance for Pett but that was missed. A series of corners and long throws ensued, and in the 7th minute of stoppage time, in the scramble following another Dan Casey long throw, the ball dropped for Callum Neal a yard out, but his shot came back off the bar when it looked easier to score.

The final whistle was blown immediately after the chance and Leverstock had to settle for yet another draw.

**Northwood (1) 1 (Price-Placid 11)**

1. Hafed Al-Droubi, 2. Ademide Baruwa, 3. Mack Miskin, 4. Manny Folarin, 5. Bryan Mankumbani, 6. Carl Stewart, 7. Reece Price-Placid (14. Hicham Bouchareb 88 mins), 8. Omar Rowe (16. Jamie Kennedy 79 mins), 9. Devonte Totesaut, 10. Jon-Jo Bates (12. Nasir Sharif 79 mins), 11. Dan Williams.  
Subs not used: 15. Jack Smith, 17. Harry McKenna.

**Leverstock Green (1) 1 (Sekyere 77)**

1. Harry Way, 2. Callum Neal, 3. Aldo Petagine (14. Dan Casey 65 mins), 20. Tommy Boxer, 5. Thomas Georgiou, 6. Nat Connolly (19. Jack Allen 74 mins), 7. Joe Mccarthy (15. Radu-Mihai Stefanovaica 61 mins), 8. Dan Pett, 9. Jeffrey Sekyere, 10. Juan Pablo Velasco, 11. Iker Noguera Leon (12. Ryan Carruthers 80 mins). Sub not used: 16. Marcus Warren.

## Leverstock Green Reserves 0 vs 2 Cuffley

### Match Report

Leverstock Green Reserves were beaten 2-0 at home by high-flying Cuffley in Saturday's HSCCL Premier Division game.

Ben Jackson

Lorenzo Fejzullau

Freddie Newing

Brandon Bromyard

Archie Baker

Henry Burroughs

Richard van Crugten

Jamal Yates

Joseph Abe

Oscar Roe

Ellis Simmons

Luca Crofts

Reece Emanuel

Josh Weidner

Alfie Hart

Riley Porter

## Oxhey Jets U18 3 vs 0 Leverstock Green U18

### Match Report

The top two in the SCFYL Pegasus Division met on Wednesday night, but it was Oxhey Jets that strengthened their grip on the league with a 3-0 win over Leverstock Green U18, maintaining their 100% start to the season.

Ben Jackson

Archie Baker

Ted Wilkin

George Eldridge

Sebatian Kirkup

Praise Awoyemi

Henry Burroughs

Oscar Roe

Ashton Corder

Gianluca Grant

Alfie Hart

Alex Gyamfi

Luca Crofts

Ellis Simmons

Riley Porter

Charlie Henson

## Leverstock Green 1 vs 2 Ware

### Match Report

It's now nine games without a league win for Leverstock Green, although they should have got at least a point from Saturday's game against high-flying Ware. Leverstock played very well, but conceded two goals from set piece headers and they did not make the most of the chances of the chances they created.

Leverstock started the game strongly, with Joe McCarthy looking their most dangerous player. McCarthy had a shot turned away by Ware keeper Ben Nightingale in the 4th minute, and was denied again by Nightingale in the 13th minute from a shot after a run into the box.

Having started the game well, Leverstock found themselves behind in the 23rd minute, and it was a familiar tale as Ware scored from a corner. Theo Ofori's header went in off the post to put Ware into a 1-0 lead.

Leverstock almost equalised within a minute, as McCarthy got to the byeline and pulled the ball back for Jeffrey Sekyere, whose shot from close range was straight at Nightingale's legs. However, they didn't have to wait much longer for the equaliser. In the 26th minute a flick on from McCarthy found Sekyere in the box, and Sekyere showed some neat footwork before planting a chip over Nightingale that went in at the far post to level the scores at 1-1.

Harry Way did well to turn away a long-range Ware shot in the 32nd minute, and two minutes before the break a pass from Dan Pett put Iker Noguera Leon in on goal, but Nightingale blocked his shot.

The scores were level after a competitive first half, but Leverstock were caught cold in the opening minute of the second half. A free kick from midway inside their half was floated to the far post, where big defender Joshua Okotcha found space to send a bullet header past Way for a 2-1 Ware lead.

Again Leverstock responded well to going behind. In the 51st minute a cross from Sekyere found McCarthy, who met it with a header that hit the bar and went over. Radu-Mihai Stefanoaica came off the bench in the 64th minute to add to Leverstock's attacking threat, and five minutes later he went close with a backheeled effort from Sekyere's cross that was saved.

In the 77th minute Sekyere sent the ball out wide to Stefanoaica, who delivered a cross that found McCarthy in front of goal but again Nightingale pulled off a great save to keep his shot out. In the 89th minute a cross from McCarthy found Stefanoaica with a looping header that went just over the bar. Leverstock kept pushing until the end for an equaliser, but it would not come.

**Leverstock Green (1) 1 (Sekyere 26)**

1. Harry Way, 2. Dan Casey, 3. Rio Beach, 4. Josh Dooley, 5. Thomas Georgiou, 6. Nat Connolly (12. Ryan Carruthers 80 mins), 7. Joe McCarthy (14. Ethan Mooney 90+2 mins), 8. Dan Pett, 9. Jeffrey Sekyere, 10. Juan Pablo Velasco (19. Jack Allen 74 mins), 11. Iker Noguera Leon (15. Radu-Mihai Stefanoaica 64 mins). Sub not used: 16. Marcus Warren.

**Ware (1) 2 (Ofori 23, Okotcha 46)**

1. Ben Nightingale, 2. Finley Titchmarsh, 3. George Alfieri, 4. Sami Moutawafiq, 5. Joshua Okotcha, 6. Bendie Idikayi, 7. Theophilus Ofori (14. Caiden Remy-Dee 71 mins), 8. Herbie Townsend, 9. Reece Beckles-Richards (12. Gabriel Chapps 81 mins), 10. Rechan Esprit (15. Max Granville 71 mins), 11. Samuel Kifwasima-Mayuma. Subs not used: 16. Jay Rolfe, 17. David Sota.

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By Matt Badcock

Editor, The Non-League Paper

THERE'S something about seeing an outfield player having to go in goal that always stick in the memory.

Be it for an injury or a red card, the sight of a big defender – or even a slight midfielder – reluctantly standing between the posts can liven up even the duller of games.

Perhaps it's the oversized top and gloves, mixed with the emergency stopper's shorts and socks. Maybe it's that every cross into the box seems to be laced with added jeopardy.

In my case, it's happening to be at a game when the volunteer even saves a penalty as Niall Quinn once did for Manchester City!

Whether it's clearing routine low shots with a cultured hoof rather than a comfortable two hands – surely anyone who does it comes out with an appreciation of what it's like to actually be a goalkeeper. As we all know, it's position where any mistake is in the full glare of everyone watching and tends to end up in the net.

It came to mind after a story we carried in last Sunday's NLP about Clevedon Town striker Sam Beresford – he played in goal for two different teams, only three weeks apart!

Beresford was called upon for what proved to be his final game for Bridgwater United when goalkeeper Ben John was forced off injured at half-time in a match against Helston Athletic.

With no keeper on the bench, Beresford, a summer signing from Clevedon, took the gloves and did enough to earn Bridgwater a 3-2 win.

Front man Beresford then left United to re-join Clevedon in September and returned to the day job, adding two goals in ten games to his previous Clevedon tally of 46 in 85.

But the striker was soon back in unfamiliar(ish) territory a week recently when the Western League leaders took on Wellington.

Goalkeeper Jacob Glover was forced to leave the field after only 18 minutes of his Seasiders debut when he injured his shoulder trying to prevent Wellington scoring.

Beresford took the gloves and pulled off a string of fine saves to keep the visitors at bay earning him man of the match honours.

Beresford's heroics went on to help secure the Seasiders a 3-1 win, but managers Nic Steadman and Jamie Smith will be banking on him to score the goals, rather than keep them out!

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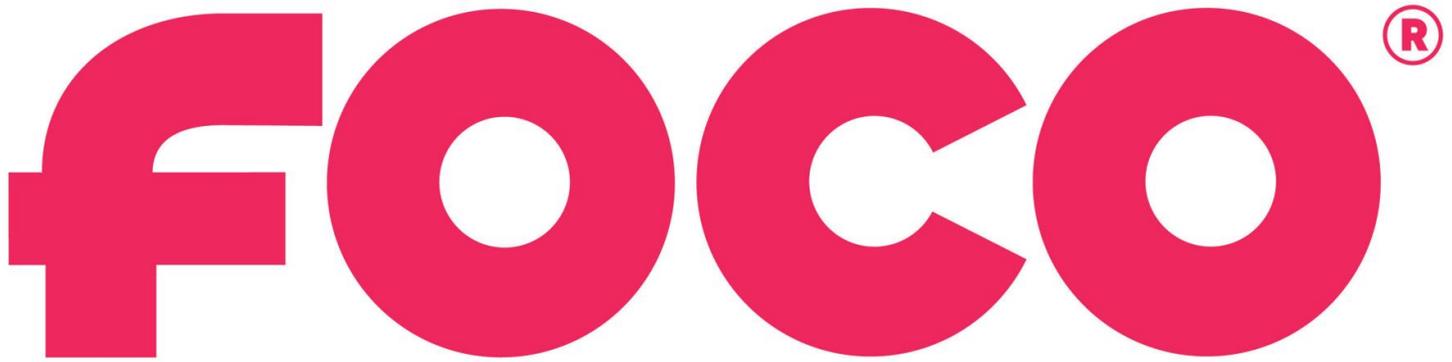
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# First Team Fixture/Results - 2025

Date	Venue	Opponents	Comp	Result	Goalscorers
Sat 5th Jul	Away	Crawley Green	FRD	D 1-1	Trialist
Tue 8th Jul	Away	Cockfosters	FRD	W 1-0	Trialist
Sat 12th Jul	Home	HARROW BOROUGH	FRD	W 4-2	
Tue 15th Jul	Home	AFC RUSHDEN & DIAMONDS	FRD	W 1-0	Onu
Sat 19th Jul	Away	Broadfields United	FRD	L 0-2	-
Tue 22nd Jul	Away	Dunstable Town	FRD	L 2-3	
Sat 26th Jul	Home	EGHAM TOWN	FRD	L 1-2	Forkin
Sat 2nd Aug	Home	ILFORD	FAC-xp	L 0-1	-
Sat 9th Aug	Away	Aylesbury United	SL1C	D 0-0	-
Tue 12th Aug	Home	BARTON ROVERS	SL1C	L 1-2	Dooley
Tue 19th Aug	Home	ROYSTON TOWN	HCC-2	L 2-5	Sekyere, Leon
Sat 23rd Aug	Away	Stotfold	SL1C	W 3-2	Sekyere 2, Leon(p)
Mon 25th Aug	Home	THAME UNITED	SL1C	W 2-1	Leon 2(1p)
Sat 6th Sep	Away	Lowestoft Town	FAT-1q	L 0-2	-
Sat 13th Sep	Away	Biggleswade Town	SL1C	L 3-5	Sekyere, Velasco, Leon(p)
Sat 20th Sep	Away	Flackwell Heath	SL1C	D 1-1	Leon

Tue 23rd Sep	Home	WORMLEY ROVERS	HSC-1	W 1-1(4-3)	
Sat 27th Sep	Home	LEIGHTON TOWN	SL1C	D 2-2	Sekyere 2
Tue 30th Sep	Home	HADLEY	SL1C	D 1-1	McCarthy
Sat 4th Oct	Away	Welwyn Garden City	SL1C	D 1-1	McCarthy
Sat 11th Oct	Away	Enfield	SL1C	D 1-1	Sekyere (P)
Tue 14th Oct	Away	Hertford Town	SL1C	L 1-3	Sekyere
Sat 18th Oct	Away	Northwood	SL1C	D 1-1	Sekyere
Sat 25th Oct	Home	WARE	SL1C	L 1-2	Sekyere
Tue 28th Oct	Home	RAYNERS LANE	SL1C	7.45 pm	
Sat 1st Nov	Away	Hitchin Town	SL1C	3.00 pm	
Sat 8th Nov	Home	BIGGLESWADE FC	SL1C	3.00 pm	
Tue 11th Nov	Away	Marlow	SL1C	7.45 pm	
Sat 15th Nov	Home	AYLESBURY UNITED	SL1C	3.00 pm	
Tue 25th Nov	Away	Barton Rovers	SL1C	7.45 pm	
Sat 29th Nov	Home	BIGGLESWADE TOWN	SL1C	3.00 pm	
Sat 6th Dec	Away	Milton Keynes Irish	SL1C	3.00 pm	
Sat 13th Dec	Home	BEACONSFIELD TOWN	SL1C	3.00 pm	
Sat 20th Dec	Home	STOTFOLD	SL1C	3.00 pm	
Sat 27th Dec	Away	Thame United	SL1C	3.00 pm	

# First Team Statistics

<b>Player</b>	<b>Appearances</b>	<b>Goals</b>	<b>Assists</b>	<b>Yellow Cards</b>	<b>Red Cards</b>
<b>Harry Way</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>
<b>Josh Dooley</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>
<b>Juan Pablo Velasco</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>0</b>
<b>Jeffrey Sekyere</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>
<b>Nat Connolly</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>0</b>
<b>Iker Noguera Leon</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>0</b>
<b>Aldo Petagine</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>0</b>
<b>Callum Neal</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>0</b>
<b>Joe McCarthy</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>0</b>
<b>Joel Onu</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>0</b>
<b>Rio Beach</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>1</b>
<b>Dan Casey</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>0</b>
<b>Oliver Glimas</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>0</b>
<b>Dan Pett</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>0</b>
<b>John Gyabaah</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>0</b>

<b>Ethan Mooney</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>0</b>
<b>Justin Dass</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>
<b>Tommy Boxer</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>1</b>
<b>Ryan Carruthers</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>0</b>
<b>Thomas Georgiou</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>0</b>
<b>Matt Forkin</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>0</b>
<b>Kai Nemoto</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>
<b>Marcus Warren</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>1</b>
<b>Jack Allen</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>
<b>Tunde Akinpelu</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>
<b>Kalan Lisbie</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>
<b>Radu-Mihai Stefanoaica</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>0</b>
<b>Guiseppe Delgaudio</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>
<b>Scott McGleish</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>

# Pitching In Southern League Division One Central Table

Pos	Club	P	W	D	L	F	A	GD	Pts	Last 5
1	Leighton Town	11	8	3	0	30	9	21	27	3-2-0
2	Ware	11	8	1	2	30	17	13	25	4-1-0
3	Biggleswade F.C.	12	7	4	1	23	13	10	25	3-2-0
4	Hertford Town	11	8	0	3	26	12	14	24	4-0-1
5	Hitchin Town	12	6	4	2	19	9	10	22	2-3-0
6	Barton Rovers	12	6	4	2	21	13	8	22	3-1-1
7	Welwyn Garden City	13	6	3	4	17	15	2	21	2-1-2
8	Biggleswade Town	12	5	4	3	26	17	9	19	1-1-3
9	Beaconsfield Town	12	4	6	2	19	16	3	18	0-4-1
10	Hadley	10	4	4	2	19	18	1	16	1-3-1
11	Thame United	11	5	1	5	19	19	0	16	4-0-1
12	Stotfold	12	5	0	7	25	27	-2	15	3-0-2

Pos	Club	P	W	D	L	F	A	GD	Pts	Last 5
13	Leverstock Green	13	2	7	4	18	22	-4	13	0-3-2
14	Flackwell Heath	9	3	3	3	15	11	4	12	1-1-3
15	Milton Keynes Irish	11	4	0	7	22	29	-7	12	3-0-2
16	AFC Dunstable	12	2	4	6	14	22	-8	10	1-1-3
17	Marlow	11	3	1	7	14	26	-12	10	1-1-3
18	Enfield F.C.	11	2	3	6	15	22	-7	9	1-2-2
19	London Lions	12	3	0	9	20	31	-11	9	1-0-4
20	Aylesbury United	11	2	2	7	13	23	-10	8	0-0-5
21	Northwood	11	1	4	6	12	26	-14	7	0-2-3
22	Rayners Lane	10	2	0	8	8	28	-20	6	1-0-4



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## Premier Division Table - Reserves

Pos	Club	P	W	D	L	F	A	GD	Pts	Last 5
1	Chipperfield Corinthians	12	9	1	2	31	11	20	28	3-0-2
2	Hertford Heath	13	9	1	3	37	27	10	28	5-0-0
3	Hinton	12	8	3	1	30	18	12	27	4-0-1
4	Cuffley	11	7	2	2	22	10	12	23	4-0-1
5	Owens FC	12	6	3	3	30	19	11	21	2-2-1
6	Cockfosters Reserves	12	7	0	5	24	15	9	21	2-0-3
7	Westmill	13	6	3	4	35	27	8	21	2-1-2
8	Cheshunt FC Development	12	4	5	3	36	29	7	17	1-2-2
9	Buntingford Town	11	4	2	5	20	20	0	14	2-0-3
<b>10</b>	<b>Leverstock Green Reserves</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>-1</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>1-1-3</b>
11	Lemsford	12	4	2	6	17	26	-9	14	1-1-3

<b>Pos</b>	<b>Club</b>	<b>P</b>	<b>W</b>	<b>D</b>	<b>L</b>	<b>F</b>	<b>A</b>	<b>GD</b>	<b>Pts</b>	<b>Last 5</b>
12	Allenburys Sports	12	4	0	8	22	41	-19	12	2-0-3
13	Harefield United Development	9	2	1	6	12	26	-14	7	2-1-2
14	OIR FC	11	2	0	9	24	38	-14	6	1-0-4
15	Tring Athletic Reserves	9	1	2	6	11	23	-12	5	1-2-2
16	St Margaretsbury	11	1	1	9	12	32	-20	4	1-0-4

# Reserves Fixtures and Results 2025

Date	Venue	Opponents	Comp	Result	Goalscorers
Sat 12th Jul	Away	London Colney	FRD	L 2-3	
Sat 19th Jul	Home	CODICOTE	FRD	D 2-2	
Thu 24th Jul	Away	London Lions Development	FRD	D 3-3	
Sat 26th Jul	Away	AFC Welwyn Development	FRD	W 2-0	
Sat 2nd Aug	Away	MK College	FRD	L 1-3	
Sat 9th Aug	Home	HAREFIELD UNITED DEV	HSCL	W 1-0	Clarke
Tue 12th Aug	Away	OIR FC	HSCL	W 2-1	Baker, Vtornicov
Sat 16th Aug	Home	HERTFORD HEATH	HSCL	W 3-1	Onu, Vtornicov 2
Sat 23rd Aug	Home	ALLENBURYS SPORTS	HSCL	L 4-5	Vtornicov, Clarke, Igwilo, Gangarahwe
Tue 26th Aug	Home	CHIPPERFIELD	HSCL	L 0-1	-
Sat 30th Aug	Home	WESTMILL	HSCL	L 0-2	-
Sat 6th Sep	Away	Lemsford	HSCL	D 1-1	Eldridge
Sat 13th Sep	Home	BUNTINGFORD TOWN	HSCL	L 2-3	Eldridge, Dischamps
Tue 16th Sep	Away	St Margaretsbury	HSCL	W 3-0	Dass, Glimas, Bromyard
Sat 20th Sep	Home	OWENS FC	HSCL	D 1-1	Eldridge
Sat 27th Sep	Away	Hoddesdon Town	HSCT-1	L 1-3	Bromyard
Sat 4th Oct	Away	Hatfield Athletic	NAT-1	W/O	
Sat 11th Oct	Away	Hinton	HSCL	L 0-1	
Sat 18th Oct	Home	CUFFLEY	HSCL	L 0-2	
Sat 1st Nov	Home	COCKFOSTERS RESERVES	HSCL	3.00 pm	
Sat 8th Nov	Away	Cheshunt FC Development	HSCL	2.00 pm	

Date	Venue	Opponents	Comp	Result	Goalscorers
Sat 15th Nov	Away	Owens FC	HSCL	2.00 pm	
Sat 29th Nov	Away	Tring Athletic Reserves	HSCL	2.00 pm	



# Reserves Player Stats 2025

Player	Appearances	Goals	Yellow cards	Red cards
Harry Maloret	11	0	0	0
Brandon Bromyard	11	2	0	0
Archie Baker	10	1	0	0
Oscar Roe	10	0	0	0
Freddie Newing	10	0	0	0
George Eldridge	9	3	0	0
Henry Burroughs	9	0	1	0
Alex Vtornicov	7	4	0	0
Charlie Clarke	7	2	0	1
Ellis Simmons	7	0	0	0
Emmanuel Igwilo	6	1	0	0
Luc Dischamps	6	1	0	0
Alex Gyamfi	6	0	0	0
Tunde Akinpelu	6	0	0	0
Lorenzo Fejzullau	6	0	0	0
Ollie Craig	5	0	0	0
Nick Barnett	5	0	1	0
Curtis Gangarahwe	5	1	1	0
Charlie Henson	5	0	0	0
Joseph Abe	5	0	2	0
Ollie Grieves	4	0	0	0
Michael Adriano	4	0	0	0
Bobby O'Flynn	4	0	0	0

Alfie Hart	4	0	0	0
Justin Dass	3	1	0	0
Victor Jarrett	3	0	0	0
Riley Porter	3	0	0	0
Luca Crofts	3	0	1	0
Callum Neal	2	0	0	0
Dan Casey	2	0	0	0
Ryan Carruthers	2	0	0	0
Jamal Yates	2	0	0	0
Reece Emanuel	2	0	0	0
Josh Weidner	2	0	0	0
Zach Mishcon	1	0	0	0
Iker Noguera Leon	1	0	0	0
Joel Onu	1	1	0	0
Dan Pett	1	0	0	0
Ethan Mooney	1	0	0	0
Fraser Lloyd	1	0	0	0
Kai Nemoto	1	0	0	0
Kalan Lisbie	1	0	0	0
Oliver Glimas	1	1	0	0
John Gyabaah	1	0	0	0
Elia Zikos	1	0	0	0
Aldo Petagine	1	0	0	0
Filip Kastrati	1	0	0	0
Kwao Larson-Amartefio	1	0	0	0
Ben Jackson	1	0	0	0

# U-18's Fixtures and Results 2025

Date	Venue	Opponents	Comp	Result	Goalscorers
Thu 4th Sept	Home	UXBRIDGE	FAYC-P	W 3-3 (5-4)	og, Burroughs, Roe
Thu 11th Sept	Home	OXHEY JETS	SCYL	L 1-3	Gyamfi
Thu 18th Sept	Home	COLNEY HEATH	FAYC-1q	L 0-1	-
Thu 25th Sept	Home	HARPENDEN TOWN	SCYL	W 3-2	Gyamfi, Corder, Roe
Thu 2nd Oct	Away	Amersham Town	SCYL	W 7-0	Eldridge 4(1p), Roe, Corder, Grace
Thu 9th Oct	Home	HEMEL HEMPSTEAD TOWN	SCYL	W 2-0	Corder 2
Tue 14th Oct	Away	Harpenden Town	SCYL	W 7-1	Corder 4, Roe 2, Kirkup
Wed 22nd Oct	Away	Oxhey Jets	SCYL	L 0-3	
Mon 27th Oct	Away	Hemel Hempstead Town	SCYL	7.30 pm	
Thu 6th Nov	Home	ENFIELD BOROUGH	BHC-2	7.45 pm	
Thu 13th Nov	Home	CHESHAM UNITED	SCYL	7.45 pm	

# U-18's League Table 2025

Pos	Club	P	W	D	L	F	A	GD	Pts	Last 5
1	Oxhey Jets U18	6	6	0	0	19	5	14	18	5-0-0
2	<b>Leverstock Green U18</b>	6	4	0	2	20	9	11	12	4-0-1
3	Chesham United U18	4	3	1	0	15	6	9	10	3-1-0
4	Hemel Hempstead Town U18	4	1	1	2	13	6	7	4	1-1-2
5	Amersham Town U18	5	1	0	4	3	28	-25	3	1-0-4
6	Kings Langley U18	1	0	0	1	2	4	-2	0	0-0-1
7	Harpenden Town U18	6	0	0	6	8	22	-14	0	0-0-5

# U-18's Players Stats 2025

Player	Appearances	Goals
Ellis Simmons	8	0
Charlie Henson	8	0
Alex Gyamfi	8	2
Oscar Roe	8	4
George Eldridge	8	4
Alfie Hart	8	0
Riley Porter	8	0
Archie Baker	8	0
Lorenzo Fejzullau	7	0
Ben Jackson	7	0
Ashton Corder	7	8
Henry Burroughs	6	1
Luca Crofts	6	0
Ted Wilkin	6	0
Alfie Grace	4	0
Conor Smyth	3	0
George Gilroy-Hunt	3	0
Max French	3	0
Sonny Lyes	3	0
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# 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
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## LEVERSTOCK GREEN | LEVELS RISING

It's been a successful journey for Nat Connolly



The story of Nat Connolly's rise through the levels to go on to make 100 appearances for Leverstock Green is inspiring.

The all-action midfield general had racked up over a century of appearances for Totternhoe at Step 7 by the age of 21 to earn his chance with Green in the summer of 2023.

His determined displays in the engine room of the side helped the club secure promotion into the Southern League where Connolly has thrived over the past 14 months.

"I remember joining the club and worrying that the jump in level would be too much for me," he admitted to us. "I'd previously

played all of my football at Step 7, so I didn't know if I would be able to get to grips with Step 5.

"I joined the club not knowing anyone and feeling that I had a lot to prove, but I was made to feel welcome by everyone straight away and that really helped me to hit the ground running.

"With the help and support of those around me, I knuckled down, worked hard and that first season was really memorable as we secured promotion into the Southern League.

"Then the question is can I do it at Step 4? Last season we managed to achieve our objective of staying at this level and I was pleased with the way in which I adapted to the added demands of this level.

"To have reached 100 appearances in just under two and-a-half seasons means a lot. I am proud to have established myself in the team and I'm really enjoying my football amongst some great people."

Saturday's 100th game saw Connolly put in an energetic display in a 1-1 draw at Northwood.

"I felt that I played well," he added. "I try and base my game on energy and I made sure that I kept the levels high. I tried to get forward a bit more and almost nicked a goal at one point.

"We weren't happy with our first half performance, but we managed to get a grip of things after the break and deservedly equalised. Sadly, it was too little too late in terms of being able to find a winner and we had to be content with a point in the end.

"We know that we need to start turning some of our draws into wins in order to start climbing the table.

“There have already been a few surprise results this season throughout the division; it’s clear that everyone is capable of beating each other and it’s going to be very competitive once more.

“First and foremost our main aim is to survive, but I believe that we can achieve more and there is no reason why we can't improve upon last season’s finishing position. We’ve got a season’s experience under our belt now and we know that we have to pick up as many points as we can early on to give us a base to build on for the second half of the season.

“We seem to perform well against the better teams, but it’s the games against those teams around us where we need to start picking up more points.

“In terms of personal targets, I just want to keep enjoying my football and continue to play regularly.”

A home game against high-flying Ware is next up for Connolly and his team-mates at the weekend.



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