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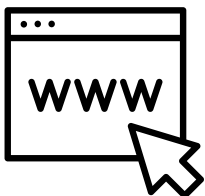
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WELCOME TO BINFIELD FC

From Our Chairman, Andy Cotton



A very warm welcome to Hill Farm Lane for tonight's PitchIn Isthmian League South Central Division One fixture against AFC Porchester.

It's getting to the "business end" of the season, and life at both ends of the table is full of excitement and dread in equal measure. Our talented young Moles team faced a stiff test at the weekend against a vocal & robust AFC Porchester side, who have ambitions to secure back to back promotions in their inaugural season in the South Central Division. I have to extend my sincere thanks to AFC Porchester for their wonderful welcome and hospitality on Saturday - it was hugely appreciated and welcomed by the travelling committee members.

AFC Porchester have absolutely nailed it in terms of their facilities and "behind the scenes" people, who have developed a ground and set up which would make any non league club proud. Founded in 1971, the club has established itself as a key part of community life in Porchester and beyond. They have worked tirelessly to build upon the legacy of their founders Bob Sansbury and Colin Brans whom laid the foundations of a proper old school football club. Their chairman Paul Kelly has been in post since 2011 and has worked tirelessly to develop the club and facilities under his stewardship. His daily efforts at the club are a thing of legend I understand - his efforts are certainly more than admirable and he has all of our collective respect for the amazing work he and his fellow club people have achieved to date.

Having secured a well deserved draw against our opponents at the weekend, I can only conclude that tonight's game will be another closely fought affair. I suspect that our visitors would be sitting more comfortably in the play off spots if they'd focussed more on their playing style (they have some real talent) rather than on amateur dramatics which got a little embarrassing/tiresome for everyone - but I suppose that's just an "alternative tactic" which fortunately we don't see that often.

The weather has played havoc with clubs that have grass pitches. Too wet to even properly prep the pitch for this fixture, we hope that the rain stays away for a few more days so we can get the game played.

As always, let's hope it's another cracking game of football today and another great advert for non league football. I'm looking forward to seeing our young team play again - they have been magnificent this past couple of months and I'm sure it won't be too long before we can all relax a bit.

Finally, we hope AFC Porchester enjoy visiting our lovely little ground and have a great evening celebrating here at the home of the Moles - have a safe journey home everyone!!!!

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 evening ALL,

Tonight we are finally back at Hill Farm Lane, with 4 games being away from here, it feels great to be back! A special shout out to the Chairman Andy Cotton, who has supported our fixtures being played away from here but more importantly, the effort he puts in with the rest of the grounds team to get our pitch fit for purpose.

Tonight we host AFC Portchester, everyone at the club would like to extend a warm welcome to everyone attending this Binfield FC fixture. I'd like to wish the Portchester management team, their players, all their officials and fans a pleasant stay with us and a safe journey home after the game.

AFC Portchester presents yet again, another tough challenge, Portchester find themselves in the Playoffs currently, which is where I believe they will be, come the end of the season. After playing them Saturday and drawing 1-1. I am expecting a similar kind of game; Physical and direct. After taking the lead from a great Sam Mead finish, his first in a Binfield shirt, it was disappointing to concede with the last kick of the 1st half. Based on the type of game, the way the pitch presented itself, a draw was probably a fair result. A solid point away from home.

Our last home game saw us play Harrow Borough FC at Ashford, we lost 2-1, its never easy losing in injury time, which was a real disappointment from my perspective, as I feel tactically I could've delivered sections of the game differently, especially the last 15 minutes, with better information going onto the pitch in how we manage the game out. That being said, I'm proud of how my team performed, a committed performance from us, we had chances to win the game and had we been cleaner with our final action, we could have easily come away with all 3 points, following a good tap in at the far post from Toby Thompson.

Last Tuesday night we traveled back to Ashford to play Kingstonian FC away from their normal home at RPV FC, another pitch that has struggled with this weather. This was another frustrating 2-1 defeat, as it was another game that could have quite easily gone our way! I feel we dominated the ball, we had better territory, we spent more time in their 18 yard box in the second half, than they spent in our half! The key difference between the sides was; Ks made their moments count, scoring 2 unbelievable finishes. As an attacking unit, we played our way into great areas of the pitch but we lacked any final action and cutting edge, apart from some magic from Natty, who took his goal well.

I have spoken quite openly to the players regarding the fight we have on our hands to maintain step 4 football. As a group we know we are in a relegation fight with 8 clubs in my opinion. The League this year is presenting itself completely different to years gone by, from 20th to 10th, there is a 10 point swing! So winning a few games in a row can catapult you into the top half, yet lose a few and the relegation zone will present itself. We have 10 games to go, 5 at home, 5 away! 2 games against teams in the play-offs and the rest of the games are against teams in and around us! Which means every game from now until the end of the season is going to be a real battle! Starting tonight! A task I will make sure as a team, we are prepared for.

I've said this many times before, we are going to need everyone to support the players and my management team, to help us get to the magic number. We will give everything to make this happen in tonight's game.

Enjoy the Game

Rosco

First Team Manager



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BINFIELD VS AFC PORTCHESTER

Welcome to Hill Farm Lane. 62 days after the Moles last played at their home ground, they are back to take on AFC Portchester. It's Part II of the Sequel this evening after the two sides faced off on Saturday in a battling one-one draw. Matchday 33 means the Moles have ten matches left until the end of the season - so every goal and point counts and should be a competitive game at Hill Farm Lane this evening.



It's been a year of two halves so far for the Moles in 2026. They opened up calendar year with six wins from their opening eight matches including big wins at top of the league Leatherhead and Hayes & Yeading. Results have stalled recently with three straight defeats - all by just a single goal. Saturday's one-all draw was a step in the right direction against one of the form teams in the league. Sam Mead grabbed his first Moles goal in his first start since his move from Hanworth Villa while Nathan Jones made it back-to-back assists with a delightful cross. The Moles sit 18th in the Isthmian League South Central table, a point above the relegation zone but with games in hand on all the teams around them. They will be looking to continue their level of performances throughout the calendar and continue to pick up the points they deserve - hopefully continuing this evening.

Our visitors this evening sit 5th in the table - inside the playoff positions with just one league defeat in their last 13 matches. This run has seen them go flying up the table with ambitions of playing Step 3 football next season. Back-to-back draws has seen their form stutter slightly, but with a favourable run-in, play-offs is very much a possibility for the south coast side with every point worth fighting for.

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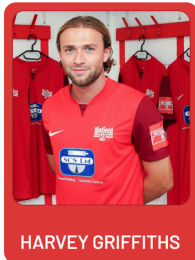
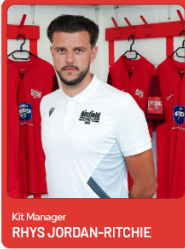
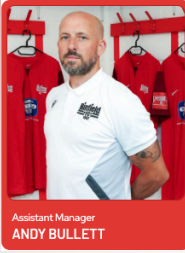
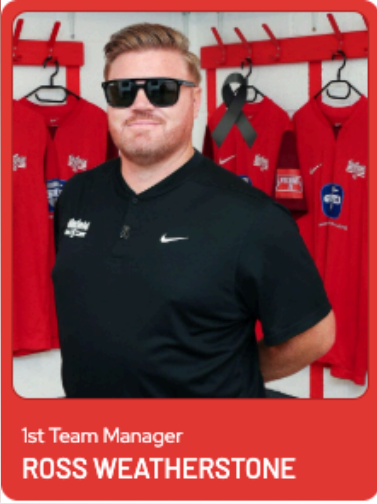


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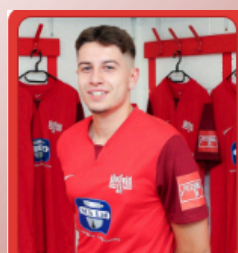
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INTRODUCING OUR VISITORS

AFC PORTCHESTER

In just over half a century AFC Portchester have grown from their humble beginnings as a Sunday League team to Step 4 of the non-league pyramid system and having a thriving ladies and youth section of 40 teams.

In April 1971, Lloyds Sports was formed and played in the City of Portsmouth Sunday League Division 6 under the guiding hand of Bob AR Sansbury. The club's name was changed to Colourvision Rangers in 1973.

The name was changed again three years later to Wicor Mill after Bob retired and Colin Brans took over as secretary. The club won various honours in the Saturday and Sunday local leagues and by the 1986-87 season Wicor Mill FC was the largest pub club in Hampshire, running seven teams in total.

The club had long harboured ambitions to climb up through the leagues to higher levels and ahead of the 1998-99 season Portchester were accepted into the Hampshire League and joined Division 3. They went on to win successive promotions to Hampshire Division 1, becoming champions in 2001-02.

A further name change followed in 2000 and the club was known as AFC Portchester for the first time. The season of 2002-03 brought the merger of AFC Portchester with youth football set up Castle Royals.

Portchester became members of the Wessex League in 2004 and they gained promotion to the Premier Division in 2012 after finishing runners-up in Division 1 under manager Glen Bridgeman. The club tried to climb up from Step 5 of the non league pyramid system for 13 years before they finally gained promotion in 2025.

Their best Premier Division finish before winning promotion was third place in 2014-15 under manager Graham Rix. Portchester missed out on automatic promotion under boss Dave Carter in 2022-23 with a heartbreaking final night of the season defeat which saw them slip from second to fourth place. They finished in the same position the following season only to lose at the semi finals stage of the Promotion Play-offs.

However, an early sign of the silverware and success about to come arrived in the final of the Hampshire Senior Cup at the end of the 2023-24 campaign, where the Royals won the prestigious county trophy for the first time thanks to a penalty shoot-out victory over AFC Totton.

The season 2024-25 will forever be written in Portchester folklore. Gav Spurway's side not only won the Wessex Premier Division and promotion to Step 4 football, they also completed an unprecedented quadruple - adding the Wessex League Cup, Russell Cotes Cup and Portsmouth Senior Cup to their title win.

The Royals had the best points per game record of over 1,000 clubs in England, from the Premier League through the top ten levels of the game, and they lost only once during their league campaign.

AFC Portchester made their debut in the FA Vase in 2010, and first appeared in the FA Cup the following year. Their furthest run to date in the FA Cup has been to the Second Qualifying Round stage, which they have done four times. In the FA Vase the Royals have reached the Third Round stage on two occasions.

In 2011 AFC Portchester was proud to be awarded the Queens's Award for Voluntary Service - the MBE for groups and a measure of the club's important standing in the local community.

The OnSite Group Stadium is one of the finest non-league facilities on the south coast - the site has been transformed from a section of open playing field when the club moved there in the mid-2000s into a ground which now boasts multiple covered terracing and seated stands and four function suites.

The ladies section of the club has rapidly expanded in recent years and thanks to a number of recent promotions the first team has climbed to Tier 5 of the women's football pyramid in England.

The club's thriving youth section is one of the biggest in Hampshire and it gives boys and girls the chance to enjoy and play football from the ages groups of under-sevens up to under-18s.

The future looks bright for AFC Portchester as the club makes its Step 4 debut in the Isthmian League South Central Division in the 2025-26 season – and there are plenty of exciting future plans in the pipeline both on and off the pitch.



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FEBRUARY AWARDS



Player of the Month:

Congratulations to Josh McMenemy who picks up the Player of the Month award for February. Macca was part of a defensive unit that kept three cleansheets across the month and pips Nathan Jones to the monthly award.

Moment of the Month:

Plenty of moments to choose from for the February moment of the month award but there was always something that stood out. Kickie Dzimba's hat trick at Horndean sealed the three points which could be crucial at the end of the season and as a result, the striker picks up the award.



YOUNG MOLES WATCH

Binfield U23 Development:

Player	TVL Div 1 Reserves				Cups				Total	
	Starts	As Sub	Total	Goals	Starts	As Sub	Total	Goals	Apps	Goals
Samuel Applegarth	2	1	3	1	0	0	0	0	3	1
Reegan Artman	12	0	12	0	4	0	4	0	16	0
Monty Brady	2	0	2	4	0	0	0	0	2	4
Adam Cowley	9	1	10	6	1	2	3	0	13	6
Connor Gonzalez	11	0	11	17	3	0	3	3	14	20
Matthew Greenough	4	1	5	1	1	0	1	1	6	2
Thomas Harvey	0	1	1	0	1	2	3	0	4	0
Jack Howard	1	3	4	0	1	1	2	0	6	0
Freddie Jedras	2	9	11	3	3	0	3	3	14	6
Jack Kittelsen	11	1	12	1	3	0	3	0	15	1
Rhys Littleford	7	1	8	0	3	0	3	0	11	0
Oliver Marnar	5	2	7	1	0	2	2	2	9	3
Charlie Martin	9	0	9	5	4	0	4	1	13	6
Joe Neall	10	2	12	1	1	0	1	0	13	1
Daniel Prince	0	5	5	1	1	1	2	0	7	1
Aaron Reed	11	1	12	1	4	0	4	0	16	1
Lucas Rowe	0	0	0	0	0	2	2	0	2	0
Jack Saleh	3	8	11	1	3	1	4	1	15	2
Ellis Smith	11	0	11	0	3	0	3	1	14	1
Daniel Snow	11	0	11	1	3	0	3	1	14	2
Euan Stiles	10	0	10	0	3	0	3	0	13	0
Matt Tweed	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	1	0
Freddie Wylie	1	2	3	2	1	1	2	0	5	2

Thames Valley League Division One Reserves

06-Sep	AFC Winkfield Reserves	5-1
20-Sep	Burghfield Reserves	3-2
27-Sep	Maidenhead Town Reserves	7-1
25-Oct	Yateley United "A"	3-4
01-Nov	Berks County Reserves	1-3
08-Nov	Berks County Reserves	5-0
15-Nov	Burghfield Reserves	6-1
06-Dec	Henley Town Development	11-0
17-Jan	Yateley United "A"	0-2
14-Feb	Reading YMCA Rapids	3-0
21-Feb	Westwood Wanderers	0-1
28-Feb	AFC Winkfield Reserves	P-P
07-Mar	Westwood Wanderers	P-P
28-Mar	Henley Town Development	A

TVPL FA Cup

29-Nov	Marlow United	4-0
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Berkshire Trophy Centre Senior Cup

04-Oct	Wraybury	2-1
24-Jan	Chalfont Wasps	4-1
14-Mar	Tadley Calleva Reserves	4-5

The Charles Twelftree Cup

11-Oct	Faringdon Town First	3-6
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One Reserves

POS	Team	P	W	D	L	GD	PTS
1	Yateley United "A"	12	11	1	0	29	34
2	Berks County Reserves	16	6	5	5	-1	23
3	Binfield Development u23	11	7	0	4	29	21
4	Westwood Wanderers Reserve	11	6	2	3	7	20
5	Maidenhead Town Reserves	12	4	3	5	-4	15
6	Burghfield Reserves	14	3	4	7	-12	13
7	Henley Town Development	13	3	3	7	-27	12
8	Reading YMCA Rapids	10	3	2	5	-3	11
9	AFC Winkfield Reserves	11	1	2	8	-18	5

Binfield U18 Allies:

Allied Counties Youth Football League

30-Sep	Holyport	1-1	05-Mar	Frimley Green	5-3
09-Oct	Burnham	2-2	19-Mar	Wokingham Town	H
15-Oct	Slough Town	4-1	26-Mar	Windsor & Eton	A
23-Oct	Slough Town	6-0	30-Mar	Holyport	H
30-Oct	Windsor & Eton	1-0	02-Apr	Abbey Rangers	H
06-Nov	Wokingham Town	1-2	09-Apr	Camberley Town	H
13-Nov	Walton & Hershaw	3-3			
20-Nov	Camberley Town	0-1	<i>Allied Counties Youth Football League Cup</i>		
27-Nov	Abbey Rangers	0-1	28-Aug	Reading City	0-2
15-Dec	Burnham	4-1			
26-Jan	Walton & Hershaw	1-0	<i>Berks & Bucks FA County Cups</i>		
16-Feb	Frimley Green	1-0	22-Sep	Abington United	1-3

South Division

POS	Team	P	W	D	L	GD	PTS
1	Camberley Town	12	9	2	1	20	29
2	Slough Town	17	8	3	6	11	27
3	Wokingham Town	12	8	1	3	17	25
4	Binfield	13	7	3	3	14	24
5	Walton & Hershaw	16	6	6	4	13	24
6	Abbey Rangers	12	6	1	5	2	19
7	Burnham	14	5	1	8	-14	16
8	Windsor & Eton	12	4	1	7	-1	13
9	Holyport	11	4	1	6	-9	13
10	Frimley Green	15	0	1	14	-53	1

By Matt Badcock

The Class of 92 at Salford City, Ryan Reynolds and Rob McElhenney turbo-charging Wrexham and even Boyzone rocking up at Chorley, the Non-League game has long been appealing to celebrity investors.

And that shows no signs of slowing.

“The game is evolving and so are we,” said Dagenham & Redbridge chairman Anwar Uddin, who captained the club to the Football League back in 2007.

It came as the National League South club revealed YouTube star KSI was becoming a shareholder.

KSI boasts over 17 million subscribers and over four billion views on his main channel. He is also a main judge on ITV’s Britain’s Got Talent.

In a statement, the 32-year-old told of his dream to take Dagenham & Redbridge all the way to the Premier League.

“I’m so excited to start this journey,” the megastar said. “It’s gonna be a rollercoaster for sure but I hope to bring Dagenham and Redbridge back to the glory days. And once we reach that point, I want to go even further.

“Reaching the Premier League would be a dream. And I believe it is 100% doable. It will take a long time, so to the Daggers fans, please be patient.

“I want you to know that I am fully committed to making sure Dagenham and Redbridge is a team that everyone will know worldwide, and will be an exciting team to watch and support.

“I’ve been watching games secretly at home for months on YouTube streams so it feels so good to finally show my support publicly.”

As it would happen, Daggers won their first game under KSI’s watchful gaze when they beat league leaders Dorking Wanderers 1-0.

Of course, opinions will vary on any celebrity involvement - as it did at Salford and Wrexham - but it's fair to say the digital eyes of the world are on Non-League like never before. Technology has made the world a much smaller place and the game's reach is greater than ever. Digital content is a huge factor in raising that awareness.

Last weekend, Witham Town enjoyed their biggest attendance in history - 1,205 - after YouTuber Ellis Platten encouraged his army of followers from his popular Away Days channel down to watch Town's game against Gorleston in the Isthmian North.

"I think the English pyramid is the best in the world for many reasons," Platten, who boasts 587,00 subscribers, said. "But one of the reasons is you can go anywhere in the country and within five minutes there will be a team which has a community to it. I don't think there is anywhere else in the world that can rival that."

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PLAYER STATS

		2025/26 Season											Moles' Career							
		Isthmian League					Cup					Total			League		Cups		Total	
Player	Moles Debut	Starts	As Sub	Total	Goals	Assists	Starts	As Sub	Total	Goals	Assists	Apps	Goals	Assists	Apps	Goals	Apps	Goals	Apps	Goals
Eijro Abbey	Aug 25 Winslow United	12	2	14	4	3	3	2	5	0	2	19	4	5	14	4	5	0	19	4
Natty Boakye	Aug 25 Winslow United	27	0	27	12	4	7	0	7	1	2	34	13	6	27	12	7	1	34	13
Monty Brady	Aug 23 Ashford Town	12	8	20	7	1	4	1	5	1	0	25	8	1	36	8	7	1	43	9
Ryley Campbell	Aug 25 Hordean	4	10	14	0	0	2	2	4	0	0	18	0	0	14	0	4	0	18	0
Lamin Ceessay	Nov 25 Raynes Park Vale	15	1	16	4	6	0	0	0	0	0	16	4	6	16	4	0	0	16	4
Remy Coddington	Dec 24 Harrow Borough	3	6	9	0	1	1	0	1	0	0	10	0	1	11	0	4	0	15	0
Logan Coles	Apr 25 Rayners Lane	14	1	15	4	2	5	1	6	0	1	21	4	3	21	4	6	0	27	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
Tyler D'Cruz	Dec 23 Chertsey Town	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	31	13	7	5	38	18
Kyle Daniel-Spray	Aug 25 Winslow United	30	0	30	0	1	7	0	7	0	0	37	0	1	30	0	7	0	37	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
Kickie Dzimba	Sep 24 Hanworth Villa	16	0	16	6	3	3	0	3	3	0	19	9	3	27	12	4	3	31	15
Amari Fashanu	Aug 25 Winslow United	28	2	30	7	7	7	0	7	3	2	37	10	9	30	7	7	3	37	10
Jake Fisher	Oct 22 Basinstoke Town	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	1	0	0	12	0	4	0	16	0
Coleridge Fubler Jr	Sep 24 Hanworth Villa	26	0	26	0	0	4	0	4	0	0	30	0	0	64	0	11	0	75	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	11	14	25	1	1	3	4	7	0	0	32	1	1	25	1	7	0	32	1
Zach Goodman	Oct 25 Moneyfields	0	2	2	0	0	0	2	2	0	0	4	0	0	2	0	2	0	4	0
Harvey Griffiths	Dec 21 Ashford Town	11	4	15	0	0	6	0	6	0	0	21	0	0	48	0	18	0	66	0
Levi Heholt	Sept 25 East Grinstead	5	7	12	0	0	3	1	4	0	0	16	0	0	12	0	4	0	16	0
Ollie Henry	Sept 25 Raynes Park Vale	0	2	2	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	3	0	0	2	0	1	0	3	0
Nathan Jones	Oct 25 Met Police	20	0	20	0	3	3	0	3	1	1	23	1	4	20	0	3	1	23	1
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	29	3	32	0	0	5	1	6	0	0	38	0	0	112	2	21	2	133	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 Hordean	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	1	0
Josh McMenemy	Aug 24 Hordean	11	1	12	0	0	2	0	2	0	1	14	0	1	30	1	7	1	37	2
Sam Mead	Mar 26 Kingstonian	1	1	2	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	1	0	2	1	0	0	2	1
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	Sept 25 Hartley Wintney	0	10	10	2	0	0	0	4	4	0	14	2	0	10	2	4	0	14	2
Quincy Patterson	Feb 26 Hendon	0	8	8	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	8	0	1	8	0	0	0	8	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	Sept 25 Raynes Park Vale	0	6	6	0	0	0	3	3	0	0	9	0	0	6	0	3	0	9	0
Josh Sandy	Aug 25 Winslow United	5	1	6	0	0	4	0	4	0	0	10	0	0	6	0	4	0	10	0
Hugh Scott	Aug 25 Winslow United	5	0	5	0	0	5	0	5	0	0	10	0	0	5	0	5	0	10	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
Schuyler Selver	Oct 25 Hanworth Villa	0	3	3	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	4	0	0	3	0	1	0	4	0
Ornildo Shehu	Feb 26 Fareham Town	0	4	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	4	0	0	4	0	0	0	4	0
Owen Smith	Oct 25 Hayes & Yeading	17	4	21	3	3	3	0	3	0	0	24	3	3	21	3	3	0	24	3
Rahzir Smith-Jones	Jan 24 Met. Police	0	3	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	0	0	57	16	12	4	69	20
Daqiao Stewart	Aug 24 Lordswood	1	2	3	0	1	1	0	1	0	1	4	0	2	15	0	7	0	22	0
Toby Thompson	Aug 25 Winslow United	20	3	23	2	3	3	2	5	0	1	28	2	4	23	2	5	0	28	2
Aunde Todd	Aug 25 Winslow United	3	7	10	0	1	1	4	5	0	1	15	0	2	10	0	5	0	15	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
Kemall Wilson	Feb 26 Egham Town	0	2	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	2	0	0	0	2	0
Tommy Whitby	Sept 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	9	4	13	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	13	0	0	13	0	0	0	13	0
Lucas Wynn	Aug 24 Wokingham Town	0	6	6	0	0	0	2	2	1	0	8	1	0	9	0	6	1	15	1
Youssef Yohyaoui	Jan 26 Ramsgate	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	0

ISTHMIAN LEAGUE TABLE

		P	W	D	L	F	A	+/-	Pts
	1 Leatherhead	32	23	4	5	77	35	+42	73
	2 Westfield	32	21	4	7	76	43	+33	67
	3 Moneyfields	35	21	4	10	79	54	+25	67
	4 Hanworth Villa	34	18	10	6	73	31	+42	64
	5 AFC Portchester	34	18	6	10	71	48	+23	60
	6 Hayes & Yeading United	34	16	6	12	55	65	-10	54
	7 Egham Town	34	13	10	11	63	57	+6	49
	8 Harrow Borough	35	14	7	14	55	63	-8	49
	9 Southall	34	12	10	12	56	54	+2	46
	10 Raynes Park Vale	31	12	9	10	53	45	+8	45
	11 Kingstonian	33	13	6	14	61	63	-2	45
	12 Hartley Wintney	31	12	9	10	45	48	-3	45
	13 Bedfont Sports	35	11	11	13	49	51	-2	44
	14 Bognor Regis Town	35	13	5	17	52	59	-7	44
	15 Hendon	34	12	7	15	65	71	-6	43
	16 South Park (Reigate)	34	12	7	15	42	48	-6	43
	17 Metropolitan Police	35	11	6	18	55	72	-17	39
	18 Binfield	32	11	5	16	56	65	-9	38
	19 Littlehampton Town	34	9	10	15	47	69	-22	37
	20 Ascot United	35	11	2	22	50	66	-16	35
	21 Horndean	31	6	9	16	39	73	-34	27
	22 Fareham Town	32	3	5	24	36	75	-39	14



ISTHMIAN SOUTH CENTRAL

Today: (7:45PM)

*Egham Town v Horndean
Hartley Wintney v South Park
Raynes Park Vale v Leatherhead*

Tomorrow: (7:45PM)

Southall v Westfield

Saturday: (3PM)

*Binfield v Littlehampton Town
Bognor Regis Town v Metropolitan Police
Egham Town v Westfield
Fareham Town v Bedfont Sports
Harrow Borough v AFC Portchester
Hartley Wintney v Hanworth Villa
Hayes & Yeading v Ascot United
Hendon v Moneyfields
Horndean v South Park
Kingstonian v Southall
Leatherhead v Raynes Park Vale*



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FIRST XI FIXTURES 2025/26

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

HOME AWAY

November 2025

- 01 Egham Town
- 08 Raynes Park Vale
- 22 Bognor Regis Town

December 2025

- 06 Littlehampton Town
- 27 Bedfont Sports

January 2026

- 14 Ascot United
- 17 Leatherhead
- 23 Hayes & Yeading Utd
- 31 Westfield

February 2026

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

March 2026

- 03 Harrow Borough
- 11 Kingstonian
- 14 AFC Portchester
- 17 AFC Portchester
- 21 Littlehampton Town
- 24 Westfield
- 28 Harrow Borough
- 31 Hartley Wintney

April 2026

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



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