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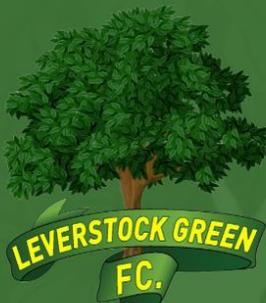
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Division One Central
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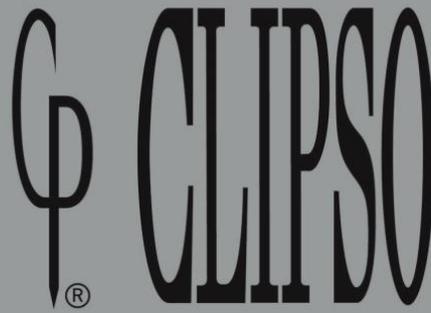


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Callum Neal

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Carmicheal Uchenna

Josh Jackman

Ryan Carruthers

Callum Nicolson

Nat Connolly

Stephen Gleeson

Kombe Kawimbe

Kieron Forbes

Ethan Mooney

Central Midfield

Aldo Petagine

Josh Coldicott-Stevens

Dan Pett

Bunya Alemanji

Marcus Warren

George Morrall

Jack Allen

Ade Gbolahan

Iker Noguera Leon

Alfie Bonfield

Joe McCarthy

Ciaren Jones

Jeffrey Sekyere

Charlie McDonald

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Shane Bush

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Leverstock Green FC

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The first Hitchin FC was formed in 1865. The club took part in the first FA Cup in 1871-72, and reached the quarter finals of the competition, losing to eventual finalists Royal Engineers. That first Hitchin club, a struggling professional outfit, folded in 1911, debt-ridden and the victims of a fire at their ground.

It was not until 1928 that Hitchin Town FC was formed, and it was at this point that the nickname, "The Canaries", was established. Hitchin Town gained admission to the Spartan League. The 1930s were a golden age for Hitchin Town. The club won the AFA Senior Cup in 1932, beating Derbyshire Amateurs in the final and in 1935, they won the Spartan League Premier Division. The club entered the Athenian League in 1939, but after two league games and a Herts Charity Cup tie, WW2 intervened.

Hitchin struggled in the aftermath of World War Two in the Athenian League, not recovering until the mid-1950s. In 1956 a record crowd of 7,878 watched Hitchin Town beat Wycombe Wanderers 1-0 in the FA Amateur Cup. At the end of the 1962-63 season, the Canaries moved into the Isthmian League. This move was not an easy one for the club, and the early years were a constant struggle. But in 1968-69, Hitchin finished runners-up in the Isthmian League and a year later, won the London Senior Cup, beating St.Albans 4-2 in the final. Hitchin stayed in the Isthmian League until 2004, when as a result of a reorganisation they transferred to the Southern League. They won the Southern League Cup in 2006, and despite relegation in 2009, they won promotion back to the Premier Division in 2012, and in 2015-16 and 2016-17 they enjoyed their best-ever seasons in the Southern League, reaching the play-offs on both occasions but missing out on promotions through defeat in the semi-final and then the final. The team also won the Herts Senior Cup in both seasons.

Since the heights of reaching the play-off final in 2016-17, the Canaries have found survival in the Southern League Premier Division tough going. The seasons between 2017-18 and 2022-23, with or without curtailments, have seen finishes of between 10th and 18th.

It should be noted though during recent years, the Canaries have had a little more success in Cup competitions. A second Southern League Cup success came the way of the Canaries in 2017-18, along with the Herts Charity Cup, which was retained in the 2018-19 season. But the highlight of this season was in the FA Cup, where the Canaries reached the First Round Proper for the first time in 23 years before bowing out at home to Solihull Moors in front of a crowd of 3,148, the highest attendance at Top Field for over 40 years.

Season 2022-23 proved to be, in relative terms, quite successful for the Canaries. The team finished in a very creditable 12th position. The team also reached the Hertfordshire Senior Cup final, where they lost narrowly to Berkhamsted on penalties.

The 2023-24 season is one that is best forgotten. After a really bright start where the Canaries found themselves as high as third place in the table in October, they then embarked on an inexplicable downward spiral, the worst in the Club's history, that resulted in only 13 league points being gained out of the last 78 available, and subsequently relegation on the last day of the season after a 92nd minute header from goalkeeper Charlie Horlock was blocked on the line in a 0-0 draw against Stourbridge which would have saved the Canaries had it gone in. The season also saw the departure of long-serving manager Mark Burke after 11 years at the helm.

New manager Brett Donnelly, who had an impossible six games to try to stop the downward spiral having moved across from Stotfold to take on the charge of his beloved home town club, did his very best and brought in two or three signings to try to lift the morale and mentality of the team, but unfortunately the damage was already done. Both Brett and the Club as a whole had started building for life at Step 4 and the task of a swift return to Step 3 when out of the blue on Tuesday 28th May 2024, as a result of Coalville Town's resignation from the Southern League (and the timing of it), Hitchin Town were handed a reprieve from relegation. That meant an eleventh hour total rebuild of the squad for Brett, and a completely new squad was assembled for the 2024/25 season.

Regrettably, results this season did not go the Canaries' way. Eight points in the first 13 League games, including two consecutive games where five goals were conceded, resulted in Brett being relieved of his duties as manager late in October. Coach Michael Jones, having served a brief term as Interim Manager in which the team won two games and drew one, was appointed Manager. However, with results not going our way in games when perhaps they might have, survival was always going to be a tough uphill battle, and after a 13 year stay in the Premier Division, the Canaries were relegated in 21st place to Division 1 Central.

So the Canaries start the 2025/26 campaign as a complete "reset". What remains to be seen is if they can get into a regular winning mentality having endured two seasons of mainly defeats and wasted opportunities.

Visiting Club Pen Pics:

Tyler McGregor 23-year-old goalkeeper recently signed on loan from Real Bedford, for whom he featured as part of their promotion winning team last season.

Josh Bowler – 22-year-old goalkeeper who began his football career at AFC Dunstable before joining Luton Town's academy as a youngster. Josh spent most of last season at Berkhamsted FC before he was sidelined with an injury. He then saw out the season at Kings Langley.

Lewis Franklin - 22-year-old defender joined at the start of the 2024/25 season from Stotfold. Prior to this he has also played for Welwyn Garden City and Baldock Town. He was also a member of our Hitchin academy setup and is now one of our coaches for Hitchin Town Community FC. Lewis has quickly become a favourite since joining the first team and in 2024/25 secured both the Supporters and Managers Player of the Year awards.

Josh Jackman – A vastly experienced player who joined the Canaries at the start of this season. The 33-year-old defender played over 300 games and captained National League South side Slough Town before having to leave at the end of 2024/25 due to work and personal commitments.

Charlie Briggs – An experienced defender, 28-year-old Charlie joined from Biggleswade Town where he was captain and helped to secure promotion for them to Step 3 in 2023/24. Previous clubs include Stotfold Town, Berkhamsted and Biggleswade United

Toby Syme - Former Norwich City academy defender. Previous clubs also include Kings Langley and Harpenden Town. Toby rejoined the Canaries

for a second spell in 2022/23 where he established himself at centre back and won the Manager's Player of the Year award. He has now achieved over 150 appearances for Hitchin Town.

Blue Joy – 18-year-old centre back whose recent excellent performances with the Hitchin Town academy have resulted in him signing first team registration papers at the end of the 2024/25 season. Highly rated defender who has attracted attention from a number of clubs.

Ciaren Jones – Ciaren started his career playing for Luton U18s before a move to Norwich City's U23 side. He won the Manager's Player and Player's Player of the Year awards for the Canaries at the end of 2021/22 season. Ciaren joined Brackley Town in the National League North at the start of the 2022/23 season but spent most of the season back at the Canaries on a loan spell and rejoined the Canaries on a permanent basis for the 2023/24 season. He has since become club captain and has also surpassed 150 appearances for Hitchin Town.

Brett Longden - Brett has recently joined the Canaries from Real Bedford. Vastly experienced defender whose previous clubs included AFC Dunstable, Bedford Town and Biggleswade Town. Longden started his career in the Luton Town academy with loan spells to various clubs around the region.

Callum Kane – Another product of the Hitchin Town academy, Callum first made five appearances for Hitchin Town in 2022/23 before heading off to gain further experience at Shefford Town and Campton, Baldock Town and Stotfold FC, where he had been for the last two seasons, before rejoining the Canaries at the start of this season.

Fernando Bell-Toxtle – Fernando is a 26 year old midfielder who joined Hitchin Town at the start of the 24/25 season but has then unfortunately been out with a long term injury since the pre-season of that year. It's great to see him rehabilitated and now back in a Canaries shirt for 25/26.

Kavan Cotter – 26 year old midfielder who has just re-joined the Canaries for his third spell at the Club. A former Luton Academy product, former clubs include Hemel Hempstead Town, Wingate and Finchley and Bedford Town.

Josh Coldicott-Stevens – Further experience in midfield from Josh who returns to the Canaries this season having previously made 93 appearances for the club between 2019 and 2023. He then moved to Royston Town FC where he has been a firm fan favourite before leaving at the end of 2024/25 due to work commitments.

George Morrall - George joined Hitchin Town at the start of the 2024/25 season from St Albans City FC. Unfortunately, the 21-year-old attacking midfielder suffered a knee injury early in the season and underwent surgery and rehabilitation before returning to the pitch at the start of this season.

Kye Tearle – Kye is another first team player who originates from Hitchin Town's academy. He first broke into the first team in the 2020/21 season before returning to the Canaries after a brief spell at Berkhamsted. He is a utility player who can play either in central midfield (his preferred position) or right-back/wing-back.

Stephen Gleeson – Vastly experienced former Republic of Ireland international midfielder, capped four times by his country who featured for the likes of MK Dons, Birmingham City, Wolverhampton Wanderers and Ipswich Town at Football League level, before moving north of the border to spend two seasons at Aberdeen. He joined the Canaries in November 2021. In 2023/24 Stephen moved into a player/assistant manager role, supporting Michael Jones in leading the group.

Liam Brooks – 29-year-old Liam returned to Top Field at the start of the 2024/25 season, having spent the previous season at Division One champions Biggleswade Town. “Brooksy” previously made 67 appearances for the Canaries and was part of the play-off final team against Leamington in 2016/17. Has also played for Hendon.

Callum Nicolson – The 22 year old midfielder joined the Canaries from Real Bedford. He joined Real Bedford in 24/25 and was part of their squad winning promotion to Step 3). Prior to this he was captain at AFC Dunstable. He started his career in Luton Town's academy from which he had a loan spell at Welwyn Garden City.

Will McNeill – Will is another player who has impressed the Hitchin Town management team whilst completing his course at Hitchin Town's academy. Will has gained experience at AFC Welwyn before breaking into the Canaries squad and making eight appearances at the end of the 24/25 season.

Taylor Rhiney – An experienced striker who joined the Canaries from Barton Rovers on the eve of the 2025/26 campaign. In 2024/25 Taylor scored 28 goals from 51 games for the Rovers and secured their Golden Boot award. His record at previous clubs is just as impressive, scoring 123 goals in his 231 career appearances before joining the Canaries. His previous clubs include Biggleswade United and AFC Dunstable.

Cole Butler – Cole is a 23 year old forward who has impressed during pre-season as a trialist and now signed for the 25/26 season joining from St Neots Town. Cole also lists Biggleswade United and Potton United as former clubs.

Diogo Freitas-Gouveia – 24 year old midfielder Diogo has rejoined Hitchin Town FC for his third spell with the club. Originally joining on loan from Colchester United in 2019/20 Diogo first returned in 2022. Unfortunately, he picked up an injury and following treatment and recovery decided to spend some time away from football due to family commitments. He has now returned to Hitchin Town once more in the 2025/26 season.

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Match Reports

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.

Leverstock Green 2 vs 1 Welwyn Garden City

Match Report

Leverstock Green opened up a three-point gap between themselves and the relegation zone with a crucial 2-1 win over Welwyn Garden City in Tuesday night's Southern League Division One Central fixture. It was another nervous finish for the Leverstock faithful as the visitors pulled a goal back late in the game, but this time there was to be no last-gasp equaliser.

Leverstock could have opened the scoring in the 12th minute when a pass from Jeffrey Sekyere put Joe McCarthy through on goal, but Welwyn keeper Lamar Johnson came off his line to save with his legs. They only had to wait another minute for their goal, though. George Mitchell-Gears' crossfield pass found Radu-Mihai Stefanoaica with space to run at goal, and Stefanoaica drilled a shot home from the edge of the box into the corner of the net for his first goal of the season.

Welwyn though they had equalised five minutes later with a header from a corner, but the referee disallowed it for a foul on Leverstock keeper Ashton Broome-Alexander. In the 22nd minute Broome-Alexander saved well from a Remel Larwood shot, and in the 33rd minute Broome-Alexander batted the ball away after a long throw had been flicked on across goal. A minute later Leverstock doubled their lead. Carmicheal Uchenna went on a run into the Welwyn half and played a one-two with Stefanoaica before hitting a shot from the edge of the box towards the bottom corner of the net. It wasn't the hardest shot but Johnson couldn't get to it and the ball went in off the post as Uchenna scored his first goal for the club.

There should have been a third goal in first half stoppage time. McCarthy was through again, Johnson saved again and the rebound fell for Stefanoaica, but he didn't get his shot away quickly enough and the chance went away.

The second half saw Leverstock defending the slope and coming under heavy pressure from the visitors, but they were not able to create much in the way of clear-cut chances. Leverstock occasionally threatened on the break, and came closest to scoring in the 59th minute when Stefanoaica went on another run, kept the ball after a challenge and squared it across goal, but it was just behind the incoming McCarthy.

Leverstock were still holding onto their two-goal lead towards the end of the game, but in the 86th minute a free kick was given away in a dangerous position. The ball was delivered into the box and Evaristo Mendes applied the finishing touch to pull a goal back. Leverstock supporters then had to face the prospect of five minutes of stoppage time during which Welwyn continued to pump the ball forward, but this time the Green side were able to see the game out and claim the three points from an excellent and very hard-working performance.

Leverstock Green (2) 2 (Stefanoaica 13, Uchenna 34)

1. Ashton Broome-Alexander, 2. Kombe Kawimbe, 3. Rio Beach, 4. Dan Pett, 5. Olusegun Adedipe, 6. Carmicheal Uchenna (12. Dan Casey 87 mins), 7. Joe McCarthy (16. Jamal Yates 79 mins), 8. George Mitchell-Gears (15. Aldo Petagine 79 mins), 9. Jeffrey Sekyere, 10. Marcus Warren, 11. Radu-Mihai Stefanoaica (18. Jack Allen 64 mins). Sub not used: 14. George Eldridge.

Welwyn Garden City (0) 1 (Mendes 86)

1. Lamar Johnson, 2. Adam Pollock, 3. Layne Eadie, 4. Jack Green, 5. Aiden Read (15. Evaristo Mendes H/T), 6. Panny Boxer, 7. Remel Larwood (12. Ethan Rookard 59 mins), 8. Isaac Pedro, 9. Steve Cawley, 10. Eddie Corbit, 14. Lewis Taaffe. Sub not used: 17. Donny Green.

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By Chris Dunlavy

CHARLIE Wyke must be the bravest, but also unluckiest, footballer going.

Four years ago, the striker, now at Carlisle United, suffered a heart-attack during a training session for Wigan Athletic and actually died for four minutes.

But that traumatic experience was nothing compared to the physical and mental anguish the 33-year-old has endured over the last 16 months.

In October 2024, shortly after coming on as a substitute for Carlisle in a League Two match against Cheltenham, Wyke was felled by a heavy tackle from Luke Young.

“I broke my leg, dislocated my ankle, tore every ligament, damaged the cartilage - it was like six or seven different injuries in one,” the former Bradford City, Sunderland and Rotherham striker exclusively told The NLP last week.

“I had multiple operations, screws and pins put in my leg. And the pain - I honestly can’t describe it.

“Everybody knows about my cardiac arrest, and objectively that’s 100 times worse. But there was no pain with that. I had to have a lot of tests, missed a lot of football. Day to day, though, it didn’t really bother me.

“This was so much harder. I was battling the pain literally every day. I had to call an ambulance like three times because the pot on my ankle was too tight. At one point, I didn’t sleep for six nights straight and started hallucinating.

“I’d been watching Black Mirror on Netflix and there was an episode where somebody turns into a werewolf. One night, I thought the werewolf was in my bedroom. I was screaming and shouting. I felt like I was going mad.

“On top of that, I had the surgeon telling me I was done. I went up to see him five or six times, and the message was always the same. He said ‘You’re 33, it’s a massive injury - my advice is to retire immediately’.

“He said that nobody fully recovers from something like this, and even if I did get back to running and playing football then I’d struggle badly with arthritis for the rest of my life. You hear that, and your whole life just stops. It’s been horrendous, absolutely horrendous.”

Wyke defied his doctor’s orders to continue a 14-year career that saw him score 130 goals in 358 EFL appearances, featuring in last month’s 3-1 National League victory over Altrincham at Brunton Park.

Or at least, it should have been emotional. Unfortunately for Wyke, part of the medication for managing his heart condition includes an adrenalin suppressant.

“The reception I got coming on, I should have been absolutely buzzing,” he says. “But it’s just a bit... different. It’s the same when you score a goal. There isn’t that rush.

“I think if I went on a rollercoaster these days, I’d just be sitting there bored, waiting for it to finish! It’s a very strange feeling.”

Sadly, he won’t be back for long. Wyke may have won the battle, but acknowledges that the war is lost. He can barely train, suffers constant swelling and can’t even manage half an hour of competitive action.

“I’ll never be able to start a game again,” he admits. “If you ask anyone who has been to the last few games, I can’t even warm up properly.

“Coming on for five or ten minutes is just about alright. I could do 25 at a push. But if I did that my knee and ankle would swell up massive and I wouldn’t be able to train for the rest of the week.

“So yeah, it goes without saying that my days are numbered. I’ll probably go until the end of the season, then that will be me.

“It’s not ideal. Nobody wants to retire, especially at 33. But as the surgeon said, you have to look at the bigger picture.

“My son Albie is six and he’s mad into football. I’ve already missed a good 14 months of taking him to training, playing with him in the garden, all that sort of stuff. I don’t want to be a 40-year-old dad who can’t run around and can’t play with my kids.

“Practically, as well, who is going to touch me? The gaffer here has been great, really understanding and supportive. But nobody is going to sign a player who can only play for ten minutes, especially with all the problems I’ve had.”

So, a sad end to a promising career, but making that sacrifice for the sake of his son serves as a reminder to us all of the important things in life.

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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

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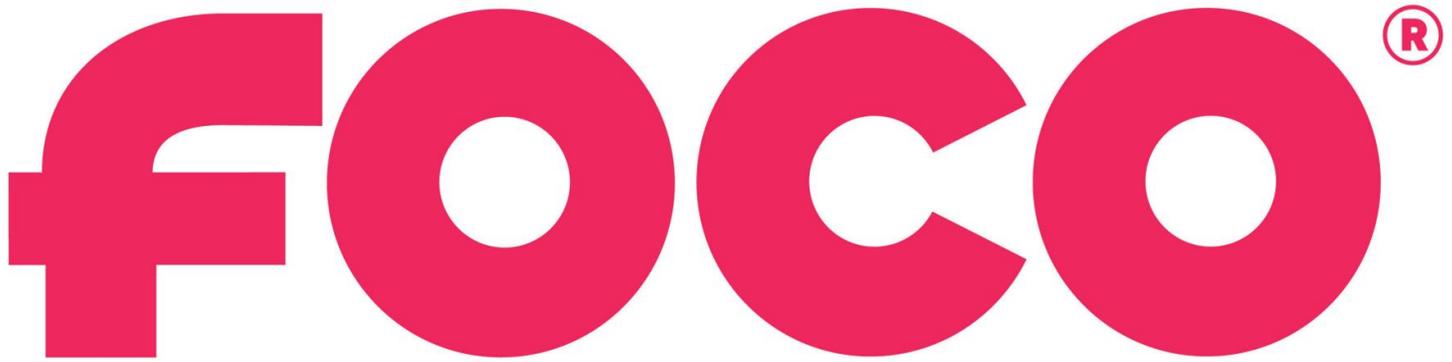
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Sat 10th Jan	Away	London Lions	SL1C	L 2-3	Sekyere, Petagine
Tue 20th Jan	Home	STOTFOLD	SL1C	D 1-1	Sekyere
Sat 24th Jan	Away	Hadley	SL1C	W 1-0	Leon(p)
Sat 14th Feb	Away	Rayners Lane	SL1C	D 2-2	McCarthy, Sekyere
Tue 17th Feb	Home	WELWYN GARDEN CITY	SL1C	W 2-1	Stefanoaica, Uchenna.
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	32	20	3	0	0
Harry Way	28	0	0	1	0
Iker Noguera Leon	27	7	5	2	0
Joe McCarthy	26	6	2	9	0
Dan Pett	25	1	2	4	0
Callum Neal	24	2	2	2	0
Nat Connolly	24	0	0	3	0
Aldo Petagine	23	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	18	0	1	1	0
Marcus Warren	17	0	1	1	1
Rio Beach	16	0	0	0	1
Jack Allen	15	0	0	1	0
Radu-Mihai Stefanoaica	14	1	3	4	0
Thomas Georgiou	13	1	0	1	0
Tommy Boxer	13	0	0	4	2
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

Justin Dass	9	0	0	0	0
George Mitchell-Gears	9	0	1	2	0
Matt Forkin	7	0	0	1	0
Ashton Brooke-Alexander	5	0	0	0	0
Kai Nemoto	4	0	0	0	0
Freddie Newing	4	0	0	1	0
Carmicheal Uchenna	4	1	0	0	0
Kombe Kawimbe	4	0	0	0	0
Tunde Akinpelu	3	0	0	0	0
Kalan Lisbie	3	0	0	0	0
Scott McGleish	3	0	0	0	0
Jael Norville	3	1	0	0	0
Olusegun Adedipe	3	0	0	1	0
Lewis Rolfe	2	0	0	1	1
Steve Brown	2	0	0	0	0
Mitchell Weiss	2	1	0	0	0
Jamal Yates	2	0	0	0	0
Guiseppe Delgaudio	1	0	0	0	0
Bendie Idikayi	1	0	0	0	0
Ollie Grieves	1	0	0	0	0
Princewill Madu	1	0	0	0	0
George Eldridge	1	0	0	0	0
Callum Donnelly	1	0	0	0	1

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	28	10	10	8	44	36	8	40

Pos	Club	P	W	D	L	F	A	GD	Pts
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
18	Leverstock Green	28	5	12	11	41	56	-15	27
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
14	Leverstock Green Reserves	19	4	2	13	23	44	-21	11
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	Leverstock Green U18	7	4	0	3	20	13	7	12	3-0-2
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
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Leverstock Green FC Honours

Honours

1954-55	Joined Herts County League Division Two Herts County League Division Two runner-up
1955-56	Placed in Division One "B" for transitional season
1962-63	Normal league programme cancelled, emergency competition run instead
1967	Relegated to Division Two
1973-74	Herts County League Division Two runner-up (lost title on goal average) Promoted to Division One
1978-79	Herts County League Division One Champions Promoted to Premier Division
1984	Relegated to Division One
1984-85	Herts County League Division One runner-up Promoted to Premier Division
1985-86	League renamed Herts Senior County League
1987	Relegated to Division One
1988-89	Herts Senior County League Division One runner-up (lost title on goal difference) Promoted to Premier Division
1990-91	Herts Senior County League runner-up
1991-92	Joined South Midlands League
1993-94	Joined newly formed Senior Division on league re-organisation
1995-96	South Midlands League Senior Division runner-up
1996-97	South Midlands League Senior Division Champions
1997-98	Founder members of Spartan South Midlands League Senior Division
2001	Senior Division renamed Division One
2002-03	Promoted to Premier Division
2024-25	Promoted to Pitching In Southern League Division One Gladwish Charity Cup Winners,

Hertfordshire Football Association

1991-92	Herts Charity Shield Runners-up
	Herts Centenary Trophy R-up
2002-03	Herts Intermediate Cup R-up
2006-07 2010-11	Herts Charity Shield Winners
2011-12	Herts Charity Cup R-up

Herts Senior County League

1965-66	Reserve Division Three R-up
1973-74	Division Two Runners-up
1978-79	Division One Champions
1981-82	Reserve Division Two R-up
1984-85 1988-89	Division One Runners-up
1990-91	Premier Division Runners-up

Spartan South Midlands League

1991-92	Reserve Division Two R-up
1993-94	Senior Cup Runners-up
1995-96	Senior Division Runners-up
	Senior Div Best Playing Surface
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1996-97	Senior Division Champions
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1999-2000	Senior Div Best Playing Surface
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2001-02	Sportsmanship Cup Winner
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	Promoted to Premier Division
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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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