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WELCOME TO BINFIELD FC

From Our Chairman,
Andy Cotton



A very warm welcome to Hill Farm Lane for tonights PitchIn Isthmian League fixture against Met Police FC. We are always pleased to see Des and his wonderful Exec members from Met Police here at Hill Farm Lane.

The Moles come into this evenings fixture on the back of a heavy loss in the league to Hayes & Yeading FC on Saturday. Another game where we saw some excellent play in parts from our talented young team, but sadly with no real “end product” to speak of other than a solitary opening goal in a game that I’d quite like to forget.

It was a miserable experience if the truth be told, but also a stark reminder that we need to better adopt in the games ahead. Still, we won’t let this get us down too much - it’s been a joy to watch the side play this season and I’m sure better results are just around the corner for our talented young squad, we just need a bit more quality in certain areas. Talking of which, we’ve managed to get a number of significant signings over the line this past few days and with the Bermudan lads heading home this week, after their World Cup qualification escapades, I’m sure results will start to improve. I must thank our hard working 1st Team Secretary Rob Sutton for getting these signings over the line. Our gaffer has been extremely busy identifying some wonderful new players and Rob has put in a real shift to get all the paperwork sorted out - thank you Rob and well done Ross!!!! We look forward to welcoming the new lads and seeing an improvement in results as we pitch back up the table.

As always, let's hope it's another cracking game of football and another great advert for local non league football.

We hope Met Police FC supporters enjoy visiting our lovely little ground and we hope you all have a great evening with our 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 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 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.

THE VIEW FROM THE DUGOUT



Good afternoon,

Good evening, tonight we host Met Police FC, everyone at the club wishes everyone here today a warm welcome to Binfield FC. I'd like to wish the Met Police management team, their players, all their officials and fans, a pleasant stay with us and a safe journey home after the game.

Tonight's league game will be a tough one against a team that call us their bogey team. Which tells me that Scott and Suj, will have their team properly prepared and motivated to get the result tonight. Scott and Suj have had a great start to the season, I will make sure my team is fully prepared for the challenge, to give everything tonight for the football club to get the result.

Since my last program notes against Leatherhead FC, where we lost in a tight game 3-2, we have played National League side Slough Town FC at home in the Berks and Bucks Cup and two away fixtures against Moneyfields FC and Hayes & Yeading FC.

I thought Leatherhead FC we're the best team we have played so far this season, we scored first and once again our naivety cost us, as we conceded 5 minutes later, had we not conceded a soft penalty and had Levi sent off a minute before half time, I genuinely believe we could have picked up a result in this game, a frustrating night but we gave a good account for ourselves.

To test the team against Slough, who are a National League side, was an exciting test for my players to benchmark their talent against National League players. Slough were a class above us as a team, however, my team didn't quit, this is something I was proud of. We lost the game 3-0 but we had many moments in the game, that had we taken them, I think we could of hurt Slough's momentum in the game.

Moneyfields FC away was a game where my team didn't present themselves in the best light. We were under prepared in our preparation and that cost us in key moments in the game. My team had been performing well but not getting the results today we were below par and fully deserved to lose 2 nil, which really disappoints me to write as this was a target game.

On Saturday, we travelled into London, to Hayes and Yeading FC. We knew this game was going to be a tough one, the team started bright, we scored early with a great goal scored by Monty. Had the ref given the blatant penalty 5 minutes later, we could have gone into a 2-0 lead, this would have changed the outcome of the overall result IMO. However, what happened after that is something I would like to apologise to everybody at the football club for what followed, the defending was inexcusable, and I take full responsibility for the second-half performance. I stand by had we taken the moments in the game, a 1v1 just before half time to make it 2-2 and had we scored an open goal early in the second half we wouldn't have lost the game 6-1 I apologise for any embarrassment caused to the football club for the result.

Following last night's team meeting, my team know the assignment we have in front of us tonight. My Management Team will continue to give everything to turnaround current results. My players and Management Team appreciate your continued support.

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First Team Manager

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THE BIG PREVIEW

BINFIELD VS MET POLICE



Welcome to Hill Farm Lane where the lights will be on for another evening Isthmian League clash against Met Police. Both sides will be searching for a win for different reasons and after six goals were shared between the sides in the first meeting this season, it should make it a great game to watch in a chilly evening in Binfield.



The Moles will be looking for a much-needed win and performance this evening to boost the confidence and belief in the squad. After a promising start to the season, results and performances have dipped off a little recently. After a brilliant performance against Hartley Wintney in the cup, the Moles have good performances in patches but not across a whole match. A gutting late defeat against Hendon was followed by a resilient 45 minutes at home to league leaders Leatherhead but they weren't able to get their rewards from it. But a couple of poor performances away from home in the past two weeks means the squad will be fighting more than ever to get back on track which they'll want to start this evening. There's a lot of talent on show and hopefully from a Moles perspective, that will be on full show this evening.

As mentioned, our visitors will be looking for three points for a different reason after a very promising start to the season. Defeat against Hanworth Villa on the opening day has been followed by a brilliant unbeaten run in the league. That run of eight games included a victory at home to Horndean and on the road at Hartley Wintney and Littlehampton Town. That run ended on Saturday with a 3-0 defeat at home to Southall so they'll be looking to bounce back straight away with three points this evening.

LAST TIME OUT

BINFIELD VS MET POLICE

Tuesday 16th September: Metropolitan Police 3-3 Binfield

Well we mentioned the dramatic 3-3 draw in the reverse fixture in a game that also included three red cards so here's how it all played out.

Logan Coles broke the deadlock six minutes into the match with a brilliant strike from 30+ yards out that found the top corner. Met Police responded ten minutes later through Donnel Moore as the two sides went into half time level.

With 20 minutes to go, the hosts took the lead through Mason Galloway only for Monty Brady to respond two minutes later at the back post.

The Moles took the lead again with ten minutes to go with a great strike from Natty Boakye but the game wasn't finished there as Tane Caubo headed home from close range in the 93rd minute as the points were shared between the two sides.



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METROPOLITAN POLICE

On 6th July 1829, Sir Robert Peel formed the Metropolitan Police, the first organised Police Force in the world, with an office overlooking the Thames at Whitehall known as Scotland Yard, a name that has become famous throughout the world, and also became synonymous with the Metropolitan Police.

Ninety years later, in 1919, the Metropolitan Police Football Club was formed, playing friendly matches until joining the Spartan League in 1928. Apart from the war years (1939-45), the club remained in that competition until 1960. During that time the Blues were League Champions eight times, runners-up once and League Cup winners once. In 1960 the Blues joined the Metropolitan League, winning the League Cup in 1969.

In 1977, the Blues moved to the Isthmian League, becoming one of the founder members of the restructured Division Two. A successful first season (1977/78) resulted in the club finishing runners-up to Epsom & Ewell and being promoted to Division One. In Season 1981/82 the club finished 3rd in Division One, missing promotion by just two points.

However, fortunes changed and in 1984/5, as a result of finishing third from the bottom, the Blues were relegated to Division Two (South). Ironically, in that 1984/5 season the Blues enjoyed their best run in the F.A. Cup, reaching the First Round Proper. The home tie against Dartford was subsequently featured on the BBC's "Match of the Day" programme. Defeat against Dartford was followed by a run of defeats in the league, which saw the Blues drop into one of the four relegation places introduced that season.

Season 1994/5 saw the club celebrate its 75th Anniversary with a game against the Army and the opening of a new grandstand at Imber Court. The Blues finished in 5th position in Division Two and ended the season with a thrilling victory in the Carlsberg Trophy, defeating Collier Row in a penalty shoot-out following a 1:1 draw after extra-time.

In 2009/10 the Blues won the London Senior Cup for the first time in the club's history, beating AFC Wimbledon in an exciting final, 4:3 on penalties, after the match ended 4:4 after extra time.

The 2010/11 season proved to be the most exciting in the club's history, culminating in the club winning the Ryman League Division 1 South Championship by the narrow margin of one goal. Bognor Regis Town had a 2 point advantage during the latter stages of the season and that was the situation when the clubs lined up for the final match. Bognor were held to an unexpected draw by Chatham Town and with the Met managing to scramble a 1:0 win against Merstham, it was enough to win the title with a goal difference of 61 against Bognor's 60.

In the 2018/19 season due to FA restructuring, we were moved from the Bostik league to the Southern League which led to the departure of our long serving manager Jim Cooper, a number of players and also greatly increased travelling costs. Gavin Macpherson was appointed manager with Jon Nurse as his assistant and they gave youth a chance which they took with both hands playing outstanding football and commitment to finish 3rd in the league and then beating Salisbury and Poole Town in the play offs. The club had a tremendous run in the FA Cup reaching the 1st Round proper where we lost to AFC Newport County of League 2. The Blues also won the Surrey Senior Cup beating Tooting and Mitcham 2-0 in the final.

The seasons of 2019/20 & 2020/21 were both curtailed early due to the Covid 19 pandemic but 2021-2022 proved to be yet another enthralling campaign, eventually finishing 4th in the league, the clubs highest ever final position, and were in the hunt for the title until the final few games of the season. We were eventually beaten 2-1 A.E.T in the play-off semi-final by Farnborough who went on to be promoted after winning the final.

2022-23 was another season where the Met played good football, however with midweek away trips to the likes of Plymouth Parkway and Tiverton Town the travelling and busy schedule was likely affecting the team's ability to challenge for promotion, not to mention the costs of travelling regularly to the likes of Devon and Dorset. A reputable eighth place was achieved and silverware was sourced in the form of another win of the Surrey Senior Cup via an impressive 4-1 final win over Virginia Water, but it was apparent that the long and hard campaigns on and off the park warranted discussion.

In the summer of 2023 the Club held a number of internal discussions, Manager Gavin MacPherson had departed for Enfield and with FA League Committee Deadlines approaching, the club decided to apply for relegation to Step 4 and a return to the Isthmian League. Confirmation from the FA Leagues Committee followed and a new chapter for The Blues was turned. A number of players departed the club, seeking Step 2 & 3 football but with the new Management Team of Suj Singh Khara and Scott Kemp in place a new-look Met Squad has been assembled with a number of players progressing from the Development Squad, bolstered by key signings and one or two familiar faces returning to the club.

GETTING TO KNOW: AJANI GISCOMBE

Ajani joined us at the start of this season and has already become a big impact of this Moles side. His passing range at the start of the season has really caught the eye and has added a goal threat to his game in the past few weeks.

Name: Ajani Giscombe

Position: Midfielder

Appearances: 17

Goal Contributions: 2



***Why I chose Binfield:** The project going forward playing young fearless players. The project Rosco told me really made me want to play for him*

Name on a football pitch: **Jarn**

Football Team you support: **Manchester United**

Favourite Footballer: **Quincy Promise**

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

Padel



Dream Job: **Own a football club** 🏆

Dream Holiday Destination: **Tokyo** 🇯🇵

Favourite Food: **Rice, Peas, Jerk Chicken** 🍗

Favourite TV Show/Film: **Paid in Full**

Favourite Sporting Memory you've been part of:
Representing England youth level 🇬🇧

Favourite Sporting Memory you've watched:
United winning the Carabao Cup at Wembley 🏆

Pre-Match Routine:

- **Pray before the game starts 🙏**

Biggest strength as a Player: **Range of passing and game intelligence 🧠**

Something you want to achieve this season: **The team finish as high as possible - a lot of young talent in this group and we need to show it**





FBognor win with four, Vale, Villa and Southall with three, whilst Egham, Hartley, Moneys and Sports are also triumphant

Leaders Leatherhead were back at Fetcham Grove, where they faced the challenge of twelfth place Harrow Borough. The visitors travelled on the back of two comfortable home knockout wins, over Witham Town and Hendon, but they had been far from comfortable on the road of late, losing their previous four away matches in all competitions and conceding four goals on each occasion- and they went behind in this one midway through the second half, Nathan Hogan scoring his ninth of the season for the Tanners. As it turned out, the scoring stopped there- but for the home fans, it was enough.

Second place Raynes Park Vale welcomed AFC Portchester to South West London. Vale were four without a win- although the last three of those were draws- but new signing Ibrahim Bangura put them ahead from the spot midway through the first half. Kareem Akinnibi made it two twelve minutes into the second half, and Tyler Cox added a third with twenty minutes left. Vale remain unbeaten on their own patch, and remain in second place.

Hanworth Villa, in third, were five points away from the top at kick off but had seen a four match winning streak followed by a loss and a draw, so wanted to make sure their winless run didn't increase as Littlehampton Town came to call. The match was without a goal until the fifty third minute, and by the fifty fifth minute had two, both coming to the hosts, Ben Geraghty and Marco Haigh the scorers. Geraghty added a third with fourteen minutes remaining, and Villa remain third, whilst the Golds slip to eleventh.

Ascot United started the weekend in fifth place. The Yellas hosted Bedfont Sports, and with an eighty percent success rate at home will have been confident of victory despite defeat at Bognor Regis Town last time out- but it was Sports who made the breakthrough, Jude Jakes- McKay scoring eleven minutes before half time. On sixty four minutes the visitors went down to ten men, a red card for George Frise giving the home fans hope, but it was hope which remained unfulfilled as the visitors held on for victory. Sports climb to twelfth, United slip to sixth.

Sixth place Met Police welcomed Southall to Imber Court. Met were seven League matches unbeaten- their only defeat so far coming on opening day, more than two months ago- but they were behind in the very first minute, Dan Roberts putting The All ahead from the spot. Seven minutes before half time it was two-nil, Anthony O'Connor with that one, and early in the second half it was three-nil, Maddox McMillan surely sealing three points with the third goal. That was that, the visitors up to nineteenth.

Hartley Wintney hoped to bounce back from their midweek hammering at the hands of Portchester- and the departure of their leading scorer to Leatherhead- as they travelled to Westfield. The Row, who started the weekend in seventh spot, went ahead on twenty four minutes, Connor Holland making the breakthrough, and that goal was enough for victory and a jump into the top five. Image from Jon Wiggins.

Kingstonian travelled to take on South Park Reigate. The K's found themselves down in ninth and still without a manager at kick off, but had won three of their previous four; whilst the Sparks had gone five without a win and found themselves in sixteenth as a consequence. We waited until sixteen minutes from time for a goal, and it went to the K's, Darnell Goather-Braithwaite with it, but the Sparks drew level six minutes from time, Aidan Brown equalising. The scoring stopped there.

Fareham Town were the hosts for Egham Town, eighteenth v eleventh. The travelling Sarnies were six unbeaten, and indeed had only one defeat in nine in League and Cups, but they fell behind on twenty eight minutes, Josh Benfield with the opener. The visitors, however, were quickly level, Jordi Ebanda's equaliser arriving five minutes later, and went ahead with six minutes to go courtesy of Connor Jeanes to claim three points and climb to seventh. Their hosts are now five without a win- eight in all competitions.

Moneyfields was the destination for bottom side Horndean, a local derby which was even more important than usual for the visitors, who had gone eight matches without a victory, six of those defeats. The Moneys had won two of their last three, and were almost immediately in front in this one, Simba Mlambo taking only seven minutes to strike. That early goal turned out to be the only goal, the Moneys into the top ten, the Deans four points from safety.

Hendon, in fourteenth, welcomed a green on green battle, Bognor Regis Town London bound. The hosting Greens were five League games unbeaten, and indeed were eight unbeaten in all competitions until a partially self-inflicted Velocity Cup hammering at the hands of Harrow Borough in midweek. The Rocks ended a seven match winless streak with victory over Ascot United on Sunday, and continued that momentum with a comfortable County Cup win in midweek, so were finally looking confident- and they went ahead ten minutes before half time, Callum Laycock with the opener, before adding a second almost immediately, Lee Seok-Jae making it two-nil at the break. Fifteen minutes from time Billy Allcock made it three, and it was to get worse for the hosts. First, Javon Marquis saw red nine minutes from time, and almost immediately Laycock added a fourth for the visitors. There was time for Florian Ada to get a goal back for the hosts, but it didn't do them a great deal of good.

The Rocks climb up to seventeenth- behind their hosts only on goal difference.



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By Matt Badcock

Is there any better weekend in the English football calendar than the FA Cup first round proper? We've long felt this is where we see the true heartbeat of English football - even through the qualifying rounds there are clubs living out their FA Cup dreams.

But the anticipation certainly builds as the proper stage of the competition approaches.

This weekend, 64 clubs take to the pitch hoping they can be one of the 32 Non-League names in the big draw televised on Monday night. Dreaming they can get the plum tie that catapults them into the spotlight and, potentially, changes the course of their future.

We know there will be at least one Step 4 side in the famous velvet bag with Isthmian North title hopefuls Maldon & Tiptree welcoming Flackwell Heath, of Southern League Division One Central.

The hosts have a manager in Kevin Horlock who knows all about the big moments in football. He, of course, scored for Manchester City in that famous comeback play-off final win over Gillingham at Wembley in 1999.

And in their squad they boast former Premier League players like Freddie Sears and Gary Hooper, who even scored for Celtic against Barcelona.

Horlock freely admits the pressure is on when it comes to delivering promotion this season for their ambitious owners, but a big FA Cup run would be an added bonus.

Not that he's getting carried away with Flackwell Heath showing what they're all about in their 3-0 win at Step 3 Bracknell Town to get to this stage.

Two of their goalscorers that night - Jamie and Matthew Ayres - are the sons of manager Chris! How's that for an FA Cup fairytale if they could make it through to the first round proper?

Chris will be tuning in from holiday this week, however, with a long-booked trip of a lifetime to South Africa!

Runcorn Linnets are the other Step 4 side dreaming of glory. They upset Ashton United in the FA Cup third round qualifying and will need to overturn the odds again when they host National League North Buxton.

But the lowest-ranked side left in the competition are from Step 5 - and a team already familiar with the national stage following last season's FA Vase triumph.

Whitstable Town have knocked out three Step 3 sides - Dulwich Hamlet, Chichester City and Hungerford Town - to set up their away trip to Wealdstone.

It's already the club's best FA Cup run and manager Jamie Coyle has been putting in the hours with his management staff to do their homework on the National League Stones.

A quirk of how the fourth round qualifying regions had to be split ahead of the third round qualifying replays means Billericay Town are making the long trip to Spennymoor Town on Saturday, while Gateshead are heading in the other direction to Aveley!

And how about up-and-coming Farnham Town hosting one of the biggest games in their club's history when Sutton United are in town.

Sutton know all about causing an upset to create FA Cup history. Their motivation, as for many of the National League clubs this time out, is not to be on the other end this year!

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PLAYER STATS

Player	Moles Debut	2025/26 Season										Moles' Career									
		Isthmian League					Cup					League					Cups				
		Starts	As Sub	Total	Goals	Assists	Starts	As Sub	Total	Goals	Assists	Apps	Goals	Assists	Apps	Goals	Apps	Goals	Apps	Goals	Total
Eljero Abbey	Aug 25 Winslow United	9	2	11	2	2	2	2	4	0	2	15	2	4	11	2	4	0	15	2	
Natty Boakye	Aug 25 Winslow United	10	0	10	3	2	4	0	4	1	1	14	4	3	10	3	4	1	14	4	
Monty Brady	Aug 23 Ashford Town	4	3	7	3	0	3	0	3	1	0	10	4	0	23	4	5	1	28	5	
Ryley Campbell	Aug 25 Horden	4	3	7	0	0	1	1	2	0	0	9	0	0	7	0	2	0	9	0	
Logan Coles	Apr 25 Rayners Lane	12	0	12	4	2	5	0	5	0	1	17	4	3	18	4	5	0	23	4	
Owen Cummins	Aug 25 Winslow United	4	7	11	0	0	4	0	4	0	0	15	0	0	11	0	4	0	15	0	
Kyle Daniel-Spray	Aug 25 Winslow United	11	0	11	0	1	5	0	5	0	0	16	0	1	11	0	5	0	16	0	
Daniel Djouadj	Oct 25 Hayes & Yeading	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	1	0	
Amari Fashanu	Aug 25 Winslow United	11	0	11	2	2	5	0	5	2	2	16	4	4	11	2	5	2	16	4	
Coleridge Fubler Jr	Sep 24 Hanworth Villa	7	0	7	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	8	0	0	45	0	8	0	53	0	
Aaron Gardiner	Mar 24 South Park	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	2	1	0	2	1	0	2	0	3	1	5	1	
Ajani Giscombe	Aug 25 Winslow United	7	5	12	1	1	2	3	5	0	0	17	1	1	12	1	5	0	17	1	
Zach Goodman	Oct 25 Moneyfields	0	2	2	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	3	0	0	2	0	1	0	3	0	
Harvey Griffiths	Dec 21 Ashford Town	5	2	7	0	0	4	0	4	0	0	11	0	0	40	0	16	0	56	0	
Levi Heholt	Sep 25 East Grinstead	5	1	6	0	0	2	1	3	0	0	9	0	0	6	0	3	0	9	0	
Ollie Henry	Sep 25 Raynes Park Vale	0	2	2	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	3	0	0	2	0	1	0	3	0	
Reese Jones Jr	Jan 24 Met. Police	3	1	4	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	5	0	0	36	1	5	1	41	2	
Daniel Lewis	Aug 23 Ashford Town	11	1	12	0	0	4	0	4	0	0	16	0	0	92	2	19	2	111	4	
Ethan Lindo	Dec 23 Guernsey	8	0	8	2	2	3	0	3	5	0	11	7	2	47	17	5	5	52	22	
Shae Lindo-Lee	Aug 25 Horden	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	1	0	
Brighton Morrison	Aug 24 Ascot	0	3	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	0	0	9	0	1	0	10	0	
Harry Pashley	Sep 25 Hartley Wintney	0	2	2	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	3	0	0	2	0	1	0	3	0	
Theo Pennicott-Bowen	Oct 24 SCR	0	4	4	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	5	0	0	30	0	6	0	36	0	
Qu'ran Raynor	Sep 25 Raynes Park Vale	0	3	3	0	0	0	2	2	0	0	5	0	0	3	0	2	0	5	0	
Josh Sandy	Aug 25 Winslow United	5	1	6	0	0	3	0	3	0	0	9	0	0	6	0	3	0	9	0	
Hugh Scott	Aug 25 Winslow United	4	0	4	0	0	4	0	4	0	0	8	0	0	4	0	4	0	8	0	
Luke Scott	Oct 25 Slough Town	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	
Owen Smith	Oct 25 Hayes & Yeading	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	1	0	
Rahzir Smith-Jones	Jan 24 Met. Police	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	55	16	12	4	67	20	
Daqalo Stewart	Aug 24 Lordswood	1	1	2	0	1	1	0	1	0	1	3	0	2	14	0	7	0	21	0	
Toby Thompson	Aug 25 Winslow United	5	1	6	1	0	0	2	2	0	0	8	1	0	6	1	2	0	8	1	
Aunde Todd	Aug 25 Winslow United	3	5	8	0	1	1	2	3	0	1	11	0	2	8	0	3	0	11	0	
Matt Tweed	Dec 24 Harrow Borough	0	2	2	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	3	0	0	11	0	3	0	14	0	
Tommy Whitby	Sep 25 South Park	0	5	5	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	6	0	0	5	0	1	0	6	0	
Aaron White	Oct 25 Hayes & Yeading	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	1	0	
Lucas Wynn	Aug 24 Wokingham Town	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	2	0	0	4	0	5	0	9	0	

ISTHMIAN LEAGUE TABLE

		P	W	D	L	F	A	+/-	Pts
	1 Leatherhead	10	8	1	1	22	8	+14	25
	2 Raynes Park Vale	12	6	4	2	27	17	+10	22
	3 Hanworth Villa	11	6	2	3	22	8	+14	20
	4 Hayes & Yeading United	9	6	1	2	22	12	+10	19
	5 Hartley Wintney	10	5	2	3	13	11	+2	17
	6 Ascot United	10	5	0	5	15	9	+6	15
	7 Egham Town	9	4	3	2	13	12	+1	15
	8 Metropolitan Police	9	4	3	2	16	18	-2	15
	9 Kingstonian	9	4	2	3	16	14	+2	14
	10 Moneyfields	9	4	2	3	17	19	-2	14
	11 Littlehampton Town	10	4	2	4	12	18	-6	14
	12 Bedfont Sports	9	3	4	2	12	11	+1	13
	13 Westfield	7	4	0	3	12	10	+2	12
	14 Harrow Borough	9	4	0	5	13	20	-7	12
	15 South Park (Reigate)	11	3	2	6	14	17	-3	11
	16 Hendon	9	2	4	3	20	20	0	10
	17 Bognor Regis Town	10	3	1	6	18	21	-3	10
	18 AFC Portchester	8	3	0	5	18	17	+1	9
	19 Southall	10	2	3	5	12	16	-4	9
	20 Fareham Town	9	2	2	5	10	18	-8	8
	21 Binfield	12	2	2	8	18	35	-17	8
	22 Horndean	10	1	2	7	13	24	-11	5



ISTHMIAN SOUTH CENTRAL

Today: (7:45PM)

AFC Portchester vs Westfield

Egham Town vs Raynes Park Vale

Hartley Wintney vs Leatherhead

Horndean vs Fareham Town

Littlehampton Town vs South Park

Tomorrow: (7:45PM)

Bognor Regis Town vs Moneyfields



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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 Leatherhead
- 27 Hendon

October 2025

- 04 Moneyfields
- 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
- 18 Westfield
- 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

- 07 Raynes Park Vale
- 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



Third Round

20 Oct - Carshalton Athletic



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Harvey **GRIFFITHS** ●
Kyle **DANIEL SPRAY** ●
Ryley **CAMPBELL** ●
Theo **PENNICOTT-BOWEN** ●
Toby **LAWES** ●
Josh **SANDY** ●
Dan **LEWIS** ●
Monty **BRADY** ●
Owen **CUMMINS** ●
Logan **COLES** ●
Natty **BOAKYE** ●
Ajani **GISCOMBE** ●
Ollie **HENRY** ●
Qur'an **RAYNOR** ●
Eijro **ABBEY** ●
Lucas **WYNN** ●
Shae **LINDO-LEE** ●
Tommy **WHITBY** ●
Ethan **LINDO** ●
Aaron **GARDINER** ●
Matt **TWEED** ●
Aaron **WHITE** ●
Rayan **DJOUADJ** ●
Owen **SMITH** ●

● Liam **BEACH**
● Adam **LONGMAN**
● Max **FOULKES**
● Zack **BASEY**
● Josh **BASSEY**
● Kelvin **BOAMPONG**
● Charlie **BROWN**
● Louis **GATES**
● Ryan **DAVEY**
● Igor **DE SOUZA**
● Mason **GALLOWAY**
● Ayoub **ENAJAR**
● Laurence **ERNEST**
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