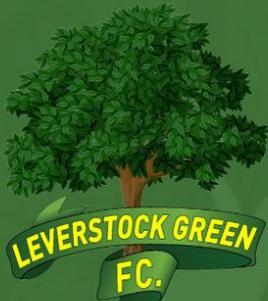


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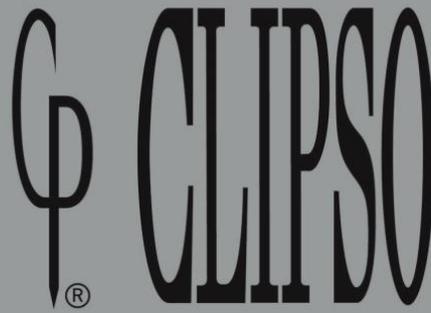
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Flynn O'Connor

Ethan Mooney

Isaac Frost

Aldo Petagine

Jake Cowley (C)

Dan Pett

Jamie De Beer

Marcus Warren

Jeremy Amisah

Jack Allen

James Docherty

Iker Noguera Leon

Joe Inwards

Joe McCarthy

Jude Slough

Jeffrey Sekyere

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Radu-Mihai Stefanoaica

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Visiting Club History:

FOUNDED 1981 | NICKNAME: THE OD'S

AFC Dunstable started life as Old Dunstablians Football Club in 1981. The name Old Dunstablians originated from an organisation formed in 1888 for old boys from Dunstable Grammar School. The most famous member of the club is Hollywood actor Gary Cooper, who attended the school in the early 1900's. When the Grammar School closed and Manshead School opened they took over the mantle, but the old boys club was in decline. In 1981 the head teacher was asked if he could re-launch the name, hence the football club was born. By 1988 after its centenary, the Old Dunstablians Club ceased to exist, but the football club carried on in commemoration and to this day still bears the club crest on its badge.

The club started in the Dunstable Alliance Football League for a couple of seasons then moved onto the Luton District and South Bedfordshire League in 1983. Still playing at Manshead School with the 1st team and reserves, success was limited with the 1st team runners up twice in Division One and runners up in the William Pease Cup. While in the Luton League though the 1st team did land the Bedfordshire Junior Cup beating Leighton Athletic on penalties in 1989/90 season.

With the club using Dunstable Town Cricket Club as their social base in Bull Pond Lane, the cricket club was looking to move to a larger site in Totternhoe and when the new club was opened in 1994, a football pitch was accommodated, so the football club moved there from Manshead School.

An improvement in facilities gave the club a chance to apply to join the South Midlands League in 1995. Accepted into Division One the club struggled, as they flirted with being relegated straight back to the Luton League in the first 2 seasons. Going through new managers every season, they finally started to gain some consolidation and in season 2001/02 the team finished 4th in the league and won the Division One Cup. The following season they just missed out of the title, which was now named Division Two. They finally clinched the title the next season and were runners up in the Division Two Cup. Ground Grading issues were starting to stop the team progressing as 2 ground sharing agreements were turned down by the league. This was now the start of a trophy laden period, as the Division Two title again was secured and back-to-back Bedfordshire Senior Trophy's. Added to that, the Division Two Cup was won again.

In 2003/04 the club decided to launch its youth policy and when the Under 15's were runners up in the Chiltern Youth League, it started on the path to work its way through the FA Charter Standard. They achieved Adult status in 2003/04. The club then made the decision to change its name to AFC Dunstable so not to get confused with the local rugby club, as the club started to grow and the name was more associated to a football club. The club kept the name The OD's, as their nickname. The youth setup was awarded the Charter Standard in 2005/06. The next big step was to become a Development Club and a great deal of work saw the club achieve this in 2007. Next up was a goal to become a FA Charter Standard Community Club and 2008 saw the club achieve this. In that time the club has been awarded the Development Club Of The Year in 2008 and the Community Club Of The Year in 2009.

The Bedfordshire Football Association approached the club to become partners in the new Creasey Park Community Football Centre in 2008 and this gave them the chance to move the 1st team to Creasey Park and apply for promotion to Division One for the start of the 2009/10 season, which was accepted. The team finished a very creditable 5th in its first season at the higher level.

History was made in the 2010/11 season, as the team was accepted to participate in the FA Vase. A fine run through to the 2nd Round Proper was achieved. Looking to improve on the league position the previous season, the team went all out for promotion and finished runners up in the league and gained promotion to the Premier Division at their 2nd attempt, also winning the SSMFL Division One Cup.

Now with the team in the SSMFL Premier Division and entered in the FA Cup for the 2011/12 season, they finished 3rd in the league. In the 2012/13 season the team consolidated in the Premier Division and finished a respectable 8th. Their run in the FA Cup saw them get through 3 rounds eventually going out to Northwood after a replay.

The team were being managed by the most successful pair in the club's history; Alex Butler and Dermot Butler, but they decided to step down after 9 years at the helm halfway through 2013/14 season. This left the team in disarray, which saw many stalwarts of the team leave. The club decided to appoint current manager Steve Heath and the club went on a rebuilding exercise. 2014/15 saw the team secure 3rd place in the SSMFL Premier Division as they challenged for the title all season. They also equalled their best run in the FA Vase getting to the 3rd Round proper.

2015/16 was the season that the team broke all club records. Before clinching the SSMFL Premier Division title, they progressed through 2 rounds of the FA Cup before finally going out to Ryman Premier leaders at the time Leiston 1-0 in the 1st Qualifying Round. The FA Vase was a great ride as the team made it to the 4th Round proper. Unfortunately, they drew phoenix club Salisbury who had competed in the Conference Premier only two seasons previous. The league campaign was a great ride. As the season reached October, only 5 points separated the top 6. By Christmas it looked like London Colney were starting to break away, going 5 points clear. The chasing pack were bunching up behind as only 6 points was the difference between 2nd and 7th. When the team lost to a last-minute penalty to Biggleswade United on January 2nd, they went 8 points behind London Colney and it looked like the title ambitions had faded. That would be the last time AFC lost in the league. With 7 games left, the team went top of the league and eventually won the league by 13 points against Hartley Wintney ended the season.

The 2016/17 season saw them compete in the Southern League Central Division. They competed nearly all season in a playoff place but just missed out by 3 points. The team though did pick up some silverware winning the prestigious Bedfordshire Senior Cup 2-0 against Dunstable Town at Kenilworth Road. At the beginning of this season, the Bedfordshire Premier Cup was also won.

After only their 2nd season at step 4, 2017/18 saw them top the table at the start of the season. They occupied a play-off place all season, which in the end saw them finish 5th. A 2-0 loss in North Hampshire.

2018/19 season was probably the most challenging as they stuttered at the start of the season. At Christmas they were flirting with relegation but turned the corner and went on a decent run that saw them looking at an outside chance of a play-off spot, but they fell away and finished 10th.

Following the disrupted 2019/20 and 2020/21 seasons the 2021/22 season proved to be another record-breaking one for the OD's. Progressing the furthest they ever had in the FA Cup; AFC were knocked-out at home by step 3 Peterborough Sports in the 3rd qualifying round. The cup run was accompanied by an excellent performance in

the league. Finishing 3rd in the table, the OD's hosted Ware FC in the play-off semi-final but lost on penalties after the match had finished goalless.

The 2022/23 season proved to be the end of an era on and off the pitch. The team started well and were in and around the play-off spots until Christmas. A disastrous opening five minutes against would be champions Berkhamsted saw the team 2-0 down in a performance that turned the season on its head. The team found form hard to come by and a number of injuries led to a 13th place finish.

Chairman Simon Bullard announced in February 2023 that he was to step down from his role and Steve Heath announced weeks later that he was to leave at the end of the season. New custodians for the club were chosen in the shape of Varsity Nine, a sports management company that specialises in delivering services for high performing players and studentathletes. Varsity Nine was founded by the management team behind Milton Keynes based Soccer Assist, renowned for its soccer scholarship services service and privately run football Academy. Varsity Nine appointed new managers, with Joe Oxley and James Townsend taking on the men's first team lead at the end of the season.

Last season 2024-2025 saw the club revert back to being committee run with Varsity Nine stepping aside. James Townsend (JT) was appointed First team manager with Joe Oxley moving over to be Director of Football. A momentous evening at Kenilworth Road in April saw the club win the Beds F.A. senior cup for only the second time with a 3-2 victory over Barton Rovers.



Visiting Club Pen Pics:

There is a theme here, with the vast majority of the players below having come through the youth system at AFC Dunstable – representing the club in the Junior Premier League at various ages & latterly the men's development side

Jack Brady – Goal Keeper

Goalkeeper who is a commanding presence. A great shot stopper & a calming presence.

Harvey Ryan – Goal Keeper

Harvey is another goalkeeper who is an outstanding shot stopper, great with his feet. Ball distribution is a real strength.

Alex Copas - Defender

A versatile full back who can play either side, excellent in 1v1 situations & a great passer of the ball.

Isaac Frost – Defender

A young CB who has come on an absolute bundle over recent months. Isaac is a strong presence at the back, heads it, kicks it & can play a bit!

Tyrell Wallace-Luke Joseph – Defender

See above! Strong lad who can play either CB or full back another who is a great leader, a determined, confident presence at the back.

Buddy Clark - Defender

Outstanding full back, another who can play either side. Strong & confident in 1v1s & offers a threat going forward as well

Zack Howell – Defender

A superb full back, has play at a higher level so brings much needed experience to the squad.

Joe Inwards – Midfielder

An ex-academy player from Northampton Town, Joe brings energy to the side, a clever player & a great passer of the ball – he's got a goal in his locker as well!

Flynn O'Connor - Midfielder

Flynn plays in the middle of the park & is a real leader, captain of our JPL side & the dev team. As with a lot of the lads Flynn is a young lad who is playing with a maturity beyond his years.

Euan Warlow - Midfielder

Currently on trial at MK Dons, a bundle of energy who causes no end of problems for opponents, Euan takes up really clever positions & has an ability to unlock defences with his range of passing

Jake Cowley – Midfielder, skipper & fines manager

Our captain & leader – Jake is one of the senior player (he’s not that old honestly) – plays in the middle of the park & is a great ball winner. Jake leads by example.

Ricky Collatin – Midfielder

A versatile player who can play on either side of the pitch, Rikki has a great engine. Just coming back from injury so its great to have him available

Jude Slough - Midfielder

A young player, even in this squad, fresh out of MK Dons Academy. Technically very strong with great vision for a pass.

Shea Greene – Forward

Shea is a number 9, a great leader of the line. Strong at holding the ball up & getting us up the pitch. A real asset to the squad

Alfie Carrington – Forward

Alfie is a versatile lad who can play in a number of positions, predominantly on the left. He offers us pace & an outlet & he has a great left foot!

Malachay Bowyer – Forward

Mal is a pacy winger who has an eye for a goal. A top player who we’re sure will make his mark in step 4

Chris Carter – Forward

A player with great quality on the ball, new to the group but we’re sure he will make his mark at this level.

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Match Reports

Leverstock Green 2 vs 1 Welwyn Garden City

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.

Leverstock Green 3 vs 2 Hitchin Town

It was a second straight win for Leverstock Green and a very impressive result against second-placed Hitchin Town in a see-saw game of three penalties. A superb finish from substitute Iker Noguera Leon late in the game proved to be the winner.

The visitors had the game's first serious attempt on goal in the 19th minute when Kye Tearle hit a shot from the edge of the box just over the bar. Leverstock were unlucky not to take the lead in the 24th minute. As the ball came into the box, Joe McCarthy got in ahead of keeper Tyler McGregor and tried to take the ball around him, but McGregor scrambled back and pulled off a save to keep out McCarthy's shot.

Hitchin went in front from the game's first penalty in the 30th minute. Olusegun Adedipe was penalised for a late challenge just inside the box, and Taylor Rhiney made no mistake from the spot. Leverstock should have been level before the break. In the 41st minute Radu-Mihai Stefanoaica's pass gave McCarthy a run at goal, and McCarthy laid off to set up Jeffrey Sekyere with a clear chance, but his shot went over the bar.

Hitchin took their lead into the break, but Leverstock fought back strongly in the second half. In the 59th minute Carmicheal Uchenna went on a solo run which took him past a number of defenders before laying off to Stefanoaica, who controlled the ball and drilled it into the bottom corner to level the scores and notch his second goal in two games.

It got better for Leverstock. In the 74th minute McGregor was adjudged to have fouled McCarthy as the two challenged for the ball, and the referee awarded the second penalty of the game. Sekyere sent McGregor the wrong way to put Leverstock into a 2-1 lead. It was a short-lived lead though, as two minutes later the referee was pointing to the spot again when a tackle from Dan Pett brought down a Hitchin player

just inside the box. Rhiney stepped up again and was successful again to level the scores at 2-2.

In the 82nd minute Stefanoaica was replaced by Iker Noguera Leon, and the Spanish striker got his first touch of the ball two minutes later when a pass from Uchenna put him in behind the last defender, and Leon ran on to slot the ball past McGregor superbly to put Leverstock back in front at 3-2.

Once again the Leverstock faithful had to endure five minutes of stoppage time with a slender lead, and there was a nervous moment when a corner was given away and everyone including McGregor came up for it, but the danger was cleared and Leverstock held on for a fully-deserved win against a Hitchin side that didn't really create a single clear-cut chance in open play or force a serious save out of Ashton Broome-Alexander. Leverstock's unbeaten run extends to five games, and the three points takes them further clear of the relegation zone and moves them up a place in the Division One Central table.

Leverstock Green (0) 3 (Stefanoaica 59, Sekyere 74 pen, Leon 84)
1 Ashton Broome-Alexander, 2. Kombe Kawimbe, 3. Rio Beach, 4. Dan Pett, 20. Olusegun Adedipe (14. Dan Casey 64 mins), 6. Carmicheal Uchenna (15. Callum Donnelly 88 mins), 7. Joe McCarthy, 8. orge Mitchell-Gears, 9. Jeffrey Sekyere, 10. Marcus Warren (12. Ryan Carruthers 71 mins), 11. Radu-Mihai Stefanoaica (16. Iker Noguera Leon 82 mins). Sub not used: 18. Jack Allen.

Hitchin Town (1) 2 (Rhiney 30 pen, 76 pen)
1. Tyler McGregor, 2. Kye Tearle, 3. Callum Kane, 4. Brett Longden (12. Toby Syme 82 mins), 5. Charlie Briggs, 6. Ciaren Jones, 7. Liam Brooks (16. Diogo Freitas-Gouveia 83 mins), 8. Josh Coldicott-Stevens (15. Kavan Cotter 73 mins), 9. Taylor Rhiney, 10. Lewis Franklin, 11. Callum Nicolson. Subs not used: 14. Blue Joy, 17. Fernando Bell-Toxtle.

Buntingford Town 0 vs 0 Leverstock Green Reserves

The reserves ended a run of nine straight league defeats as they came back from Buntingford with a point, but it should have been all three as a number of one-on-one chances were missed in a game that saw the return to the club of Callum Moore.

Harry Maloret

Callum Moore

Ellis Simmons

Archie Baker

Ollie Grieves

Freddie Newing

Luca Crofts

Jack Evans

George Eldridge

Jamal Yates

Aldo Petagine

Riley Porter (for Baker)

Lorenzo Fejzullau (for Grieves)

Oscar Roe (for Moore)

Curtis Gangarahwe (for Crofts)

Sankou Jabbi (for Eldridge)

Kings Langley U18 1 vs 6 Leverstock Green U18

The Under-18s finally got to play a league game for the first time since December, and returned to action with an emphatic win at Kings Langley. Conor Smyth and Oscar Roe each scored twice, with Alex Gyamfi and George Eldridge also finding the net.

Ben Jackson

Riley Porter

Luca Crofts

Alfie Hart

Alex Gyamfi

Conor Smyth

George Eldridge

Oscar Roe

Archie Baker

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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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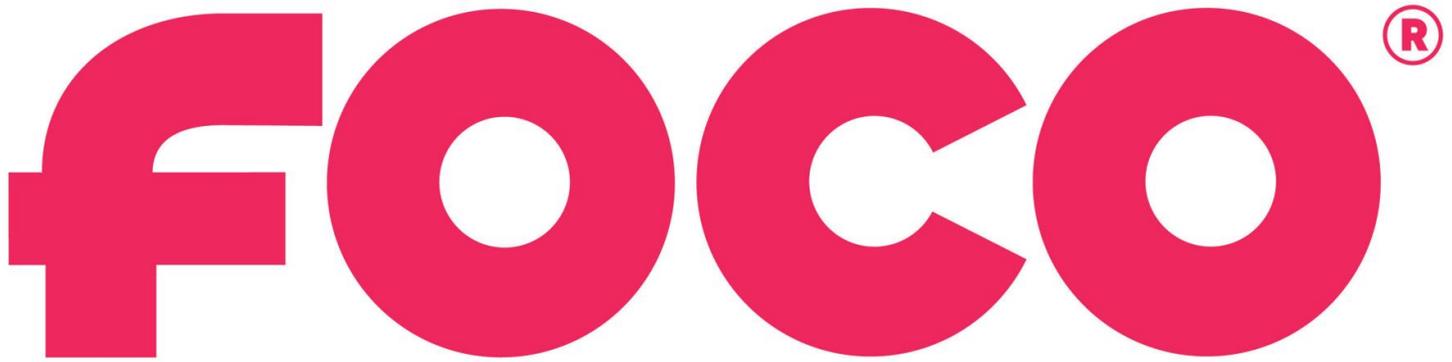
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First Team Fixture/Results - 2025

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	W 3-2	Stefanoaica, Sekyere, Leon
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	33	21	3	0	0
Harry Way	28	0	0	1	0
Iker Noguera Leon	28	8	5	2	0
Joe McCarthy	27	6	2	10	0
Dan Pett	26	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	19	0	0	5	0
Dan Casey	19	0	1	1	0
Marcus Warren	18	0	1	1	1
Rio Beach	17	0	0	0	1
Jack Allen	15	0	0	1	0
Radu-Mihai Stefanoaica	15	2	3	5	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

George Mitchell-Gears	10	0	1	2	0
Justin Dass	9	0	0	0	0
Matt Forkin	7	0	0	1	0
Ashton Brooke-Alexander	6	0	0	0	0
Carmicheal Uchenna	5	1	2	1	0
Kombe Kawimbe	5	0	0	0	0
Kai Nemoto	4	0	0	0	0
Freddie Newing	4	0	0	1	0
Olusegun Adedipe	4	0	0	1	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
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
Callum Donnelly	2	0	0	0	1
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

Pitching In Southern League Division One Central Table

Pos	Club	P	W	D	L	F	A	GD	Pts
1	Leighton Town	30	21	7	2	76	32	44	70
2	Hitchin Town	30	19	7	4	71	28	43	64
3	Biggleswade Town	31	17	8	6	75	41	34	59
4	Biggleswade F.C.	31	17	8	6	61	41	20	59
5	Thame United	29	17	3	9	70	47	23	54
6	Hertford Town	28	16	3	9	66	41	25	51
7	Ware	31	15	5	11	60	47	13	50
8	Barton Rovers	29	14	8	7	54	44	10	50
9	Milton Keynes Irish	31	14	4	13	59	65	-6	46
10	Beaconsfield Town	30	12	9	9	59	48	11	45
11	Welwyn Garden City	29	11	10	8	45	36	9	43
12	Hadley	27	12	7	8	52	46	6	43

Pos	Club	P	W	D	L	F	A	GD	Pts
13	Flackwell Heath	29	11	7	11	58	42	16	40
14	London Lions	30	12	3	15	53	64	-11	39
15	Stotfold	31	12	2	17	55	60	-5	38
16	Marlow	31	11	2	18	47	69	-22	35
17	Leverstock Green	29	6	12	11	44	58	-14	30
18	Aylesbury United	31	8	5	18	42	60	-18	29
19	Enfield F.C.	30	7	3	20	38	77	-39	24
20	Northwood	29	4	10	15	36	65	-29	22
21	Rayners Lane	31	3	5	23	29	84	-55	14
22	AFC Dunstable	27	2	4	21	22	77	-55	10



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Premier Division Table - Reserves

Pos	Club	P	W	D	L	F	A	GD	Pts
1	Cuffley	23	16	3	4	66	24	42	51
2	Hertford Heath	23	16	2	5	67	38	29	50
3	Hinton	19	13	4	2	55	31	24	43
4	Chipperfield Corinthians	19	12	3	4	54	20	34	39
5	Owens FC	22	11	5	6	51	32	19	38
6	Westmill	21	11	4	6	59	39	20	37
7	Cockfosters Reserves	18	12	0	6	45	22	23	36
8	Cheshunt FC Development	22	9	7	6	66	50	16	34
9	Allenburys Sports	22	11	1	10	56	53	3	34
10	Buntingford Town	22	8	4	10	38	46	-8	28

Pos	Club	P	W	D	L	F	A	GD	Pts
11	St Margaretsbury	22	6	1	15	37	57	-20	19
12	Lemsford	18	5	2	11	21	65	-44	17
13	OIR FC	22	6	0	16	49	78	-29	15
14	Leverstock Green Reserves	20	4	3	13	23	44	-21	12
15	Harefield United Development	20	3	2	15	32	67	-35	11
16	Tring Athletic Reserves	19	1	3	15	20	73	-53	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 31st Jan	Away	Cuffley	HSCL	L 0-4	-
Sat 21st Feb	Away	Buntingford Town	HSCL	D 0-0	-
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 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	
Tue 21st Apr	Home	OIR FC	HSCL	7.45 pm	
Tue 28th Apr	Home	CHESHUNT FC DEVELOPMENT	HSCL	7.45 pm	
Sat 2nd May	Away	Harefield United Dev	HSCL	3.00 pm	
Sat 9th May	Away	Chipperfield Corinthians	HSCL	3.00 pm	

Reserves Player Stats 2026

Player	Appearances	Goals	Yellow cards	Red cards
Harry Maloret	19	0	0	0
Brandon Bromyard	17	2	0	0
Oscar Roe	17	0	0	0
George Eldridge	16	3	0	0
Ellis Simmons	16	0	0	0
Archie Baker	15	1	0	0
Freddie Newing	15	1	1	0
Henry Burroughs	12	0	1	0
Alex Gyamfi	11	0	0	0
Lorenzo Fejzullau	11	0	0	0
Luca Crofts	11	0	1	0
Ollie Grieves	9	0	0	0
Riley Porter	9	0	0	0
Luc Dischamps	8	5	0	0
Charlie Henson	8	0	0	0
Curtis Gangarahwe	8	1	1	0
Jamal Yates	8	0	0	0
Alex Vtornicov	7	4	0	0
Charlie Clarke	7	2	0	1

Josh Weidner	7	0	0	0
Emmanuel Igwilo	6	1	0	0
Tunde Akinpelu	6	0	0	0
Aldo Petagine	6	0	0	0
Ollie Craig	5	0	0	0
Nick Barnett	5	0	1	0
Joseph Abe	5	0	2	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
Jack Evans	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

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
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Ashton Corder	1	1	0	0
Omar Eisa	1	0	0	0
Callum Moore	1	0	0	0
Sankou Jabbi	1	0	0	0

U-18's Fixtures and Results 2025

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 26th Feb	Away	Kings Langley	SCYL	W 6-1	Smyth 2, Roe 2, Gyamfi, Eldridge	
Thu 5th Mar	Home	AMPTHILL TOWN	BHC-QF	7.45 pm		
Thu 12th Mar	Home	CHESHAM UNITED	SCYL	7.45 pm		
Thu 19th Mar	Home	KINGS LANGLEY	SCYL	7.45 pm		

U-18's League Table 2025

Pos	Club	P	W	D	L	F	A	GD	Pts
1	Oxhey Jets U18	11	10	0	1	34	15	19	30
2	Hemel Hempstead Town U18	11	8	1	2	45	12	33	25
3	Leverstock Green U18	8	5	0	3	26	14	12	15
4	Chesham United U18	7	4	1	2	26	13	13	13
5	Harpenden Town U18	10	2	0	8	17	35	-18	6
6	Amersham Town U18	8	1	0	7	8	38	-30	3
7	Kings Langley U18	7	0	0	7	6	35	-29	0

U-18's Players Stats 2025

Player	Appearances	Goals
Ellis Simmons	12	1
Charlie Henson	12	0
Oscar Roe	12	10
George Eldridge	12	7
Riley Porter	12	1
Archie Baker	12	2
Alfie Hart	11	1
Ben Jackson	11	0
Ashton Corder	10	8
Alex Gyamfi	10	4
Henry Burroughs	10	1
Luca Crofts	10	0
Ted Wilkin	10	0
Lorenzo Fejzullau	9	0
Praise Awoyemi	7	0
Alfie Grace	6	0
Conor Smyth	5	3
Sonny Lyes	4	0
Sebastian Kirkup	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
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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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2001-02	Sportsmanship Cup Winner
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It's been a successful journey for Nat Connolly



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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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



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