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WELCOME TO BINFIELD FC

From Our Chairman,
Andy Cotton



A very warm welcome to Hill Farm Lane for today's Pitchin In Isthmian Division One South Central tie vs Raynes Park Vale FC.

It's been a hectic week for our young Moles with two away games at South Park and Met Police FC. Whilst we didn't get anything out of the game down in Reigate last Saturday, the home Chairman and I both agreed that we were far the better side, and that South Park were very fortunate to pick up the points in a game that saw us completely play the opposition off the park for 80% of the match - we just didn't have that cutting edge, nor the run of the ball in front of goal for a change.

Our mid week clash against a decent and resurgent Met Police side saw us score 3 goals and come away with a valuable point in a game where we picked up two red cards to one. Although down to 9 men for the remaining 5 minutes of a "curious" 14 minutes of stoppage time, we were a little unlucky to not score score a winner as we had the opposition on the ropes at the end. Unlike the past couple of seasons, Met Police are going to be a stiff test for most of the league's teams this season and if they can get away without having the odd Public Enquiry or two, they will be one to watch.

Talking of teams to watch, our opponents today have had a very good start to their league campaign this season and currently sit 2nd in the table. We have enjoyed a some great fixtures against RPV over the past couple of seasons since their promotion to the division. RPV have a super experienced manager in Hayden and have assembled a very competitive squad this time around.

The Board at RVP are some of the nicest and friendly folk we have in the division and I'd like to offer John, Helen and the mercurial Mr Scales a very warm welcome to our club today. With no points from their games against Binfield last season, I'm sure they will be keen to see a reversal of this today.

As always, let's hope it's another cracking game of football and another great advert for the division.

We hope RVP supporters enjoy visiting our lovely little ground and we hope you all have a great day here at the home of the Moles and have a safe journey home!!!!

Cmon you Moles

Andy Cotton

Binfield FC 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 member-ship, 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 UHlsport 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 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.

In 2021/22 season in the Isthmian South Central, the team 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. In the 2022/23 season, the team finished 6th in the Isthmian South Central - our highest ever league position. In the FA Cup, we reached the 3rd 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 replay at 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.

2024/25 was the year of the cup run and giant killings. In the Velocity Cup, the Moles were on the road for every game and made it through to the semi-final beating Premier Division sides Dulwich Hamlet and Hasting United before losing to a strong Billericay Town. In the Berks and Bucks Senior Cup, they defeated National League side Maidenhead United before losing in the quarter finals to Flackwell Heath. In the league, the Moles improved slightly from last season finishing one position higher and with nine more points.

BINFIELD VS RAYNES PARK VALE

The Moles are back at Hill Farm Lane for the first time in September to take on Raynes Park Vale. And while the Moles have the better of the head-to-head record over recent years, Raynes Park Vale have made a strong start to the season and will prove tough opposition for the Moles this afternoon.



Goals - probably the word to describe the Moles' season so far. Only once have they failed to score in a match and it has certainly provided some entertaining watches. Non more so than their 3-3 draw with Met Police during the week which saw the Moles go ahead inside 10 minutes before having to rally from behind to take the lead before being pegged back late on.

But when taking a step back from recent results, it has been a positive start to the season for the Moles. After seven games last season, the Moles were sitting on just two points still searching for their first win - and we all know what happened the season before. The Moles sit on eight points this campaign with some impressive performances in parts and have been an exciting watch this season. Ethan Lindo has certainly started the season in red-hot form with seven goals in his opening 10 games which includes nine goal contributions.

As mentioned, it has been a great start to the season for Raynes Park Vale. Three wins from their opening three league games saw them at the top of the table alongside Leatherhead with the only blemish being a defeat at Met Police. They too come into today's game off the back of a 3-3 draw against Egham Town. Trevan Robinson and David Omilabu have provided the goalscoring threat so far this season and will be ones to keep an eye out for this afternoon.

BINFIELD VS RAYNES PARK VALE

Sat 26th October: Raynes Park Vale 2-4 Binfield

The Moles battled from two goals down to score four in the second half to earn three points on the road.

Jordan Gallagher's double had put Raynes Park Vale two goals ahead at half time and that could've been worse for the Moles but for some incredible saves from CJ Fubler.



In their first game without the presence of Rosco on the sidelines, the Moles showed some fighting spirit with Luke Wayborn reducing the deficit before Dan Lewis and Jamie Hilton both scored in a matter of minutes to turn the game around. George Vincent was then sent off for the hosts before Mitch Parker ensured the points came back to Binfield.

Sat 1st March: Binfield 2-1 Raynes Park Vale

The Moles completed the double against their opponents with a narrow victory at Hill Farm Lane. Tyler D'Cruz and Rahzir Smith-Jones both got on the scoresheet and put the Moles ahead at half time. Oliver Cook reduced the deficit with 20 minutes to go but Binfield were able to hold on to earn another valuable three points.



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INTRODUCING OUR MASCOTS

Binfield U9 Titans

The Binfield Titans are now in their second season with the club, for the season 2025 - 26 they are playing under 9's football.

Manager Craig Harrison says, “ The greatest enjoyment in coaching this team for the second season is seeing the smiles on the players faces and watching them develop playing football during matches and training, as a group of players they have a positive attitude and never give up, the amount of games we have come back from in a losing position to win the game is quite remarkable.” We try to make every training session enjoyable and between myself and the other two coaches Chris Mursell and Chris Shoosmith we encourage the players to express themselves out on the pitch and play the beautiful game in how its meant to be played, we also educate the players with important life skills and to always respect the opposing team and the match officials.”

The players have adapted well from 5 vs 5 to 7 vs 7, positional play and the shape of the team is now really coming into force. As a team we look forward to many more seasons playing for Binfield FC, and hopefully see some of our players transform into the first team in future years ahead.





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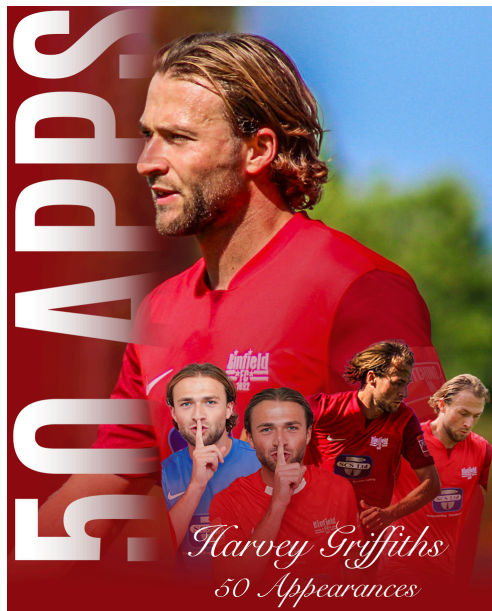
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50 APPEARANCES

Over the past few weeks, three members of our Moles squad have racked up 50 appearances for Binfield - congratulations all 🌟



MEET THE SQUAD



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ROSS WEATHERSTONE



Assistant Manager
ANDY BULLETT



1st Team Coach
KEITH PENNICOTT-BOWEN



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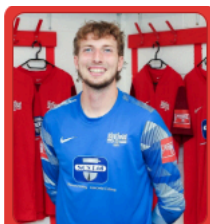


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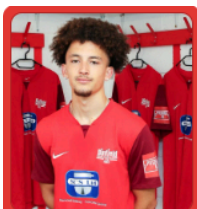
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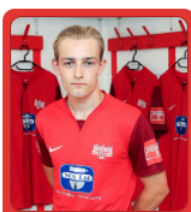
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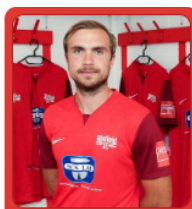
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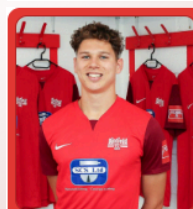
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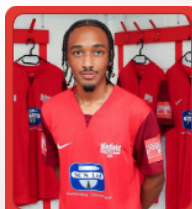
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INTRODUCING OUR VISITORS

RAYNES PARK VALE

Raynes Park Vale FC was formed in 1995 following the merger of Raynes Park and Malden Vale (formed 1967) but the club's true origins lie in the Southern Railway Football Section when the first local team started. Although a victim of the 1963 Beeching spending cuts the club had some early successes in the 1932/33 Middlesex League and some cup victories to earn the Railway Athletic Association Cup and the Southern Railways Orphanage Cup.

The Southern Railway club reformed, post-Beeching, as Raynes Park FC in 1964. RPFC's home colours of black and red stripes are now proudly reflected in the colours of the Raynes Park Vale FC team. Raynes Park FC fielded five senior teams with two playing in the Surrey Premier League and a third in the Surrey South-Eastern Combination

In the meantime local team Malden Vale FC were enjoying some success in a variety of leagues that existed between 1967 and 1995 including the North Surrey Youth League, Sunday Sportsman League, South Thameside League & the Surrey Combination League and London Spartan League before emerging into the newly formed Combined Counties League winning that league's title at the first attempt.

A runners-up position in the Dan Air League (with BAE Weybridge snagging the top spot) saw the club promoted to the Diadora League Division 2 South where they remained until the end of the 1993/94 season when managers Mick Brown & Ged Murphy left the club to join Hendon. Much of the squad followed and the team finished bottom the following season. In 1995 the two clubs, Malden Vale and Raynes Park FC merged to create the club we now know: Raynes Park Vale F.C.

The new club immediately joined the Combined Counties Football League and currently play in the league's Premier League, Tier 9 in the national league pyramid. Their best finish was in 1997-98 when they finished in fourth place at tier 9. They have participated in both national Cup competitions apart from a brief period at the start of the 2000s. The club's reserve team won the Combined Counties Reserve League in 2002-03 and 2005-06 before it joined the Suburban League for the 2006-07 season. The reserve team was disbanded for financial reasons before rejoining the combined counties reserve league for the 2011-12 season under the management of Terry Tuvey. In the 2012-13 season the reserves achieved the league & cup double. The cup being won with a 2-0 win against Worcester Park Reserves in the final. The Reserves also won the fair Play award in both 2011/12 & 2012/13, the 1st team winning the Premier award in 2011/12. The Combined Counties League took the decision to disband the reserve league at the end of the 2012/13 season so for the 2013/14 season they re-joined the Suburban League.

Midway through 2013/14 Lee Dobinson stepped down as 1st Team Manager to take over as Club Chairman from Fred Stevens. Former AFC Wimbledon Player Gavin Bolger stepped up to take over as 1st team Manager. Gavin Bolger played 107 times for AFC Wimbledon from 2002 to May 2005 scoring 27 goals from midfield.

The 2019/20 season saw some major changes in the organisation and management of the club with local businessman and supporter John Dalton becoming Chairman and Josh Gallagher replacing Gavin Bolger as manager at the start of the 20/21 season.

Extensive restructuring and refinancing of the club saw Raynes Park Vale mount a record-breaking FA Vase campaign in 21/22 and narrowly miss out on promotion.

Raynes Park Vale F.C. were the winners of The Combined Counties Premier Division South 2022/23 and were promoted to The Isthmian South Central Division First Division

Season 2023/24 saw Raynes Park Vale F.C. just miss out on the play off spots after an impressive first season in The Isthmian South Central Division.

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GETTING TO KNOW: EJIRO ABBEY

Ejiro joined us at the start of this season and has really caught the eye in the opening stages of the season. Giving full-backs headaches with his quick feat and tenacity to drive to the by-line has caused people to be speechless, even in training!

Name: Ejiro Abbey

Position: Midfielder

Appearances: 9

Goal Contributions: 4



***Why I chose Binfield:** The gaffer has given me a platform to show what I can do and help me transition into men's football*

Name on a football pitch: **Shads**

Football Team you support: **Manchester United**

Favourite Footballer: **Paul Pogba**

Sport you would play if you weren't a footballer:

Gymnastics 🤸



Dream Job: **Artist** 🎨

Favourite Holiday Destination: **Brazil** 🇧🇷

Favourite Food: **Sushi, Lasagna** 🍣

Favourite TV Show/Film: **Moana**

Favourite Sporting Memory you've been part of:
Going on tour with Reading FC 🏆

Favourite Sporting Memory you've watched: **My brother's team Olympiacos winning the UEFA Conference League** 🏆

Pre-Match Routine:

- **Tape broken finger on right hand** 🩹
- **Pray in changing room** 🙏

Biggest strength as a Player: **Attacking 1 v 1** ⚔️

Something you want to achieve this season: **To reach double digits in goals and double digits in assists**

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Forty five goals as Villa, Hayes, Hartley, Moneys, K's and the Golds emerge victorious!

We had a night of Pitching In Isthmian South Central goals, but we're going to start our round up with the lowest scoring game of the evening, as it saw leaders Leatherhead lose their unbeaten start to the season, Hartley Wintney taking the spoils at Fetcham Grove.

The last time The Row had travelled to take on the Tanners, in August last year, they'd scored three first half goals and departed with three points and a three-two win, so there was no doubt that they knew how to win at Fetcham Grove. On this occasion they went ahead on twenty minutes, Alex Body the scorer- and, as it turned out, that was that. Hartley Wintney have won three league matches so far this season, and Body has scored in each victory. This latest win leaves them fourth, whilst the Tanners stay top, three points clear of Raynes Park Vale having played a game more.

Second place Vale will be disappointed that the margin between themselves and the leaders is not closer. They welcomed Egham Town, and were two goals up after ten minutes and three-two up with six minutes left, yet took only a point as the Sarnies showed great resilience. Tyler Cox and Danai Hassan scored those two early Vale goals, but a double from Jordi Ebanda on thirty and thirty nine minutes left the match level at the break. Six minutes from time Omarr Lawson struck what looked to be the winner, but it wasn't, as four minutes later visiting skipper Reece York ensured that his side travelled home with a point.

Harrow Borough slip to third after a hammering at Hanworth Villa. Borough started well, Lenny Farhall's seventh goal in nine matches giving them the lead after only four minutes- but from then onwards Villa were firmly in control. Danylo Hubynets quickly levelled, a fine way to make his debut, and only one minute later- twelve minutes on the clock- Sam Merson completed the turnaround. It was three-one when Sam Mead scored on twenty four minutes, and four minutes from time the Villains added a fourth from the spot, Marco Haigh scoring that one. Villa are thirteenth.

Hayes & Yeading United are fifth, coming from behind to defeat Bedfont Sports in a local derby. Sports went ahead just after the hour, Jude Jakes-McKay with the opener, but an own goal drew the hosts level seven minutes later and two penalties- on seventy five and eighty five minutes- were both finished by Sam Ashton to seal a three-one victory.

Kingstonian are up to sixth, two first half goals giving them victory at Ascot United. The hosting Yellas had a one hundred percent home record in all competitions- five wins- but the K's paid short shrift to that, Dennis Kelmendi putting them ahead on twenty minutes and Darnell Goather-Braithwaite adding a second ten minutes later. United made a match of it fourteen minutes from time, Cheick Sylla getting a goal back, but that was as good as it got for the hosts, who slip to eighth.

Five goals, three red cards and a last-gasp winner ensured that Littlehampton Town's win at South Park Reigate wasn't short of excitement! The travelling Golds went ahead on two minutes, George Gaskin with the opener, and were two up twenty four minutes later, Marcel Powell with that one. The Sparks hit back straight after the break, Dontai Stewart halving the deficit, and were level just before the hour through Hayden Gale- but shortly after that equaliser both home scorers were dismissed, leaving the hosts with nine men! Could they hold out? It looked as if a draw was the likely outcome when Town went down to ten three minutes from time, Kyle O'Brien dismissed, but the ten men finally overcame the nine men three minutes into added time, David Herbert making it three-two. Littlehampton climb to seventh, one point and two places above their hosts.

Bognor Regis Town had a fine first half as they travelled to take on Moneyfields, but must have wished that the match had ended after forty minutes. The Rocks went ahead in the first minute, Nick Dembele the scorer, and made it two five minutes before the break, Callum Laycock with that one- but Rudi Blankson quickly got a goal back for the hosts and the second half saw the traffic move in the opposite direction. The equaliser arrived on fifty six minutes, Faris Khallouqi with his third goal in six matches, and the winner turned up seventeen minutes from time, Louis Gates completing the turnaround and giving the hosts all three points. The Moneys are eleventh, the Rocks third from bottom.

Fareham Town and Horndean met at Cam Alders, and the Deans had three points snatched from their grasp in added time. The visitors went ahead on fifty six minutes, Ryan Carroll with the goal, and it was a lead they looked to have held onto despite a red card for Tommy Whitehead thirteen minutes from time. Three minutes from time, however, Dan Sibley stepped up to score against his former club and earn the hosts a point.

We've left perhaps the most exciting match until last- an eight goal thriller (if you are looking at the result on Football Web Pages you might currently think it was a nine goal thriller, but sadly for Southall it was only eight, and that will need to be altered!). Hendon were the hosts for Southall, and were perhaps still enjoying their home comforts when Brendan Matthew put The All ahead in the very first minute, but levelled nine minutes later, Tobii Adaje making it one-one. Six minutes later Makael Scott put the visitors ahead once more, but again the hosts hit back, Niko Muir quickly levelling from the spot. That was that until midway through the second half, when Zak Joseph put Hendon three-two up, but an own goal made it three-three only three minutes later.

Fourteen minutes from time Kevin Diomande made it four-three to the visitors, and this time it looked as if they would hold on, but skipper Dave Diedhiou had other ideas. Six minutes into added time he was able to capitalise on a defensive error and tap home a free kick, and, finally, that was that- four-four the final score.

In the Emirates FA Cup Westfield, who produced a mighty scare for National League South side (and our League Champions) Horsham at Woking Park on Saturday, couldn't do the same again. The replay in Sussex was rather one sided, and saw the Hornets run out six-nil winners.

By Jon Couch

NON-LEAGUE statisticians have been working their fingers to the bone in recent weeks as the Isuzu FA Trophy and FA Vase gather momentum.

Not least Phil Annets and our friends at Non-League Factfile, who provide NLP readers with all the facts and figures ahead of each Trophy and Vase round, together with an astonishing array of historical facts, some of which dating back to embryonic years of each competition.

This afternoon sees the latest instalment on the road to Wembley - and already things are hotting up.

The Isuzu FA Trophy sees the remaining 80 Step 4 clubs compete in the second qualifying round with Step 3 clubs awaiting the winners.

Two-time winners Grays Athletic, along with Consett FC, Sutton Coldfield Town, Leighton Town and Falmouth Town are the last five remaining clubs still standing who started this season's competition in the preliminary round back in August, while ten Trophy debutants have also made it through. Hartpury FC versus Portishead Town guarantees at least one of those ten will be in the third qualifying round.

Malvern Town, Crowborough Athletic, Beckenham Town and AFC Portchester are all also in this second qualifying round for the first time ever, whilst six other clubs have equalled their best Trophy run. Within those six are East Grinstead Town and VCD Athletic who face each other to guarantee at least one other club will be making FA Trophy history this season.

All four former winners won through their first qualifying round ties with Stafford Rangers, champions in 1971-72 and 1978-79, drawn to travel to debut club Sporting Club Inkberrow, whilst double winners Kingstonian, from 1998 to 2000, visit 1978 runners-up and Surrey neighbours Leatherhead.

In this round, 25 of the 40 ties involve two clubs that will face each other in the League this season, although only six ties have happened in the Trophy before. Thame United v Winchester City is the only tie to be occurring for the third time with Thame having won both previous meetings over the past six seasons.



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xSwindon Supermarine has had the longest wait of 12 years for their chance to avenge defeat by Bideford FC, whilst both Welwyn Garden City and Deal Town have an immediate opportunity to cancel out last season's defeats to Tilbury and Ashford United respectively.

This afternoon's Isuzu FA Vase ties involves 199 Step 5 clubs and 175 from Step 6 competing in the second qualifying round.

Thirty-six of those ties guarantee a Step 6 clubs being in the hat for the first round on Monday lunchtime.

Eighteen debut clubs are involved in this round with Thornton Cleveleys, Stapleford Town, Belstone FC, Everett Rovers and Crowle Colts all competing in all-Step 6 encounters.

The latter two clubs are also involved in games where the winner will set of equal their best Vase run, against Dearne and District and Staines and Lammas (Middx) respectively. Seven ties will result in the winner creating FA Vase history for the club.

NW London v Letchworth Garden City Eagles and Balham FC v Jarvis Brook will see clubs either equalling or setting their best run.

Aylesbury Vale Dynamos against London Samurai Rovers and Hollands and Blair versus South East Dons will see a club definitely equal their best Vase run. But AFC Welwyn versus Kings Park Rangers is the only other tie that will guarantee a club will be in the first round for the first time.

On the flip side, there are seven former winners participating in this round. Hoddesdon Town, the first ever Vase winners in 1974-75, along with Whickham (1980-81), Newport Pagnell Town (2021-22), Thatcham Town (2017-18) and the competition's most successful club, four-time winners Whitley Bay (2001-02, 2008-09, 2009-10, 2010-11), all have home ties. Two-time holders Brigg Town (1995-96, 2002-03) and Arlesey Town (1994-95) are drawn away, at Athersley Recreation and Haverhill Rovers respectively.

Incidentally, Haverhill have had to wait 32 years for the opportunity to avenge a 2-1 defeat to Arlesey, whilst it is 44 years since Paulton Rovers beat Ilminster Town by the same scoreline.

Framlingham Town will be the keenest to wipe out the memory of 7-1 defeat to Lakenheath - the only previous time they met in the Vase in 2020-21.

Just three ties have happened twice before with Tow Law Town twice beating Billingham Synthonia and Wellington defeating Penzance both previous times, whilst Ely City and Fakenham Town have one win apiece in past meetings.

That Ely versus Fakenham tie is one of 26 that involve clubs who will meet in the league this season. The three all-Wessex League Premier Division ties make that the most from one particular league.

And for you wordsmiths out there, there are 18 clubs competing this afternoon with a name containing the word 'and', with Laverstock & Ford v Totton & Eling the only 'Ampersand' derby of the round.

This largest ever FA Vase field makes the road to Non-League Finals Day longer and windier than ever - but with that, allows fans to further embrace and celebrate the competition in all its glory.

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PLAYER STATS

Player	Moles Debut	2025/26 Season														Moles' Career					
		Isthmian League				Cup				Total				League				Cups			
		Starts	As Sub	Total	Goals	Assists	Starts	As Sub	Total	Goals	Assists	Apps	Goals	Apps	Goals	Apps	Goals	Apps	Goals	Apps	Goals
Eljro Abbey	Aug 25 Winslow United	5	2	7	2	1	0	2	2	0	1	9	2	7	2	2	0	9	2		
Natty Boakey	Aug 25 Winslow United	7	0	7	2	2	2	0	2	0	1	9	2	7	2	2	0	9	2		
Monty Brady	Aug 23 Ashford Town	3	6	2	0	3	3	0	3	1	0	9	3	22	3	5	1	27	4		
Ryley Campbell	Aug 25 Hordean	1	3	4	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	5	0	4	0	1	0	5	0		
Logan Coles	Apr 25 Rayners Lane	7	0	7	3	1	3	0	3	0	1	10	3	13	3	3	0	16	3		
Owen Cummins	Aug 25 Winslow United	1	5	6	0	0	2	0	2	0	0	8	0	6	0	2	0	8	0		
Kyle Daniel-Spray	Aug 25 Winslow United	7	0	7	0	1	3	0	3	0	0	10	0	7	0	3	0	10	0		
Amari Fashanu	Aug 25 Winslow United	6	0	6	1	2	3	0	3	1	2	9	2	6	1	3	1	9	2		
Coleridge Fubler Jr	Sep 24 Hanworth Villa	4	0	4	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	5	0	42	0	8	0	50	0		
Aaron Gardiner	Mar 24 South Park	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	1	0	1	1	2	0	2	1	4	1		
Alani Giscombe	Aug 25 Winslow United	4	3	7	0	0	1	2	3	0	0	10	0	7	0	3	0	10	0		
Harvey Griffiths	Dec 21 Ashford Town	2	1	3	0	0	3	0	3	0	0	6	0	36	0	15	0	51	0		
Levi Heholt	Sep 25 East Grinstead	1	1	2	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	3	0	2	0	1	0	3	0		
Daniel Lewis	Aug 23 Ashford Town	7	0	7	0	0	3	0	3	0	0	10	0	87	2	18	2	105	4		
Ethan Lindo	Dec 23 Guernsey	7	0	7	2	2	3	0	3	5	0	10	7	46	17	5	5	51	22		
Shae Lindo-Lee	Aug 25 Hordean	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	1	0		
Brighton Morrison	Aug 24 Ascot	0	3	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	0	9	0	1	0	10	0		
Theo Pennicott-Bowen	Oct 24 SCR	0	3	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	0	29	0	5	0	34	0		
Josh Sandy	Aug 25 Winslow United	5	1	6	0	0	3	0	3	0	0	9	0	6	0	3	0	9	0		
Hugh Scott	Aug 25 Winslow United	3	0	3	0	0	2	0	2	0	0	5	0	3	0	2	0	5	0		
Daqalo Stewart	Aug 24 Lordswood	1	1	2	0	1	1	0	1	0	1	3	0	14	0	7	0	21	0		
Toby Thompson	Aug 25 Winslow United	5	1	6	1	0	0	2	2	0	0	8	1	6	1	2	0	8	1		
Aunde Todd	Aug 25 Winslow United	1	3	4	0	1	0	2	2	0	0	6	0	4	0	2	0	6	0		
Matt Tweed	Dec 24 Harrow Borough	0	2	2	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	3	0	11	0	3	0	14	0		
Tommy Whitby	Sep 25 South Park	0	2	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	2	0	0	0	2	0		
Lucas Wynn	Aug 24 Wokingham Town	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	1	0	3	0	5	0	8	0		

ISTHMIAN LEAGUE TABLE

		P	W	D	L	F	A	+/-	Pts
	1 Leatherhead	7	5	1	1	15	4	+11	16
	2 Raynes Park Vale	6	4	1	1	16	10	+6	13
	3 Harrow Borough	6	4	0	2	11	11	0	12
	4 Hartley Wintney	5	3	1	1	9	3	+6	10
	5 Hayes & Yeading United	6	3	1	2	11	10	+1	10
	6 Kingstonian	7	3	1	3	12	13	-1	10
	7 Littlehampton Town	6	3	1	2	6	9	-3	10
	8 Ascot United	6	3	0	3	8	5	+3	9
	9 South Park (Reigate)	6	3	0	3	10	9	+1	9
	10 Metropolitan Police	5	2	2	1	11	12	-1	8
	11 Moneyfields	6	2	2	2	14	18	-4	8
	12 Binfield	7	2	2	3	13	18	-5	8
	13 Hanworth Villa	5	2	1	2	9	4	+5	7
	14 Fareham Town	5	2	1	2	8	6	+2	7
	15 Bedfont Sports	4	2	1	1	7	6	+1	7
	16 AFC Portchester	5	2	0	3	12	11	+1	6
	17 Westfield	4	2	0	2	6	7	-1	6
	18 Horndean	7	1	2	4	10	15	-5	5
	19 Hendon	6	0	4	2	9	13	-4	4
	20 Southall	5	1	1	3	7	11	-4	4
	21 Bognor Regis Town	7	1	1	5	11	17	-6	4
	22 Egham Town	3	0	1	2	4	7	-3	1



ISTHMIAN SOUTH CENTRAL

Today: (3PM)

Hartley Wintney vs Metropolitan Police

Horndean vs Hanworth Villa



ISUZU FA TROPHY

Today: (3PM)

AFC Portchester vs Tavistock

Hadley vs Ascot United

Westfield vs Bognor Regis Town

Fareham Town vs Bishops Cleeve

Harrow Borough vs Jersey Bulls (1:30PM)

Hayes & Yeading United vs Southall

Beckenham Town vs Hendon

Leatherhead vs Kingstonian



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FIRST XI FIXTURES 2025/26

HOME AWAY

August 2025

- 09 Hordean
- 12 Ascot United
- 23 Southall
- 25 Hartley Wintney
- 30 Moneyfields

September 2025

- 13 South Park
- 16 Met Police
- 20 Raynes Park Vale
- 27 Hendon
- 30 Leatherhead

October 2025

- 04 Westfield
- 11 Hayes & Yeading Utd
- 14 Met Police
- 18 Fareham Town
- 25 Hanworth Villa

November 2025

- 01 Egham Town
- 08 Raynes Park Vale
- 11 Ascot United
- 15 Kingstonian
- 22 Bognor Regis Town
- 29 Horndean

December 2025

- 06 Littlehampton Town
- 13 AFC Portchester
- 20 Moneyfields
- 27 Bedfont Sports

January 2026

- 03 Hartley Wintney
- 10 Harrow Borough
- 17 Leatherhead
- 24 Hayes & Yeading Utd
- 31 Westfield

February 2026

- 07 Hendon
- 14 Fareham Town
- 21 Hanworth Villa
- 28 Egham Town

March 2026

- 14 AFC Portchester
- 21 Littlehampton Town
- 28 Harrow Borough

April 2026

- 04 Southall
- 06 Bedfont Sports
- 11 South Park
- 18 Kingstonian
- 25 Bognor Regis Town



Second Round

23rd Sept - Hartley Wintney



Second Round

TBC - Slough Town



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Logan COLES ●
Natty BOAKYE ●
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