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From Our Chairman, Andy Cotton

A very warm welcome to everyone here at the ICONIC Stadium for our PITCHIN IN Isthmian League game against Westfield Football Club.



Tonight is likely to mark the start of the British Winter as temperatures look set to drop close to freezing over the coming few days. A great reminder to everyone that you can now buy Pukka Pies behind the bar which will hopefully take the edge off the cold nights here at the ICONIC.

A run of 3 successive defeats in the league has put a hold on our amazing winning streak - all games which we were more than competitive in. Our game on Saturday against Play off hopefuls Hanworth Villa, was a great watch albeit that the referee had an absolute shocker and forgot that his job was to “officiate” rather than “influence” the game. Losing our mercurial young midfielder Jamie on 29 minutes to a hugely dubious red card was a bitter pill for all the Mole faithful to swallow. The lads really did put in a shift to keep the opposition at bay for large parts of the game and the lads played Hanworth off the park for good spells during an exciting 2nd half. A brilliant save from a Dan Lewis thunderbolt kept Hanworth in the game and then 3 minutes into injury time, Mitch Parker majestically lifted the ball over their keeper with seconds to spare, only to see the ball rebound off the crossbar back into the hands of the keeper - who promptly cleared the ball downfield to Sam Merson who slotted home to break all our hearts. The Officials decided after a discussion, that the player who was offside in the build-up to the goal, was not offside enough to affect the play so therefore awarded it anyway. A game we all thought we’d deservedly won when Mitch’s lob was heading towards goal, got taken away from us within 30 seconds. Football can be a cruel mistress sometimes, but we will use the experience of Saturday as a positive one for the rest of the season I’m sure.

Our win against Maidenhead United in the Berks & Bucks Cup last Monday evening was a welcomed positive for all at the club. The Team proved yet again that we have the quality to play and compete at this level and we are all excited to see where we can go in the cup this season.

Last season's game against Westfield at the ICONIC was a great advert for the Isthmian South Central - although our opponents won the game and went on to finish in the play-off places, the Moles were a little unfortunate to not get something out of the game in the end. We certainly won't be underestimating our task today against a team that is able to compete with everyone in the league. Having only had 48 hours off since we both played, fitness will likely play a big part in the outcome of tonight's game. Whatever the result, I'm sure it will be another good game of football.

With so many games being played at home this month, it's proved to be a big ask from our wonderful club staff and volunteers to get the games on. From pitch prep, kit management, coaching, media, stock control, bar & kitchen, ground maintenance, cleaning and administration, I'd like to thank everyone again for stepping up and doing what you do. The club is blessed to have so many wonderful people that contribute so much to community life here at Binfield Football Club - Thank you.

Finally, it is with great pride that we mark the astonishing achievement of Lewis Hall on his selection and debut to the Senior England Football Men's Team this past week. A young child who joined our soccer school aged 4 years old, who then represented numerous Binfield FC Junior Teams has gone on and made our football club and village so proud. Playing his full debut at Wembley on Sunday night will surely mark the start of a long and successful England career which will keep us all on the edge of our seats for years to come. Well done Lewis, we are all so proud of you!!!

To our friends from the Westfield FC Committee, Players, Management Team and Supporters - welcome to the home of the Moles. We hope that you enjoy our hospitality and that we all get to see another great game of non-league football.

Please get behind the boys and give them your full support!!!

"Cmon you Moles"

Andy Cotton
Binfield Football Club Chairman



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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. During that period we also won the Berks and Bucks Junior Cup and the Maidenhead Norfolkian Cup and it was not unusual to see crowds in excess of 1,000 at our Forest Road ground.

In 1950 we joined the Reading and District League, where we remained for the next forty years. In 1972 Binfield won promotion to the Premier Division for the first time and although relegated two years later we returned in 1976 as 1st Division Champions. A huge crowd, reminiscent of the 1940's, packed Forest Road to witness our promotion. 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 - a feat we repeated in 1996 - and reaching the final of the League Cup. The following year we finished runners-up to Peppard, despite remaining unbeaten from November until the end of the campaign.

In 2001 we merged with Binfield's junior club, Binfield Forest FC, and in doing so significantly increased the membership, with over 20 teams playing every weekend - this season we will field 36 teams each week. The junior part of the club is very important to Binfield with FA Charter status having been achieved in 2007 and in 2013 we were awarded the Berks & Bucks FA and South East Regional FA Charter Status Community Club of the Year awards, culminating in the club being invited to the FA Community Shield at Wembley in August 2013.

Since 2005, progress at the club has been swift, with the addition of floodlights and later a seated stand. The club is tirelessly working to improve our facilities with our "continuous improvement" plan making further change to the car park, to the club house and a new stand around our Tea Bar.

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 We won the FTL Hellenic League Division 1 East title in 2008-09 and gained promotion to the next level of English football, where we finished runners up in the 2010/11 UHIsport Hellenic Premier Division, 3rd in 2012/13 and 5th in 2014.

August 15th 2009 will long be remembered as Binfield's first game in the legendary FA Cup - and we have enjoyed some good runs reaching the 1st Qualifying round in each of the last two seasons with 400 supporters enjoying the visit of Margate in 2010 and a trip to Slough Town and narrow defeat in 2011. In 2013 the side reached the 2nd Qualifying round, losing to a 96th minute free kick as Leatherhead came from behind. 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 last two disruptive seasons , during the pandemic 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 last 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. In 2021/22 season in the Isthmian South Central, we finished 8th after a good start.

Disappointing FA Cup but a very good run in the Trophy. Winning at North Leigh, Herne Bay before a home win vs Chippenham and finally bowing out against Truro, missing a last minute penalty. Last season, we finished 6th in the Isthmian South Central - our highest ever league position. In the FA Cup, we reached the 3q round, again our best ever performance, losing 5-3 away to Beckenham Town. In the FA Trophy, we lost in the 1st round proper away to Tavistock.

The 2023/24 will always be remembered as the season of the Great Escape. At Christmas, the team had no wins in the league, only 4 points and were rooted to the bottom of the table. Their only win was a 2-0 victory over Wokingham in the FA Cup. They were knocked out of the FA Cup after a reply by Northwood. There was poor performances in the FA Trophy and Velocity Cups with 7-1 and 6-0 defeats respectively. A management change just before Christmas with Ross Weatherstone taking charge. In his time in charge, Ross managed to guide the team to their first win against Met Police FC. The team finished with 8 wins and managed to finish 4 points and one position above the relegation zone.

THE VIEW FROM THE DUGOUT

Andy Bullett



Good evening, a warm welcome to everyone to the Iconic Stadium. Welcome to everyone at Westfield FC, I'd like to wish their management team, the players, all the officials and fans a pleasant stay with us and a safe journey home after the game.

Quick update on Rosco, he's recovering well but like taking your car into the mechanic's, you take it in for an MOT & they find all other things that need attention. I think this is a fair summary on him. I know he's on strict instructions from his surgeon to rest & stop breaking his stitches in his wound, which is setting him back. I know I speak on behalf of the players, committee, management team & fans in saying, we can't wait to have him back with a clean bill of health.

Since our last notes we've played Maidenhead United FC at home & Hanworth Villa FC away. Two tough games.

Maidenhead United FC from the Vanarama National League visited us for a FA Berks & Bucks Senior Cup game. After conceding early, which in hindsight, helped settle us down as a team, we actually showed the character & personality of a Rosco team that never gives up; scoring early in the second half to equalise & scoring late on to book our place in the next round. A great win for the club and our second National League scalp of the season.

On Saturday we travelled to Hanworth Villa FC, never an easy away fixture. We lost the game with 2 goals in injury time but over the course of 90 minutes we were definitely the better team & a draw was the least we deserved. Hilts gets harshly sent off just before half time but that didn't change our front foot style, in trying to get a positive result from the game. Mitch hits the bar in the 93rd minute, which on another day wins us the game, it hit the woodwork & with one lump up the pitch Hanworth win the game.

Tonight we face Westfield FC, a change of management for them over the summer but no change in their results, they've had a great start to the season & will prove another tough test for the team, one I know all the players & management team are ready for.

Thank you for your continued support of Bowes & I. I hope you all enjoy the game and thank you for your continued support.

On behalf of Rosco

Bully





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THE BIG PREVIEW

BINFIELD VS WESTFIELD



Well it's Binfield vs Westfield attempt two after the fixture was attempted nearly a month ago but was postponed due to rain. The form of the Moles differs from what it would've been on that day but the performances are still there and it should be a great encounter at the Iconic this evening



Well the question is, how do you judge a team's form? The stats say that it is three league defeats on the bounce for the Moles and only one goal in those three games. However, those that have been to those games will rightly argue that a point was deserved against Uxbridge, they were the better team last Saturday against Southall and were a width of a post away from taking all three points against Hanworth Villa on Saturday. While things didn't go the Moles way a couple of days ago, they will be looking to turn their fortunes around this evening in the league. But if they need any inspiration, they only need to look as far back as last Monday on this ground when they beat National League Maidenhead United in the Berks and Bucks Cup.

Westfield's form is also difficult to judge with plenty of ups and downs. 5 games so far in November, two wins and three defeats including being knocked out of the Velocity Cup against Leatherhead. They started the month with a brilliant victory away from home at Hartley Wintney with Mayowa Adaje with both of the goals. Adaje also scored the winner in a two-one victory at home to Sutton Common Rovers. But like the Moles, Westfield were also defeated on Saturday in a two-one defeat at Southall so they will be looking to respond this evening.

Head to Head: Binfield 2: Draw 2: Westfield 4
At the Iconic: Binfield 1: Draw 1: Westfield 2

CAPTURING THE ACTION - AWAY FROM HOME

With Daisy Spiers



A VIEW FROM THE STAND

BINFIELD 2-1 MAIDENHEAD UNITED

By Ollie Cherrill

The Moles' Giant Killing continues as they come from behind to beat Maidenhead United to progress in the Berks and Bucks Cup.

After the Moles produced a sensation display to beat Step 3 Dulwich Hamlet in the Velocity Cup, the Moles went a step better after a Mitch Parker brace was enough to see off National League Maidenhead United.

The Moles got off to the worst possible start though as Tobi Sho-Silva's close range header found the back on the net from a corner in the 3rd minute.

But the Moles grew into the game and came so close to an equaliser when Riley Robinson drove at the Magpie defence and got his shot away which was initially well dealt with by Harvey Collins but Jamie Hilton's follow up shot hit the side of the post from a tight angle.

The Moles got their deserved equaliser at the start of the second half when Mitch Parker was brought down inside the area and Parker picked himself up and converted a perfect penalty into the top left corner.

The teams traded chances with Tristan Abrahams going close for Maidenhead from the edge of the box while Ethan Gold missed the target from yards out after an exceptional cross from Harvey Griffiths.

But the Moles did get their winner in the first minute of added time when substitute Daquio Stewart found Parker who found the far corner from a tight angle to send the Moles into the next round.



GETTING TO KNOW: Ethan Gold

Name: Ethan Gold
Position: Defender
Appearances: XX
Goals: XX

Ethan joined us at the start of the season and despite a delayed impact, he's been brilliant at left back over the last few weeks and filling in a centre back. But it doesn't matter what Goldie will do from now to the rest of the season, the highlight will be 'that' volley against Guernsey in the 95th minute to deliver the three points!



Football Nickname:
Goldie

Football Team You Support:
Leeds



Favourite Footballer:
Lionel Messi





Sport you would want to play if not football:

Golf 🏌️

Dream Job:

WWE Wrestler 🤼

Favourite Sporting Memory you've been part of:

Guernsey last minute goal 🥰

Favourite Sporting Memory you've watched:

Bellingham's bicycle kick in the Euro Round of 16

Favourite Food:

Pizza 🍕

Dream Holiday Destination:

Mexico 🇲🇪



Pre-Match Routine:

- Wake Up 🛌
- 4 Weetabix with honey 🍯
- Banana 🍌
- Red Bull ⚡

MEET THE SQUAD



1st Team Manager
ROSS WEATHERSTONE



1st Team Coach
ANDY BULLETT



1st Team Coach
KEITH PENNICOTT-BOWEN



Goalkeeping Coach
MATT WATSON



Physio
SALIL DAS



Physio
REBECCA BROWN



Kit Manager
RHYS JORDAN-RITCHIE



COLERIDGE FUBLER JR



NKENGE DURHAM



JACK BREWER



ETHAN GOLD



HARVEY GRIFFITHS



MALACHI HENRY



THEO PENICOTT-BOWEN



REESE JONES JR



DANIEL LEWIS



JOSH MCMENEMY



BRIGHTON MORRISON



LUKE WAYBORN



ISAIAH
BLANKENDAL



SACHIN DE SILVA



RECHAN ESPRIT



AARON GARDINER



JAMIE HILTON



CONNOR JEANES



RILEY ROBINSON



RAHZIR SMITH
JONES



DUARTE SURPANU



LUCAS WYNN



ELIJAS
BAGDONAVICIUS



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Goal	*FA Cup	**Velocity Cup	***FA Trophy	****Berks and Bucks Cup						
8	9	10	11	Substitutes						
Esprit (85)	D'Cruz (87)	Parker	George (89)	D.Surpanu (55)	Gold (81)	L.Surpanu (85)	Wynn (87)	Gardiner (89)		
Esprit	D'Cruz	Parker	George (61)	Hilton (45)	Lewis (61)	L.Surpanu (61)	Gold (72)	Gardiner (73)		
Esprit (61)	D'Cruz 3 (70)	Parker 2	Bagdonavicius (65)	Jeanes (61)	D.Surpanu (65)	George 2 (70)	L.Surpanu (70)	Gold (80)		
Jeanes (63)	Bagdonavicius (84)	Parker	D.Surpanu	C.George (63)	L.Surpanu (63)	L.Wynn (78)	Morrison (84)	Gardiner (84)		
George (66)	L.Surpanu	Parker	D.Surpanu (76)	Esprit (66)	Wynn (72)	Stewart (76)				
George (67)	Wynn (63)	Parker 2	D.Surpanu (79)	Lewis (62)	L.Surpanu (63)	Robinson (67)	Steward (79)	Morrison (79)		
George (74)	L.Surpanu (60)	Parker	Esprit	E.Bagdonavicius (60)	D.Surpanu (60)	J.Hilton (74)	D.Lewis (80)	L.Wynn (80)		
Hilton (93)	Bagdonavicius (75)	D.Surpanu (67)	Esprit (45)	L.Surpanu (45)	George (67)	Wynn (75)	Lewis (93)			
Hilton	Fosu	George (61)	Esprit (62)	L.Surpanu (61)	D.Surpanu (62)	D.Lewis (76)	D.Stewart (95)			
Hilton (86)	Dzimba (81)	Fosu	Gabriel (62)	Esprit (62)	D.Surpanu (72)	Lewis (80)	L.Surpanu (81)	George (86)		
Hilton (46)	Dzimba	Fosu (68)	Gabriel (58)	Esprit (46)	Griffiths (46)	Lewis (58)	L.Surpanu (68)	George (69)		
Jeanes (70)	Dzimba (82)	Parker	Fosu (75)	Smith-Jones (64)	Jones Jr (70)	Esprit (70)	George (75)	L.Surpanu (82)		
Hilton (85)	Dzimba 2 (90)	Fosu (92)	Gabriel (79)	George (74)	De Silva (79)	Robinson (85)	Stewart (90)	L.Surpanu (92)		
Hilton (89)	Dzimba	George (66)	Gabriel (79)	Robinson (66)	Stewart (79)	Morrison (85)	Gold (89)			
Hilton (78)	Dzimba (65)	Fosu	Gabriel (73)	Gold (62)	Jeanes (65)	De Silva (73)	Robinson (78)	L.Surpanu (87)		
Jeanes (85)	Gabriel (61)	Parker 2 (94)	Robinson (79)	De Silva (61)	Hilton (67)	L.Surpanu (76)	Henry (79)	Griffiths (94)		
Hilton (85)	Fosu	Parker	Esprit (82)	Gabriel (63)	Jones Jr (82)	Robinson (85)				
Hilton (88)	Fosu	Parker (85)	Esprit (74)	Gabriel (74)	Gold (81)	Robinson (85)	Jeanes (88)	Malachi (94)		
Hilton	Fosu (67)	Parker	Esprit	Gabriel (55)	Robinson (67)	Brewer (76)	Jeanes (80)	Malachi (88)		
Jeanes (88)	Robinson	Parker	Esprit (85)	Hilton (71)	Griffiths (78)	Pennicott-Bown (85)	L.Surpanu (96)			
Jeanes (88)	Hilton	Parker 2	Robinson (86)	Smith-Jones (69)	Pennicott-Bowen (70)	L.Surpanu (86)	Stewart (88)			
Jeanes	Robinson (65)	Parker	Hilton	Esprit (65)	Bagdonavicius (80)	Henry (93)				



INTRODUCING OUR VISITORS

WESTFIELD FC

Westfield Football Club was formed in 1953 as Westfield Boys Club, playing in the Woking and District League and also running a youth team.

The 1950s

From the start the Club had success in the competitions it entered. Among the trophies won in the early years were the Surrey Youth Invitation Cup in 1953/54, the Surrey Junior Charity Cup in 1954/55 and 1955/56, the Surrey Junior Cup (at the first attempt) in 1955/56 and the Surrey Youth Cup in 1956/57.

Following several seasons in local league football, the Club made the break into Surrey Intermediate football using the present ground at Woking Park, Kingfield. Successes soon came and, after becoming League Champions and Cup winners on several occasions in the subsequent seasons, the Club decided to apply for senior status. The application was accepted in 1964 and after one season in the Parthenon League, Westfield met the necessary ground grading requirements and joined the Surrey Senior League.

The 1960s

Westfield's future success in senior football sprang from their ability to attract the best local youngsters, ably coached by manager John Martin and assistant Kenny Moody, with Les Butcher in a scouting role, and they were successful in winning the Surrey Youth Cup again in 1966/67 and 1969/70, and the Surrey Youth Shield in 1969/70 and 1970/71. This talent matured and there followed three tremendous seasons for the senior side, when they won the Surrey Senior League Cup in 1971/72, followed by the League and Cup double in 1972/73, and the League Championship again in 1973/74.

2000-2003

During the early 2000s, with former Woking player John Cassidy as manager, the senior side improved their league position, finishing sixth in season 2000/01. That season saw the Club enter the FA Vase again, having only previously entered in 1974 for 3 seasons, performing beyond expectations before losing in the Fourth Round to Ryman League Arlesey Town, on the way beating Wantage Town, Sidley United, Lewes and Bowers United. Season 2002/03 saw Westfield enter the FA Cup for the first time, losing at home to Dorking in the Preliminary Round. Westfield continued to compete at youth level and they won the Combined Counties Youth League Cup in 1991/92, as well as being runners-up in the League. Following the installation of floodlights in 1999, the U18 team joined the Southern Youth Floodlight League as members of the Western Division. The Club also ran a Youth team playing in the West Surrey Boys League, winning the U14 Challenge Cup and Premier Division in 1999/00, the U15 Premier Division, Challenge Cup and Surrey County Cup in 2000/01, U15 Division 2 in 2002, the U16 Premier Division in 2001/02, and the U15 Division 2 in 2002/03.

2007-2010

In the close season of 2007/08, following a highly creditable 4th place finish, Martin resigned as

John Comer. In July 2008 the position of 1st Team Manager was filled by Steve Plunkett, the ex-Godalming Town Reserves boss, though he was replaced within 4 months by the returning Dave Robson, as the club attempted to rebuild following a mass exodus of players. Dave Robson did a fine job stabilizing the club, but after an indifferent 2009/10 was replaced by joint managers, Craig Moore and John Comer. Off the pitch there was good news, as building of the new facilities commenced in 2010/11 and it promised to be a good season as the management duo assembled the best squad since the 2008 season. However, despite some wonderful results, the team struggled to find consistency and finished a disappointing 13th in the table. There was better news for the reserves who finished 4th in the reserve league, and reached the final of the league cup, where they went down to double-winning side Mole Valley SCR.

2016 to date

For the 2016-17 season, Tony Reid was appointed manager, and enjoyed a stunning season, finishing second in the League behind Hartley Wintney and winning the League Cup in May. The following season the Club continued to play exciting, attacking football, scoring an amazing 145 goals, whilst conceding only 45, and became deserved Champions with a fantastic 106 league points. As the 2018-19 season began, we said farewell to the Combined Counties League after 40 years of continuous competition and started an exciting journey into Step 4 of non-league football. Having lost some key players from the previous campaign, it took several months for Tony Reid to find a settled side, but then after Christmas a wonderful run of 13 wins, 4 draws and 4 defeats saw Westfield finish in fifth place, to gain a play-off place and our highest-ever league finish. A close semi-final play-off defeat to Bracknell Town did little to detract from a remarkable achievement. 2019-20 saw Tony's team again keep up the pressure at the top of the table, and were lying in a playoff position before the season was curtailed by Covid-19 cancellations, leading to the whole Isthmian League being declared null and void with 28 out of 38 league games played. By that time, the manager had decided to look for a new challenge and unfortunately many of our long-standing players took the same decision. It was a disappointing end to a great few years. Season 2022-23 started off positively, as the Field recorded two historic 4-0 wins over league favourites Leatherhead and Basingstoke Town, as well as making history by getting to the Second Qualifying Round of the FA Cup. A big shake-up happened mid-season as Manager Simon Lane left the club in February 2023 to join Step 3 side Kingstonian, and was replaced by former Arsenal and Woking midfielder Ian Selley. Selley guided Westfield to a respectable 12th placed finish, as well as an Aldershot Senior Cup Final, but they lost out 2-0 to Badshot Lea in the final. The 2023-24 season was a successful one, as the Field marked their best ever finish at this level by finishing 5th, securing a spot in the play-offs. They were unfortunately defeated by 2nd placed and eventual play-off winners Marlow in the semi-finals after the score ended 3-2 in extra time. It was not all doom and gloom however, as the Field made it to yet another Aldershot Senior Cup Final against Badshot Lea, this time lifting the trophy after a penalty shootout win. This proved to be Ian Selley's last game as Westfield Manager, as he joined Leatherhead ahead of the 24/25 season. Andy Crossley was named as the successor to Selley, but in the role of Player-Manager. His new look back-room team includes Assistant Managers Dave Powell and Jake Baxter, as well as coaches Kev Cleary, Ben Knight and Damian Lynch, as well as Physio Katie Williams.

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CONNOR JEANES - 50 APPS

Last Monday, Connor Jeanes brought up 50 Moles appearances after starting against Maidenhead United in the Berks and Bucks Cup. After making his debut against Badshot Lea in August 2023, Connor has stuck with the Moles ever-since playing in a variety of positions including a stint in goal!

Congratulations Connor 🎉

23/24 Appearances:

22/08: Badshot Lea (A)

05/09: Northwood (A)

10/09: Ashford United (A)

23/09: Hanworth Villa (H)

03/10: Chertsey Town (H)

07/10: Metropolitan Police (H)

14/10: Hartley Wintney (H)

21/10: Corinthian-Casuals (A)

24/10: Ascot United (A)

28/10: Badshot Lea (H)

11/11: Thatcham Town (H)

18/11: Sutton Common Rovers (A)

25/11: Leatherhead (H)

02/12: Marlow (A)

16/12: Raynes Park Vales (A)

23/12: Guernsey (H)

30/12: Chertsey Town (A)

12/01: Ascot United (H)

03/02: Hartley Wintney (A)

06/02: Hanworth Villa (A)

17/02: South Park (A)

05/03: South Park (H)

09/03: Thatcham Town (A)

16/03: Marlow (H)

23/03: Leatherhead (A)

30/03: Chipstead (A)

06/04: Ashford Town (H)

09/04: Sutton Common Rovers (H)

11/04: Badshot Lea (A)

13/04: Guernsey (A)

16/04: Corinthian-Casuals (H)

20/04: Raynes Park Vale (H)

24/25 Appearances

03/08: Wokingham Town (H)

10/08: Horndean (H)

17/08: Longlevens (A)

26/08: Ascot United (H)

31/08: Lordswood (A)

03/09: Badshot Lea (A)

07/09: Horndean (A)

09/09: Uxbridge (H)

14/09: Southall (A)

21/09: Hanworth Villa (H)

24/09: Farnham Town (A)

28/09: Kingstonian (A)

12/10: Badshot Lea (A)

15/10: Dulwich Hamlet (A)

02/11: South Park (H)

05/11: Uxbridge (A)

09/11: Southall (H)

11/11: Maidenhead United (H)



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LEAGUE UPDATE

Farnham and Kingstonian are victorious, Hartley and Villa climb back into the top five, Uxbridge get four, and we've wins for Ascot, Horndean, Southall, Rayners, Moneys and Rovers

Kingstonian had been slowly reeling leaders Farnham Town in, helped by a seven match winning run. The last side to defeat the K's- and indeed the only side to take any points off them since August Bank Holiday Monday- were Ashford Town, with a remarkable seven-four win on October 8th, and the sides met again at Raynes Park with the K's looking for a little revenge and eyeing that top spot. Kingstonian went ahead on thirteen minutes courtesy of Bradley Wilson's fourteenth goal of the season- but as he'd also scored the last time they met he certainly wouldn't have been taking anything for granted. The second half saw no further goals, and the K's held on to make it eight wins from eight- and remain a point behind the leaders. The Tangerines dropped to twenty first.

Farnham Town hoped to hold onto their pole position and make it four wins in a row- and perhaps record a fourth consecutive clean sheet- but they knew they were unlikely to have an easy afternoon as their visitors were third place Raynes Park Vale. Town had defeated Vale as recently as October 15th, a two-one win which saw the hosts end the match with nine men, but Vale were also looking for a fourth successive win- and to make up some of the nine points between themselves and their opponents. The visitors went ahead seven minutes before half time, Cameron Black the scorer, but Town hit back on sixty three minutes, Joseph Jackson with the equaliser, and seven minutes from time they went ahead, although it took an own goal to do it. What they had, they held- despite Vale's best efforts, and they also held onto their one point lead at the top. Nine hundred and eighty seven watched on.

Harrow Borough had slipped to fourth at kick off, and hoped to get back to winning ways as they travelled to Horndean. Borough had lost three in a row, by far their worst run of the campaign so far, whilst the Deans, only four points away from the top five, had also struggled for consistency. The Deans went ahead midway through the second half, Billy Allcock the scorer, and that turned out to be the only goal, a result which lifted them to tenth and saw Borough drop four places to eighth.

Hayes and Yeading United had climbed into the top five with a run of only one defeat in ten, and travelled to take on an Ascot United side looking for a third win in a row- and knowing that they would climb above the West Londoners should they get it.

The Yellas went ahead just after the hour courtesy of Sean McCormack, and enjoyed that so much that just two minutes later they did it again, Ben Harris making it two. United struck back with fifteen minutes remaining, George Sippetts giving the travelling fans hope, but it was hope which was soon dashed by the full time whistle. Ascot went into seventh place, whilst their visitors dropped to ninth.

Hartley Wintney had dropped out of the top five after a run of four consecutive defeats, and they travelled to take on South Park Reigate determined to put that right. The hosting Sparks were undefeated at home and looking for revenge for a five-nil hammering against The Row last month, but the visitors went ahead on seventeen minutes, Tyler Hayles the scorer- and they doubled their lead just before the hour, Charlie Postance the scorer, only for the Sparks to finally spark into life, Ryan Healy quickly getting a goal back. The hosts hopes finally departed in added time when Danny Dudley saw red, and the Row climb up to fourth, the final score two-one.

Uxbridge had closed to within a point of the top five after a fine run which had seen them lose only one of their previous ten- and they'd been particularly good at home, so will have been delighted to be hosting Guernsey. The Green Lions had ended a seven match winless run with victory over Hanworth Villa last weekend, and had actually been in better form on the road than at home, but they fell behind on nine minutes, Ada Okoroghey with his eleventh of the season and third against these particular opponents. It was two-nil a quarter of an hour later, Leo Donnellan doubling the advantage, and three-nil at the break, Casey Bocarro ensuring a comfortable lead with goal number three on thirty six minutes. The visitors got a goal back with twenty five minutes left, Charlton Gauvain the scorer, but James Taylor quickly made it four-one and that was that, Uxbridge outside the top five only on goal difference.

Southall, in twelfth at kick off, welcomed Westfield, in tenth. The All were finally beginning to show some consistently good form, and had won four of their previous five, their only defeat during that period coming against...Westfield, a one-nil win for the Yellows on October 22nd. Could they get some speedy revenge? It started well for the hosts, as Jordi Ebanda put them ahead after just three minutes, but the visitors drew level eleven minutes before half time, Jack Beadle with the equaliser. Only five minutes of the second half had elapsed before The All regained their lead, Anthony O'Connor the scorer, and this time they held it, climbing to eleventh- just above their opponents.

Rayners Lane hosted Met Police. Lane have been good on occasions but were still looking for consistency, three wins and three defeats from their last six- but had been very good at home, and headed into this one undefeated on their own patch. It looked as if they'd remain undefeated as the match was still goalless as we entered added time, but they did better than that, earning all three points when Shermadin Artmeladze scored with seven added minutes already played. Lane are thirteenth, having won five, drawn five and lost five.



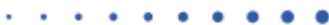
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By Jon Couch

HALLOWE'EN is over and the bonfires have put out.

Aside from being Santa's final call, that can only mean one thing...the Isuzu FA Trophy and FA Vase are now in full swing with a dream date at Wembley becoming ever more vivid.

Last week, the Vase was whittled down to the last 64, this week it's the turn of the Trophy to enter its final qualification round before the big boys from the National League enter the fray in the third round.

This afternoon, the 48 clubs from National League North and South join the 32 Trident League clubs that have battled their way through to the Trophy second round.

Eight Step 4 clubs remain with Coleshill Town and Hadley FC both drawn at home (against Biggleswade Town and AFC Telford United respectively) as two of 14 clubs looking to reach the last 64 for the first time ever.

Southern League Division One South leaders Yate Town also have a home game, against Step 2 side Hampton & Richmond, whilst all five other Step 4 clubs are drawn away from home.

Brentwood Town, Sporting Khalsa and Felixstowe & Walton United all also trip to Step 2 opposition in Hereford, Oxford City and Boreham Wood as they bid to reach the last 64 for the first time.

Sittingbourne's visit of Winchester City in one of three ties where the winner will either equal or set their best run. Stockton Town v Scarborough Athletic is the only one of the three to guarantee a club reaches a first-ever last 64 berth.






















Three former winners are involved in this second round. Brackley Town (2017-18) and Hornchurch (2020-21) both have away trips to Hashtag United and Enfield Town respectively, whilst Kidderminster Harriers (1986-87) host Halesowen Town in a crunch West Midlands derby, National League North high-flyers Curzon Ashton will have revenge on their minds when they host runaway Northern Premier League leaders Macclesfield at the Tameside Stadium following the Silkmen's 2-0 win last season on route to the semi-finals.

Weston-super-Mare, however, will be looking to end a 42-year wait to avenge a 1-0 replay loss to Weymouth.

Of the last 64 in the FA Vase, 11 still remain from Step 6 with three of those guaranteed a place in the fourth round, just four steps from the final under the arch.

Abbey Hulton United were rewarded for their fine 2-0 win at Step 5 Atherstone Town with a home tie against Droitwich Spa, who also recorded an away win over higher-level opposition, beating Ashby Ivanhoe 3-1.

LEAGUE TABLE

		P	W	D	L	F	A	+/-	Pts
	1 Farnham Town	16	13	2	1	49	15	+34	41
	2 Kingstonian	16	13	1	2	44	19	+25	40
	3 Raynes Park Vale	16	9	2	5	37	26	+11	29
	4 Hartley Wintney	16	9	1	6	31	23	+8	28
	5 Hanworth Villa	15	8	3	4	27	18	+9	27
	6 Uxbridge	15	8	3	4	30	23	+7	27
	7 Ascot United	16	8	3	5	30	27	+3	27
	8 Harrow Borough	15	8	2	5	27	20	+7	26
	9 Hayes & Yeading United	14	7	4	3	29	18	+11	25
	10 Horndean	16	7	3	6	28	29	-1	24
	11 Southall	15	6	5	4	20	20	0	23
	12 Westfield	15	7	2	6	23	27	-4	23
	13 Rayners Lane	15	5	5	5	24	26	-2	20
	14 Moneyfields	16	4	5	7	22	30	-8	17
	15 Binfield	15	5	2	8	18	33	-15	17
	16 Leatherhead	14	4	4	6	27	19	+8	16
	17 Sutton Common Rovers	16	4	3	9	20	26	-6	15
	18 South Park (Reigate)	14	3	4	7	15	24	-9	13
	19 Metropolitan Police	15	3	3	9	18	28	-10	12
	20 Guernsey	15	2	3	10	22	38	-16	9
	21 Ashford Town (Middx)	16	2	3	11	17	36	-19	9
	22 Badshot Lea	15	0	3	12	12	45	-33	3

PLAYER STATS

Player	2024/25 Season											Moles' Career							
	Isthmian League				Cup				Total			League		Cups		Total			
	Starts	As Sub	Total	Goals	Assists	Starts	As Sub	Total	Goals	Assists	Apps	Goals	Assists	Apps	Goals	Apps	Goals		
Elias Bagdonavicius	3	1	4	0	0	5	1	6	0	1	10	0	1	21	1	6	0	27	1
Isaiah Blankendal	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	0	0	0	3	0
Jack Brewer	2	1	3	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	4	0	0	3	0	1	0	4	0
Tyler D'Cruz	1	0	1	0	0	2	0	2	3	2	3	3	2	17	9	2	3	19	12
Kickie Dzimba	6	0	6	4	2	0	0	0	0	0	6	4	2	6	4	0	0	6	4
Rechan Esprit	7	4	11	0	4	5	1	6	0	1	17	0	1	43	0	11	0	54	0
Daniel Fosu	9	0	9	1	4	0	0	0	0	0	9	1	4	9	1	0	0	9	1
Coleridge Fubler Jr	11	0	11	0	0	2	0	2	0	0	13	0	0	11	0	2	0	13	0
Glenn Gabriel	6	3	9	0	1	1	0	1	0	0	10	0	1	17	2	1	0	18	2
Aaron Gardiner	0	2	2	0	0	1	1	0	0	3	0	0	3	2	0	1	0	3	0
Mar 24 South Park	3	6	9	0	0	4	1	5	4	0	14	4	0	22	1	5	4	27	5
Charlie George	8	4	12	1	1	4	2	6	0	0	18	1	1	12	1	6	0	18	1
Ethan Gold	10	2	12	0	0	6	1	7	0	0	19	0	0	12	0	7	0	19	0
Harvey Griffiths	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	1	0
Rhys Hajro	0	3	3	1	0	1	1	2	0	0	5	1	0	3	1	2	0	5	1
Malachi Henry	12	2	14	2	1	3	2	5	0	0	19	2	1	14	2	5	0	19	2
Jamie Hilton	9	3	12	1	0	6	1	7	1	0	19	2	0	41	2	10	1	51	3
Connor Jeanes	5	2	7	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	7	0	0	16	0	0	0	16	0
Reese Jones Jr	10	5	15	1	0	4	2	6	0	1	21	1	1	53	1	10	1	63	2
Daniel Lewis	13	0	13	0	0	4	0	4	1	0	17	1	0	13	0	4	1	17	1
Josh McMenemy	0	2	2	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	3	0	0	2	0	1	0	3	0
Brighton Morrison	3	0	3	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	4	0	0	3	0	1	0	4	0
Ryan North	1	0	1	0	0	3	0	3	0	0	4	0	0	1	0	3	0	4	0
Kacper Orlovski	8	0	8	2	2	7	0	7	8	4	15	12	6	16	6	7	8	23	14
Mitch Parker	6	1	7	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	8	0	0	7	0	1	0	8	0
Theo Pennicott-Bowen	2	6	8	1	0	2	1	3	0	0	11	1	0	8	1	3	0	11	1
Riley Robinson	0	2	2	0	1	0	1	1	0	0	3	0	1	2	0	1	0	3	0
Sachin De Silva	14	1	15	2	1	6	1	7	2	1	22	4	2	29	3	7	2	36	5
Rahzar Smith-Jones	0	3	3	0	1	0	3	0	0	6	0	1	3	3	0	3	0	6	0
Daquio Stewart	1	2	3	1	0	2	3	5	0	3	8	1	3	3	1	5	0	8	1
Duarte Surpanu	0	10	10	0	0	2	5	7	0	1	17	0	1	10	0	7	0	17	0
Lucas Surpanu	14	0	14	1	1	5	0	5	1	0	19	2	1	34	1	5	1	39	2
Luke Wayborn	0	2	2	0	0	1	3	4	0	0	6	0	0	2	0	4	0	6	0
Lucas Wynn	0	2	2	0	0	1	3	4	0	0	6	0	0	2	0	4	0	6	0



Isthmian League Fixtures 24/25

August 2024

10 Horndean H
26 Ascot United H

September 2024

09 Uxbridge H
14 Southall A
21 Hanworth Villa H
24 Farnham Town A
28 Kingstonian A

October 2024

04 Sutton Common Rovers H
09 Guernsey A
12 Badshot Lea A
26 Raynes Park Vale A

November 2024

02 South Park H
05 Uxbridge A
09 Southall H
16 Hanworth Villa A
18 Westfield H
23 Kingstonian H
30 Harrow Borough H

December 2024

07 Hartley Wintney A
14 Rayners Lane H
20 Ashford Town A
23 Leatherhead H
28 Horndean A

January 2025

01 Ascot United A
04 Hayes and Yeading Utd H
11 Moneyfields A
18 Metropolitan Police H
25 Harrow Borough A

February 2025

01 Hartley Wintney H
07 Sutton Common Rovers A
15 Badshot Lea H
22 Westfield A

March 2025

01 Raynes Park Vale H
08 South Park A
15 Rayners Lane A
21 Ashford Town H
29 Metropolitan Police A

April 2025

05 Monefields H
12 Hayes and Yeading Utd A
19 Guernsey H
21 Leatherhead A
26 Farnham Town H

VELOCITY CUP - Rd 4

17 DEC Harrow Borough A

BERKS AND BUCKS CUP - Rd 4

10 DEC Aylesbury Vale Dynamos H

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TUESDAY:

Hayes and Yeading United vs Badshot Lea
Leatherhead vs South Park
Rayners Lane vs Harrow Borough

WEDNESDAY

Southall vs Metropolitan Police

SATURDAY:

Ashford Town vs Uxbridge
Badshot Lea vs Rayners Lane
Binfield vs Kingstonian
Guernsey vs Horndean
Harrow Borough vs Sutton Common Rovers
Hartley Wintney vs Southall
Hayes and Yeading United vs Leatherhead
Metropolitan Police vs Farnham Town
Moneyfields vs Hanworth Villa
Raynes Park Vale vs Ascot United
Westfield vs South Park



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