

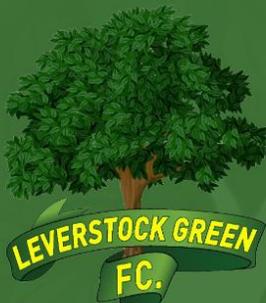
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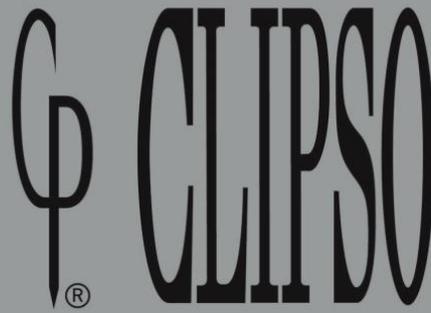
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Jack Allen

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# Leverstock Green FC

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## First Team

**Fergus Moore –  
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# Visiting Club History:

Founded in 1921, when the town itself was in its infancy (the first house was completed in December 1920), Welwyn Garden City FC began by playing friendlies (the first being against Lemsford Reserves in September 1921, a 3-1 win) before being admitted to the Mid-Hertfordshire League (Division IIa) for the 1922/23 season, with home games played at Parkway and our first opponents Markyate FC at home on the 26<sup>th</sup> August 1922, a 4-0 defeat (in fact they didn't register a single competitive win all season, drawing one league game, losing the other 21 and losing two cup ties). The club then moved to the Bedfordshire & District League for one season - 1926/27 (finishing 9<sup>th</sup> of 11 teams) before joining the Spartan League for season 1927/28, where we stayed until the end of the 1934/35 season. Our first outing in the FA Amateur Cup, 1926/27, saw us lose to Wood Green after a replay in the 1<sup>st</sup> Qualifying Round. After being beaten in the final of the Perry Cup by Ware at the end of the 1926/27 season, the following season we gained our first honour, winning the Hertfordshire FA Charity Shield, beating Hoddesdon Town 5-2. We also entered the FA Cup for the first time, losing 7-4 away to Hampstead in the 1<sup>st</sup> Qualifying Round having previously knocked out Hitchin Blue Cross and Ware.

In July 1934 the club announced amalgamation with local rivals Shredded Wheat FC. This was due to the club's poor financial position (a deficit of £12 was reported by the Treasurer) and the Spartan League's refusal to admit Shredded Wheat as it would admit no more works teams. It was believed that this merger would prevent competition between the clubs for players and increase gate receipts. The terms of the amalgamation were that City would be regarded as the team representing the town and would play in the Spartan League and have first call on players whilst Shredded Wheat FC (each team retained its own name) would play in the South Midlands League. Separate committees would be retained and both teams would play at Shredded Wheat's ground, which was adjacent to the works in Bessemer Road.

However, following a very successful 1934/35 season, where we achieved our highest ever league position to that time of third place in the Spartan League Division 2 East (out of 14 teams), the club was forced to resign from the league just nine days before the League AGM as use of the Shredded Wheat facilities was withdrawn "... owing to extensive programmes that are being arranged for the Wheat teams." (*quoted from The Welwyn Times*) and no other suitable ground in the town was available (the Club needed an enclosed ground to enable it to collect gate money, without which it was unable to cover running costs and our former Parkway ground had by then been redeveloped). As a consequence the club was formally wound up in July 1935 with debts of just over £20.

This situation lasted until May 1937 when Shredded Wheat FC was wound up by the company management who finally lost patience at the team not being allowed to compete in higher level leagues. Shredded Wheat management then took the generous decision of making their

football facilities available for the re-establishment of a Welwyn Garden City team and in addition included a donation to help establish the new team. This enabled the newly-established team to re-join the Spartan League for the 1937/38 season where we finished bottom. The use of the Shredded Wheat ground only lasted for that one season and during the 1938/39 season we ground-shared with Murphy Radio FC at their Handside Playing Fields ground. Following repeated requests to the local authority, a permanent home was found in Springfields in time for the start of the 1939/40 season. However, in common with all leagues, the Spartan League was suspended in August 1939 due to the war, the club only playing one league fixture and an FA Cup tie. For the remainder of the 1939/40 season we competed in the Hertfordshire & Bedfordshire Combination. However, the club committee was finding it increasingly difficult to raise a team and so, at a meeting held in August 1940, they decided, "to carry on with the club with the present committee".

Our next recorded action on the pitch is from the 1944/45 season with the club competing in the Mid-Hertfordshire League. Things returned to normality for the 1945/46 season with the club once again competing in the Spartan League, where we remained until joining the London League for the 1950/51 season. Our three season stay in the London League lasted until the end of the 1954/1955 season, when we re-joined the Spartan League, where we stayed until 1959. At this time the Club were managed by Harry Hibbs, the former England goalkeeper (25 caps), Harry being one of two ex-internationals to be in charge of The Citizens, the other being Alex Massie who was capped by Scotland. In 1956 we were elected Associate Members of the Football Association.

After finishing 15<sup>th</sup> (out of 16 teams) in the Spartan League (1958/59 season) our next stop was county football with a move to the Hertfordshire County League for the 1959/1960 season, where we stayed until the end of the 1969/1970 season. During this time we moved to our present home, Hens Way, in 1968 and staged our first fixture at senior level, against Knebworth in the Aubrey Cup, on the 16th November that year.

In 1970 the club joined the London League for the second time in our history. The following season - 1971/72 - the club became a founder member of the Metropolitan London League, where we remained for two seasons. In 1973 we merged with local rivals Welwyn Garden United to form Welwyn Garden FC. The merged club took over Welwyn Garden United's place in the South Midlands League for the 1973/74 season, winning the Premier Division championship at the first attempt - the first championship win in our history (Welwyn Garden United reformed as a separate club for the 1974/75 season and took up a place in the Hertfordshire County League). Here we stayed for 24 seasons - our longest uninterrupted period in one league to date.

During this time, in the 1974/75 season, we reached the final of the South Midlands League Challenge Trophy, only to be beaten by Barton Rovers 3-1 on aggregate. 1976/77 saw us lose our top-flight status and there began a five-year battle to reclaim it. During these First Division years the club was to finish no lower than 5<sup>th</sup>. In 1981/82 we won the First Division title and changed our name back to Welwyn Garden City prior to the 1982/83 season. In that league-topping year we also reached the final of the South Midlands League Challenge Trophy but once again had to settle for runners-up, this time losing 3-0 on aggregate to Stotfold.

The season 1984/85 brought us cup success for the first time since the club was reformed, when under the management of John Sneddon we beat Pirton 2-0 to lift the first ever Hertfordshire FA Senior Centenary Trophy. At the end of the season John decided to call it a day and he was replaced in the close season by ex-Sudbury Court boss, Ray Sullivan, whose first task was to rebuild the side. Twelve months later we finished runners-up, missing out on the Premier Division title by four points (2 points for a win) to Selby FC, due to some erratic form in the closing games.

In 1986/87 and 1987/88 we lifted the Hertfordshire FA Charity Shield, making us only the sixth team to retain the Shield. The close of the 1986/87 season also saw floodlights installed at the HensWay ground. This was celebrated with a match versus Tottenham Hotspur.

In 1988/89 we gained a top six league finish along with an appearance in two cup-finals, the South Midlands League Challenge Trophy and the Hertfordshire FA Senior Centenary Trophy. However these were both lost in the space of five days. The 1990/91 season saw yet another cup final loss, losing on penalties in the final of the Hertfordshire FA Charity Shield.

Ray Sullivan stepped down as manager in 1990 and so followed a lean spell during which we tried several managerial combinations, including Dave Lawrence, John "Jock" Bruce, former player Pat Maslen and Ian Priest. The closest we came to winning anything was another Hertfordshire FA Charity Shield Final appearance, during Pat Maslen's reign. However, this was lost on penalties.

In 1996/97 the club looked as manager to local man Malcolm Doctor, who the previous season had guided our arch-rivals Hatfield Town to second place in the South Midlands League. Everyone at the Club was optimistic about glory days returning to HensWay. Four cup-finals were reached, the South Midlands League Challenge Trophy, the Hertfordshire FA Charity Shield, the Southern Combination Cup and the O'Brien Challenge Trophy but all of them were lost. However, there was some consolation with the Reserve team winning the Southern Combination Reserve Challenge Cup.

1997/98 saw the merger of the Spartan League and the South Midlands League to form the Spartan South Midlands League, with the club joining the Premier North Division and finishing high enough (6<sup>th</sup>) to qualify for the Premier Division the following season.

In 1998, following the departure of Malcolm Doctor, we forged a link with near neighbours Stevenage Borough FC and strengthened our squad with Boro's EFCO youngsters along with the management pairing of Dave Bullock and Bill Bannister. However despite reaching the 3rd Qualifying Round of the FA Cup for the first time, losing 4-2 to Ford United after a 2-2 draw at Hens Way (the furthest the Club has ever progressed in the competition to date), the season collapsed midway through and with the break-up of the squad a battle with relegation followed.

1999/2000 saw a rebuilding process with former Somerset Ambury V&E boss Dave Steadman being appointed manager and being given the task of leading the Citizens into the new millennium. However the Club's downward trend continued and at the end of the 2000/01 season we were relegated to the First Division, thus ending one of the longest unbroken spells in the Premier Division.

Guillermo Ganet was appointed manager in 2002 with the task of restoring the glory days back to the club and after two seasons steered the club back to the Premier Division. Our first season back in the top flight (2004/05) saw us finish in a very creditable eighth place. However, the end of that campaign saw the manager and most of the playing squad depart for Berkhamsted Town.

Howard Cowley was given his chance as manager in 2005/06; he brought a wealth of experience from not only the Spartan South Midlands League but also all divisions of the Ryman League. During his tenure the team achieved a 19 game unbeaten run in all competitions and also equalled our best ever FA Cup run when losing narrowly 2-1 away to the then Conference South leaders Histon in the 3<sup>rd</sup> Qualifying Round. The team also exceeded its best ever run in the FA Vase by reaching the 5th Round only for an administrative error to deny them the chance to go even further.

The 2006/07 season saw the club achieve fourth spot in the league, becoming the only side to beat eventual League and Cup champions Edgware Town at their White Lion ground whilst doing the double over local rivals Hertford Town with two fine victories.

Following the departure of Howard Cowley, a quick succession of managers tried to revive the fortunes of the club. However this did nothing to ensure success; in fact it had the opposite effect with relegation back to the First Division at the end of the 2009/10 campaign. A feature of the 2009/10 season was the forming of an 'A' team (the Reserve team having relocated to Arlesey Town), managed by Simon Braine who was assisted by Mark Zienkowicz and which won the North & Mid-Hertfordshire League Division 1 title.

2010/11 saw our poor form continue, against a background of severe financial struggle which at one time threatened the survival of the club. This wasn't helped by having three managers during the season, Phil Read, Rob Pattwell and Simon Braine. The latter, with the help of assistant manager Adam Fisher, helped to steer the club away from potentially ruinous relegation. Adam then moved on to Barton Rovers FC as their Assistant Manager.

2012/13 saw manager Scott O'Donoghue working alongside Pablo Ardiles as his assistant. Scott left at the end of the season and was replaced by our former player and assistant manager Adam Fisher, assisted by another former player, Richard Teixeira.

In his first season in charge in 2013/14, Adam led us to a highly creditable fourth place in the First Division, having challenged for promotion until the final run-in. A feature of the season was 51 goals from striker Jason Caswell, a new club record, outstripping Terry Hayes' previous best of 47 from the late 1980s. Jason was ably assisted by strike partner Joel Norris, who scored 33 goals as the side topped 100 goals for the season.

The 2014/15 season was one of the most successful for many years with a First Division Championship and Cup 'double'. We won the division title by seven points, ahead of FC Broxbourne Borough – who were promoted alongside us – and took the Division 1 Cup for the first time - thanks to a 2-0 final victory over Crawley Green at Langford FC. Joel Norris surpassed his 33 goals of the previous season by scoring 41 in the campaign and was deservedly voted player of the season by both the management and his fellow players.

The highlight of the following season was winning the Spartan South Midlands League Challenge Trophy for the first time, having lost in the final of this and its South Midlands

League equivalent on four previous occasions. We were also runners-up in the Dudley Latham Memorial (Premier Division) Cup. The following season, 2016/17, was one of consolidation on and off the pitch as extensive ground improvements were completed, necessary for us to compete at a higher level.

The 2017/18 season was one that supporters will remember for a long time. A club record of 25 consecutive games unbeaten in all competitions was set as well as going 18 consecutive league games unbeaten, also a club record. On the 12<sup>th</sup> November 2017 Tottenham Hotspur Ambassador and World Cup winner Osvaldo Arduini unveiled stadium upgrades – which included two turnstiles from the old White Hart Lane ground donated by Tottenham Hotspur – after we had received a Premier League grant. The league championship was won for the first time since the merger of the Spartan and South Midlands leagues and was only the second title ever for the club at this level. Even the disappointment of yet another defeat in the final of the Hertfordshire FA Charity Shield – our sixth defeat in nine finals – and another loss in the final of the Dudley Latham Memorial (Premier Division) Cup couldn't overshadow the achievement of Level 4 football in the Southern League for the first time in our history.

The 2018/19 league season began well but exits from the FA Cup and FA Trophy at the first hurdle were disappointing. Crisis struck in January when manager Adam Fisher was suddenly dismissed for persistently exceeding his playing budget. This led to an immediate walkout of almost the entire squad and backroom staff. Only players Jonny Sexton, Jay Rolfe and David Keenleyside remained for the rest of the season. Thanks to quick action by the club's football committee, Fisher was quickly replaced by Dean Barker who worked tirelessly to put together a backroom team and a playing squad at extremely short notice. Having been given the job on the Thursday there was not enough time to have a team ready for the home tie with eventual league champions Peterborough Sports the following Saturday, for which the club was later fined. The next fixture was three days later but the battling draw against Aylesbury United by the hastily put together team was later cancelled out when the club was fined and deducted the hard-won point by the league for playing an ineligible player (the club played three work experience players when the limit is two). Four draws and eight defeats in Barker's first twelve games in charge saw the team drawn into the battle to avoid relegation. However, a rally of three wins – two of which were away from home – and a draw in the final five games ensured survival with a game to spare and ensured a comfortable 14<sup>th</sup> place finish.

Barker was given the manager's job on a permanent basis shortly after the end of the season and he spoke with optimism about his plans for the future. However, a few days afterwards the ambitious Barker accepted the manager's job at Step 3 club Kings Langley. The club then appointed Nick Ironton as his replacement. Whilst not enjoying any notable cup success, Ironton's team was challenging strongly for a play-off place when the 2019/20 season was declared null and void due to the COVID 19 pandemic.

COVID 19 was again responsible when the 2020/21 season was curtailed in March 2021. Welwyn Garden City had only played six games when this decision was taken but a magnificent run to the third round proper of the FA Trophy – the furthest we have reached in our three attempts – was a small consolation.

# Visiting Club Pen Pics:

**Layne Eadie (defender):** Appointed club captain late in the 2024-25 season, when predecessor Brad Wadkins opted to rejoin Berkhamsted, just prior to their promotion. Vastly experienced attacking full-back, who has seen service with St Albans, Hitchin and Potters Bar.

**Jack Green (midfield/defender):** Tough, tigerish defender or midfielder who joined the Citizens after spending the 2023-24 campaign with promotion winning Bedford Town. Prior to that played at Hitchin Town, for whom he played 130 times, after starting his career with St Albans City. Missed most of the 2024-25 season with a serious injury, but fully fit for the new campaign.

**Lewis Taaffe (midfield):** Re-joined the club at start of 2025, after a couple of months with Premier Central Bedford Town, where he found it difficult to gain regular football. Was originally on dual registration at WGC, while with National League South Enfield Town, but now starting his second full season with the Citizens.

**Eddie Corbit (midfield):** Returned to his home-town club, where he has family connections last season, having spent the previous two seasons with Real Bedford, helping them win the Spartan South Midlands title in 2023-24. Can play was an attacking wing back or in midfield. Spent a decade in Luton Town's Academy.

**Panny Boxer (midfield/defence):** Joined at the start of 2025 from fellow Div 1 Central club Hadley. Adaptable midfielder, who can also play in the back-line. Has previous experience with FC Romania, New Salamis and St Neots Town of the Eastern Counties League, as well as a previous spell at Hadley, as a young player.

**Carlos Velasco (midfield/defence):** Stylish Spanish defender or midfielder, who re-joined WGC at the start of 2025, having played on dual registration with them at the end of the 2023-24 season from National League South Enfield Town. Returned to the UK, after a year back in his home country.

**Donnabhan Green (goalkeeper):** Began his career with National Leaguers Borehamwood. Originally joined the Citizens three seasons ago. Left for a short

spell with Edgware & Kingsbury, but returned to understudy Joe Welch, but likely now be first choice after the latter's retirement.

**Ryan Kirwan (defender):** Skilled full-back, who rejoined the club a month into the 2023-24 season, after a brief spell with Hanwell Town. Found opportunities hard to come by with the west Londoners, so returned to WGC for a second spell. Formerly played with Enfield Town and Brightlingsea Regent, having begun his career with North Greenford United.

**Evaristo Mendes (forward):** Portugese born forward, who joined WGC last close season from Essex Senior Leaguers Athletic Newham. Has chipped in with some useful goals, increasing the Citizens' forward options.

**Lewis Jones (midfield/forward):** Vastly experienced performer, who is at home in either midfield or attack and is now on the club coaching staff. A former teammate of manager Marc Weatherstone at Wingate & Finchley for many seasons, who has weighed in with some vital goals for the club. Joined the Citizens from FC Baresi.

**Steve Cawley (forward):** A landmark close season signing for the Citizens from step three neighbours Potters Bar, where he was top scorer last season with 18 goals. Previously played over 200 times for Concord Rangers in their rise up the non-league ladder and for Hitchin Town.

**Ethan Rookard (forward):** Another close season capture, who also top scored for his club. He was leading marksman at Cockfosters of the SSML last season with 17 goals, the seventh best strike rate in that league. He was previously with Ware and Hoddesdon Town.

**Bailey Stevenson (forward):** Has returned to the club this summer after leaving Herts Way in November 2024 to join Potters Bar of the Isthmian Premier. He was the Citizens' top scorer with 15 goals at the time and still leading marksman at the club at the end of the campaign.

**Lamar Johnson (goalkeeper):** Vastly experienced keeper who joined WGC a couple of months into the 2025-26 season from Essex Senior League Barking FC. He has two international caps for St Lucia and numbers Aveley, Grays Athletic, Hertford Town, Waltham Abbey, Canvey Island and Enfield FC among his former clubs, having begun as a junior with Charlton Athletic.

**Adam Pollock (midfield):** Australian midfielder, who first played for the club two seasons ago, after being recommended to manager Marc Weatherstone by a

leading Aussie coach. Has had a season away from WGC, but has now re-joined for the 2025-26 campaign.

**Aiden Read (defender):** Strong central defender signed from Cockfosters of the Spartan South Midlands League last season. Settled with the Citizens well and played fairly regularly in the centre of defence throughout the 2024-25 season.

**Nick Ralfe (forward):** Recent capture from St Albans City, where he had played all his football, he joined the Citizens on loan last season, scoring five times in 10 games, before injury ended his loan spell. Now with WGC permanently to reinforce their forward options.

**Remel Larwood (midfield):** Recent signing from Aylesbury United, where he notched four goals in his first 14 appearances of the season for the Ducks. Started his senior non-league career with North Greenford United of the Combined Counties League.

**Marc Weatherstone (manager):** Took over the reins at Herts Way from Max Mitchell in December 2022, just two months after leaving Wingate & Finchley, whom he managed for 15 months. A legend at the north London club, for whom he played a record-breaking 457 times, as well as spending two seasons each with Enfield Town and Dulwich Hamlet, whom he helped win promotion to the National League South. Has taken WGC to top 10 finishes, in all of his three seasons as manager of the club.

**Ronnie Jones (assistant-manager):** Joined the Citizens last close season as first-team coach having worked with National League South outfit and near namesakes, Welling United as both a coach and a scout. Has also worked in Premier League Tottenham Hotspur's Academy. Played regularly in then Football League Southend United's Academy and Junior sides, until injury brought a premature end to his promising career.

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# Match Reports

## Allenburys Sports 4 vs 3 Leverstock Green Reserves

Leverstock Green Reserves' run of defeats continued, but there were encouraging signs as they found the net for the first time in four games and were edged out by the odd goal in seven. The returning Luc Dischamps scored twice, and under-18s player Ashton Corder scored on his debut in a 4-3 defeat at Allenburys Sports.

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Alex Gyamfi

Ashton Corder

## Westmill 3 vs 2 Leverstock Green Reserves

### Match Report

Leverstock Green Reserves suffered their second narrow defeat in a row, this time losing by the odd goal in five away to Westmill. Luc Dischamps scored both goals, making it four goals in two games since his return.

Harry Maloret

Aldo Petagine

Ellis Simmons

Brandon Bromyard

Ollie Grieves

Freddie Newing

Luca Crofts

Jack Evans

Richard van Crugten

Luc Dischamps

Jamal Yates

Lorenzon Fejzullau (for Bromyard)

Riley Porter (for Crofts)

Alex Gyamfi (for Simmons)

Oscar Roe (for Evans)

## Leverstock Green 1 vs 1 Stotfold

It was another heartbreaker for Leverstock Green as once again they were denied a full three points by an equaliser deep into stoppage time. Leverstock had defended superbly throughout and certainly deserved the win, but a goal out of nothing in the sixth minute of stoppage time meant they only came away with a point.

There were two new signings in the Leverstock lineup, with Carmicheal Uchenna, signed from AFC Dunstable starting at left back, while Kombe Kawimbe, signed on a youth loan from neighbours Hemel Hempstead Town came on as a second half substitute.

It was a game of few chances, especially in the first half. There had been little action of note before the incident that led to Leverstock taking the lead in the 40th minute. A through pass from Iker Noguera Leon put Joe McCarthy in behind the last defender. McCarthy's shot was partially stopped by keeper Liam Gooch, but as he chased the ball trickling towards goal, he was brought down. The referee awarded the penalty, and although Jeffrey Sekyere's spot kick was saved by Gooch, Sekyere got to the rebound first to put Leverstock a goal up.

There could have been a second goal in stoppage time as a through ball found Sekyere, who nodded the ball past Gooch, but it was heading away from goal and McCarthy couldn't quite get to it.

In the second half Leverstock were playing against the slope, plus the wind and increasingly heavy rain, but they still reduced Stotfold to few chances. Leverstock keeper Ashton Broome-Alexander produced good saves to keep out a cross that missed everybody in the 53rd minute, and in the 65th minute when Stotfold broke away and Ashley Kersey was through on goal.

At times Leverstock had difficulty getting the ball out of their own half, but still had some promising moments. In the 64th minute a pass from Sekyere gave Iker Noguera Leon a run at goal, but a great tackle from a

defender forced a corner. From the resulting corner Dan Casey's header brought a save out of Gooch.

As the match went deep into stoppage time Leverstock still held their lead and looked to have taken everything that Stotfold had thrown at them, but in the sixth minute of added time a hopeful ball was pumped into the box from the halfway line and Kersey got on the end of it with a looping header that left Broome-Alexander stranded and found the net, leaving Leverstock to once again rue their absence of luck.

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

1. Ashton Broome-Alexander, 2. Dan Casey, 3. Carmicheal Uchenna, 4. Dan Pett, 5. Callum Neal, 6. Ryan Carruthers, 7. Joe McCarthy (16. Marcus Warren 88 mins), 8. Nat Connolly (14. Kombe Kawimbe 74 mins), 9. Jeffrey Sekyere (19. Jack Allen 90+4 mins), 10. George Mitchell-Gears, 11. Iker Noguera Leon (15. Radu-Mihai Stefanovaica 76 mins). Sub not used: 12. Rio Beach.

**Stotfold (0) 1 (Kersey 90+6)**

1. Liam Gooch, 2. Enock Ekongo, 4. James Peters, 5. Daniel Sears, 6. Lewis Thomas, 7. Luca Cardines (10. Lucas Titchmarsh 72 mins), 8. Jake Bunyan (16. Aaron Diviney 86 mins), 9. Henry Snee, 11. Codi Spavins (15. Hamid Seisay 78 mins), 12. Sebastian Simpson, 19. Ashley Kersey. Subs not used: 3. Ola Okeowo, 14. Romero Smart-Tull.

## Hadley 0 vs 1 Leverstock Green

Leverstock Green bagged a crucial three points from Saturday's Southern League trip to Hadley. Once again they took a single-goal lead into a lengthy period of stoppage time, but this time the Leverstock side held out superbly to claim a win that lifts them out of the relegation places.

There could have been a bright start for Leverstock when a ball from Nat Connolly put Radu-Mihai Stefanoaica through on goal in the 2nd minute, but he was caught and dispossessed by a defender before he could get a shot away. Tuesday night's Man of the Match Carmicheal Uchenna was an early departure, having to leave the game in the 8th minute with a hamstring problem, but on the plus side his replacement was Rio Beach, returning from a lengthy injury lay-off.

Hadley's first chance came in the 10th minute when a pass from Finley Aldridge put Romeo Meoded in on goal, but his effort was lofted over the bar. In the 21st minute a cross from Stefanoaica found George Mitchell-Gears at the far post, but he couldn't keep his header down. Five minutes later a great pass from Segun Adedipe allowed Joe McCarthy to get behind the last defender, but his run into the box from a narrow angle saw him forced out of play. The home side went close again in the 29th minute when Aldridge got on the end of a cross at the far post but headed wide.

The game was still goalless at the break, and Hadley had the early pressure in the second half, with a goalmouth scramble in the 48th minute before Leverstock eventually cleared the ball from their box. Leverstock keeper Ashton Broome-Alexander produced a superb save in the 60th minute to turn a header from Prince Kandolo round the post, and again four minutes later when a pass put Aldridge through on goal, Broome-Alexander coming off his line to dive at the forward's feet and claim the ball.

Leverstock were unlucky not to take the lead in the 70th minute. Iker Noguera Leon was set free down the right touchline and delivered a superb early cross into the box which was met by the run of Jeffrey Sekyere, whose powerful header beat the keeper but came back off the post. Broome-Alexander pulled off a third great save in the 80th minute, going down low to turn away a shot from Richard Ennin.

In the 82nd minute Sekyere was threatening again in the box but couldn't get a shot away, and neither could Leon or McCarthy, but crucially McCarthy drew a challenge which brought him down and the referee awarded Leverstock a penalty.

Sekyere handed over penalty duties to Leon on this occasion, and the Spaniard made no mistake with the spot kick to put Leverstock into a 1-0 lead.

Sekyere might have added a second in the 86th minute, but his solo run at goal ended with a shot wide. Instead, Leverstock had to go into an indicated six minutes of stoppage time with just a single-goal lead and Tuesday night's last-gasp disappointment still on their minds. They had to face a couple of corners and long throws as the Hadley side piled on the pressure, and the stoppage time ended up going into an eighth minute, but this time there was no lapse of concentration and the referee eventually blew the final whistle to herald a fully-deserved win.

### **Hadley (0) 0**

1. Charles Taylor, 2. Hermes Gbio, 3. Alvin Kyeremeh (16. Mwita Mgoyo 78 mins), 13. Romeo Meoded, 5. Hedley Ogbebor, 6. Prince Kandolo, 17. Richard Ennin, 8. Jordan Edwards (14. Timothy Okwusogu 65 mins), 9. Lenny Asamoah, 10. Finley Aldridge (18. Isaac Stones H/T), 11. Luke Alfano.

### **Leverstock Green (0) 1 (Leon 82 pen)**

1. Ashton Broome-Alexander, 2. Kome Kawimbe, 3. Carmicheal Uchenna (12. Rio Beach 8 mins), 4. Dan Pett, 5. Olusegun Adedipe, 6. Ryan Carruthers, 7. Joe McCarthy (18. Jack Allen 90 mins), 8. Nat Connolly, 9. Jeffrey Sekyere, 10. George Mitchell-Gears (14. Dan Casey 74 mins), 11. Radu-Mihai Stefanoaica (15. Iker Noguera Leon H/T). Sub not used: 16. Marcus Warren.

## Rayners Lane 2 vs 2 Leverstock Green

It was the same old story for Leverstock Green as they once again surrendered a winning position deep into stoppage time against relegation rivals Rayners Lane in the Southern League Division One Central.

Leverstock had not played for three weeks due to the constant rain which waterlogged their pitch, causing three home games to be postponed, and they looked rusty in this game. The home side had the better of the early stages, with keeper Ashton Broome-Alexander having to make two good saves in the opening ten minutes. In the 16th minute Kleyton Junior was through on goal, but Broome-Alexander did well to force him wide and out of play.

However, in the 22nd minute Rayners Lane were gifted a goal. Broome-Alexander played the ball out of his area to Dan Casey, who was under pressure from an opponent and lost the ball on the edge of the area. Suddenly Broome-Alexander was stranded out of goal as Pharell Mensah had a shooting chance and hit his shot in off the underside of the bar to put the home side in front. Leverstock were back on level terms five minutes later, though, as Radu-Mihai Stefanoaica played a great pass to put Joe McCarthy through on goal to slot the ball past keeper Matt Burrows for the equaliser.

Leverstock were unlucky not to go in front in the 34th minute when Tommy Boxer headed just over the bar from a corner. Four minutes later Stefanoaica made an impressive run into the box, but his ball across goal was cleared. In the 42nd minute Carmicheal Uchenna hit a shot from the edge of the box which Burrows couldn't hold onto, but Stefanoaica couldn't get to the rebound before Burrows gathered it. Uchenna was denied again in the last minute of the half, hitting a shot on the run which Burrows turned round the post.

The second half saw few chances for either side. In the 73rd minute Broome-Alexander did well to tip a rasping free kick from Mensah over

the bar. The game looked like petering out to a draw until Leverstock made a breakthrough in the 87th minute. Substitute Marcus Warren played a pass which gave McCarthy a run at goal, and McCarthy squared across goal to present Jeffrey Sekyere with a tap-in for his 20th goal of the season to put Leverstock into a 2-1 lead.

Five minutes of stoppage time were signalled, and in the second minute Daniel Hector was through on goal for Rayners Lane, but Broome-Alexander pulled off a great save with his leg to keep the ball out. However, in the fifth minute a needless free kick was given away on the halfway line. The ball was pumped into the box, Leverstock couldn't clear and Mensah netted from close range to rescue a point for his side and deny Leverstock the full three points. To add insult to injury, a poor decision by the referee saw Boxer shown a straight red card for a foul on Burrows which was a yellow card at best.

The point was still enough to lift Leverstock out of the relegation zone, but on a day when all the sides around them lost, the extra two points would have given them some breathing space.

**Rayners Lane (1) 2 (Mensah 22, 90+5)**

22. Matt Burrows, 2. Adeyemi Adewale (16. Abdul Saccoh 88 mins), 3. Troy Silvera, 4. Ayo Majekodunmi, 5. Myles Anderson, 6. Eric Schulz, 7. Deshane Dalling (14. Daniel Hector 58 mins), 8. Omarr Lawson, 9. Kleyton Dowglas De Biazze Junior, 10. Martin Youngah 12. Ade Gbolohan 68 mins), 11. Pharell Mensah. Subs not used: 15. Reuben Whittaker, 17. Kershane Samuel.

**Leverstock Green (1) 2 (McCarthy 27, Sekyere 87)**

1. Ashton Broome-Alexander, 2. Dan Casey (14. George Mitchell-Gears 76 mins), 3. Rio Beach, 4. Dan Pett, 6. Ryan Carruthers (16. Marcus Warren 85 mins), 7. Joe McCarthy (15. Aldo Petagine 90 mins), 8. Kombe Kawimbe, 9. Jeffrey Sekyere, 10. Carmicheal Uchenna, 11. Radu-Mihai Stefanoaica (18. Jack Allen 77 mins), 20. Tommy Boxer. Sub not used: 12. Olusegun Adedipe.

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ALFIE LUND'S incredible memorabilia collection and fundraising were proudly honoured at The NLP's National Game Awards ten years ago – now the Essex Senior League are aiming to help boost his scarf tally to 5,000!

Alfie's dad Mark picked up the Unsung Hero award at our NGAs back in 2016 in recognition of all the family were doing in raising awareness of a rare life-limiting condition.

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What started at the local park grew into father and son travelling to games throughout the steps to collect enough items to surround a football pitch if tied together.

Mark arrived at Chelsea's Stamford Bridge – where we held the awards back in 2016 – with rolls of scarves he unfurled to decorate the room. It was quite the talking point among guests as they scoured the colourful display looking for clubs they knew.

Shirts donated along the way were later sold, with the funds raised going to MECP2 Duplication Syndrome UK, supporting families with respite breaks, long hospital stays, sensory equipment and, sadly, funeral costs.

Since then, Alfie's scarf haul has passed 3,438 and the ESL are hoping to help them reach a huge milestone with clubs already donating their own colours.

“There is now a new target in sight, we at Essex Senior League would like to help get Alfie to 5,000 scarves!” the ESL said. “If any level of the game can help make that happen, it's Non-League football.

“If any club, supporters or league can donate a scarf, old or new, you can help Alfie take another step towards that incredible milestone.”

While Alfie isn't able to travel as far any more, the duo can often be seen out and about at Non-League grounds in the north west or at their Wigan Athletic.

If you've got any scarves you'd like to donate and help boost the target, they'd be pleased to hear from you.

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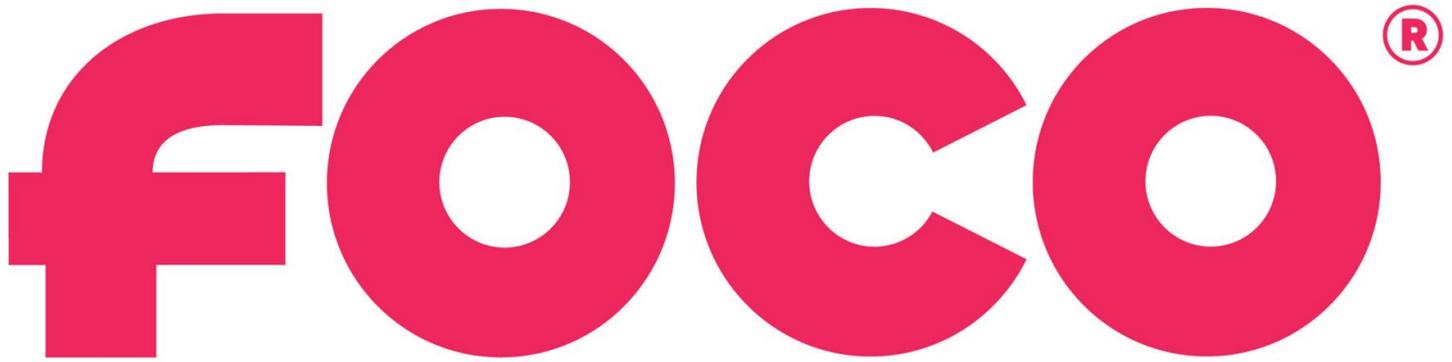
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Sat 10th Jan	Away	London Lions	SL1C	L 2-3	Sekyere, Petagine
Tue 20th Jan	Home	STOTFOLD	SL1C	D 1-1	Sekyere
Sat 24th Jan	Away	Hadley	SL1C	W 1-0	Leon(p)
Sat 14th Feb	Away	Rayners Lane	SL1C	D 2-2	McCarthy, Sekyere
Tue 17th Feb	Home	WELWYN GARDEN CITY	SL1C	7.45 pm	
Sat 21st Feb	Home	HITCHIN TOWN	SL1C	3.00 pm	
Sat 28th Feb	Away	Biggleswade FC	SL1C	3.00 pm	
Tue 3rd Mar	Home	AFC DUNSTABLE	SL1C	7.45 pm	
Sat 7th Mar	Home	MARLOW	SL1C	3.00 pm	
Tue 10th Mar	Home	HERTFORD TOWN	SL1C	7.45 pm	
Sat 14th Mar	Away	Leighton Town	SL1C	3.00 pm	
Tue 17th Mar	Home	ENFIELD	SL1C	7.45 pm	
Sat 21st Mar	Home	FLACKWELL HEATH	SL1C	3.00 pm	
Sat 28th Mar	Away	Beaconsfield Town	SL1C	3.00 pm	
Fri 3rd Apr	Home	MILTON KEYNES IRISH	SL1C	3.00 pm	
Mon 6th Apr	Away	AFC Dunstable	SL1C	3.00 pm	
Sat 11th Apr	Home	LONDON LIONS	SL1C	3.00 pm	
Sat 18th Apr	Away	Ware	SL1C	3.00 pm	
Sat 25th Apr	Home	NORTHWOOD	SL1C	3.00 pm	

# First Team Statistics

Player	Appearances	Goals	Assists	Yellow Cards	Red Cards
Jeffrey Sekyere	31	20	3	0	0
Harry Way	28	0	0	1	0
Iker Noguera Leon	27	7	5	2	0
Joe McCarthy	25	6	2	9	0
Callum Neal	24	2	2	2	0
Nat Connolly	24	0	0	3	0
Dan Pett	24	1	2	4	0
Aldo Petagine	22	1	1	2	0
Josh Dooley	21	1	2	0	0
Juan Pablo Velasco	19	1	0	2	0
Ryan Carruthers	18	0	0	5	0
Dan Casey	17	0	1	1	0
Marcus Warren	16	0	1	1	1
Rio Beach	15	0	0	0	1
Jack Allen	14	0	0	1	0
Thomas Georgiou	13	1	0	1	0
Tommy Boxer	13	0	0	4	2
Radu-Mihai Stefanoaica	13	0	2	4	0
John Gyabaah	12	0	0	3	0
Joel Onu	11	1	0	1	0
Ethan Mooney	11	0	0	1	0
Oliver Glimas	10	0	0	1	0

<b>Justin Dass</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>
<b>George Mitchell-Gears</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>0</b>
<b>Matt Forkin</b>	<b>7</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>Freddie Newing</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>0</b>
<b>Ashton Brooke-Alexander</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>Scott McGleish</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>
<b>Jael Norville</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>
<b>Carmicheal Uchenna</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>
<b>Kombe Kawimbe</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>
<b>Lewis Rolfe</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>1</b>
<b>Steve Brown</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>
<b>Mitchell Weiss</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>
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<b>Guiseppe Delgaudio</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>
<b>Bendie Idikayi</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>
<b>Ollie Grieves</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>
<b>Jamal Yates</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>
<b>Princewill Madu</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>
<b>George Eldridge</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>
<b>Callum Donnelly</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>1</b>

# Pitching In Southern League Division One Central Table

Pos	Club	P	W	D	L	F	A	GD	Pts
1	Leighton Town	29	20	7	2	73	31	42	67
2	Hitchin Town	29	19	7	3	69	25	44	64
3	Biggleswade F.C.	30	16	8	6	57	40	17	56
4	Biggleswade Town	29	15	8	6	66	38	28	53
5	Hertford Town	28	16	3	9	66	41	25	51
6	Thame United	27	16	3	8	66	46	20	51
7	Barton Rovers	29	14	8	7	54	44	10	50
8	Beaconsfield Town	29	12	9	8	59	44	15	45
9	Ware	29	13	5	11	54	47	7	44
10	Hadley	27	12	7	8	52	46	6	43
11	Milton Keynes Irish	30	13	4	13	55	64	-9	43
12	Welwyn Garden City	27	10	10	7	43	34	9	40
13	London Lions	29	12	3	14	52	60	-8	39
14	Stotfold	30	12	2	16	54	57	-3	38
15	Flackwell Heath	27	10	7	10	50	38	12	37
16	Marlow	30	11	2	17	47	67	-20	35
17	Aylesbury United	30	8	5	17	41	55	-14	29
<b>18</b>	<b>Leverstock Green</b>	<b>27</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>39</b>	<b>55</b>	<b>-16</b>	<b>24</b>
19	Enfield F.C.	30	7	3	20	38	77	-39	24
20	Northwood	28	4	10	14	36	61	-25	22
21	Rayners Lane	30	3	5	22	28	80	-52	14
22	AFC Dunstable	26	2	4	20	22	71	-49	10



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# Herts Senior County League

## Premier Division Table - Reserves

Pos	Club	P	W	D	L	F	A	GD	Pts
1	Hertford Heath	22	16	2	4	67	36	31	50
2	Cuffley	21	14	3	4	56	22	34	45
3	Hinton	19	13	4	2	55	31	24	43
4	Chipperfield Corinthians	18	12	3	3	54	19	35	39
5	Owens FC	22	11	5	6	51	32	19	38
6	Cockfosters Reserves	18	12	0	6	45	22	23	36
7	Cheshunt FC Development	20	8	7	5	62	46	16	31
8	Westmill	19	9	4	6	54	38	16	31
9	Allenburys Sports	21	10	1	10	53	53	0	31
10	Buntingford Town	20	8	3	9	38	43	-5	27
11	Lemsford	18	5	2	11	21	65	-44	17
12	St Margaretsbury	20	5	1	14	33	52	-19	16
13	OIR FC	22	6	0	16	49	78	-29	15
<b>14</b>	<b>Leverstock Green Reserves</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>44</b>	<b>-21</b>	<b>11</b>
15	Harefield United Development	19	3	2	14	31	63	-32	11
16	Tring Athletic Reserves	18	1	3	14	18	66	-48	6

# Reserves Fixtures and Results 2026

Sat 10th Jan	Away	Allenburys Sports	HSCL	L 3-4	Dischamps 2, Corder
Sat 17th Jan	Away	Westmill	HSCL	L 2-3	Dischamps 2
Sat 24th Jan	Home	CHESHUNT FC DEVELOPMENT	HSCL	P-P	
Sat 31st Jan	Away	Cuffley	HSCL	L 0-4	-
Sat 7th Feb	Away	Chipperfield Corinthians	HSCL	2.00 pm	
Sat 14th Feb	Home	OIR FC	HSCL	3.00 pm	
Sat 21st Feb	Away	Buntingford Town	HSCL	2.00 pm	
Sat 28th Feb	Home	ST MARGARETSBURY	HSCL	3.00 pm	
Wed 4th Mar	Away	Hertford Heath	HSCL	7.45 pm	
Sat 14th Mar	Home	TRING ATHLETIC RESERVES	HSCL	3.00 pm	
Sat 21st Mar	Away	Harefield United Dev	HSCL	2.00 pm	
Sat 28th Mar	Home	LEMSFORD	HSCL	3.00 pm	
Sat 4th Apr	Away	Tring Athletic Reserves	HSCL	3.00 pm	
Sat 18th Apr	Home	HINTON	HSCL	3.00 pm	

# Reserves Player Stats 2026

Player	Appearances	Goals	Yellow cards	Red cards
Harry Maloret	18	0	0	0
Brandon Bromyard	17	2	0	0
Oscar Roe	16	0	0	0
George Eldridge	15	3	0	0
Ellis Simmons	15	0	0	0
Archie Baker	14	1	0	0
Freddie Newing	14	1	1	0
Henry Burroughs	12	0	1	0
Alex Gyamfi	11	0	0	0
Lorenzo Fejzullau	10	0	0	0
Luca Crofts	10	0	1	0
Luc Dischamps	8	5	0	0
Charlie Henson	8	0	0	0
Ollie Grieves	8	0	0	0
Riley Porter	8	0	0	0
Alex Vtornicov	7	4	0	0
Charlie Clarke	7	2	0	1
Curtis Gangarahwe	7	1	1	0
Josh Weidner	7	0	0	0
Jamal Yates	7	0	0	0
Emmanuel Igwilo	6	1	0	0

Tunde Akinpelu	6	0	0	0
Ollie Craig	5	0	0	0
Nick Barnett	5	0	1	0
Joseph Abe	5	0	2	0
Aldo Petagine	5	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
Justin Dass	3	1	0	0
Reece Emanuel	3	0	0	0
Filip Kastrati	3	0	0	0
Elliot Kettle	3	0	0	0
Richard van Crugten	3	0	0	0
Callum Neal	2	0	0	0
Dan Casey	2	0	0	0
Ryan Carruthers	2	0	0	0
Sean Slade	2	0	0	0
Ben Hitchcock	2	0	0	0
Jack Evans	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
Michael Shamalo	1	0	0	0
Michael Ledain	1	0	0	0
George Higgs	1	0	0	0
Ashton Corder	1	1	0	0
Omar Eisa	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	W 5-3	Eldridge 2, Roe, Simmons, Hart
Thu 11th Dec	Home	BALDOCK TOWN	BHC-3	W 8-0	Roe 3, Baker 2, Smyth, Porter, Gyamfi
Thu 8th Jan	Home	AMERSHAM TOWN	SCYL	P-P	
Thu 22nd Jan	Away	KINGS LANGLEY	SCYL	P-P	
Thu 5th Feb	Home	CHESHAM UNITED	SCYL	P-P	

# U-18's League Table 2025

Pos	Club	P	W	D	L	F	A	GD	Pts	Last 5
1	Oxhey Jets U18	9	8	0	1	26	12	14	24	4-0-1
2	Hemel Hempstead Town U18	9	6	1	2	35	8	27	19	5-0-0
3	Chesham United U18	6	4	1	1	22	8	14	13	4-0-1
4	<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>
5	Harpenden Town U18	9	1	0	8	13	32	-19	3	1-0-4
6	Amersham Town U18	6	1	0	5	4	30	-26	3	1-0-4
7	Kings Langley U18	4	0	0	4	3	20	-17	0	0-0-4

# U-18's Players Stats 2025

Player	Appearances	Goals
Ellis Simmons	11	1
Charlie Henson	11	0
Oscar Roe	11	8
George Eldridge	11	6
Riley Porter	11	1
Archie Baker	11	2
Alfie Hart	10	1
Ben Jackson	10	0
Ashton Corder	9	8
Alex Gyamfi	9	3
Henry Burroughs	9	1
Luca Crofts	9	0
Ted Wilkin	9	0
Lorenzo Fejzullau	8	0
Alfie Grace	6	0
Praise Awoyemi	6	0
Sonny Lyes	4	0
Sebastian Kirkup	4	1
Conor Smyth	4	1
Max French	4	0
George Gilroy-Hunt	3	0
Gianluca Grant	3	0
Kuba Tinriover	2	0
Harry Barmes	1	0
Zach Palmer	1	0



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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
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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
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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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