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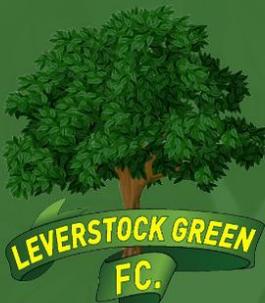


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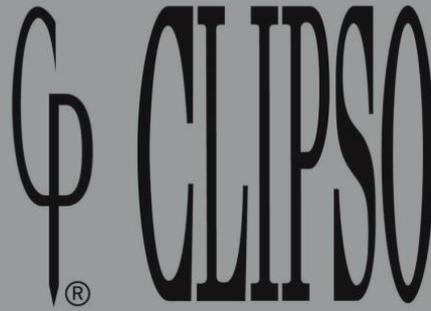
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**Manager:** Paul Batchelour

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**Assistant:** Daniel Gray

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# Leverstock Green FC

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All positions below are elected annually by  
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Secretary: Alan Lee, Treasurer: Tony Smart;  
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relationship and membership, and elects a  
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# THE MANAGEMENT TEAMS

## First Team

**Fergus Moore –  
Manager**



**Scott McGleish –  
Assistant Manager**



**Darren Bonfield –  
GK Coach**



**Austin Byfield –  
GK Coach**



**Aaron Eales –  
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## The History of Aylesbury United Football Club

Aylesbury United were founded in 1897 when three local sides: Night School FC, The Printing Works and Aylesbury Town decided to merge. The club, affectionately known as 'the Ducks' due to the famous 'Aylesbury' breed, have experienced some incredible highs over their long 112-year history but now battle for existence without a home ground to call their own.

In the early years United played in local leagues before joining the Spartan League in 1908 where they remained until the Second World War.

1951 saw the Ducks gain their first taste of national publicity as they became the only club from the Delphian League ever to reach the First Round Proper of the FA Cup, eventually losing to Division Three side Watford.

Aylesbury decided to turn semi-professional in 1976 and joined the Southern League, a move which got the ball rolling on the club's most successful period. A number of events followed which were to help: In 1983 the club appointed Trevor Gould as manager, and then a year later a young local lad called Cliff Hercules made his debut, unaware that he was to become the most successful player in the club's history. 'Hercy' was, and still is, an Aylesbury icon, and some 20-years later he finally hung up his boots having smashed the club records with 669 appearances and scoring 301 goals.

Promotion to the Southern Premier was soon achieved and shortly afterwards the Ducks moved to their new Buckingham Road stadium. This gave the town a new impetus and Gould's talented squad secured the Southern League Championship in 1987/88 and gained promotion to the GM Vauxhall Conference.

United then hit the headlines again, becoming the only non-league side ever to take on the full England team, as over 6000 packed into Buckingham Road to

see the Ducks take on the Three Lions. Unfortunately United's brush with the non-league elite only lasted one season, after which the club were relegated to the Isthmian League.

During the period between 1985 and 1992, Aylesbury boasted the best FA Cup record of any side outside the Football League, reaching at least the First Round Proper every season. The highlights being a victory over then Division Four leaders Southend United, a narrow extra time replay defeat against Northampton Town, and being shown live across Europe against Walsall.

Ironically though, it wasn't Gould, the club's most successful manager, who lead the Ducks to their greatest FA Cup achievement, it was his successor Steve Ketteridge in 1994/95. Once again the club became media celebrities as the 'Duck Walk' goal celebration was shown around the world, as Aylesbury went on to reach the Third Round Proper where they lost to Premiership side Queen's Park Rangers at Loftus Road.

Ketteridge delivered the Isthmian League Cup title to Aylesbury, but it was to be the beginning of a rollercoaster ride for the Buckinghamshire club. After almost going out of business, the Ducks were pipped to the Isthmian League title by Sutton United a year later, despite heading the table for long periods. The following season saw United back in administration and fighting for survival both on and off the pitch.

Despite defeating Football League side Reading in the Berks and Bucks Senior Cup, for the second time in four seasons, the club was relegated to Division One for the first time in their history.

In October 2000, the legendary Hercules took time out from his duties as the club's Community Development Officer to manage the Ducks, and in his brief spell in charge he secured United's promotion back to the Isthmian Premier Division and extended the club's proud FA Cup record with a First Round trip to Port Vale.

2002/03 saw Aylesbury returned to national prominence twice. Firstly the club was privileged to play a major part in an England get together as the Buckingham Road facilities were used by Sven Goran Eriksson for a media

conference and by the squad for a training session. Secondly the club made their first ever appearance in the semi-final of the FA Trophy, where the Ducks were beaten by eventual winners Burscough.

For varying reasons the club then began to cycle through a string of managers at an average rate of two a season – namely Chris Boothe, Kevin Wilson, Paul Curtis, Danny Nicholls, Jon Franklin, Tony Thompson and Mark Eaton.

But nothing was to match the low point of summer 2006. Former Chairman Bill Carroll failed in his plans to convert the Buckingham Road playing surface to a 3rd generation artificial surface, what he described as his ‘last ditch’ idea for creating a viable football club, when the Southern League and FA baulked at his ideas.

Carroll decided to cut ties with the club he had been involved with since 1997, and popular local businessman Graham Read took over the club. But in a cruel twist Aylesbury were left homeless after their lease expired.

Since that time Aylesbury have been forced to play their ‘home’ matches some twenty miles out of Aylesbury whilst the committee work hard keeping the club alive. The campaign to ‘Bring the Ducks Home’ was launched in earnest, and has generated plenty of publicity, but so far, sadly, nothing concrete in terms of a new home for the club.

There are still plenty of reasons to remain positive; a glance to our near neighbours Slough Town, who now have definite plans for a new stadium in place to end their own exile, just goes to show that with patience and perseverance it can be done, and Aylesbury United will return to their rightful place eventually.

On the pitch the club continued to do remarkably well, going close to the playoff positions in the Midlands Division for the next three seasons but a new challenge arose last summer when the previous manager defected clubs, taking almost the entire playing squad with him.

This led to another tumultuous season which saw Martin Stone initially appointed as manager, but due to personal reasons he had to renege on his appointment less than two weeks before the first game of the season. His assistant, Byron Walton, briefly stepped into the mantle and did a sterling job

in assembling a competitive team in such a short space of time. He has now moved on and former United defender Tony Joyce has moved from Buckingham Town to become the club's new permanent manager.

Unfortunately Joyce was unable to prevent the club's slide – which had seen them amass just one league win by October – and the club were relegated to the Spartan South Midlands League. However, Joyce built a new and strong squad which finished 6<sup>th</sup> in the league in 2010/11.

Season 2011/12 saw further progression in the league with the Ducks eventually finishing 4<sup>th</sup> after a strong run of results at the tail end of the season. There was disappointment, however in the cups with the team being out of all cup competitions by mid November.

“The 2012/13 season saw the club competing for the title, being in the top four for the entire season. Finally finishing second to Dunstable Town, we gained promotion to the Southern League courtesy of the FA's restructuring of the feeder leagues and the additional promotional places that created.

The season was capped by securing the Spartan League premier Division Cup, beating Hadley 3-2 after extra time.

The Ducks first season back in the Southern league saw them achieve a creditable 12<sup>th</sup> place finish in a strong division. Other highlights from the season was a much better FA Cup run and notable victories against Southern Premier League opponents Hemel Hempstead Chesham and Burnham in the Berks and Bucks Senior Cup and The Red Insure Cup.

The 2014/15 season saw the club finish in 13<sup>th</sup> place but made the final of the Berks and Bucks Senior Cup for the first time in ten years where we lost 4-0 to Maidenhead United from the Vanarama Conference South.

After a disappointing start to the 2015/16 season, Tony Joyce tendered his resignation after 6 years at the club and was replaced by Glyn Creaser who had been coach under Tony. In Glyn's first full season in charge, he led the club to the semi-final of the Southern League club, before losing at Premier Division St Ives. He also guided the team to 13<sup>th</sup> position in the Central Division. While work continues trying to identify opportunities to return to playing in Aylesbury, after 2 seasons ground sharing at the ASM Stadium at Thame, a

decision was made to return to The Meadow, the home of Chesham FC for the 2017/18 season.

After a disappointing start to the league campaign, the Ducks relieved manager Glyn Creaser of his responsibilities following a 6-1 home defeat against Cambridge City in Dec 17, with the team lying 2<sup>nd</sup> from the bottom of the table. His assistant Ben Williams was appointed caretaker manager in his place, before being appointed in a full time capacity in Jan 18. Ben steadied the ship successfully, integrating a number of new young players and developing a great team spirit, which saw the Ducks rise to 13<sup>th</sup> in the league, winning 9 of their last 13 matches.

2019-20 began in promising fashion, with the Ducks unbeaten in the first nine league games, and winning ties in both the FA Cup and FA Trophy. Despite a slight dip in form, the Ducks remained in the play-offs before the season was curtailed early and voided due to the global Covid-19 pandemic.

The 2020-21 season suffered the same fate, abandoned after just two months. But that was still long enough for the Ducks to suffer heartbreak in the FA Cup, losing a penalty shoot-out to Moneyfields (in a game that had already seen four penalties) – before bouncing back to win on penalties against Tilbury in the FA Trophy.

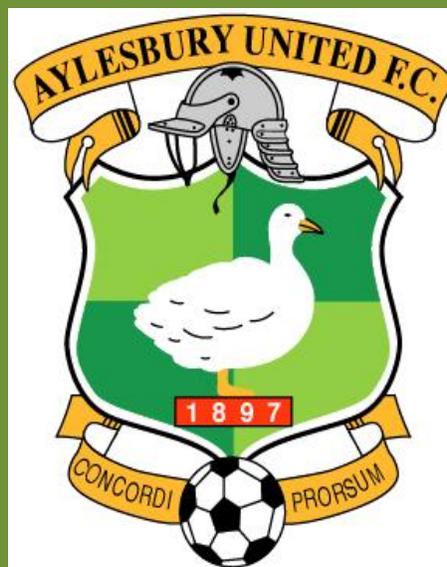
There were hopes the form from the two cancelled seasons could be maintained, and 2021-22 began well with out best run in the FA Cup for a decade – scoring more goals than eventual winners Liverpool before being knocked out 1-0 by National League South side Ebbsfleet United. Just outside the play-offs at Christmas, the team unfortunately suffered a collapse in form, losing 10 consecutive games before rallying to avoid a relegation scrap, and finishing in 14<sup>th</sup> place.

The 2022-23 season was the club's 125<sup>th</sup> anniversary, but despite a good start, a series of negative results saw Ben Williams step down as manager. Jack Wells was appointed in October in his place, with the club hovering at the foot of the table. Results began to improve, but it took until the final month of the season – and four victories in five games, including a crucial injury-time away victory over fellow strugglers Highworth Town - when another season of Southern League football was secured with a 15<sup>th</sup> place finish.

The 2023/24 season saw some good results achieved against teams challenging at the top of the league, although there have also been some poor results against struggling teams, meaning the Ducks entered 2024 in a precarious position. Following defeat at Barton Rovers in January, Wells was sacked, with ex-Spurs, Sheffield United and Crystal Palace defender David Tuttle asked to lead the team until the end of the season, charged with maintaining Step 4 football for the club. A good end of season saw this achieved, securing Step 4 football for another season and leading to Tuttle being installed as the permanent manager.

Despite a disappointing early exit in both the FA Cup and FA Trophy, the Ducks started the 2024/25 League season in fine form, winning 9 of the opening 13 fixtures, and sitting comfortably in the play offs. However, the early season form faded, with only one more victory until the start of February, when a 4 game winning run enabled enough points to be gathered to keep the Ducks safe from the relegation spots, with the club finishing 15th in the League, as they had done in the previous 2 seasons. David Tuttle was retained as we start the 2025-26 season, looking to build on the points tally of last season.

After a disappointing start to the 2025-26 season, Tuttle and his coaching team stepped down, to be replaced as manager by Paul Batchelor, who was formerly coach to Ben Williams, returning to the club after 3 years away.



# Visiting Club Pen Pics:

## Management Profiles

### Paul Batchelor - Manager

Appointed to the manager's role to replace Dave Tuttle at the end of October 2025. Batch returns to the club after filling the role of Coach during Ben Williams reign as manager from 2017 to 2022. After leaving the club, he had a short spell in charge at Holmer Green, before managing Aylesbury Vale Dynamos, leaving them shortly before rejoining the Ducks.

### Danny Gray - Asst Manager

Danny joined the club alongside Paul Batchelor in Oct 2025, having worked with him at Aylesbury Vale Dynamos. Danny is a former striker with the club, who came through the youth ranks to make 72 appearances for the club.

### Matt Kelloway - Asst Manager

Like Danny Gray, Matt joined the club with Paul Batchelor, having previously been the U23 manager at Aylesbury Vale Dynamos.

### Grace Wellstood - Physio

Grace joined the club as part of Dave Tuttle's backroom team towards the end of the 2023/24 season, having previously worked for Hemel Hempstead FC in Jan 24

### Will Harvey - Kitman

Will joined the backroom staff in Feb 25 to support the team on match days

### Goal Keepers:-

#### Jack Hopwood

Jack returned for a 3rd spell with the Ducks at the start of the 2024/25 season, after a season at Kidlington FC. A firm fans favourite in his previous spells at the club, he initially joined the club from Tring

Athletic in February 2018 and quickly showed his quality by starting his Aylesbury career with an impressive three successive clean sheets, going on to add three more in his first 13 appearances for the Ducks. Jack left the club in Summer 2021 following his relocation, but returned just over a year later. He was named the joint-Players' Player of the Season and Supporters' Player of the Season in 2023-24, but left to join Kidlington, where he also won Player of the Season the following season.

#### Tom Alexander

Young goalkeeper who joined the club as cover for Jack Hopwood, making his debut in the Berks & Bucks FA Senior Cup match at Newport Pagnell in Oct 25.

#### Defender

##### Jack Wood

Long serving club captain, Jack initially joined the club on loan from Luton Town in March 2010, before making the move permanent the following summer. An outstanding and versatile talent, he most commonly lines up in central defence, but has played in a number of defensive and midfield positions when needed. Nineteen-time end of season award winner, Jack has won multiple Supporters' Player of the Year awards (2012/2014/2015/2016/2019/2022), as well as Manager's Player of the Year (2011/2012/2013/2014/2015), and Players' Player of the Year (2011/2013/2014/2016/2018/2019/2023/2025). Jack is second on the list of all-time appearances for the Ducks, having passed 650 appearances, fast closing in on the record held by club legend Cliff Hercules. He has now scored in excess of 50 goals and continues to display incredible loyalty to the Ducks despite several offers to ply his trade elsewhere. A firm fan's favourite he delighted the supporters by signing on again for what will be his seventeenth season at the start of the 2025-26 season.

#### Liam Batchelor-Morgan

Right back who joined the Ducks in summer 2024, from Biggleswade FC. Has also previously played for Hilltop and Tring Corinthians

### Jake Bewley

Ever reliable versatile left sided defender who has barely missed a game since being recruited from United's former landlords Leighton Town in summer 2014, after a four-year association with the Bedfordshire side, having previously played for both Dunstable Town and AFC Dunstable. Jake has now passed 400 appearances for the club; his year-on-year improvement culminated in him being named Supporters' Player of the Year and Players' Player of the Year at the end of the 2016/17 campaign, and then Supporters'/Players Player of the Year the following season. Always eager to support attacks on the left flank, he has an excellent left foot which can also be turned to set piece speciality, Jake weighing in with a number of direct free kick goals over the course of his Aylesbury career to date.

### Kian Henry

Central defender signed in summer 2024 from Wokingham and Embrook. He was previously a junior with Beaconsfield Town

### Princewill Madu

Young centre back who joined the club at the start of the 2025-26 season, having played for Aylesbury Vale Dynamos during the previous season. Dual registered with Dunstable Town FC

### Luke Martin

Luke joined at the start of the 2025-26 season to augment the defensive options, with the versatility to play in multiple positions. Prior to joining the Ducks, Luke played for Belper Town and Step 3 side Long Eaton

### Luke Stevens

Young player who starred for Chesham's youth team last season as well as playing for Chalfont St Peter.

### Charley Tuttle

Charley joined the club in mid February 2024 from Binfield after his father took the manager's role., He began his career as a junior with Oxford United, before signing for National League South Havant and Waterlooville in their title-winning season. Since then the 26-year-old has also played for Marlow, before joining Binfield.

## Midfielders:-

### Hayden Beadle

Central midfielder who came through the youth and development system at Thame United before breaking into the first team. Joined the Ducks in Summer 2023, but left at the end of that season to join AFC Dunstable, Moved on to Thame and then Abingdon Town, before rejoining the Ducks at the start of the 2025-26 season.

### Sonny French

Attacking midfielder who rejoined the Ducks for a second spell in Oct 24, having spent the last season at Kings Langley. Sonny completed 300 appearances for the club in Feb 25 and has now scored 69 goals.

### Brandon Green

Classy midfielder who joined the club in the summer of 24, having played for Three Bridges FC. Had a loan spell with Buckingham FC towards the end of last season, before impressing in pre-season at the start of this season.

### Remel Larwood

Powerful, skilful midfielder who joined at the start of the current season, having starred for NorthGreenford United last season.

### Ben Peters

22-year-old box-to-box midfielder who joined from Risborough Rangers in Dec 23, he was previously part of the Academy 23 set-up with both Slough Town and then at Beaconsfield Town. Awarded the Manager's Player of the Year award at the end of the 2024-25 season.

### Lee Stobbs

Lee rejoined the club in Nov 25, having previously made 53 appearances for the club between 2020 -2021. He has since played for Tring Athletic, and more recently, Kings Langley

## Forwards:-

### Fabian Garcia

Exciting pacy winger who joined the club at the start of the current season, having played for Aylesbury Vale FC and Thame United last season.

### Benji Kakembo

Joined the club ahead of the transfer deadline in March 25 from local rivals Kings Langley. Previously played for Tring Athletic and Thame United

#### Jed Layman

Wide man who joined the club at the start of the current season having previously played for Penn and Tyles Green and Beaconsfield.

#### Powfil Raposo

Joined the club from league rivals Kidlington, in Mar 25. He started his spell for the Greens with seven goals and two assists in his first eight games. His previous clubs include MK Irish and Sileby Rangers.

#### Finlay Reeves

17 year old winger who joined the club from Aylesbury Vale Dynamos, making his debut at Beaconsfield Town in Oct 25. A product of the successful Chesham United U18 team of last season.

#### Rocko Tamplin

Young wide player, blessed with pace and skill. Rocko first joined the club in 2023/24, before leaving to play for AFC Dunstable, Winslow, Aylesbury Vale Dynamos and Thame United. Rejoined the Ducks in the 2025/26 season for a second spell.

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<b>Joe McCarthy</b>	<b>Tony Smart</b>
<b>Marcus Warren</b>	<b>Deckchair Pete</b>
<b>Matt Forkin</b>	<b>MnM Glass</b>
<b>Ollie Grieves</b>	<b>Sears &amp; Co</b>
<b>Jack Allen</b>	<b>Deckchair Pete</b>
<b>Tommy Boxer</b>	<b>MnM Glass</b>
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<b>Iker Noguera Leon</b>	<b>DC Joinery</b>
<b>Justin Dass</b>	<b>Anabelle Construction</b>
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# Match Reports

## Leverstock Green 2 vs 2 Rayners Lane

### Match Report

Last season it took Leverstock Green from December until March to get their third win in the Southern League, and the third win is proving equally elusive this season for Fergus Moore's side, with ten games having passed since their last win in August. Leverstock were somewhat fortunate to come away with a point from tonight's game against bottom side Rayners Lane, with Joe McCarthy popping up in stoppage time to net an equaliser.

Leverstock made a promising start to this game. In the 7th minute Radu-Mihai Stefanoaica, in the starting lineup tonight, delivered a cross which Jeffrey Sekyere headed over. Two minutes later a pass from Ryan Carruthers gave Stefanoaica the chance to beat a defender but his eventual shot went wide. In the 27th minute a pass from Marcus Warren put Sekyere through but his shot was across goal and wide. Five minutes later a long throw from Dan Casey bounced up for Sekyere, but his header from close range was saved by the keeper.

The chances kept on coming. On 35 minutes a cross from Stefanoaica was missed by the keeper but just eluded McCarthy coming in at the far post. Four minutes later McCarthy was in from a Carruthers pass, but couldn't get a shot in. The ball ran for Sekyere, whose shot was saved, and then back to McCarthy, who was upended in the box by a challenge from Bobby Bircham. The referee awarded the penalty, and Sekyere sent the keeper the wrong way from the spot to net his fifth goal in successive games.

That should have been the springboard for Leverstock to go on and take control of the game, but in the last minute of the half they were undone by a pass which put former Leverstock striker Guiseeppe Delgaudio through on goal. Harry Way came out his goal to make a challenge but Delgaudio went past him to slot into the empty net for a 1-1 half time scoreline.

## Leverstock Green U18 5 vs 3 Enfield Borough

Leverstock Green U18 came back from 3-1 down at half time to beat Enfield Borough 5-3 in Thursday night's Brian Hitchings Cup second round tie. George Eldridge scored two goals, with Ellis Simmons, Oscar Roe and Alfie Hart scoring the others. Leverstock are now through to the last 16 of the competition.

Ben Jackson

Luca Crofts

Oscar Roe 

Archie Baker

Ashton Corder

Ellis Simmons 

Riley Porter

Zach Palmer

Ted Wilkin

Alfie Hart 

Henry Burroughs

Charlie Henson

George Eldridge  

Gianluca Grant

Praise Awoyemi

Alfie Grace

## Leverstock Green 2 vs 4 Biggleswade F.C.

Leverstock Green staged a late fightback, but they could not recover from the damage of a poor first half against Biggleswade F.C. It was a depleted Leverstock squad this afternoon, with several injuries alongside the one-game suspension of second highest goalscorer Joe McCarthy for accruing five yellow cards.

The visitors were ahead as early as the third minute. The Leverstock defence was caught out of position, with Adam Hunt having space to run into the box down the left. Hunt played the ball out to Alex Marsh, who squared back into the box for Hunt to finish from close range.

Marsh could have made it two in the 7th minute, but his long-range effort was tipped over the bar by Harry Way. In the 18th minute Ethan Kessel shot wide of the target after another run into the box from Hunt. The second goal arrived in the 21st minute. As a cross came in from the left, Aldo Petagine was prevented from scoring an own goal by a good save from Way, but the rebound came out to Sonny Coughlin-Brown, who fired home to make it 2-0 to the visitors.

Leverstock finally got some possession in the closing minutes of the half and put some pressure on the Biggleswade defence, but they were fortunate to only be trailing by two goals at the break. The start of the second half was more promising. In the opening minute Iker Noguera Leon fed a pass through to Ethan Mooney, whose shot brought a great save from keeper Blade Earley. A minute later Jeffrey Sekyere had a shot blocked in the box.

However, an unfortunate third goal for the visitors in the 53rd minute gave Leverstock even more of a mountain to climb. Biggleswade were awarded a free kick in a dangerous position just outside the box, and Kessel's kick took a big deflection off Hunt which took it past Way and into the net.

Leverstock brought on Justin Dass and John Gyabaah for their first appearances in a few weeks, and the two players looked bright and were key factors in Leverstock playing their way back into the game. They got a glimmer of hope in the 63rd minute when Leon was brought down by Earley inside the box as he was running away from goal. The referee awarded the penalty, and Sekyere put away the spot kick with his usual composure to pull a goal back.

Leverstock's pressure was increasing over the closing minutes of the game, and in the 90th minute they went close when a shot from Dan Pett was turned round

the post by Earley. From the resulting corner Sekyere rose highest to connect with a glancing header to reduce the arrears to 3-2.

Four minutes of stoppage time were signalled, and in the fifth of those minutes Leverstock were awarded a free kick midway inside the Biggleswade half. With only seconds left even Way came up into the box to compete for Pett's cross floated into the box, but the ball was cleared to Daniel Bond near the halfway line. Gyabaah was the only man back, and he looked to have done enough to stop Bond, but an unlucky deflection saw the substitute go clean through to slot into the empty net and make it 4-2 with the last kick of the game.

Leverstock Green (0) 2 (Sekyere 64 pen, 90)

1. Harry Way, 2. Callum Neal, 3. Aldo Petagine (15. John Gyabaah 62 mins), 4. Josh Dooley, 5. Thomas Georgiou, 6. Ryan Carruthers, 7. Ethan Mooney (14. Justin Dass 48 mins), 8. Dan Pett, 9. Jeffrey Sekyere, 10. Nat Connolly (18. Scott McGleish 81 mins), 11. Iker Noguera Leon. Subs not used: 12. Dan Casey, 20. Tommy Boxer.

Biggleswade FC (2) 4 (Hunt 3, 53, Coughlin-Brown 21, Bond 90+6)

1. Blade Earley, 2. Adam Hunt, 3. Lawrie Marsh, 4. Billy Baird (16. Luke Oswick 73 mins), 5. Leo Jenkins, 6. Pete Holmes, 7. Alex Marsh, 8. Conor Inskip, 9. Temi Akinbusoye (14. Daniel Bond 72 mins), 10. Ethan Kessel (12. Charlie Hayford 73 mins), 11. Sonny Coughlin-Brown (17. George Bailey 72 mins). Sub not used: 15. Sammy Fisher-Diaz.

## Cheshunt FC Development 3 vs 1 Leverstock Green Reserves

Leverstock Green Reserves took the lead midway through the first half with a goal from skipper Freddie Newing, but Cheshunt levelled before the break and went on to win the game with two further goals in the second half.

Harry Maloret

Praise Awoyemi ▼

Ellis Simmons

Luca Crofts ▼

Archie Baker

Freddie Newing 

Josh Weidner

Elliott Kettle

Brandon Bromyard

Jamal Yates

Filip Kastrati ▼

Curtis Gangarahwe ● (for Crofts)

Alex Gyamfi ● (for Kastrati)

Victor Jarrett ● (for Awoyemi)

## Hitchin Town 2 vs 0 Leverstock Green

Leverstock Green exited the Herts Senior Cup at the second round stage as they were defeated by Hitchin Town for the second time in ten days.

Leverstock had a chance to take the lead in the 4th minute as Iker Noguera Leon won the ball in midfield and played it through for Jeffrey Sekyere to have a run at goal, but his shot was saved by keeper Tyler McGregor. A minute later it was Hitchin who took the lead with the simplest of corner routine. The ball was played low into the box and Kye Tearle came in unmarked at the near post to sweep home a shot.

Hitchin might have had a second in the 20th minute as Cole Butler broke clear of the defence, but Harry Way turned his shot round the post. Leverstock had another chance in the 31st minute similar to their earlier chance. but this time it was Nat Connolly winning the ball and threading it to Leon, but his eventual shot was straight at McGregor.

The second half was a generally low-key affair, with much of it played in the Leverstock half, although some good defending kept them in the game. Radu-Mihai Stefanoaica had Leverstock's best chance of the half with a run into the box in the 74th minute, but McGregor saved the shot with his legs. Three minutes later a scrambled goal from Mbunya Alemanji saw Hitchin take a 2-0 lead which they held onto comfortably for the remaining minutes.

Hitchin Town (1) 2 (Tearle 5, Alemanji 77)

1. Tyler McGregor, 2. Will McNeill, 3. Callum Kane, 4. Toby Syme, 5. Blue Joy, 6. Ciaren Jones, 7. Diogo Freitas-Gouveia (15. Lewis Franklin 60 mins), 8. Josh Coldicott-Stevens, 9. Ade Gbolahan (17. Mbunya Alemanji 73 mins), 10. Kye Tearle (14. Callum Nicholson 73 mins), 11. Cole Butler. Subs not used: 12. Josh Jackman, 16. Taylor Rhiney.

Leverstock Green (0) 0

1. Harry Way, 2. Callum Neal, 3. John Gyabaah, 4. Josh Dooley (14. Matt Forkin 78 mins), 5. Tom Georgiou, 6. Nat Connolly (16. Juan Pablo Velasco H/T), 7. Joe McCarthy (17. Radu-Mihai Stefanoaica 56 mins), 8. Dan Pett, 9. Jeffrey Sekyere, 10. Marcus Warren (12. Justin Dass 82 mins), 11. Iker Noguera Leon (15. Aldo Petagine 82 min

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By Jon Couch

FOR managers, it's an extra three minutes to deliver the finishing touches to your pre-match team talk.

For fans, it's a chance to grab a quick coffee or spend in the warmth of the clubhouse bar.

Three minutes. One hundred and eighty seconds. It doesn't sound a lot, but it could make all the difference to the National League's 3UP campaign as it continues to ramp up pressure on the EFL to finally put a third promotion spot into League Two on the agenda.

This afternoon, over 200 clubs from Steps 1 to 4 will kick-off at 3.03pm in 'A Day of Action' to raise awareness on the issue with the Premier League and a large percentage of the EFL away on international duty.

National League chiefs and clubs have been pushing for an extra promotion place for a number of years to align with the rest of the English pyramid.

But while the EFL acknowledge it should be up for debate, the matter is yet to be officially brought to the table despite chairman Rick Parry's promise to "look downwards as well as upwards".

A recent Football Supporters' Association poll revealed 93 per cent of all supporters support the move, while 83 per cent of fans of EFL clubs are so in favour.

But Football League chiefs say any deal would have to form part of any funding agreement with the Premier League so with the two bodies at a stalemate amid the wait for the incoming Independent Football Regulator, National League chiefs have decided to up the stakes amid fears it could be years before EFL clubs vote on any changes.

National League vice-chairman and chair of the 3UP steering committee Steve Thompson MBE has been a key part of the push and he wants their message heard.

He told The NLP last week: “The games kicking off at 3.03pm is really going to shine a spotlight on it.

“We’ve got MPs from all over the country going to these games.

“It’s not just the 12 National League games. While National League North and South aren’t playing league games because it’s FA Trophy, the Trident Leagues are also supporting it. That’s fantastic.

“The whole football family at Non-League level sees how important it is.”

So important that, In recent months, clubs and the league have been engaging with their local MPs with more than 100 – and members of the London Assembly – pledging their support.

And last week Sir Keir Starmer “commended” 3UP at Prime Minister’s Questions with over 60 MP’s actively supporting the campaign.

The Department for Digital, Culture, Media and Sport (DCMS) has formally “recognised” that 3UP’s ambitions tie-in with the football regulator’s objectives with a Backbench Business Debate planned later this month, as well as two supportive Early Day Motions.

“I was blown away,” Thompson said of the political support received.

“So many MPs are season ticket holders at their local club. They realise how much their clubs do in their community. They realise how much the owners and chairs of those clubs do in the community.

“The fear is if you have this bottleneck and owners don’t think there is a realistic chance of being promoted they will walk away. You need that competitiveness. It creates a healthy eco-system in football and that’s what we face losing.

“The EFL say they’ve got to look down as well as up. Well, look down a bit more.”

History shows there is no competitive imbalance between the National League and League Two.

No club has ever been relegated back into Non-League the season after they won promotion while Luton Town went through to the Premier League and others, including Yeovil Town, Doncaster, Burton Albion and Wrexham, have reached the Championship.

“There’s over 30 clubs in the EFL that have been in the National League at some stage or another,” Thompson added.

“There’s Wrexham now in the Championship. There are 19 League Two clubs that have been in National League. Half of the National League have been in the EFL.

“There’s nothing to fear but there is this bottleneck.”

This afternoon, fans from clubs up and down the country will be involved both on the terraces and via social media making their voices heard.

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After two weeks in Tanzania, a flame was lit in Derrick's heart, and he was on a mission to provide kit and equipment to the bare-footed children playing with footballs made of tied string and plastic bags. Twenty-one years on, KitAid has lots of volunteers and to date we've sent out 900,000+ kits to children and adults in 55 different countries across the world.

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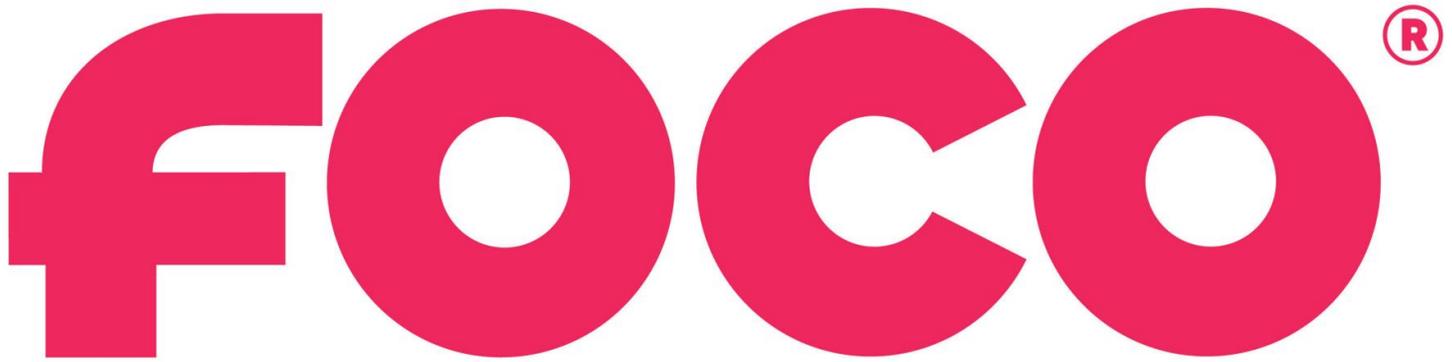
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# First Team Fixture/Results - 2025

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)	Onu
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	D 2-2	Sekyere(p), McCarthy
Sat 1st Nov	Away	Hitchin Town	SL1C	L 1-2	McCarthy
Sat 8th Nov	Home	BIGGLESWADE FC	SL1C	L 2-4	Sekyere 2(1p)
Tue 11th Nov	Away	Hitchin Town	HSC-2	L 0-2	-
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	
Tue 2nd Dec	Away	Marlow	SL1C	7.45 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

Player	Appearances	Goals	Assists	Yellow Cards	Red Cards
Harry Way	21	0	0	1	0
Josh Dooley	20	1	2	0	0
Jeffrey Sekyere	20	13	0	0	0
Juan Pablo Velasco	19	1	0	2	0
Nat Connolly	19	0	0	2	0
Iker Noguera Leon	19	6	5	2	0
Aldo Petagine	16	0	1	2	0
Callum Neal	16	0	2	1	0
Joe McCarthy	15	4	0	5	0
Dan Pett	14	0	0	2	0
Rio Beach	13	0	0	0	1
Dan Casey	12	0	1	1	0
Joel Onu	11	1	0	1	0
John Gyabaah	11	0	0	3	0
Oliver Glimas	10	0	0	1	0

<b>Ethan Mooney</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>0</b>
<b>Ryan Carruthers</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>0</b>
<b>Justin Dass</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>
<b>Thomas Georgiou</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>0</b>
<b>Tommy Boxer</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>1</b>
<b>Marcus Warren</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>1</b>
<b>Jack Allen</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>
<b>Matt Forkin</b>	<b>6</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>Radu-Mihai Stefanoaica</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>2</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>Scott McGleish</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>
<b>Guiseppe Delgaudio</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	W	D	L	F	A	GD	Pts
1	Leighton Town	12	4	0	39	12	27	40
2	Hertford Town	10	1	5	35	22	13	31
3	Biggleswade F.C.	8	6	1	30	18	12	30
4	Hitchin Town	8	5	2	27	14	13	29
5	Barton Rovers	8	5	2	28	17	11	29
6	Ware	9	2	4	36	28	8	29
7	Biggleswade Town	7	4	4	38	20	18	25
8	Hadley	7	4	3	32	24	8	25
9	Stotfold	8	0	8	36	32	4	24
10	Beaconsfield Town	5	7	3	27	22	5	22
11	Welwyn Garden City	6	4	5	21	20	1	22
12	Thame United	7	1	7	26	27	-1	22
13	Milton Keynes Irish	6	1	8	28	36	-8	19
14	Marlow	5	1	8	22	32	-10	16
15	London Lions	5	1	10	29	40	-11	16
16	Flackwell Heath	4	3	6	20	17	3	15
<b>17</b>	<b>Leverstock Green</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>30</b>	<b>-7</b>	<b>14</b>
18	Aylesbury United	3	2	9	16	30	-14	11
19	AFC Dunstable	2	4	9	16	29	-13	10
20	Northwood	1	7	7	18	35	-17	10
21	Enfield F.C.	2	3	10	21	34	-13	9
22	Rayners Lane	2	1	10	10	39	-29	7



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# Herts Senior County League

## Premier Division Table - Reserves

Pos	Club	W	D	L	F	A	GD	Pts
1	Hertford Heath	11	2	3	45	32	13	35
2	Hinton	10	3	1	39	20	19	33
3	Cockfosters Reserves	10	0	5	33	17	16	30
4	Chipperfield Corinthians	9	1	3	32	13	19	28
5	Cuffley	8	2	4	27	17	10	26
6	Owens FC	7	4	4	37	25	12	25
7	Westmill	6	3	5	38	31	7	21
8	Cheshunt FC Development	5	5	3	39	30	9	20
9	Allenburys Sports	6	0	8	33	42	-9	18
10	Buntingford Town	5	2	5	22	21	1	17
11	Lemsford	5	2	7	20	37	-17	17
<b>12</b>	<b>Leverstock Green Reserves</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>-6</b>	<b>14</b>
13	Harefield United Development	3	1	8	18	35	-17	10
14	St Margaretsbury	2	1	10	15	34	-19	7
15	Tring Athletic Reserves	1	2	9	15	36	-21	5
16	OIR FC	2	0	11	28	45	-17	0

# 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 CORINTHIANS	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-2	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	L 0-3	-
Sat 8th Nov	Away	Cheshunt FC Development	HSCL	L 1-3	Newing
Sat 15th Nov	Away	Owens FC	HSCL	2.00 pm	
Sat 29th Nov	Away	Tring Athletic Reserves	HSCL	2.00 pm	
Sat 6th Dec	Away	Cheshunt FC Development	NAT-3	1.45 pm	
Sat 13th Dec	Away	Cockfosters Reserves	HSCL	3.00 pm	
Sat 20th Dec	Away	Hertford Heath	HSCL	3.00 pm	

# Reserves Player Stats 2025

Player	Appearances	Goals	Yellow cards	Red cards
Harry Maloret	12	0	0	0
Brandon Bromyard	12	2	0	0
Archie Baker	12	1	0	0
Oscar Roe	11	0	0	0
Freddie Newing	11	1	0	0
George Eldridge	10	3	0	0
Henry Burroughs	10	0	1	0
Ellis Simmons	9	0	0	0
Alex Vtornicov	7	4	0	0
Charlie Clarke	7	2	0	1
Alex Gyamfi	7	0	0	0
Emmanuel Igwilo	6	1	0	0
Luc Dischamps	6	1	0	0
Tunde Akinpelu	6	0	0	0
Lorenzo Fejzullau	6	0	0	0
Curtis Gangarahwe	6	1	1	0
Ollie Craig	5	0	0	0
Nick Barnett	5	0	1	0
Charlie Henson	5	0	0	0
Joseph Abe	5	0	2	0
Luca Crofts	5	0	1	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

Victor Jarrett	4	0	0	0
Jamal Yates	4	0	0	0
Josh Weidner	4	0	0	0
Justin Dass	3	1	0	0
Riley Porter	3	0	0	0
Reece Emanuel	3	0	0	0
Filip Kastrati	3	0	0	0
Callum Neal	2	0	0	0
Dan Casey	2	0	0	0
Ryan Carruthers	2	0	0	0
Aldo Petagine	2	0	0	0
Elliot Kettle	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
Kwao Larson- Amartefio	1	0	1	0
Ben Jackson	1	0	0	0
Jesse Hasaj	1	0	0	0
Praise Awoyemi	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	L 0-4	-
Thu 6th Nov	Home	ENFIELD BOROUGH	BHC-2	7.45 pm	
Thu 13th Nov	Home	CHESHAM UNITED	SCYL	7.45 pm	
Thu 20th Nov	Home	KINGS LANGLEY	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
<b>2</b>	<b>Leverstock Green U18</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>3-0-2</b>
3	Chesham United U18	4	3	1	0	15	6	9	10	3-1-0
4	Hemel Hempstead Town U18	5	2	1	2	17	6	11	7	2-1-2
5	Harpenden Town U18	7	1	0	6	10	23	- 13	3	1-0-4
6	Amersham Town U18	5	1	0	4	3	28	- 25	3	1-0-4
7	Kings Langley U18	2	0	0	2	3	6	-3	0	0-0-2

# U-18's Players Stats 2025

Player	Appearances	Goals
Ellis Simmons	9	0
Charlie Henson	9	0
Oscar Roe	9	4
George Eldridge	9	4
Alfie Hart	9	0
Riley Porter	9	0
Archie Baker	9	0
Alex Gyamfi	8	2
Ben Jackson	8	0
Ashton Corder	8	8
Lorenzo Fejzullau	7	0
Henry Burroughs	7	1
Luca Crofts	7	0
Ted Wilkin	7	0
Alfie Grace	4	0
Sonny Lyes	4	0
Praise Awoyemi	4	0
Sebastian Kirkup	4	1
Conor Smyth	3	0
George Gilroy-Hunt	3	0
Max French	3	0
Kuba Tinriover	2	0
Gianluca Grant	2	0
Harry Barmes	1	0



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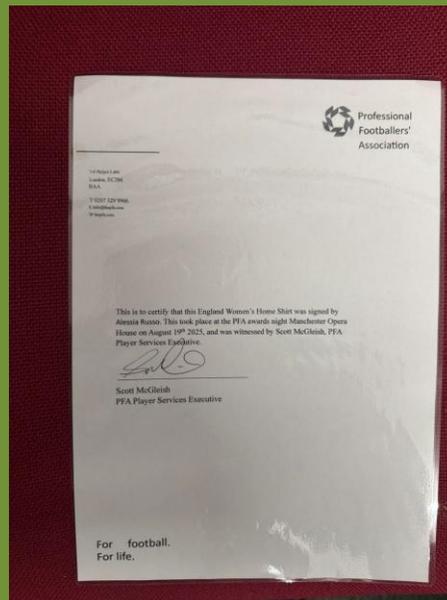
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## Honours

1954-55	Joined Herts County League Division Two Herts County League Division Two runner-up
1955-56	Placed in Division One "B" for transitional season
1962-63	Normal league programme cancelled, emergency competition run instead
1967	Relegated to Division Two
1973-74	Herts County League Division Two runner-up (lost title on goal average) Promoted to Division One
1978-79	Herts County League Division One Champions Promoted to Premier Division
1984	Relegated to Division One
1984-85	Herts County League Division One runner-up Promoted to Premier Division
1985-86	League renamed Herts Senior County League
1987	Relegated to Division One
1988-89	Herts Senior County League Division One runner-up (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
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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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