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WELCOME TO BINFIELD FC

From Our Chairman,
Andy Cotton



A very warm welcome everyone to tonight's Pitching In Isthmian South Central League game against Ashford Town Football Club.

Only our 2nd home game in March, tonight's fixture is an important one for both teams who are looking to secure their respective places in this division for another season. Our opponents have had an extremely challenging season, playing away from home at Cobham FC since the season start, they are re-developing their site with the installation of a new 3G pitch which will provide a wonderful long-term base for their future. To Steve and all the Ashford Town Committee, we offer you our praise and best wishes for a successful conclusion to a year of transition which will no doubt have a tremendously positive impact on both the football club and the local community for many years to come.

Tonight's fixture is an important game for both teams - Ashford will be working very hard to secure vital points in terms of their survival in the South-Central Division. The Moles have equally something to prove after a couple of rather poor performances of late. Our 5-2 loss at Rayners Lane last Saturday has left a bit of a bitter taste in the mouth, as we know that we are better than that performance and therefore we will be looking to bounce back and put some pride back in the shirt. The squad has been stretched of late by the accumulation of injuries and availability - whilst it's wonderful to have International standard players in the team, it will be a big loss to lose the talented Rees Jones to his call up with Bermuda over the coming weeks. A big shout out to RJ for successfully being selected again, we wish you all the very best of luck representing your country.

Finally, we hope that its another great game under the lights and Ashford Town FC enjoy our hospitality and you all have a safe journey home from the ICONIC stadium.

"Cmon you Moles"

Andy Cotton



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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.

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THE VIEW FROM THE DUGOUT ROSS WEATHERSTONE



Good evening, tonight we host Ashford Town FC and we wish everyone a warm welcome to the Iconic Stadium. 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.

Tonight presents a very tough test, against a Manager I know well, Tuffs has done an incredible job this season at Ashford, considering the challenges he's had playing away from home every game this season. I know his team will fight for everything tonight, as that's how Tuff's sets his team up. Ashford find themselves in a battle to stay up and I know that we will be a target game for them to take maximum points, meaning tonight we have to be at it, we must present the best version of ourselves and compete for everything.

Since our last game at Home where we played Hartley Wintney, we also played Rayners Lane FC. Unfortunately, it's not often I come on here and write that we have been below par with our performances, however, to concede 9 goals in 2 games and only score 2, is way from the standards we have set throughout the season. Please be rest assured that me and my management team won't rest up, we will give everything to the club until the last kick of the season.

Congratulations to Luke Wayborn for winning player of the month, Luke was excellent in February and as we come into the end of March, the team definitely needs some of those February performances. It was great to see Rechan scoring goals in February and his goal against Hartley Wintney FC, it would be great to have another one of them tonight Rechan.

As we approach the last 6 weeks of the season and the final 8 games, your support is needed, I know all the players appreciate your support. Enjoy the game tonight and thank you for your continued support.

Rosco
First Team Manager



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THE BIG PREVIEW

BINFIELD VS ASHFORD TOWN



Welcome to Non-League Weekend - yes we've gone a day early but what better way to start the weekend than football at the Iconic. Ashford will be fighting for every point as they continue to close the gap on the teams above them while the Moles are still a couple of wins away from guaranteeing safety. Ashford hold the bragging rights over the two teams so will it be repeat or revenge tonight?



The Moles are in certainly in a different scenario to what they found themselves in last season but they are still a couple of wins away from guaranteeing Isthmian League status for another season. Like their season, there has been a mixture of results over the past few weeks. Victories against Raynes Park Vale and Hartley Wintney was followed by a dramatic draw against South Park - fighting back from 3-0 down. But the past two performances and results against Hartley Wintney and Rayners Lane still left the Moles with work to do before the end of the season. But after having nearly a week to reset for the first time since February, they will be looking to bounce back this evening.

Ashford are well and truly in a battle to stay in the Isthmian League but they have given themselves a huge opportunity with results over the past couple of weeks. They came out the right side of a huge six-pointer against Sutton Common Rovers before an incredibly impressive 3-1 victory at Raynes Park Vale. A defeat last Friday against Hayes and Yeading prevented them from making it three-in-a-row but they will see tonight's game and next Saturday at home to Badshot Lea as huge chances to close the gap on the teams above.

Head to Head: Binfield 4 Draw 1 Ashford Town 3

At the Iconic: Binfield 1 Draw 1 Ashford Town 1

CAPTURING THE ACTION - HARTLEY WINTNEY (H)

With Daisy Spiers



CAPTURING THE ACTION - RAYNES LANE (A)



MEET THE SQUAD



1st Team Manager
ROSS WEATHERSTONE



1st Team Coach
ANDY BULLETT



1st Team Coach
KEITH PENNICOTT-BOWEN



Goalkeeping Coach
MATT WATSON



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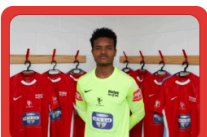
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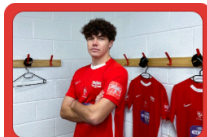
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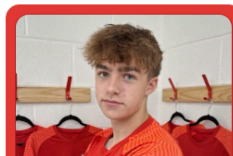
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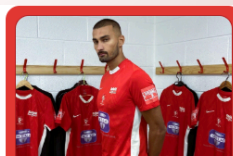
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Esprit (85)	D'Cruz (87)	Parker	George (89)	D.Surpanu (55)	Gold (81)	L.Surpanu (85)	Wynn (87)	Gardiner (89)	
Esprit	D'Cruz	Parker	George (61)	Hilton (45)	Lewis (61)	L.Surpanu (61)	Gold (72)	Gardiner (73)	
Esprit (61)	D'Cruz 3 (70)	Parker 2	Bagdonavicius (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)		
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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.Surpan (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)	Steward (90)	L.Surpanu (92)	
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Hilton (78)	Dzimba (65)	Fosu	Gabriel (73)	Gold (62)	Jeanes (65)	De Silva (73)	Robinson (78)	L.Surpanu (87)	
Jeanes	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 (79)	Brewer (76)	Jeanes (80)	Malachi (88)	
Jeanes	Robinson	Parker	Esprit (85)	Hilton (71)	Griffiths (78)	Pennicott-Bowen (85)	L.Surpanu (96)		
Jeanes (88)	Hilton	Parker 2	Robinson (86)	Smith-Jones (69)	Pennicott-Bowen (70)	L.Surpanu (86)	Steward (88)		
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Jeanes (90)	D'Cruz (78)	Coddington (16)	Esprit (85)	Muttitt (16)	Dzimba (80)	Lindo (85)	Tweed (90)	Crook (90)	
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Jeanes	D'Cruz	Dzimba 2 (77)	Gabriel (43)	Esprit (43)	Crook (63)	Lindo (77)	Tweed (81)	Pennicott-Bowen (85)	
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Jeanes	D'Cruz	Dzimba (45)	Esprit (73)	Lewis (45)	Jones Jr (45)	Gold (45)	Crook (73)	Pennicott-Bowen (73)	
Lewis	D'Cruz	Esprit	Jones Jr	Hilton	Brewer	Stewart	Tweed	Crook	
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Hilton (96)	D'Cruz	Jones Jr (71)	Esprit (80)	Stewart (71)	Tweed (80)	Henry (87)	Pennicott-Bowen (96)		
Hilton (69)	Jeanes (68)	Jones Jr	Esprit	Henry (45)	Stewart (45)	Tweed (68)	Brady (69)	Lopes (76)	
Jeanes	D'Cruz (93)	Jones Jr	Esprit (91)	Stewart (67)	Brady (81)	Tweed (91)	Henry (93)		
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INTRODUCING OUR VISITORS

ASHFORD TOWN FC

For many years, it was assumed that Ashford Town Football Club was formed in 1964. However, subsequent research indicated the club was formed in 1958 as Ashford Albion and first competed in the Hounslow & District League. Albion won two consecutive promotions to reach the Premier Division of the Hounslow League and were still competing at this level when the club changed its name to Ashford Town in 1964. It was at this time that the club adopted its distinctive Tangerine & White colours. The club endured a difficult first campaign as the Town club and withdrew from the Premier Division, assuming the Reserve Team's place in Division Two.

For both geographical and historical reasons, Ashford affiliate to both Middlesex and Surrey FAs and in 1989-90, their last season as an Intermediate Club, they reached the final of both Counties' Premier Cup competitions, beating Farnham Town in the Surrey version but losing to Willesden Hawkeye in the Middlesex final. Runners-up spot in the League was also secured and with it the opportunity to enter senior football, as members of the Combined Counties League, senior status having been granted in May 1990. It was at this point that the club changed its name to Ashford Town (Middlesex) FC, to avoid confusion with the Kent club of the same name.

During its ten year membership of the Combined Counties League, the Club never finished below sixth place, and after finishing 3rd and 2nd in seasons 1992-93 and 93-94, it went on to win the League Championship for four successive seasons. With the ground up to the required standard, Ashford took their place in the Isthmian League for season 2000-01 and by finishing in third place, secured promotion to Division Two at the first attempt.

The Club embarked upon new adventures in season 2004-05 in the Southern League for the first time, having been transferred over as a result of a restructure of the National League System. The Fourth Qualifying Round of the FA Cup was reached for the first time and Mark Butler, renowned goal scorer in his day with Aldershot Town, Staines Town and others was promoted from Assistant Manager to Manager following the resignation of Nathan Wharf in December 2004.

In 2005-06, Ashford went one better, finishing second in Division One West of the Southern League, to secure promotion to Step 3. This brought about a return to the Isthmian League for season 2006-07 and saw Ashford competing at their highest ever level. The season brought consolidation of the new status with the added bonus of reaching and winning the Westview (League) Cup Final when Ashford triumphed 4-1 over Dover Athletic at Bromley.

The 2008-09 season saw Ashford begin the campaign in electrifying form, winning their opening six matches to top the table. Mark Butler's side followed this up with a fantastic FA Cup run which saw them come agonisingly close to eliminating Forest Green Rovers in the Fourth Qualifying Round at Short Lane. Rovers won the replay and went on to run Derby County close in the Third Round.

The 2009-10 season saw Ashford make a reasonable start to the campaign, but the Ash Trees were shocked when manager Mark Butler tendered his resignation on Friday 23rd October, in order to take up the Manager's role at Margate, who were struggling at the foot of the table. During the summer of 2010, the club were initially placed in the Central Division of the Southern League but were then offered the chance to remain at Step Three of the non-league pyramid. However, as this offer was as a direct replacement for defunct Southern League side Merthyr Tydfil, the decision was made that the vast increase in travelling would be too great a burden for the club and the club elected to remain in the Central Division.

Jamie Lawrence resigned as Manager in June 2011 and the club immediately appointed his assistant, Paul Burgess, to take the helm after more than 21 years at the club, including 683 First Team appearances. Despite having little time to do it and few resources at his disposal, "Burgo" assembled a young and exciting team. In the Middlesex Charity Cup Final, the Ash Trees were 3-0 down to Northwood after 48 minutes before substitute Kofi Lockhart-Adams scored four times to put his team ahead. The game finished 4-4, with Ashford winning the penalty shoot-out 4-2. T

For 2017-18, what had been the Central Division of the Southern League became the East Division. Awful weather made for a difficult season for all clubs and contributed to Ashford's campaign petering out into a mid-table finish. A new reorganisation of the National League System sees the club move back into the Isthmian League as members of the South Central Division for 2018-19.

The 2018-19 season was another mid table finish with us also through to the Final of the Middlesex Charity Cup although just losing out to Uxbridge. Ben Murray then decided to stand down after his 6 year tenure as first team manager. The board and team were grateful for the results and hard work he had put in over the years. Up Stepped Russell Canderton to take the reins (having played nearly 700 games for the club).

GETTING TO KNOW: Ethan Lindo

Name: Ethan Lindo

Position: Forward

Appearances: 32

Goals: 12

Ethan has already cemented himself in Binfield history after scoring the goal to complete the Great Escape last season. He's come back to rejoin the permanently halfway through this season and has already added to his goal tally - having the ability to know where to be in the box at the right moments.



Football Nickname:

Lindo

Football Team You Support:

Spurs

Favourite Footballer:

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Favourite Sporting Memory you've watched:

Lucas Moura's hat-trick in the Champions League Semi Final





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Favourite Sporting Memory you've been part of:

Being part of the Great Escape last season and scoring that last minute goal on the very last day of the season

Favourite Food:

Chicken Ramen

Favourite TV Show/Film:

Dune 2

Dream Holiday Destination:

Hawaii



Pre-Match Routine:

- I have something light to eat 🍴
- I like to do some stretching 🧘
- I listen to some music to mentally prepare for the match ahead 🎧

By Jon Couch

IT'S approaching 15 years since the birth of Non-League Day.

Inspired by a pre-season trip to Devon to watch Queens Park Rangers play at Tavistock, visionary James Doe set it up initially as a social experiment and the rest, as they say, is history.

Now, Non-League Day, scheduled to coincide with an international break, has now grown to become an annual part of the football calendar, backed by Premier League and Football League clubs, MPs, celebrities, media organisations, charities and the like.

But most importantly, it's been embraced by the clubs and fans themselves with the occasion providing a platform for clubs to showcase affordable volunteer-led community football, while offering supporters of Premier League or Championship clubs the chance to get their football fix by supporting their local side.

This week in The NLP, columnist Gregor Robertson told how amid plans of new £2bn super stadiums and ever-increasing ticket prices at the top level, the fans are feeling disillusioned and exploited as the elite game changes beyond recognition.

"These fans feel their game is being taken away from them," Gregor said. "Profit has become a greater incentive than sporting adventure.

"Football in this country has never been so popular. Crowds in England are at their highest for half a century. That's just as true in Non-League football.

"But I can't help feeling that elite football on these shores is being ripped away from the places and communities where it was founded.

"So as we approach the 16th annual Non-League Day, a platform conceived to promote the value of community football, a prediction: the trickle of marginalised Premier League fans we've seen converge at local Non-League games? That's only the beginning.

"Don't be surprised to bump into more of these fans at your local club, this weekend and beyond." Indeed, it may well be that some of those disillusioned and exploited supporters of Premier League clubs are reading this very article right now, stood on the terraces of their local club experiencing life on 'the other side'.

The 3pm kick-offs, realistic ticket prices, the ability to stand (and enjoy a pint) anywhere in the ground and guaranteed a warm welcome by volunteers who run their clubs for a love of the game. What's not to like?

As the years go by, Non-League Day becomes increasingly prominent in the calendar with clubs making the most of their place in the spotlight by putting on a host of special events, ticket promotions and charitable initiatives.

Clubs like Ascot United, who are hosting a St Patrick's Day special when they host Isthmian South Central leaders Farnham Town.

Fans wearing Irish fancy dress will get half-price admission, while the bar is open late for 30 per cent off a pint of Guinness.

Elsewhere, Altrincham are urging fans to Paint The Town Red for Non-League Day when they host National League leaders Barnet.

Starting at 12.30pm ahead of their televised 5.30pm kick-off, the Robins are putting on a number of shows and activities including a children's penalty shootout, a children's entertainer and football freestyler Jay Rosa, along with various stalls and a raffle for an Athletic Bilbao shirt, in aid of Prostate Cancer UK.

The Premier League trophy is also getting in on the act, visiting no fewer than three Essex Senior League grounds for the league groundhop, appearing at Benfleet FC (12pm), Buckhurst Hill (3pm) and then Takeley (7.45pm).

Abingdon United are hosting a Retro Shirt Day for their visit of Bewdley Town with anyone wearing a pre-2012 shirt getting half-price entry, while live music from Jason Rampling and a performance by The Twilight Twirlers precedes AFC Sudbury's visit of Redditch United.

Three Bridges are using the event to formally open their new 3G pitch, while Harwich & Parkeston will be continuing their 150th anniversary celebrations with a historic town visit, followed by a tour of the club's Royal Oak ground.

Charities too will be supported with Prostate Cancer UK the chosen beneficiary of a number of clubs on the day, while Non-League Day's extra mission this year focuses on encouraging people to give blood, led by former Non-League stalwart Francis Duku, the former Dulwich Hamlet, Ebbsfleet, Bromley and Lewes defender. And this year, Non-League Day have joined forces with the Seventy7 Group in providing a fully managed social media campaign, creative assets, and advertising support to boost awareness and attendances on the day. The Seventy7 Group are encouraging attendees to share their Non-League Day experience on Instagram for a chance to win £150 worth of football prizes.

Simply upload a photo of your NLD experience on Instagram, use the hashtag #NLD2025 and follow @nonleagueday_uk with a £50 voucher for mystery football kits and £100 to spend with their local club.

With so much going on up and down the country, it promises to be another Non-League Day to remember. It's a time to embrace semi-professional and grassroots football and of course the volunteers who work tirelessly behind the scenes to keep your local club at the heart of the community.

Now that's got to be worth celebrating.



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PLAYER STATS

Player	Moles Debut	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	Assists	Apps	Goals	Assists	Apps
Elias Bagdonavicius	Jan 24 Southall	5	1	6	0	0	7	1	8	0	1	14	0	1							
Sam Bartlett	Feb 25 SCR	2	2	4	0	3	1	1	2	0	0	6	0	3							
Isaiah Blankendal	Dec 23 Chertsey Town	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0							
Monty Brady	Aug 23 Ashford Town	1	6	7	0	0	2	2	2	0	9	0	0	10							
Jack Brewer	Nov 24 Lubridge	13	1	14	1	0	3	1	4	0	0	18	1	0							
Remy Coddington	Dec 24 Harrow Borough	1	4	5	0	0	2	1	3	0	0	5	0	0							
Taylor Crook	Dec 24 Harrow Borough	1	4	5	0	0	2	2	0	0	7	0	0	7							
Tyler D'Cruz	Dec 23 Chertsey Town	13	0	13	4	3	6	1	7	5	3	20	9	6							
Kickie Dzimba	Sep 24 Hanworth Villa	10	1	11	6	4	0	1	1	0	1	12	6	4							
Rechan Esprit	Aug 23 Ashford Town	19	5	24	2	1	10	1	11	0	1	35	2	2							
Daniel Fosu	Sep 24 Southall	11	0	11	1	4	0	0	0	0	0	11	1	4							
Coleridge Fubler Jr	Sep 24 Hanworth Villa	28	0	28	0	0	7	0	7	0	0	35	0	0							
Glenn Gabriel	Mar 24 Chipstead	9	3	12	0	3	1	0	1	0	0	13	0	3							
Aaron Gardiner	Mar 24 South Park	0	2	2	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	3	0	0							
Charlie George	Dec 23 Guernsey	3	6	9	0	0	4	1	5	4	0	14	4	0							
Ethan Gold	Aug 24 Wokingham town	14	8	22	1	2	6	2	8	0	0	30	1	2							
Harvey Griffiths	Dec 21 Ashford Town	22	4	26	0	0	9	1	10	0	0	36	0	0							
Rhys Hajro	Mar 24 Leatherhead	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0							
Malachi Henry	Oct 24 Dulwich Hamlet	1	9	10	1	0	1	3	4	0	0	14	1	0							
Jamie Hilton	Aug 24 Wokingham Town	24	6	30	2	3	7	3	10	0	1	40	2	4							
Connor Jeanes	Aug 23 Badshot Lea	25	3	28	2	2	9	1	10	2	0	38	4	2							
Reese Jones Jr	Jan 24 Met. Police	14	6	20	1	0	4	0	4	1	1	24	2	1							
Daniel Lewis	Aug 23 Ashford Town	26	6	32	1	0	9	2	11	1	1	43	2	1							
Ethan Lindo	Dec 23 Guernsey	3	6	9	3	1	0	2	2	0	0	11	3	1							
Ryan Lopes	Jan 25 Harrow Borough	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0							
Josh McMenemy	Aug 24 Horndean	18	0	18	1	0	5	1	0	0	0	23	2	0							
Brighton Morrison	Aug 24 Ascot	0	2	2	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	3	0	0							
Wade Mutttitt	Dec 24 Harrow Borough	0	2	2	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	3	0	0							
Ryan North	Aug 24 Horndean	3	0	3	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	4	0	0							
Kacper Orlowski	Aug 24 Wokingham Town	1	0	1	0	0	3	0	3	0	0	4	0	0							
Mitch Parker	Mar 24 Chipstead	11	0	11	2	2	8	0	8	8	4	19	12	6							
Theo Pennicott-Bowen	Oct 24 SCR	8	10	18	0	0	1	4	5	0	0	23	0	0							
Riley Robinson	Sep 24 Badshot Lea	3	12	15	1	0	3	1	4	0	0	19	1	0							
Sachin De Silva	Oct 24 SCR	0	2	2	0	1	0	1	1	0	0	3	0	1							
Rahzir Smith-Jones	Jan 24 Met. Police	29	2	31	13	2	11	1	12	4	2	43	17	4							
Daqalo Stewart	Aug 24 Lordswood	1	9	10	0	1	0	6	6	0	0	16	0	1							
Duarte Surpanu	Aug 24 Wokingham Town	1	2	3	1	0	2	3	5	0	3	8	1	3							
Lucas Surpanu	Aug 24 Wokingham Town	0	11	11	0	0	2	5	7	0	1	18	0	1							
Matt Tweed	Dec 24 Harrow Borough	1	7	8	0	0	0	2	2	0	0	10	0	0							
Luke Wayborn	Jan 24 Met. Police	30	1	31	1	2	9	0	9	1	1	40	2	3							
Lucas Wynn	Aug 24 Wokingham Town	0	2	2	0	0	1	3	4	0	0	6	0	0							



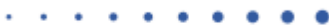
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Isthmian League Fixtures 24/25

August 2024

10 Horndean H
26 Ascot United H

September 2024

09 Uxbridge H
14 Southall H
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
30 Harrow Borough H

December 2024

03 Kingstonian H
20 Ashford Town A
23 Leatherhead H
28 Horndean A

January 2025

01 Ascot United A
11 Moneyfields A
18 Metropolitan Police H
25 Harrow Borough A

February 2025

04 Hayes and Yeading Utd H
07 Sutton Common Rovers A
15 Badshot Lea H
18 Hartley Wintney A























March 2025

01 Raynes Park Vale H
08 South Park A
11 Hartley Wintney H
15 Rayners Lane A
21 Ashford Town H
25 Westfield A
29 Metropolitan Police A

April 2025

01 Rayners Lane H
05 Moneyfields H
12 Hayes and Yeading Utd A
19 Guernsey H
21 Leatherhead A
26 Farnham Town H

LEAGUE TABLE

		P	W	D	L	F	A	+/-	Pts
	1 Farnham Town	34	26	6	2	97	28	+69	84
	2 Kingstonian	34	21	6	7	74	43	+31	69
	3 Uxbridge	34	20	6	8	69	48	+21	66
	4 Ascot United	35	19	8	8	67	48	+19	65
	5 Hanworth Villa	34	19	5	10	55	43	+12	62
	6 Hartley Wintney	34	19	3	12	64	42	+22	60
	7 Hayes & Yeading United	35	16	12	7	64	45	+19	60
	8 Leatherhead	34	16	9	9	64	41	+23	57
	9 Raynes Park Vale	33	16	7	10	69	50	+19	55
	10 Moneyfields	35	16	7	12	71	60	+11	55
	11 Westfield	34	13	8	13	53	59	-6	47
	12 Harrow Borough	35	13	7	15	52	54	-2	46
	13 Rayners Lane	33	12	9	12	68	63	+5	45
	14 Southall	35	11	8	16	49	58	-9	41
	15 Horndean	35	10	9	16	51	76	-25	39
	16 Binfield	33	11	6	16	44	69	-25	39
	17 Metropolitan Police	35	10	7	18	43	62	-19	37
	18 South Park (Reigate)	35	7	9	19	37	63	-26	30
	19 Guernsey	34	7	7	20	49	87	-38	28
	20 Ashford Town (Middx)	35	7	6	22	49	75	-26	27
	21 Sutton Common Rovers	35	7	4	24	39	70	-31	25
	22 Badshot Lea	35	3	9	23	42	86	-44	18

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TOMORROW: (3PM)

Ascot United vs Farnham Town

Badshot Lea vs Leatherhead

Hartley Wintney vs Raynes Park Vale

Hayes & Yeading United vs Metropolitan Police

Kingstonian vs Hanworth Villa

South Park vs Guernsey

Southall vs Horndean

Sutton Common Rovers vs Moneyfields

Uxbridge vs Rayners Lane

Westfield vs Harrow Borough

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