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WELCOME TO BINFIELD FC

From Our Chairman, Andy Cotton



Binfield FC offer a very warm welcome to everyone for today's Isthmian South Central League fixture against Southall FC.

I would like to start my message by wishing our player TyleyD'Cruz, all the very best following his injury last week. As I have already done so in a public statement, I would just like to re-iterate how enormously grateful we all are to our respective club medical teams and coaching staff members for looking after Tyler. For those of us who were in personal attendance on the day, we won't forget the experience. In a hurry. Whilst it was great to record our first league win of the season, it was a timely reminder to all of us that winning is not necessarily the biggest priority. Albeit that it was very welcome.

Our performance last week was a real credit to our new young squad. The Manager has definitely been working overtime in the background. Ross' recruitment has been bold and the training that he and the coaching staff have been doing is starting to make a real difference. With nearly 60 points still to play for this season, we are quietly going on with our business and hope to surprise a lot more people between now and the end of the season.

Our last home game against Ascot saw the Moles put in a very positive display. Disappointed not to come away with something from the game, many of us were delighted to see some very robust defending which was hugely encouraging. It was also noticeable that the tempo of the side was much more energetic than previous performances.

With so many games getting called off over the past couple of months, we are all keeping everything crossed that the weather starts to settle down and give us all the opportunity to work through a busy fixture schedule.

To all the Southall Players, Managers & Officials, we welcome you all to the ICONIC Stadium here at Binfield FC.

"C'mon you Moles"

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BINFIELD FG 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.





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THE VIEW FROM THE DUGOUT Manager - Ross Weatherstone



Good afternoon everyone, I'd like to wish a very warm welcome to the management, players, officials and fans of Southall Football Club. We hope you enjoy your stay with us and wish you a safe journey home after the game, especially in these conditions.

I am delighted to get my first 3 points and the football club's first win of the season, with all the hard work on the training pitch and in the last game versus Ascot, I was confident the result was coming.

Before I go into detail of the last 2 games, I would like to address the Tyler Cruz incident. I am delighted to confirm Tyler is now at home, with Family recovering. I would like to put on record that he has my management team, players and my personal support throughout his recovery, it was scary for all the players and the management team to witness what went on in our dressing room after the game, especially after a well earned win, I have never witnessed anything like that in all my time in football. The work of Salil, Bully, Bowes, Charlie, Connors Grandad and the Chairman to save Tyler's life was incredible and something that will live with me forever. I truly feel that what went on, will only bring the whole team together more, I feel it gives the whole environment more reason and more strength to keep the club in this division.

It was great to get some Friday night Football at the Iconic Stadium, 2 weeks ago, with a decent crowd in to watch too. I thought it was a good local derby game against Ascot United and a solid advert for Step 4 football. Apart from the result, I was pleased with some of the debuts & 1st home games for some of the players I've added to the squad, it was a committed performance from my players & character shown throughout. I like my team to reflect me as a manager & I felt we took some good strides in the right direction on Friday night to do that.

The players, my management team & I, were really grateful for your positive support & vibes, following the game against Ascot, I believe the positivity you gave us as fans, was a real driver for us to go and get the result against Met Police FC. It was touch and go if the game was going to be on, as soon as we got the green light at 12.30pm, I knew I had my players prepared and ready. We started the game well, going 1-0 up with a great strike from Ben but went in at half time 1-1, after conceding a goal that I feel we could have defended better. With all that taken into consideration, my plan since I have come into the club, has been to develop the personality and character in the team, I saw this come out in my team in that 2nd half at Met Police FC, we scored a great goal in and around the 60th minute, we lost Tyler around the 80th minute, we then defended with real strength of character to get the 3 points. The players can take real confidence from this, I will be encouraging them to replicate this in the coming games, where we will be playing 3 teams competing for promotion and playoff positions. For us to pick up results in the coming games, I know we are going to need the support of everyone. I still believe if we all stick together, we'll have a better chance in making it happen. I definitely believe...

I am delighted to add Charles Stallard back to my Management team & back to the club. Charlie will come in as my GK Coach. He was part of the successful set up previously and knows the club and people involved very well.

Let's hope it's tonight we achieve our 1st home win of the season.

Enjoy the game.

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THE BIG PREVIEW BINFIELD VS SOUTHALL

The Moles host Southall this afternoon off the back of their first victory in the league this season at Metropolitan Police. But the Moles still sit 12 points from safety and you will struggle to find a tougher test than this Southall side who sit in second and looking to put their midweek defeat to Met. Police behind them.



Southall have been one of the form teams this season with Jaden Thompson-Brissett leading the goal scoring stats with 26 including a hat-trick in the reserve leg. The addition of Brendan Matthews from Ascot has been asset up front, already scoring in his three appearances so far for the club. Ryan Hope has been everpresent for Southall this season featuring in every single league game, while Connor Holland will be returning to the Iconic for the first time after his spell for the Moles last season.

The new-look Moles side under Ross Weatherstone have put in two strong performances against Ascot and Met Police in 2024 with them getting the points in the latter. Any set-pieces that the Moles get around the box, keep an eye out for Ben Stallard after his incredible effort last week. With new signings coming in, Binfield are growing stronger game after game but this will be tested to the maximum against this strong Southall side today where they will be looking to show how far they have come since the reverse game last September.

Head to Head:

With Binfield's promotion to Step 4 during Covid, the two teams have only met three times in the Isthmian League. Southall have a 100% record from their two games played at the 1878 Stadium but both teams will be looking for their first victory against each other at the Iconic.

All Time: Binfield: 0, Draw: 1, Southall: 2 **At the Iconic:** Binfield 0, Draw: 1, Southall: 0

Earlier This Season:

The Moles travelled to the 1878 Stadium earlier on in the season where the two teams were in very contrasting positions on their team journey. Hat-tricks from Jaden Thompson-Brissett and William Montague capped off at strong Southall performance, giving them the three points. Both teams ended the game with 10 men after an altercation in the second half.





Last Time at the Iconic Stadium:

Southall visited Hill Farm Lane last year with both teams having the opportunity to break into the playoff positions. But the points were shared after Conor Lynch put the Moles ahead on his debut after closing down keeper, Berkley Laurencin. But Luke Henneghan equalised before half-time after pouncing on a loose ball. Binfield had a golden opportunity to take the lead when Kevin Diomande was dismissed after taking out Kai Hobbs but substitute Brad Pagliaroli was unable to convert from the spot and the points were shared.





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August		F-A	Att.	1	2	3	4	5	6
Sat 12	Ashford Town	0-6	104	Rackley-Hayes	Drake	Winser	Bolton (35)	Lewis	Stanic-Stew
Fri 18	Wokingham & Em.*	2-0	604	Rackley-Hayes	Drake	Campbell	Winser	Lewis	Stanic-Stew
Tue 22	Badshot Lea**	0-6	104	Rackley-Hayes	Neligwa	Senussi	Harvey (62)	Jeanes	Robinson
Sat 26	Chipstead	1-1	112	Rackley-Hayes	Drake (61)	Campbell	Robinson (60)	Lewis	Stanic-Stew
Mon 28	Northwood	1-4	224	Rackley-Hayes	Murray	Campbell	Winser	Lewis	Stanic-Stew
Septemb	er								
Sat 2	Northwood*	2-2	127	Rackley-Hayes	Murray	Campbell	Winser	Lewis	Stanic-Stew
Tue 5	Northwood*	0-1	212	Rackley-Hayes	Murray	Campbell	Winser	Lewis	Stanic-Stew
Sun 10	Ashford United***	1-7	90	Rackley-Hayes	Murray	Campbell	Esprit	Lewis	Stanic-Stew
Sat 23	Hanworth Villa	0-3	110	Rackley-Hayes (78)	Drake	Jeanes	Esprit (45)	Lewis	Stanic-Stew
Sat 30	Southall	0-8	86	Rackley-Hayes	Murray	Marquez (56)	Noel (82)	Lewis	Stanic-Stew
October									
Tue 3	Chertsey Town	1-1	119	Harvey	Drake (68)	Knight (35)	Noel	Lewis	Stanic-Stew
Sat 7	Met. Police	1-1	95	Harvey	Drake	Campbell	Noel	Lewis	Jeanes
Tue 10	Westfield	2-7	85	Harvey	Drake	Marquez	Noel	Lewis	Campbell
Sat 14	Hartley Wintney	2-5	119	Harvey	Drake	Knight	Noel (77)	Lewis	Jeanes
Sat 21	Corinthian-Casuals	0-0	208	Harvey	Drake	Campbell	Noel	Lewis	Jeanes
Tue 24	Ascot United	0-4	227	Harvey	Stanic-Stewart (86)	Campbell	Noel	Lewis	Jeanes
Sat 28	Badshot Lea	0–3	119	Rackley-Hayes	Drake (65)	Campbell	Noel	Lewis	Jeanes
Novemb	er								
Sat 11	Thatcham Town	3-5	90	Rackley-Hayes	Drake (54)	Campbell	Noel (68)	Lewis	Jeanes
Sat 18	S.C.R	1-4	77	Rackley-Hayes	Stallard (83)	Campbell	Roth	Lewis	Jeanes
Sat 25	Leatherhead	0-2	98	Dillon	Noel (81)	Campbell	Roth	Lewis	Jeanes
Decemb	er								
Sat 2	Marlow	1-8	158	Dillon	Drake	Campbell	Roth	Lewis	Jeanes
Sat 16	Raynes Park Vale	0–4	177	Azaze	Gatin (90)	Knight	Roth	Lewis	Jeanes
Sat 23	Guernsey	1-2	125	Azaze	Eaton	Campbell	Jeanes	Haidary (58)	Stallard
Sat 30	Chertsey Town	0–9	644	Rackley-Hayes	Drake	Campbell (46)	Jeanes	Lewis	Stallard
January									
Sat 13	Ascot United	2-3	261	Barrett	Eaton (82)	Blankendal (63)	Jeanes	Matton	Lewis
Sat 20	Met. Police	2–1	106	Barrett	Jones Jr	Tuttle	Wayburn	Matton	Lewis
Sat 27	Southall								
Tue 30	Westfield								
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Sat 10	Corinthian-Casuals								
Tues 13	Uxbridge								
Sat 17	South Park								
Tues 20	Northwood								
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Tues 5	South Park								
Sat 9	Thatcham Town								
Sat 16	Marlow								
Sat 23	Leatherhead								
Sat 30	Chipstead								
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Sat 6	Ashford Town								
Sat 13	Guernsey								
Sat 20	Raynes Park Vale								
Sat 27	Uxbridge								
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INTRODUCING OUR VISITORS

Southall Football Club is one of the oldest clubs in the South East of England having been founded in March 1871, their first match being a 1-0 defeat against local neighbours Uxbridge played at Southall Park on October 21st 1871. Southall quickly established themselves as a major club locally and entered the FA Cup in the 3rd year of the competition. Uxbridge remained their main local rivals during the first few decades since the founding of both clubs in 1871. Southall joined the prestigious Southern League for the 1896-97 season, during which time they regularly played the likes of Brentford, Fulham, Watford, Brighton & Hove Albion and Wycombe Wanderers. Southall used several grounds in the town before finally settling in at their Western Road ground in 1906, after merging with Southall Athletic FC. Western Road remained their home until the early 1990's.

The most successful period for the club was between the 1920's up to the 1960's, when crowds numbering in the thousands regularly attended, especially for games against local rivals such as Hayes, Hounslow and Uxbridge and the club produced several Amateur Internationals and players that went on to join professional clubs during this period. For the big away games and important cup ties away from home coaches and trains were often chartered for the locals to follow the club's exploits.

In 1925 Southall reached the Final of the FA Amateur Cup, when they narrowly lost to Clapton 2-1 at Millwall FC in front of over 25,000 spectators and won the Athenian League title in 1926-27. Another momentous season occurred in 1935-36 when Southall recorded 17 consecutive cup victories in various competitions. During this season they became the first non-league club to start in the FA Cup Extra Preliminary Round and reach the 3rd Round Proper before finally losing to Third Division South professionals Watford in front of Western Road's record gate of 19,094. They also beat Third Division South club Swindon Town at home 3-1 in the FA Cup 1st Round. Their cup exploits that season meant that they had to play 23 matches between 1st April and 2nd May, which included 2 games on the same day twice!

The club were forced to take the decision to sell their ground to the local Council in 1940 due to financial pressures during World War II and became tenants of the Council for the rest of that ground's existence.

Southall have also played big Amateur Cup matches at Stamford Bridge, Highbury & Craven Cottage, all in front of over 20,000 fans. The club's last big cup day out was for the 1986 FA Vase Final at Wembley. In the 1970's and 1980's future full England Internationals Gordon Hill, Alan Devonshire, and Les Ferdinand played for Southall in their younger days.

Western Road was the arguably finest non-league ground in the area, regularly being selected to host finals and semi-finals of local and county cup competitions. It had a fine clubhouse, which regularly held many social events and was hired out by local clubs and societies as well as regularly being a venue for local bands to play at.

Unfortunately, Ealing Council closed Western Road in the early 1990's and eventually awarded the replacement site to a breakaway club, which folded soon after. Southall FC has been forced to share grounds since this time but are hopeful of finding a suitable site back in the town in the near future.

Having been in the doldrums in terms of league performances since the late 1990's, Southall won the Spartan South Midlands League Division 1 title in 2017-18, their first championship for 91 years. This also earned them their 2nd promotion in the 2010's and secured a spot back un the Combined Counties Premier Division. The league reorganisation for the 2021-22 season saw Southall in the Premier Division North. An exciting season was played out with cup runs in the FA Vase (1/4 final), Middlesex Charity Cup (semi-final) and League Cup (finalists), but more importantly the league Runners up spot was secured, which heralded promotion back to the Isthmian League.

A solid first season in the Isthmian South Central Division ended with a mid-table finish. With negotiations with Ealing Council for a new ground back in the town were seemingly heading in the right direction but a lack of progress over the last few months has left fans and club officials somewhat frustrated. All involved with Southall FC are hopeful of better times ahead.





SOUTH PARK PLAYER PROFILES

GOALKEEPERS:



Michael Edegbe Goalkeeper DoB: 26/07/2002 Previous Club: Slough Town



Charlie Patmore Goalkeeper DoB: 29/05/2002 Previous Club: Burnham

DEFENDERS:



Azeez Alabi
Defender
DoB: 23/07/1997
Previous Club:
Hayes & Yeading United



Nurein Defender DoB: 04/09/2003 Previous Club: Langley

Abdulrahman



Nabil El Ghaidouni Taitt

Defender

DoB: 25/09/2005

Previous Club:

Southall Under 18s



Alex Nolan
Defender
DoB: 24/04/1995
Previous Club:
Beaconsfield Town



Carl Pearce
Defender
DoB: 04/09/1996
Previous Club:
Chalfont St Peter



Kevin Diomande Defender DoB: 27/09/2001 Previous Club:

Hendon



David Amate
Defender
DoB: 02/09/2002
Previous Club:
Westfield



Frankie Taylor
Defender
DoB: 19/04/2002
Previous Club:
Boreham Wood



Jack Roper
Midfielder/Defender
DoB: 28/02/2000
Previous Club:
Hayes & Yeading United

MIDFIELDERS



Darreon Mark Winger DoB: 14/10/1996 Previous Club: Southall Youth



Luke Heneghan Midfielder DoB: 26/05/1993 Previous Club: Thame United



Ryan Hope Midfielder DoB: 12/12/1995 Previous Club: Hemel Hempstead Town



James McCluskey Midfielder DoB: 10/11/1991 Previous Club: Beaconsfield Town



Joshua Green Midfielder DoB: 04/07/2004 Previous Club: Langley



Tariq Khalifa Salim Al-Sadi Midfielder DoB: 27/06/2006 Previous Club: Southall Under 18s



Dimitris Savva Midfielder DoB: 16/06/2004 Previous Club: Langley



Connor Holland Midfielder DoB: 22/07/2001 Previous Club: Bracknell Town

FORWARDS



Anthony O'Connor Forward DoB: 11/03/1993 Previous Club: Harrow Borough



Dylan Kearney Forward DoB: 25/10/1997 Previous Club: Wingate & Finchley



Lewis Putman Forward DoB: 09/07/1990 Previous Club: Oxhey Jets



Bill Montague Forward DoB: 12/04/2000 Previous Club: Chertsey Town



Jaden Thompson-Brissett Forward DoB: 04/05/2001 Previous Club: Hayes & Yeading United



Shyon Dennis Forward DoB: 08/09/2005 Previous Club: Oxhey Jets



Jaiden Celestine-Charles Forward DoB: 19/10/2004 Previous Club:



Harvey Harry
Forward
DoB: 25/04/2003
Previous Club:
Bracknell Town



Obed Kwabena Yeboah Forward DoB: 24/08/2004 Previous Club: Slough Town

YOUNG MOLES WATCH



Our U23's development side ran out 4-2 winners on Saturday 13th January as they faced Newbury Town FC at THE ICONIC STADIUM.

With Newbury taking the three-points when the two sides met on the opening day of the season, it was important for the Young Moles to get revenge on a chilly afternoon at home.

The young moles took the lead before half-time thanks to a Sam Applegarth goal. The Moles then doubled their lead

through Applegarth again! Newbury reacted well though and halved the deficit in the 54th minute through Jamie Goddard. The Young Moles battled bravely though, and Applegarth grabbed his third of the afternoon, before Reegan Artman slotted home to make it 4-1.

It was Newbury who grabbed the final goal though, this time through Ben Wickens who reduced the deficit again, but it was too little too late for his side to produce a come-back on the afternoon.

The result means that the Moles leapfrog Newbury into 4th in the table, with both sides level on points, and just three points off table-toppers Reading YMCA Rapids, who the Moles host on February 2nd.

Next up for the boys is a trip to Goring United where they will look to continue their momentum.



SEASON 2023/24

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POS		Р	w	D	L	F	A	w	D	L	F	Α	w	D	L	F	Α	GD	PPG	PTS
1	Reading YMCA Rapids	9	4	0	1	18	10	3	0	1	11	8	7	0	2	29	18	11	2.33	21
2	Maidenhead Town Reserves	11	3	1	1	8	5	3	1	2	12	13	6	2	3	20	18	2	1.82	20
3	Westwood Wanderers Reserves	12	3	0	2	14	9	3	1	3	17	11	6	1	5	31	20	11	1.58	19
4	Binfield Development u23	9	3	0	1	20	5	3	0	2	17	6	6	0	3	37	11	26	2.00	18
5	Newbury	9	6	0	0	22	8	0	0	3	4	12	6	0	3	26	20	6	2.00	18
6	Burghfield Reserves	10	3	1	0	15	3	2	0	4	18	13	5	1	4	33	16	17	1.60	16
7	Tadley Calleva Reserves	5	1	0	1	7	3	2	1	0	8	3	3	1	1	15	6	9	2.00	10
8	Goring United	8	3	1	2	14	16	0	0	2	4	11	3	1	4	18	27	-9	1.25	10
9	Hambleden	12	1	0	4	5	19	1	0	6	9	25	2	0	10	14	44	-30	0.50	6
10	Woodley United Development	11	0	0	6	4	26	1	0	4	4	25	1	0	10	8	51	-43	0.27	3

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Sat 20 -	Jan 2024 14:00			
DIV1	Binfield Development u23	٧	Maidenhead Town Reserves	Binfield FC
Sat 27 .	Jan 2024 14:00			
DIV1	Goring United	v	Binfield Development u23	Upper Red Cross Road
Sat 03	Feb 2024 14:00			
DIV1	Binfield Development u23	٧	Reading YMCA Rapids	Binfield FC
Sat 10	Feb 2024 14:00			
DIV1	Woodley United Development	٧	Binfield Development u23	UofR Bulmershe Pavilion 1
Sat 17	Feb 2024 14:00			
DIV1	Binfield Development u23	٧	Burghfield Reserves	Binfield FC
Sat 24	Feb 2024 14:00			
DIV1	Binfield Development u23	٧	Hambleden	Binfield FC
Sat 09	Mar 2024 14:00			
DIV1	Binfield Development u23	٧	Tadley Calleva Reserves	Binfield FC
Sat 23	Mar 2024 14:00			
DIV1	Westwood Wanderers Reserves	٧	Binfield Development u23	Denefield School
Sat 04	May 2024 14:00			
DIV1	Tadley Calleva Reserves	٧	Binfield Development u23	BARLOWS PARK



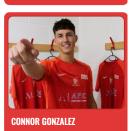
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South Gentral Division 2023-24

			P	W	D	L	F	A	+/-	Pts
	1	Chertsey Town (-1)	22	17	4	1	64	17	+47	54
(2	Southall	24	17	3	4	54	25	+29	54
0	3	Marlow	23	16	2	5	65	30	+35	50
	4	Leatherhead	23	15	4	4	37	17	+20	49
R	5	Raynes Park Vale	23	14	4	5	43	30	+13	46
<u></u>	6	Hartley Wintney	24	13	3	8	47	37	+10	42
4	7	Westfield	21	12	4	5	43	29	+14	40
	8	South Park (Reigate)	22	10	6	6	40	27	+13	36
	9	Badshot Lea	21	10	5	6	39	34	+5	35
(3)	10	Thatcham Town	23	10	4	9	41	36	+5	34
	11	Hanworth Villa	22	9	6	7	45	37	+8	33
*	12	Uxbridge	24	9	3	12	41	45	-4	30
	13	Ascot United	25	8	2	15	33	41	-8	26
	14	Metropolitan Police	25	6	6	13	28	46	-18	24
	15	Sutton Common Rovers	24	6	5	13	33	46	-13	23
	16	Chipstead	22	6	3	13	32	48	-16	21
③	17	Ashford Town (Middx)	22	5	5	12	25	37	-12	20
3	18	Guernsey	24	5	5	14	33	49	-16	20
	19	Northwood	20	6	1	13	28	35	-7	19
	20	Corinthian-Casuals	23	3	3	17	16	58	-42	12
Binfield EC	21	Binfield	21	1	4	16	18	81	-63	7



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Chertsey stay top after a Honeycroft massacre, Southall just behind, Marlow hit Vale for four, Hartley Wintney are sixth, Binfield get that elusive first win, and Guernsey win late

Leaders Chertsey Town headed to Uxbridge knowing that they might well need a victory to stay ahead of Southall- and they had it wrapped up within little more than half an hour. Oliver McCoy opened the scoring after just twelve minutes, and the visitors were then helped out- not that they needed help- as Shaun Preddie was dismissed for the hosts. On twenty six minutes the Curfews went two goals up, Gianluca Botti with that one, and it was three-nil soon afterwards, Botti with another. McCoy made it four with just under half an hour remaining, and there was still no mercy from Chertsey, as Botti claimed the match ball eleven minutes from time, making it five-nil. It was six-nil right at the end, as Botti completed a perfect afternoon for himself and his side, who have averaged nearly three goals a game so far this season and stay top on goal difference. Southall welcomed Sutton Common Rovers, The All looking for a seventh straight win. Rovers looked like they might frustrate their hosts ambitions, but the deadlock was finally broken seventeen minutes from time, Brendan Matthew with his fourth Southall goal and twenty fifth of the season. That wasn't the final action, however, as with two minutes to go home goalkeeper Charles Patmore was given a red card, but it made no difference to the outcome despite striker Anthony O'Connor taking the gloves for the last few minutes. The All have fifty four points, the same as the leaders and six more than third place Leatherhead.

Marlow travelled to Raynes Park Vale in a clash of the promotion chasers. Vale's recent form has been rather patchy- they were five without a win- and if there was a shortage of confidence Marlow quickly took advantage, going three-nil up within twenty one minutes, Naheer-Omar Nawaf's opener on ten minutes followed by a speedy Dave Tarpey double. The hosts got back into the match when Nathan Lewis reduced the arrears just after the half hour, but that was as good as it got for them, and right at the end Joshua Boorn added a fourth for Marlow, who go four points ahead of their hosts in fourth place.

Our early kick off saw Guernsey welcome Thatcham Town to the Channel Islands. The Green Lions defeat against Badshot Lea last time out had been their first in four matches, whilst the Kingfishers had only lost one of their previous ten, so we expected this one to be tight. The hosts went ahead midway through the first half, the ever-reliable Matt Loaring scoring for the eighth time this season- that's four in five matches for Matt- and the chances of a Town comeback were reduced when Callum Willmouth was dismissed four minutes before half time. Ten minutes from the end the hosts gave the Kingfishers hope when joining them on ten men, David Merris dismissed, and they quickly capitalised, Owen Clark with the equaliser. Could either side get a winner? They could- and it was the hosts. Four minutes from time Ross Allen restored their lead, and two minutes later Charlton Gauvain made things rather more comfortable, making it three-one.



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THIS week, we had the pleasure of talking to Warrington Town goalkeeper Dan Atherton, who has discovered a rather handy penchant for scoring goals.

Golden boy Dan, the former New Saints and Hyde United stopper, netted the first goal of his career back in October to earn Mark Beesley's side a last-gasp 1-1 home draw with Farsley Celtic in National League North.

And he was at it again a fortnight ago, popping up to dramatically head home another last-minute leveller for the Wire in a 2-2 draw with Alfreton Town.

Somewhat humbly, Dan put his goalscoring prowess down to being in the right place at the right time, but whether you wear the number one jersey or 100, having that natural predatory instinct is an art in itself.

"I have no idea where it's come from, it's certainly not planned," Atherton told us. "I'm just glad to be able to contribute to the team. Even when I go up for a corner, I'm not really intending to score; I'm just looking to take a runner or two away and cause a bit of chaos. Fortunately, I've managed to get my head on a couple and they've gone in!"

A Liverpool trainee from the age of 11, Atherton learned his trade from the very top and put his ball skills down to working at the Melwood Training Ground with Pepijn Lijnders, the Reds' former Under 16 coach who is now Jurgen Klopp's first-team assistant.

There, he trained alongside Brazilian first choice keeper Allison, who famously scored a 95th-minute winner for Liverpool at West Bromwich Albion in May 2021 to earn Klopp's men a Champions League place.

Just having that extra strapping body in the box for a last-gasp corner or free-kick is enough to throw opposition defences, even more so these days with goalkeepers coached to be as comfortable with the ball at their feet than their outfield counterparts.

Who can remember enigmatic <u>Paraguayan José Luis Chilavert</u>? He was a free-kick expert for club and country and scored 67 times during his career, including eight for Paraguay. He is also the only goalkeeper ever to score a hat-trick.

The record for most goals scored by goalkeeper is held by the Brazilian Rogério Ceni, with 129. He scored his 100th goal in a 3–0 win for São Paulo on in 2011.

Two goalkeeper records, however, have been set in English football. On November 2 2013, <u>Stoke City</u> goalkeeper <u>Asmir Begović</u> recorded the fastest goalkeeper goal in football history (13 seconds), while Newport County's <u>Tom King</u> scored from the longest distance – 96.01 metres, in a match against Cheltenham Town in January 2021.

So, the next time your team are a goal down and in need of a saviour, don't be surprised to see your big number one surging up the field to provide some divine intervention. Like Dan Atherton, he could be your unlikely hero.

THE MOLES ROLL GALL

			2023/24 Season									Moles' Career					
			Isthmian League				Сир			Total		Leag	ue	Cı	ıps	Ove	rall
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Valentino Alanezi	Oct 23 Corinthian Casuals	0	3	3	0	0	0	0	0		,	3	0	0	0	3	0
Ismail Amiri	Aug 23 Badshot Lea	0	2	2	0	1	1	2	0	4 (,						
Aymen Azaze	Dec 23 Raynes Park Vale	2	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	2 (,						
Jimmy Bamgbose	Sep 23 Southall	9	6	15	0	0	0	0	0	15 (,	15				15	
Killian Barrett	Jan 24 Ascot United	2	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	2 (0
Isaiah Blankendal	Dec 23 Chertsey Town	2	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	l	0						
Flynn Bolton	Aug 23 Ashford Town	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	1 (,						
Monty Brady	Aug 23 Ashford Town	0	2	2	0	0	0	0	0	2 (2	0
Liam Campbell	Aug 23 Ashford Town	15	0	15	0	4	0	4	0	19 (15				19	0
Noah Chengun	Aug 23 Ashford Town	2	2	4	0	4	0	4	3	8 3	3					8	3
Archie Coulter	Jan 24 Ascot United	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	1 (0
Tyler D'Cruz	Dec 23 Chertsey Town	3	0	3	2	0	0	0	0		2					3	2
Harry Dillon	Nov 23 Hungerford Town	2	0	2	0	1	0	1	0	3 (
Max Drake	Aug 23 Ashford Town	12	5	17	0	1	0	1	0	l	5	17				18	0
Shimron Eaton	Dec 23 Guernsey	2	1	3	0	0	0	0	0		5					3	0
Blesk Ekpenyong	Oct 23 Met. Police	5	2	7	1	0	0	0	0		ı						1
Rechan Esprit	Aug 23 Ashford Town	17	0	17	0	4	1	5	0	l	5	17				22	0
Jake Fisher	Oct 22 Basingstoke Town	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0		5					6	0
Janaid Forrester	Aug 23 Badshot Lea	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	0		5						0
Shimron Gatin	Dec 23 Raynes Park Vale	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0		5					1	0
Charlie George	Dec 23 Guernsey	0	3	3	0	0	0	0	0		5					3	0
Ahmed Haidary	Dec 23 Raynes Park Vale	1	1	2	0	0	0	0	0		5					2	0
Zeid Hannachi	Aug 23 Ashford Town	1	1	2	0	3	2	5	0		5						0
Finn Harvey	Aug 23 Wokingham & Em.	3	1	4	0	4	1	5	0		,					9	0
Nicholas Harvey	Oct 23 Chetsey Town	6	0	6	0	0	0	0	0		ار					6	0
Thomas Henry	Sep 23 Hanworth Villa	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0		١					1	0
Connor Jeanes	Aug 23 Badshot Lea	14	1	15	1	1	2	3	0		í	15				18	
Reece Jones Jr	Jan 24 Met. Police	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0		5					1	ō
Tarik Jouali	Nov 23 Thatcham Town	1	2	3	0	0	0	0	0		ار						o
Johnathan Kamara	Oct 23 Met. Police	0	2	2	0	0	0	0	0		١					2	o
Tyrone Knight	Aug 23 Wokingham & Em.	7	5	12	0	1	1	2	0		١	12				14	0
Dan Lewis	Aug 23 Wokingilain & Eili.	21	0	21	0	4	0	4	1		í	21				25	
Ethan Lindo	Dec 23 Guernsey	3	1	4	1	0	0	0	0		.	4				4	1
William Mabukwa		0	1	1	0	1	0	1	0		5					8	0
	Oct 22 Basingstoke Town	2	1	3	0	0	0	0	0		١						0
Harrison Marquez	Sep 23 Southall	2	0	2	1	0	0	0	0		í					2	1
Jack Matton	Jan 24 Ascot United	17	2	19	0	3	2	5	0		5	19				24	0
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Harvey Rackley-Hayes	Aug 21 Harefield United	9	0	9	0	5	0	5	0		2					45	
Kieran Robinson	Aug 23 Wokingham & Em.	2	0	2	0	2	0	2	0		2						
Daniel Roth	Oct 23 Hartley Wintney	7	0	7	0	0	0	0	0		2						
Khalid Senussi	Aug 23 Badshot Lea	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	0		2						
Rahzir Smith-Jones	Jan 24 Met. Police	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0		2					1	
Ben Stallard	Aug 23 Ashford Town	13	5	18	1	3	1	4	1	l	2					22	
Michak Stanic-Stewart	Aug 23 Ashford Town	8	0	8	0	4	0	4	0	'	2					12	
Charlie Tuttle	Jan 24 Met. Police	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0		2						
Luke Wayburn	Jan 24 Met. Police	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0		9						
Dontaye Whittaker	Aug 23 Wokingham & Em.	18	1	19	6	4	0	4	0		5					23	
Bradley Worsfold	Aug 23 Ashford United	0	1	1	0	0	1	1	0	2 ()	1	0	1	0	2	0

Binfield OUR FIXTURES

January 30, 2024	Binfield vs Westfield	d 7:45 pm	Pitching In Isthmian League South Central Division One	Hill Farm Lane
February 3, 2024	Hartley Wintney FC Binfield	vs 3:00 pm	Pitching In Isthmian League South Central Division One	The Memorial Fields
February 6, 2024	Hanworth Villa vs	7:45 pm	Pitching In Isthmian League South Central Division One	Rectory Meadow
February 10, 2024	Binfield vs Corinthia Casuals	an- 3:00 pm	Pitching In Isthmian League South Central Division One	Hill Farm Lane
February 13, 2024	Binfield vs Uxbridge	e 7:45 pm	Pitching In Isthmian League South Central Division One	Hill Farm Lane
February 17, 2024	South Park vs Binfie	eld 3:00 pm	Pitching In Isthmian League South Central Division One	King Georges Field
February 20, 2024	Binfield vs Northwo	od 7:45 pm	Pitching In Isthmian League South Central Division One	Hill Farm Lane
February 27, 2024	Badshot Lea vs Binf	ield 7:45 pm	Pitching In Isthmian League South Central Division One	Westfield Lane
March 2, 2024	Binfield vs Sutton Common Rovers	3:00 pm	Pitching In Isthmian League South Central Division One	Hill Farm Lane
March 5, 2024	Binfield vs South Pa	irk 7:45 pm	Pitching In Isthmian League South Central Division One	Hill Farm Lane
March 9, 2024	Thatcham Town vs Binfield	3:00 pm	Pitching In Isthmian League South Central Division One	Waterside Park
March 16, 2024	Binfield vs Marlow	3:00 pm	Pitching In Isthmian League South Central Division One	Hill Farm Lane





TODAY'S FIXTURES South Central Division 2023-24

All 3:00pm KOs unless started:

Badshot Lea vs Raynes Park Vale
Chertsey Town vs Ashford Town
Chipstead vs Metropolitan Police
Hartley Wintney vs Corinthian-Casuals
Marlow vs Guernsey
South Park vs Westfield
Sutton Common Rovers vs Ascot United
Thatcham Town vs Leatherhead







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 - **CONNOR JEANES**
 - BEN **STALLARD** •
 - TROY **MURRAY** •
 - TYRONE KNIGHT •
- DONTAYE WHITTAKER
 - TYLER D'CRUZ •
 - JIMMY **BAMGBOSE**
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 - CHARLIE **GEORGE**
 - JAKE **FISHER**
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