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First Qualifying Round



CLUB INFORMATION

Binfield FC is a FC Charter Standard Community Club committed to providing football for all ages, male and female players. Starting at Soccer School and on to our Senior Team who play in the Isthmian League South Central Division. The club runs over 36 teams and is a great place to enjoy your football.

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BINFIELD FC HISTORY

Binfield FC first played in 1892, during the reign of Queen Victoria, making us one of the oldest Association Football clubs in the world! The team comprised young men from the local brickworks and those who worked on the land around Binfield. The club's early years were spent in the Ascot and District League, where we enjoyed many successful seasons winning the Fielden Cup for the first time in 1924 and on eleven further occasions since.

During the 2nd World War, we joined the Great Western Combination League, winning the championship in 1947.

In 1980, the club made an important decision to move from Forest Road, where facilities were shared with the cricket club, to our current site in Hill Farm Lane. Turning that field into the football ground we see today was a massive task. Thanks to an enormous amount of physical work by the members of the club the area was levelled and drained within three years. The members then set about building the club house. This progress off the field was matched on it when in 1987 and 1988 we won Division 2 and then Division 1 of the Reading and District League. In 1989, we joined the high-profile Charrington Chiltonian League, winning the Division 1 title at the first attempt.

In 2001 we merged with Binfield's junior club, Binfield Forest FC, and in doing so significantly increased the member-ship, with over 20 teams playing every weekend – this season we will field 36 teams each week.

We constantly strive to improve all elements of the facilities from changing rooms to a playing surface we are extremely proud of, to benefit everyone from our Under 6s up to our 1st Team. Binfield entered the FA Vase for the first time in season 2008-09 and enjoyed three rounds, before reaching the 4th round (last 32) in 2011/12 in an incredible season of cup success. The 2011/12 team is the most successful in our history, winning both the Berks & Bucks FA Senior Trophy and the AM Print & Copy Floodlit Cup in five glorious April 2012 days. We also reached the final of the Hellenic Challenge Cup.

In the two Covid disrupted seasons, the first team were sitting in second place in the Hellenic Premier. Positions when used to calculate points per game resulted in promotion to the Isthmian League South Centre, our 1st season ever at Step 4. However the 2020/21 season will, of course, be remembered for our amazing run in the Buildbase FA Vase when playing every game behind closed doors bar one and all away from home we reached the Final at Wembley where we came up against a very good Warrington Rylands side and narrowly lost 3-2.

ICONIC PROJECT MANAGEMENT - OUR NEW STADIUM SPONSORS

Binfield Football Club are delighted to announce its first-ever stadium sponsorship with local Wokingham based business, Iconic Project Management. This landmark partnership will see Binfield FC's home ground renamed as the "Iconic Stadium," marking a significant milestone for the club and the entire local community as it is the first of its kind for the club.

The sponsorship agreement is a testament to the shared values of both organisations, with a commitment to, developing local talent, providing opportunity, and building a special relationship with the local community.





Club Chairman, Andy Cotton is delighted to have agreed this two-year partnership stating, “This is an historic moment for Binfield Football Club. We are thrilled to welcome Iconic Project Management as our first ever stadium sponsor. Anyone who has been involved in a community football club will know the importance of sponsorship and support from local businesses. The benefits of the partnership will be seen first-hand by the whole club, and we cannot wait to welcome Iconic to our football family.”

CEO of Iconic Project Management, Lizzie Hewitt is excited to be partnering with Binfield Football Club. “Our core values are closely aligned; contributing to the local community and providing opportunity are important to our whole team. We hope that Iconic’s sponsorship of the Moles will help them to get even more people enjoying football over the coming seasons. Plus, we are all massive football fans and are looking forward to cheering Binfield on at the Iconic Stadium!”



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The View From The Dugout Manager - Garry Haylock



Welcome to the players, staff, officials and supporters of Northwood, having enjoyed their hospitality only a few days ago I hope they enjoy their short stay with us and have a safe journey home.

Only seven days since our last home game and once again we have gone through a range of emotions, an excellent performance against Chipstead meant we picked up our first points of the season and then a really disappointing display against today's opponents meant another heavy defeat.

Our team is young and lacks experience at this level which has both plus and negative points, on the plus side, we know that every performance will have energy and optimism regardless of previous results while also struggling to cope with certain elements of the game that are more physical.

In every game so far we have shown flashes of talent and ability that would grace any side in this division but also in every game we have been found wanting in the uglier side of the game, tackling, facing physical battles and generally performing without the ball. In the words of Gary Neville "nobody dreams about being a defender" and while this may be true, everyone who has played the game must at some point track a runner or defend a set piece.

At the moment we are lacking in this department and although we are improving with every game, it is very hard to take when we are conceding what I feel are disappointing goals. I can assure everyone that the coaching staff and players are working hard to resolve this.

On a different note, it was pleasing to see one of our U7 teams as mascots last week and I hope that this will be continued throughout the season. As a young child I was ballboy at a number of local stadiums and the thrill of being close to the action helped to fuel my desire to succeed as a footballer.

Finally, I would like to welcome our new sponsor Iconic, I had the pleasure of meeting Lizzie, Darren and Ben this week and love their outlook, I think that they will be a fantastic addition to the Binfield family and I hope that this can be a long term relationship.

WELCOME TO BINFIELD FC

From Our Chairman, Andy Cotton

Binfield FC offer a very warm welcome to everyone for today's FA Cup 1st Qualifying Round game versus Northwood Football Club here at the newly named Iconic Stadium, Binfield Football Club.

The FA Cup is always an exciting opportunity for everyone involved at non-League football. It's a genuine opportunity to participate in a



competition that will ultimately result in us playing against teams much higher up in the pyramid should we be fortunate enough to progress through to the next few rounds. Our FA cup run last season saw us compete for a place close to the first round proper and there's enough of us still here with the club who feel that we should have gone that bit higher in the competition. We'd love to repeat the success of last season and go that one step further so it's all to play for again today.

I'm delighted to welcome the Owners and Directors of Iconic Project Management to Binfield Football Club today who have come on board as the Clubs new LEAD/MAIN Sponsors for the next 2 years seasons. conic are a local company who pride themselves on delivering expert Project Management services in the construction industry, where they have quickly established themselves as a trusted partner to numerous named household brands with the delivery of some significantly diverse and

WELCOME TO BINFIELD FC

From Our Chairman, Andy Cotton

complex projects. Lizzie and Darren are both huge football fans who value the work of community clubs like ours and we cannot thank them enough for coming on board and supporting everything that we do. I'm absolutely thrilled to confirm that our ground is now going to be known as the "Iconic Stadium" which is such a memorable name for our wonderful football ground here in beautiful rural Berkshire. Welcome Lizzie & Darren and welcome everyone to the ICONIC STADIUM!!!

You may have noticed that we are in the middle of a clubhouse refurbishment – please accept our apologies for any inconvenience that this may cause in the very short term. We hope to have the works complete before the leaves start falling off the trees or the first round proper.

Finally, I would like to thank everyone who have come along to watch today's FA Cup game at the ICONIC STADIUM – we REALLY do value your support and hope you enjoy the game which I'm sure will be an exciting one.

"C'mon you Moles"



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THE LAST ROUND REPORT

Wokingham and Emmbrook 0-2 Binfield FC - Match report

The game started very evenly with Michael Stanic-Stewart and Ben Stallard looking to try and control the midfield battle. Binfield were handed a golden opportunity when new signing Dontaye Whittaker took advantage of a misplaced place by the Wokingham & Emmbrook defence and was brought down in the area. Whittaker himself stepped up but was denied by Emilo Fantocchio diving to his left with the ball rolling across the goal and past the right post.

Rackley-Hayes then produced the first part of a stunning performance with some incredible saves to keep the Moles level. First, he comfortably tipped Jake Woods' free kick over the bar and then an outstanding save low down to his right to deny Michael O'Connor from

close range. This produced a launchpad for Binfield who were close to an opener when Stallard linked up with Max Drake down the right but Whittaker couldn't turn his cross goalwards. Binfield opened the scoring right on half time. Captain Dan Lewis stepped up through midfield and was allowed to drive 30 yards before his deflected effort looped over Fantocchio and into the back of the net.

Binfield started the second half the better team stringing passes together and creating many opportunities but not able to find the right pass in the final third.

Whilst the lead was only one, Wokingham & Emmbrook were still pushing for an equaliser and another fine save by Rackley-Hayes kept Binfield ahead. The victory was wrapped up in the 90th minute when Noah Chengun showed great strength to hold off the Wokingham & Emmbrook defence and then was able to poke the ball home.



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BINFIELD FC - A SHORT FILM

SATURDAY 17TH SEPTEMBER 2022

**FA CUP 2ND QUALIFYING ROUND
BINFIELD V TONBRIDGE**

Binfield FC are delighted to release our short film, highlighting our emphatic 4-0 victory over Tonbridge Angels in the 2022/23 FA Cup 2nd Qualifying round. In the film, we hear from club chairman Andy Cotton, before going behind the scenes in the changing room before the match on the 17th September 2022. During this time, you hear from then manager Carl Withers, who rallies his team ahead of the match. You also hear his half-time team talk with the scores level before you see all four goals from the historic win.

SCAN TO WATCH



MEET THE SQUAD



GARRY HAYLOCK
Manager



ROGER HERRIDGE
Coach



KEITH PENNICOTT-BOWEN
Coach



HARVEY RACKLEY-HAYES



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DAVID NELIGWA





Photo: Neil Graham



Northwood FC Player Bios

NORTHWOOD FC – PLAYER PROFILES 2023/2024 SEASON

Riccardo Alexander-Greenaway – The 23-year-old midfielder had previously played at Chalfont St Peter for two seasons, being named Player of the Year in 2019/20. He signed on permanently for the 2022/23 season and played a huge part in bolstering the midfield area.

Kofi Anokye-Boadi – Kofi moved to Northwood in July 2023 having played for both Chipstead and Bedfont Sports last season.

Luke Brophy – 21-year-old full-back, Luke joined the Woods in the summer of 2023 from Hayes & Yeading where he was part of their side that won the Middlesex Senior Cup.

Curtis Brown – Curtis is a powerful, young 19-year-old forward who has joined the Woods in the summer of 2023 from Aylesbury Vale Dynamos. He previously featured at Risborough Rangers but came to notice with a barrage of goals playing for Winslow United.

Keagan Cole – Keagan arrived at Northwood in a player-coach role in November 2021 having skippered Potters Bar Town at Step 3 and after a short spell with Walthamstow FC. Now installed as Assistant Manager.

Archie Coulter - Archie is part of the Aldershot Town Development squad and has joined the Woods in August 2023 having previously played for the Shots Under-23 side.

Ben Crowder – 17-year-old winger, Ben is in his second season with the Woods Under-18s and has been called up to the first-team squad, making his debut as a substitute against Corinthian-Casuals on the opening day.

Deago Dunbar-Bonnie – Only 20, Deago is a left-back who was with Stoke City and Leyton Orient as a youth. He is currently dual-registered with Harrow Borough.

Harry Gallagher – Harry came late to Saturday non-League football having only started playing in 2021-22 with Broadfields United having trained with Northwood for much of 2022.

Sam Jenkins – Sam originally joined the club in July 2018 having previously been at Harpenden Town. He came to the Woods on dual-registration several times but returned permanently for 2022.

Romario Jonas – Romario is a 25-year-old defender who joins the Woods on dual-registration with Hanwell Town in July 2022.

Andrew McCorkell – Experienced 25-year-old goalkeeper who had a short spell with the Woods back in 2017 after release from MK Dons where he picked up representative honours in Northern Ireland's Under-19s.

Harry McCorkell – 24-year-old midfielder who joins the Woods from North Greenford United where he scored 10 goals in 44 games last season.

Matt Messer – Young, 22-year-old goalkeeper has signed for the Woods as cover for the established McCorkell and will be looking to progress during the season.

Jaden Newman – Young attacking prospect, Jaden impressed in pre-season with a couple of goals and has been added to the Woods squad.

Godlove Oppong – The 19-year-old striker has been on the management's radar for quite some time and they finally got him on board in the summer of 2023. Having enjoyed a couple of good years with Tring Athletic in the Spartan South Midlands League.

Osaretin Otote – Young attacking wide player who joined the Woods from Waltham Abbey in February 2023 to add some pace to the forward-line.

Jack Smith – Midfielder who joined the Woods in March 2023 from St Panteleimon having also been registered with Chesham United.

Teddy Stacey – 26-year-old Teddy joined us from Hadley FC. He's a versatile player who can play in defence or midfield and enjoyed a fine first season at the higher level.

Carl Stewart – Former Watford youth midfielder signed on a dual-registration basis from Beaconsfield Town in November 2021 and he has been virtually ever-present in the Woods midfield, clocking up over 75 appearances.

Luke Tingey – Luke is an experienced 26-year-old defender who joined the Woods in February 2022 from Isthmian Premier side Potters Bar Town.

Dan Williams – Dan is a 26-year-old striker who joined the Woods in February 2023 and had a good introduction before picking up an injury.



Northwood Club History

The current club was formed in 1926, following several other outfits that had carried the town's name in earlier years, the first known, Northwood FC, being formed in September 1899, but it is not clear how long they existed.

The next club to commence was Holy Trinity Northwood, again in the Harrow League, whilst in 1922 Northwood moved to the Uxbridge & District League. After two seasons in which just Holy Trinity represented the town on the football field, a few people who had been involved with the two failed set-ups decided to form a new club, and Northwood United was launched for the 1926-27 campaign, with Leslie Faint, secretary of the previous Northwood FC, holding the same post for United.

Northwood United were elected to Division Two of the Harrow & District League for 1928-29, playing at Northwood Playing Fields, which was adjacent to Haste Hill golf course, at the end of The Drive, Northwood. In their second year the club gained promotion, and twelve months later, further success saw them move up to the Premier Division of the Harrow & District League (later renamed Harrow, Wembley & District League).

After the Second World War, with the disappearance of Holy Trinity Northwood, the club dropped the "United" suffix from their title, and were Harrow & Wembley champions in consecutive years, 1948 and 1949. After being a mid-table side in the Premier Division throughout the 'fifties, the club hit a slump in the early 'sixties, suffering a first-ever relegation in 1962, and they became something of a yo-yo side for a few years, but towards the end of the 1960s things improved.

After playing in the main park since 1931, the mid-seventies saw the Woods develop an area of rough land into their present ground with suitable facilities, and further developments have been carried out regularly since.

After five years at the higher level, following early success by winning the 1993 Associate Members Trophy, and several promotion challenges, Northwood made it to Division Two in 1997. Another three years later and Northwood found themselves in the Premier Division, having won the Division One North championship in 2003. September 2002 saw the Woods defeat Premier Division champions Gravesend & Northfleet 4-2 to lift the Isthmian Charity Shield.

In 2003, Northwood received the prestigious award of Community Club status from the Football Association in recognition of the club's commitment to youth football in the area – the club have teams of all age groups playing their football within the confines of Northwood Park.

Northwood faced a new challenge for the 2005-06 campaign, having been moved to the Southern League Premier Division, and although the first season in the new league was a struggle, the team avoided the drop on the final day. However, 2007 saw the Woods finish in 22nd place in the division, and relegation followed – the first time the club had faced demotion in senior football.

Having been moved back to the Isthmian League for the 2007-08 campaign, and after spending three years in Division One North, Northwood were then transferred again to the Southern League Division One Central in 2010-11.. The following season was boosted by an FA Cup run to the third qualifying round while a forced change of manager saw the Woods have to rebuild the squad so a mid-table finish was very acceptable. Mark Burgess had successful full seasons in charge, surpassing expectations by finishing ninth, tenth and then seventh respectively.

Since then, a series of managers have come and gone quickly and Scott Dash, who was appointed permanently in December 2018 following a successful spell as caretaker only lasted just under a year after a series of poor results saw another change and the arrival of Jamie Leacock to the role. Jamie's tenure was ended in January 2020 after a run of ten successive defeats and former player Robert Ursell was placed in charge. His time was interrupted by the Covid Pandemic and then resigned his position in April 2021. The new man to steer the Woods to a more competitive position in the Isthmian League was to be former Ashford Town (Middx) boss Ben Murray but after the club's worst start ever to a season, he was replaced in November 2021 by Director of Football Steve Ringrose and Head Coach Ben Bukowski along with Player-Coaches Andy Lomas and Keagan Cole. Their impact was instant, winning a club record eight away games in succession, a run that lifted the side to the safety of mid-table. The improvement continued in the 2022/23 season, leading the South-Central division for several months before eventually qualifying for the end-of-season play-offs for the first time in the club's history. Though they were beaten 2-1 at eventually promoted side Walton & Hersham, it had been their best season for some time.

PMW's RAMBLINGS - FA CUP AT RAMSGATE

PMW roams the southern counties looking for the perfect football match. Always non-league, I don't do anything else and haven't since 1976. In continuing to provide content for Binfield's excellent and much improved printed programme (a media team certainly helps) here are two pages, one each from my FA Cup and Vase travels. Trips to Devon, Cornwall and South Wales are planned soon and I get a holiday, whilst watching football. I'll be at Binfield soon, but not as much as last season.

15	Sat	19 Aug	FA Cup	Ramsgate	4	1	Bexhill United	421
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Goals: Rams (4, 9, 83 & 90 pen) Bexhill (44 mins)

Ground: Southwood stadium, Price's Avenue, Ramsgate, CT11 0AN, truly magnificent in all its splendour, many improvements including a cafe style raised terrace area, extra seats on the grandstand side and a black woven fence on the car park side, it really looks smart - Pitch: 3G

Weather: sunny and warm, breezy, no rain, 23-24 C approx

Travel:     - Miles: 218 -  : 

Now I'm getting somewhere, my first longish trip of the season and a ride on High Speed 1, destination Margate. I'll explain, the train to Margate goes via Ramsgate, the train to Ramsgate goes via Margate and if I get on the wrong train, they charge me extra. Kent's premier seaside resort has always been a favourite place of mine. Regular family holidays started when I was five years old. Football-wise, my first appearance here was at the end of the 2008-09 season, when I watched the drama of Ramsgate being relegated. Since, I've made umpteen visits, but today play was delayed by five minutes, because of a hole in the net. I could see plenty.



Ramsgate ran out comfortable 4-1 winners. The Rams did not play properly and perhaps it was lucky for Bexhill United that they didn't. Ramsgate were two goals ahead within ten minutes (close range header in off the bounce of a defender and picked up the pieces of a defensive error). Play was all down one end and a high score was attainable, but instead the Rams eased up, slowed up, whereas 2-0 should have become 4-0. On the stroke of half-time B U scored on the break, as a carthorse rounded the keeper, although the said carthorse had previously missed two sitters. Half-time 2-1.

Bexhill United stayed in the game until the 80th minute, when three soon became four. Ramsgate's third was fetched out from behind the goal-line twice, the ball was over the line twice and eventually one goal was awarded by a somewhat reluctant linesman. Rams fourth came from the penalty spot, which allowed Joe Taylor to complete a fortunate hat-trick. 4-1 at the finish and that was really about half value.

20	Sat	26 Aug	FA Vase	Harlow Town	4	0	Newbury Forest	369
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Goals: Hawks (2, 14, 79 & 84 mins)

Ground: out of town towards Roydon off Elizabeth Way, Harlow

Pitch: a rather dark and mucky 3G

Weather: blowing up a storm, temperature dropped rapidly from 19 C to 14 C, thunder and lightning, not very frightening and a hailstorm of biblical proportions

Travel: 🚗 - Miles: 68 - 📱 : ✅

Harlow Town did not complete last season, enforced to pull out of the Isthmian Division 1 North due to a bumpy and lumpy 3G pitch, which was deemed unsafe. The pitch has since been relaid, after they found two dozen builders sacks and other assorted rubbish under the synthetic top surface, hence last year's swamps on the plastic pitch.

H T opener was a sweet left-footer, all the way along the deck from out on the right. 75 seconds played and the Hawks quickly 1-0 up. Then, a long cross from the left evaded the visitor's goalkeeper, to give a simple tap in at the back, 2-0. Everything went dark, floodlights on, several rumbles of thunder, light rain turned to something heavier and lightning, then torrents of downwards water. Game was temporarily stopped on 35 minutes for a hailstorm to pass. 15 minutes break, a very sensible decision. One ruled out for offside for H T and a surging break by N F messed up at the final moment, but play was surprisingly called back for offside on the halfway line. Half-time 2-0.

The game almost died with the passing storm. H T slowed down, some very uninspiring play and N F had the same qualities. H T had another goal ruled out, as a tap in was beyond the goalkeeper, decision was likely to be correct. H T we're queuing up to score, nobody did - they all missed and continued to miss. Unfortunately, N F had nothing and H T knew that and both teams looked resigned to a 2-0 score line. For the last ten minutes, H T got going again. A wayward shot, hadn't the direction or momentum to cross the line,



but a forward got their first and scooped the ball in from a tight angle. Lastly, a lovely diving header into the centre of the goal completed the scoring, 4-0. N F not one first time pass all afternoon on a 3G pitch and they missed an open goal towards the end.

The referee didn't enforce the new terms and conditions and added only four minutes, much to the relief of Newbury Forest, who by the end were posing as lame ducks.

I probably should have saved this visit for dark and deepest January. With no trains today (except on the Epping Ongar Railway) and extra cars on the road, I decided to stay relatively local on a Saturday.



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Many of the Pitching In Isthmian South Central sides were in FA Cup action- and the majority remain in the competition after a fairly positive weekend. Here's our round up...

Met Police travelled to face Epsom & Ewell on Friday, and have to do it all again in midweek after a goalless draw- despite ending the match with ten men after Alfie Walters saw red.

Binfield were on the road to take on Wokingham & Embrook of the Combined Counties Premier North on Friday evening, and a goal at the end of each half through Daniel Lewis and Noah Chengun sent them through to the First Qualifying Round.

Ascot United bounced back from their opening day defeat against Raynes Park Vale in style as they welcomed Mangotsfield United of the Hellenic Premier Division, the Yellas hammering Man United (poetic licence) five-one. Jordan Ajanlekoko opened the scoring in the second minute, and they hosts added two more just before the break, Harry Grant and Brendan Matgthews seeing them comfortable. Matthews added another midway through the second half, and then completed his hat trick from the spot right at the end.

Athletic Newham of the Essex Senior League played host to Westfield, the Woking side heading back to Surrey with a comfortable three-nil win. Andrew Crossley got them underway on thirteen minutes, Quincy Rowe added a second eight minutes before have time, and victory was assured when Alfie Huckle made it three with twenty minutes remaining.

Badshot Lea's match against Lancing was our featured game, and you can read a full report [here](#). It was a fine match, the hosts going two up- two penalties converted by Kane Fitzgerald- within twelve minutes, only for the Lancers to come back and win, Charlie Bennett, Henry Watson and Tyrone Madhani with the goals.

SCEFL side Bearsted were unbeaten this season prior to the arrival of Southall, but not anymore, goals from Jaden Thompson Brissett and a late winner from Jack Roper earning a two-one win on the road.

Buckhurst Hill, having taken two points from their first four Essex Senior League matches, welcomed Northwood, who travel from Metropolitan Line to Central Line, changing at Liverpool Street! Woods started with a big win last weekend and travelled with confidence, and they got the winner right at the end, Dan Williams with the only goal of the game in the last minute.

We had an all-South Central tie as Corinthian-Casuals welcomed Uxbridge, and we'll have a replay after a two-two draw. Mal Thomas gave the visitors a half time lead, and although Casuals levelled through Reece Deakin they were level for only two minutes before Dean Morgan Plues restored the Uxbridge advantage. Rory Spence drew Casuals level again on seventy three minutes, and that was that.

Crawley Down Gatwick, who came close to joining our ranks last season, welcomed Hanworth Villa- and Villa put on a late show to come through six-three. Ola Olajubu opened the scoring for Villa on five minutes only for the hosts to immediately equalise, but Ben Geraghty and Bruno Tingle gave the visitors a two goal advantage. It was quickly cut to one, Crawley Down pulling a goal back, and the hosts levelled from the spot nine minutes after the restart, a hat trick for Oli Leslie. The last twelve minutes saw Villa run riot, Kyron Richards, Sam Merson and Sam Mead making it six. Hartley Wintney were too good for Wessex League side Sherborne Town, who were previously undefeated. Elias Bagdonavicius was the chief architect in a three-one win, scoring the first two- but Jayden Smith rounded things off with the third right at the end.

Redhill have started the Combined Counties Premier South season perfectly, and had so far won every match they've played- and they continued that run, unfortunately, defeating Ashford Town by the only goal of the game.

Snodland Town are unbeaten in the SCEFL Premier, but were no match for Chertsey Town, the Curfews winning three-one. Gianluca Boti opened the scoring for the visitors on nine minutes, and although the hosts quickly levelled goal from Louie Bouwers and Gareth Chendlik ensured that the South Central side progressed. South Park Reigate and Leatherhead, both victors on opening day, met for the first time this season- and they'll meet again in midweek after a one-one draw. Ethan Kaiser gave the Sparks the lead on sixty seven minutes, only for Gus Sow to level seven minutes from time.

Wallingford & Crowmarsh played host to one of our South Central promotion favourites, Marlow, the visitors looking to bounce back after narrow defeat on the opening day. There was only one goal, and it went the way of Marlow, Jordan Hamilton-Olise sending them through to the next round in the sixty seventh minute.



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This week's Non-league paper programme instalment is written by Jon Couch:

BARELY three weeks into the new season and already the managerial merry-go-round is gathering momentum.

We're not even into September yet two National League bosses have lost their jobs – an ever-growing trend which has sadly been set year-on-year, whatever the level.

Friday night's defeat by Southend United spelt the end of the road for Eastleigh boss Lee Bradbury, whose side, despite heavy investment and much strengthening over the summer, had failed to hit the ground running.

And, a little over 48 hours later, it was a similar tale for York City's Mikey Morton as a 3-1 home defeat by Rochdale saw him follow the same path through the exit door and into the pool of the unemployed. Sadly, given the re-structures, growth and ambition of the two football clubs they represented, Bradbury and Morton were sitting ducks. As will their successors be.

Such is the high-octane nature and pressure cooker landscape of the game these days, even in the fifth tier of the English game, not a shred of leniency or empathy is afforded to the man in the hotseat. It's dog eat dog from the very first whistle.

Three draws from their opening five games was deemed insufficient for Bradbury as the Spitfires, under returning owner and chairman Stewart Donald and director of football Richard Hill back at the helm, had brought in the likes of Scott Quigley, Paul McCallum, Enzo Boldewijn and Chris Maguire to bolster the Spitfires' chances of finally fulfilling their Football League dream.

At York, Morton was at least given six games of the new season to save his skin, but the Minstermen didn't win any of them and would be bottom of the table but for Southend's 10-point deduction.

That, sadly, is just not good enough for a club who have spent big over the summer with new owner Matt Uggla rubber-stamping deals for the likes of David Stockdale, Tyler Corder, Dipo Akinyemi and Alex Woodyard.

Lower down the pyramid, it's even less forgiving. While The NLP have continued through the summer bringing you all the latest, not many weeks have passed when there hasn't been one managerial casualty somewhere or another.

Take Jamie Ward for example. The former Northern Ireland international was in the final throws of preparing for the start of the new season at Ilkeston Town when a decision to 'mutually' end his contract came.

Despite being described as "a great manager" by Robins chairman Andrew Nally, opted to recommence his playing career at Nuneaton Borough where, guess what, another manager is under pressure.

A 7-0 defeat at AFC Telford United forced the club to issue a lengthy statement apologising to disillusioned fans and calling for unity, while manager Jimmy Ginnelly offered those who made the trip to the New Bucks Head free entry for their new home game, against AFC Sudbury.

Ginnelly's got some work to do to appease fans at Liberty Way but it's a situation that he, along with any other every football manager, will be well used to.

He's thick-skinned enough to know that, one day, the axe will eventually fall and he'll be back on the managerial merry-go-round seeking an new opportunity. It's such a brutal industry.



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













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September 16, 2023	 	Ascot United vs Binfield	3:00 pm	Pitching In Isthmian League South Central Division One	Racecourse Ground
September 23, 2023	 	Binfield vs Hanworth Villa	3:00 pm	Pitching In Isthmian League South Central Division One	Hill Farm Lane
September 30, 2023	 	Southall vs Binfield	3:00 pm	Pitching In Isthmian League South Central Division One	The 1878 Stadium
October 7, 2023	 	Binfield vs Met Police	3:00 pm	Pitching In Isthmian League South Central Division One	Hill Farm Lane
October 10, 2023	 	Westfield vs Binfield	7:45 pm	Pitching In Isthmian League South Central Division One	Woking Park
October 14, 2023	 	Binfield vs Hartley Wintney FC	3:00 pm	Pitching In Isthmian League South Central Division One	Hill Farm Lane
October 21, 2023	 	Corinthian-Casuals vs Binfield	3:00 pm	Pitching In Isthmian League South Central Division One	United Business Group Stadium
October 28, 2023	 	Binfield vs South Park	3:00 pm	Pitching In Isthmian League South Central Division One	Hill Farm Lane
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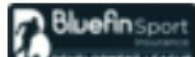
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