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#### **MANAGER'S NOTEBOOK**

Good evening everyone and welcome to everyone associated with Gosport Borough Football Club. So we're here. The last home game of the season and what an exciting fixture for you all to have. Let's hope it's a terrific game and ultimately we can finally have the moment we have earned for all the heartache, hard-work, pain, joy, stress, ups and downs we had in this incredible football year. On a personal note I have learned a lot about myself and certainly as a coach and manager. There can be no doubt I've been tested to the full and perhaps I didn't expect the depths I would have to dig to find the words or encouragement and belief at times. But I'm satisfied when I take a helicopter view of the players and look at them holistically where they are now compared to where they were when we started and I can say to myself hand on heart, I believe we have helped them improve. They are better individually and have learned about the game and themselves. So their journey with us has no doubt improved their prospects moving forward. One day they will realise how far they have come.

Some of us have been facing various off the field challenges and throughout the course of the year and Daniel Trif's wife Ella has been battling progression of cancer and puts our football challenges into huge perspective. We stand shoulder to shoulder with Daniel & pray hard that his wife fully recovers. We will be working with Breast Cancer Charities post season to discuss a pre match fund raiser together with Thrombosis UK who provide support and services relating to DVTs and blood clot disorders which has been personal to me this year.

I can't thank everyone enough for your support this year. From the boardroom to the stands. You have been relentless in your positivity and I'm desperate to repay you for that with a great memory. Week in week out you have supported me, Gareth and the players. Thanks for all the kind support you gave my family in a challenging year and most of all thank you to the players. They have been absolutely fantastic and such great people. Thanks to our

fantastic football staff and all the volunteers we have at the club. I've loved the interaction with you all and your all essential to the clubs survival.

Finally I've had great help from many people in the football community. Other clubs have been amazing and I've been blown away with the phone calls and offers of support. We've tried to do things honestly and with hard work and integrity and it seems it hasn't gone un noticed. Enjoy the game, let's get right behind the lads and make the trip to frome an enjoyable one and then have a much earned rest. Thankyou, now let's get this job done!



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#### A WELCOME FROM OUR CHAIRMAN

I would like to welcome the officials, management team, players and supporters of Gosport Borough to Creasey Park for this evening's fixture. Firstly, it is with great sadness that we announce the passing of Keith Wilsher, one of our fans. We will be holding a minute's silence for Keith prior to the match.

The matches are coming thick and fast at this time of the season as clubs play catch-up by completing rearranged league games that originally fell victim to the extreme weather conditions we have faced that has included snow and torrential rain leading to frozen and waterlogged pitches.

The club has done very well in putting on matches when bad weather has occurred. It has sought to make every effort to ensure a match will take place on its designated date, as this helps with the smooth running of the league programme for all concerned. We have created a process where we have a series of actions we take in case we need to have a match-day pitch inspection that could lead to a postponement. We make sure we check the long-term weather forecasts; we work and liaise with Creasey Park facility management and grounds staff in relation to stadium safety issues and pitch maintenance; inform the opposition club well in advance that there could be issues; agree a protocol with the opposition club as to when they need to be notified if a game is called off; appoint a local pitch inspection referee who will liaise with the match-day referee if there is an inspection; we keep league officials appraised of the situation; and we use our social media to keep fans updated, particularly so away fans do not make wasted and ultimately costly journeys. This has been no easy task but one which we have achieved effectively this season.

This is achieved because of the culture and ethos of the club

that puts the fans at the centre of its being as well as acknowledging and respecting fans at this level who put so much into their clubs, be they supporters or volunteers.

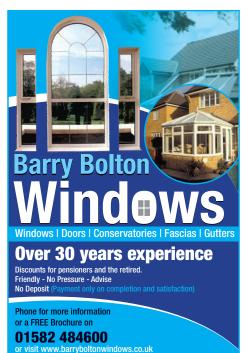
As I have said before, volunteers are essential to non-league clubs and as we plan for next season, I call out to our fans and enthusiastic members of our local community to step forward and volunteer to assist the club in whatever capacity so it can continue to grow on-and-off the field.



Alex Alexandrou

Enjoy the match











As we look to build a sustainable club, which only operates within its means, we now believe it is time to build a fund which is 'ring fenced' for player wages. Many clubs operating at our level have similar schemes which supplement the allocated player budget.

So, how does it work? Supporters can donate via 1) One off donations 2) Monthly Standing Orders 3) A combination of 1 & 2.

The amount of your donation/standing order will of course remain private between the donor and our finance team. This scheme operates throughout the year, and is not limited to the football season. The Standing Order mandate is available for download from our website, which you can print off and pass to us on match day.

#### **TODAY'S OPPOSITION HISTORY**

Gosport Borough Athletic Club were founded in 1944 in an initiative to bring back organised football, athletics, swimming and cycling to the town of Gosport after a break of several years. Under the management of the long-serving former club skipper Tony Brickwood and Peter Edgar, Gosport won the Hampshire League title in successive seasons (1976–77 and 1977–78) and were elected to the Southern Football League. In the team's first four seasons they never finished outside the top four and when the League was restructured for the start on the 1982–83 season, Gosport were placed in the Premier Division.

The club enjoyed their highest ever finish in the 1988–89 season, when seventh place in the Premier Division was achieved. Unfortunately, a mass exodus of players and a change in the management saw the team relegated to the Southern Division the following season, before a further relegation to the Wessex League in 1992. At the start of the 2000–01 season, Vice-Chairman John Stimpson was elected to the Chairmanship of the club. He immediately agreed with Marsh that the club should continue to develop young local players and also look to include a mix of more experienced players in the first team.

In December 2005 the club appointed Alex Pike as first team manager. Pike came to Gosport with relative pedigree, having the honour of being the Wessex League's most successful manager; having won league and league cup honours on several occasions with his teams and also winning the FA Vase with Wimborne Town in 1992, his appointment seemed appropriate for a club aiming for promotion back to the Southern League. In his first full season in charge, Pike lived up to his high reputation, and Boro' lifted the Wessex League championship title – their first title in 29 years. The championship was won on the last day of the season at title rivals AFC Totton; Boro' had to avoid defeat by two goals to lift the title and, in a nervous afternoon, eventually lost 1–0 to win the championship on goal difference.

Things started well for The Boro' on their return to the Southern League – at one point the side sat third in the Southern League Division One South & West table. However, a poor run of results before and after the Christmas period saw Gosport falling off the pace and towards the lower reaches of the table, before a more balanced side picked themselves up and strung together a solid run of results to lift the team to a creditable 11th-placed finish by the end of the campaign. A better season followed in 2009–10, with the club threatening to achieve a play-off place all season before trailing off in the last few weeks, eventually finishing 8th but the upward momentum failed to continue into 2010–11. From the outset, Alex Pike's side stuttered through their league season – mainly due to poor form away from home, which saw the team record only four wins on the road all season. With the side rarely able to put together a run of more than a couple of wins, The Boro' slipped down the table and finished the season in 13th position, their worst since rejoining the Southern League. However, the 2011–12 was considerably better with Gosport continually well placed in the table, finally finishing in third place to qualify for the play-offs. Boro' won their semi against near neighbours Sholing thanks to a superb strike by the division's leading goalscorer

Justin Bennett. In the final, away at Poole Town, Gosport trailed 0–1 until veteran striker Steve Claridge came off the bench and scored in the second minute of injury time to level the tie at 1–1, taking the game to extra-time. In extra-time, Gosport scored twice to regain their place in the Southern League Premier Division for the first time since 1990.

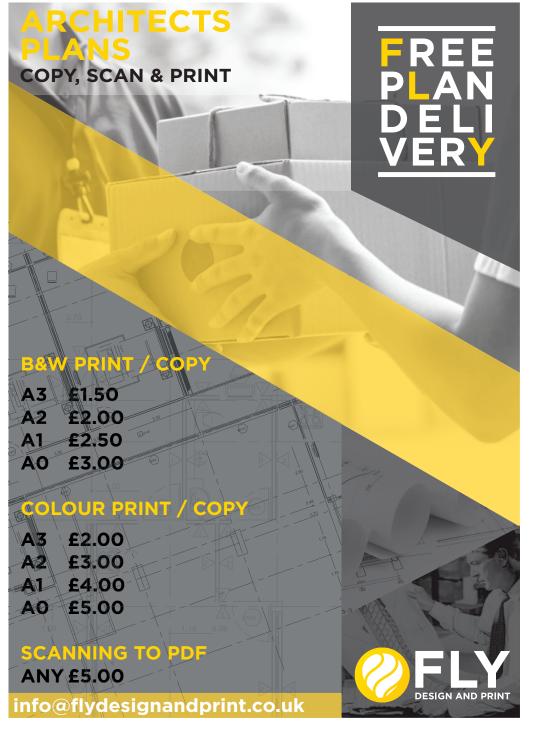
2012–2013 started indifferently, with the club initially in danger of relegation. However, after a run of poor results it required results elsewhere and a narrow 1–0 victory on the last day of the season to take them into the final play off place. A win against 2nd placed Stourbridge and a play-off final win against Hemel Hempstead (2–2 after extra time, 4–5 on penalties) saw the club promoted to the Conference South for the first time in the club's history.

The club initially struggled through the first two thirds of the 2013–14 season as they came to grips with life in the Conference South. But a run in the FA Trophy gelled the team and the league performances followed. As the team progressed through round after round of the Trophy, they also climbed the league table – eventually moving well clear of the drop zone. During the 2014–15 season, Borough qualified for the first round proper of the FA Cup for the first time in their history. They were drawn against League One side Colchester United; the club installed additional seating and terracing to raise the capacity of Privett Park to 4,800 for the match, which was played on Sunday 9 November 2014 and resulted in a 3–6 victory for Colchester. Boro' went on to finish sixth in the Conference South, missing out on the play-offs by just three points. They did however cap another fine season by winning the Hampshire Senior Cup for the first time since 1988.

The 2015–16 season got off to a good start with the club pushing themselves into playoff contention from the off but as the new year came, the club were hit with financial
problems. Several players left the club in February and March after the club failed to pay
their wages and an unpaid tax bill meant The Boro' were under a transfer embargo and
could not replace the players they'd lost. As 2016-17 started, it was hoped by all at the club
that their financial issues had been resolved when a party came forward offering to invest
in the club. But before the season had even started, the backer had walked away - leaving
a massive hole in the club's finance plans. It was the start of a traumatic season.

On the pitch, the season started well and Gosport were making steady headway in the top half of the table but in the background the club's financial issues began to take hold. The club missed a tax payment and HMRC issued a winding up order - the first of four Gosport would face during the season. Throughout the whole season there had been talk of a takeover with several interested parties coming and going. Alongside this uncertainty off the pitch, the team struggled in the National League South. By February 2017 they lay six points adrift of safety and relegation appeared inevitable. Despite a late rally in March, highlighted by a 4–0 win over St Albans City and a 1–0 defeat of Bath City, the renewed form did not last and relegation was confirmed in the penultimate game of the season.





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#### **LAST TIME OUT**

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#### **BASINGSTOKE TOWN 2-0 DUNSTABLE TOWN HT (0-0)**

All over the park the Dunstable lads scrapped and went toe to toe with their opponents. Every single player vesterday stuck to their task and stuck to the game plan. Good performances all round.

Lanre Ladipo hobbled off on 19 minutes to be replaced by Erin Amu who got stuck in straight away and helped nullify the normally free scoring Basingstoke attack.

Five minutes later Dunstable were indebted to Daniel Trif for an outstanding piece of defensive work matched on the stroke of half time by Gedeon Okito who had rather unluckily found himself in the referee's notebook on 35 minutes after being on the receiving end of a heavy Basingstoke challenge.

Within a couple of minutes of the restart Andrew Osei-Bonsu let fly with a stinging shot which caused Basingstoke stopper Colm Mcadden to fling himself to his left to parry the ball to safety.

Six minutes later Nathan Harness in the Dunstable goal pulled off a wonderful save to keep the scores level. A minute later the Dunstable defence was breached by the very impressive, Dan Bayliss to give Basingstoke the lead.

With just one goal separating the sides Dunstable started to gain the ascendancy and began to make further inroads into the Basingstoke danger areas. There, however, they found Basingstoke captain, Guri Demuria in commanding and masterful form. He marshalled his back line with intelligence and experience and limited Dunstable's chances.

At the other end and in equally commanding form was Nathan Harness who produced another strong display and who, on 72 minutes when he went down bravely at the feet of an oncoming Basingstoke forward, kept Dunstable in the game.

However even Nathan was unable to stop Callum Bunting from seemingly putting the game to bed in the 89th minute with Basingstoke's second goal. Game over surely.

In the first minute of stoppage time, Arel Amu powered through the Basingstoke backline and rounded the goalkeeper only for the ball to hit a bobble on the pitch and spin back to hit his heel and fall kindly for Colm Mcadden to get to his knees and pounce on the ball with Arel already a yard ahead. When that happens you just know it's not going to be your day.



Casey Harker

Ben





Erin Amu





Daniel Trif



Okito

Andrew Madaras



Charlie Black



Hawkes & Smart Ward



John Sonuga Amanda Madaras



Ethan Lamptey



Will Hunt



Peter Kioso



Aaron Hudson **Bushey Heath** Garage



Nik Andriopoulos



Nimmy



Stefan Vraciu



Eldon Maquemba



Gedeon

Collins

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Kerian Ogden



Alan Soper Ryan Young Plumbina



Alex Ward



Arel





Saul Williams



Lanre Ladipo



Andrew Osei-Bonsu

# FIXTURES, RESULTS & LINEUPS

e Opponents			Att	Score	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	
12 Aug Redditch United	Α	SLP	215	0-5	Malone	Collins	Okito	Salami	Sonuga	Trif	Young	Odusoga	Igweani	Makendi	Adeyemi	Hudson		Brown	Aji		
5 Aug Kings Langley	н	SLP	145	1-4	Malone	Adeyemi	Okito	Betts	Sonuga	Trif (1)	Young	Ladipo	Amu	Makendi	Hudson	Collins (45)		Odusoga	Aji (71)	Koeries (63)	Igweani
9 Aug Merthyr Town	н	SLP	93	0-6	Malone	Collins	Okito	Trif	Sonuga	Ladipo	Makuendi	Amu	Odusoga	Koeries	Igweani	Adeyemi		Aji (67)	Brown	Salami (77)	Young (4
26 Aug Royston Town	Α	SLP	195	1-1	Malone	Collins	Okito (1)	Trif	Sonuga	Betts	Ladipo	Adeyemi	Amu	Makendi	Ogden	Young (45)		Odusoga (45)	Silva	Koeries (90)	Aji
8 Aug Banbury United	н	SLP	197	0-5	Malone	Ladipo	Okito	Trif	Sonuga	Betts	Young	Adeyemi	Amu	Makendi	Ogden	Koeries		Collins	Odusoga (65)	Aji (55)	Silva (65
2 Sep Royston Town	Α	FAC1Q	234	0-2	Malone	Collins	Okito	Ladipo	Sonuga	Betts	Young	Makuendi	Aji	Amu	Ogden	Silva (45)		Adeyemi	Odusoga	Hudson (83)	Koeries (7
9 Sep Slough Town	Α	SLP	786	1-8	Henry	Collins	Okito	Adeyemi	Ogden	Betts	Young	Ladipo	Amu	Silva	Hudson (1)	Carty		Ajigbolamu	Chidyausiku (61)	Odusoga (81)	Koeries (7
2 Sep Chesham United	Α	SLP	193	0-2	Henry	Collins	Okito	Ogden	Sonuga	Betts	Young	Ladipo	Trif	Amu	Silva	Hudson		Odusoga	Carty (82)	Chidyausiku (73)	Koeries (8
6 Sep Bedford Town	н	BSC1R	99	2-3	Henry	Collins	Okito	Trif	Sonuga	Betts	Koeries	Ladipo	Amu (2)	Ogden	Hudson	Aji (50)		Carty (58)	Salami	Chidyausiku (67)	
3 Sep Dorchester Town	н	SLP	91	0-1	Henry	Collins	Okito	Barnett	Sonuga	Betts	Young	Ladipo	Amu	Makuendi	Hudson	Trif (45)		Aji	Ogden	Chidyausiku (78)	
6 Sep Bishops Stortford	н	SLP	105	0-5	Henry	Collins	Okito	Barnett	Sonuga	Betts	Young	Makuendi	Amu	Chidyausiku	Williams	Aji		Ogden (45)	Ladipo (72)	Odusoga (45)	_
03 Oct AFC Dunstable	Α	SLC	84	1-1	Henry	Kioso	Okito	Barnett	Sonuga (1)	Betts	Langlais	Osei-Bonsu	Amu	Silva	Williams	Collins (45)		Young	Odusoga	Ogden	Hudsor
07 Oct Farnborough	н	SLP	254	1-0	Harker	Kioso	Okito	Barnett	Sonuga	Betts	Young	Osei-Bonsu (1)	Amu	Silva	Ladipo	Collins (45)		Odusoga	Ogden	Chidyausiku (87)	
10 Oct St. Neots Town	A	SLP	180	2-2	Harker	Kioso	Okito	Barnett	Sonuga	Betts	Young	Osei-Bonsu (1)	Amu (1)	Silva	Collins	Odusoga		Chidyausiku	Ladipo (40)	Ogden (77)	Makeundi
14 Oct Stratford Town	A	SLP	194	1-5	Harker	Kioso	Okito	Ladipo	Sonuga	Betts	Young	Collins	Amu	Osei-Bonsu (1)	Hudson	Odusoga		Chidyausiku	Silva (81)	Makuendi (45)	Ogden (4
7 Oct King's Lynn Town	н	SLP	120	0-4	Ogden	Collins	Okito	Ladipo	Sonuga	Betts	Young	Makuendi	Amu	Osei-Bonsu	Odusoga	Williams (77)		Hudson	Chidyausiku (45	, ,	-9(
21 Oct Redditch United	н	SLP	193	1-1	Für	Kioso	Okito	Barnett	Sonuga	Betts	Young	Ladipo	Amu (1)	Osei-Bonsu	Williams	Ogden	Harker	Collins (41)	Makuendi (45)	, Trif (73)	
24 Oct Kings Langley	Α	SLP	245	0-1	Für	Kioso	Okito	Barnett	Sonuga	Betts	Makuendi	Ladipo	Amu	Osei-Bonsu	Williams	Hudson	Tiurker	Silva	Collins (56)	Ogden (57)	Trif (82
8 Oct Lewes	Н	FAT	102	1-4	Für	Collins	Ogden	Makuendi	Sonuga	Trif	Hudson (1)	Odusoga	Koeries	Osei-Bonsu	Williams	Betts		Kioso (45)	Okito (45)	Ladipo (45)	(0.
1 Oct Hereford	Α	SLP	1686	0-2	Hayes	Kioso	Okito	Barnett	Collins	Trif	Young	Ladipo	Amu	Osei-Bonsu	Williams	Odusoga		Chidyausiku	E Amu (54)	Koeries	Makuend
Nov Frome Town	н	SLP	86	1-2	Hayes	Ladipo	Kioso	Barnett	Sonuga	Trif	Young	E Amu	Amu	Osei-Bonsu (1)	Williams	Igweani (74)		Betts (38)	Collins	Odusoga	Makue
1 Nov St. Ives Town	Α	SLP	185	1-2	Hayes	Kioso	Okito	Barnett	Sonuga (1)	Trif	Young	E Amu	Amu	Osei-Bonsu	Williams	Makeundi		Odusoga	Ladipo (39)	Betts (45)	Collins
Nov Chesham United	н	SLP	93	1-4	Hayes	Kioso	Okito	E Amu	Sonuga	Betts	Young	Ladipo	Amu	Osei-Bonsu	Williams	Collins (60)		Barnett	Makuendi	Trif	Osudo
3 Nov Gosport Borough	A	SLP	188	0-1	Hayes	Collins	Ward	E Amu	Sonuga	Brise	Young	Ladipo	Amu	Osei-Bonsu	Williams	Odusoga		Makuendi	Aji (80)	Black (65)	Chidyau
Nov Tiverton Town	н	SLP	106	1-2	Hayes	Kioso	Ward	E Amu	Sonuga	Betts	Black	Ladipo	Amu	Osei-Bonsu (1)	Odusoga	Collins		Makuendi	Williams	Trif (79)	Maguer
B Nov Bishops Stortford	A	SLP	205	1-4	Lee	Kioso	Ward	E Amu	Sonuga	Trif	Ladipo	Odusoga	Amu	Osei-Bonsu	Black (1)	Collins		Makuendi	Barnett (66)	Silva (84)	waquei
2 Dec Hitchin Town	A	SLP	457	0-1	Hayes	Kioso	Ward	Andriopoulos	Sonuga	Vraciu	Black	Ladipo	Amu	Osei-Bonsu	Maguemba	Barnett (80)		Odusoga	Trif (40)	Silva (64)	E Amu (
6 Dec Basingstoke Town	н	SLP	0-6	111	Hayes	Kioso	Okito	Barnett		Ogden		E Amu	Amu	Osei-Bonsu	Ward	Collins		Odusoga	Ladipo (45)	Trif (80)	Black (
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6 Dec Banbury United	A H	SLP	2-1	391	Hayes	Kioso (1)	Okito	Collins	Trif	Ogden (1)	Young	Ward	Amu	Osei-Bonsu	Lamptey	Black (90)	Harker	Carter	Hudson		
1 Jan Biggleswade Town		SLP	0-2	141	Hayes	Kioso	Okito	Collins	Trif	Ogden	Young	Ward	Amu	Osei-Bonsu	Lamptey	Hudson (60)	Harker	A Ward (60)	E Amu		
3 Jan Royston Town	Н .	SLP	0-5	107	Harker	Kioso	Ward	Collins	Trif	Ogden	Young	A Ward	Amu	Osei-Bonsu	Lamptey	Williams (45)	Hunt	Black (64)	E Amu	Ladipo (45)	
0 Jan Farnborough	Α	SLP	0-4	227	Harker	Kioso	Okito	A Ward	Trif	Ogden	Young	Ward	Black	Amu	Lamptey	Collins		Williams (71)	Ladipo	Sonuga (71)	Oduso
3 Jan Weymouth	Н	SLP	2-1	121	Hunt	Kioso	Okito	A Ward	Trif	Ogden	Young (1)	Ward	Black	Amu (1)	Osei-Bonsu	Collins		Williams (88)	Ladipo (81)	Sonuga (70)	Lamp
Jan St. Neots Town	Н	SLP	2-3	105	Hunt	Kioso	Okito	A Ward	Trif (1)	Ogden	Young (1)	Ward	Black	Amu	Osei-Bonsu	Maquemba (66)		Willaims	Lanre	Sonuga (78)	Lampte
Feb King's Lynn Town	Α	SLP	0-5	699	Hunt	Kioso	Ward	A Ward	Collins	Andriopoulos	Young	Ladipo	Osei-Bonsu	Amu	Lamptey	Williams (83)		E Amu (70)	Hudson (62)	Vracui	
Feb Stratford Town	Н	SLP	2-3	75	Hunt	Kioso	Okito	Ward	Collins	Ogden (1)	Young	A Ward	Amu (1)	Black	Osei-Bonsu	Ladipo (58)		Williams	Lamptey	E Amu	Sonuga
Feb Merthyr Town	Α	SLP	1-3	256	Hunt	Collins	Okito	Ward	Trif	Ogden	Young	Ladipo	Amu	Lamptey (1)	Osei-Bonsu	Willaims (64)		E Amu (89)	Black (70)		
Feb Hereford	Н	SLP	0-4	509	Hunt	Trif	Okito	Ward	Sonuga	Ogden	Young	Ladipo	Black	Amu	Osei-Bonsu	Collins		A Ward (45)	E Amu	Williams (45)	Aji (5
Feb Dorchester Town	Α	SLP	1-1	383	Hunt	Kioso	Okito	A Ward	Trif	Ogden	Young	Lamptey	Sonuga	Amu	Osei-Bonsu	Williams (90)		Ladipo (45)	Ward	Collins	Black (4
Mar Tiverton Town	Α	SLP	1-7	288	Hint	Kioso	Okito	A Ward	Trif	Ogden	Young	Ward	Lamptey	Amu (1)	Osei-Bonsu	Ladipo (45)		Williams	Collins (67)	Sonuga (45)	
Mar Weymouth	Α	SLP	0-2	481	Harness	Ladipo	Okito	E Amu	Trif	Ogden	Willaims	Osei-Bonsu	Amu	Lamptey	Ward	Collins (45)		Black (45)			
Mar Hitchin Town	Н	SLP	0-4	273	Harness	Ladipo	Okito	A Ward	Trif	Ogden	Young	Osei-Bonsu	Amu	Lamptey	Mullings	Collins (75)		Ward	E Amu	Kehinde (41)	Black
Mar Slough Town	Н	SLP	0-3	282	Harness	Kioso	Okito	Langlais	Sonuga	Trif	Ladipo	Osei-Bonsu	Amu	Kehinde	Ward	Mullings (45)		Collins	E Amu (67)	A Ward (67)	Barn
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Apr Basingstoke Town	Α	SLP	0-2	310	Harness	Ladipo	Okito	Langlais	Sonuga	Trif	Lamptey	A Ward	Amu	Osei-Bonsu	Black	Ogden		E Amu (19)	Hudson	Williams (73)	Ward
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Apr Gosport Borough	н	SLP																			

#### **TODAY'S OTHER FIXTURES**

#### **PLAYER APPEARANCES**

#### **Tuesday 24th April 2018**

7.45pm	Biggleswade Town	V	Dunstable Town
7.45pm	Bishop's Stortford	٧	Merthyr Town
7.45pm	<b>Kettering Town</b>	٧	<b>Tiverton Town</b>
7.45pm	<b>Royston Town</b>	٧	Slough Town
7.45pm	St Ives Town	٧	<b>Chesham United</b>

#### Wednesday 25th April 2018

7.45pm	Frome Town	٧	Banbury United
7.45pm	Hitchin Town	٧	Hereford

#### **Thursday 26th April 2018**

7.45pm	Dunstable Town	٧	Gosport Borough
7.45pm	St Ives Town	٧	Basingstoke Town

#### MATCHDAY HAPPY HOUR

2 drinks for £5

Includes Carling, Strongbow, IPA or Medium Glass of Wine

Saturday 1 - 2



Midweek 6 - 7

#### MATCH DAY MEAL DEALS

Beer and Burger £5 Hot Drink and Burger £4 Hot dog or nuggets with chips and fruitshoot £3.50

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Nik Andriopoulos	2	•••••					•••••			2		2				
Arel Amu	39		1	1				1		42		44		10		
Erin Amu	8	(7)								8	(7)	8	(7)			
Jonathan Barnett	10	(3)	1							11	(3)	192	(3)		1	
Scott Betts	15	(3)	1	1				1		18	(3)	18	(3)		2	
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Jadell Brown		(1)									(1)		(1)			
Charlie Black	10	(9)								10	(9)	10	(9)	3		
David Carty		(1)							(1)		(2)		(2)			
Joseph Chidyausiku	1	(5)							(1)	1	(6)	1	(6)			
Ben Collins	18	(9)	(1)	1		1		1		21	(10)	21	(10)		2	
Attila Für	2					1				3		3				
Casey Harker	5									5		5				
Nathan Harness	6									6		6				
Nick Hayes	11									11		11			1	
Will Henry	4		1					1		6		6				
Will Hunt	8									8		8			1	
Aaron Hudson	4	(3)			(1)	1		1		6	(4)	6	(4)	2		
Kelvin Igweani	3	(1)			('/)			·····		3	(1)	3	(1)			
Sam Kehinde	1	(1)								1	(1)	1	(1)			
Peter Kioso	27		1				(1)			28	(1)	28	(1)	1	7	2
Justin Koeries	3	(2)			(1)		(1)	4		5	(3)	5	(3)			
				1	(1)		(1)									
Lanre Ladipo	26	(10)		'			(1)	1		28	(11)	28	(11)	-1	2	
Ethan Lamptey	12	(2)								12	(2)	12	(2)	1	1	
Mano Langlais	4	(5)	1							5	(=)	5	(5)			
Brandy Makuendi	9 5	(5)		1		1				11	(5)	11 6	(5)		1	7
Garry Malone				1						6						
Eldon Maquemba	2	(1)								2	(1)	2	(1)		1	
Nathan Mullings	1	(2)								1	(2)	1	(2)			
Samuel Odusoga	5	(5)				1				6	(5)	6	(5)		3	
Keiran Ogden	19	(5)		1		1		1		22	(5)	22	(5)	2	8	
Gedeon Okito	35		1	1			(1)	1		38	(1)	69		1	9	
Andrew Osei-Bonsu	32		1			1				34		34		4	3	
Ayobami Salami	1	(1)								1	(1)	1	(1)			
Cláudio Silva	4	(3)	1		(1)					5	(4)	5	(4)			
John Sonuga	28	(5)	1	1		1		1		32	(5)	48	(5)	2	3	
Daniel Trif	24	(6)				1		1		26		26	(6)	2	4	1
Stefan Vraciu	1									1		1				
Alex Ward	12	(4)								12	(4)	12	(4)		3	
Гу Ward	19	(1)								19	(1)	19	(1)		2	
Saul Williams	8	(9)	1			1				10	(9)	10	(9)		1	
Ryan Young	34	(2)		1						35	(2)	35	(2)	2	3	1

# **SOUTHERN PREMIER LEAGUE TABLE**

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ast 8 league results (mo			•	
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Tiverton Town - DUN	7-1	2-5	GOS - Redditch	Utd
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	Home table				Away table		
		GP	Pts			GP	Pts
1	Hereford United	23	58	1	Hereford United	21	49
2	Kettering	22	56	2	Slough Town	23	49
3	Kings Lynn	23	54	3	Weymouth	23	45
4	Basingstoke	22	51	4	Kings Lynn	22	43
5	Royston Town	23	50	5	Kettering	23	38
6	Weymouth	22	49	6	Banbury United	21	36
7	Slough Town	22	47	7	Chesham Utd	23	35
8	Tiverton Town	22	45	8	Frome Town	23	33
9	Redditch Utd	23	40	9	Tiverton Town	23	32
10	Chesham Utd	22	39	10	Hitchin Town	22	28
11	Hitchin Town	22	38	11	Royston Town	22	27
12	St Neots Town	22	38	12	Stratford Town	22	27
13	Dorchester	23	35	13	St Neots Town	23	26
14	Banbury United	23	32	14	Farnborough	22	22
15	Merthyr Town	22	32	15	Bishops	23	20
16	Biggleswade	22	32	16	Biggleswade	23	20
17	Bishops	22	31	17	Merthyr Town	23	20
18	Farnborough	23	29	18	St Ives Town	23	19
19	Stratford Town	23	27	19	Basingstoke	22	16
20	Frome Town	21	25	20	Dorchester	22	15
21	Kings Langley	23	24	21	Kings Langley	22	14
22	St Ives Town	21	13	22	Redditch Utd	22	14
23	Gosport Borough	23	10	23	Dunstable	22	9
24	Dunstable	22	8	24	Gosport Borough	21	4

Dunstable	Gosport

	Home	Away	HOME / AWAY ADVANTAGE	Home	Away
	47%	53%	% Points	71%	29%
	48%	52%	% Goals scored	69%	31%
Ì	51%	49%	% Goals conceded	54%	46%

Home	Total	GOAL / NO GOAL	Total	Away
9%	7%	Clean sheets	7%	0%
5%	5%	Won-to-nil	5%	0%
41%	43%	Both teams scored	43%	38%
55%	52%	Failed to score	52%	62%
50%	50%	Lost-to-nil	50%	62%

Home	Total	SCORED + CONCEDED	Total	Away
5%	2%	Match total goals = 0	2%	0%
9%	11%	Match total goals = 1	9%	5%
9%	20%	Match total goals = 2	20%	33%
23%	16%	Match total goals = 3	16%	24%
14%	14%	Match total goals = 4	9%	0%
41%	36%	Match total goals = 5+	43%	38%
14%	14%	Match total goals = 0 or 1	11%	5%
32%	36%	Match total goals = 2 or 3	36%	57%
55%	50%	Match total goals = 4+	52%	38%

Home	Total	CURRENT SEQUENCES	Total	Away
-	1	Consecutive wins	1	-
1	-	Consecutive draws	-	-
-	-	Consecutive defeats	-	11
7	-	No win	-	11
-	1	No draw	3	16
1	2	No defeat	1	-
-	1	1 goal scored or more	1	-
-	-	1 goal conceded or more	-	21
1	-	No goal scored	-	2
1	2	No goal conceded	1	-
-	-	Over 2.5 goals	3	9
1	3	Under 2.5 goals	-	-
-	1	2 goals scored or more	1	-
-	-	2 goals conceded or more	-	9

		Р	W	D	L	F	Α	+/-	Pts
С	Hereford	44	34	5	5	106	33	73	107
2	King's Lynn Town	45	29	10	6	96	38	58	97
3	Slough Town	45	29	9	7	109	48	61	96
4	Kettering Town	45	29	7	9	116	54	62	94
5	Weymouth	45	29	7	9	100	48	52	94
6	Royston Town	45	24	5	16	83	63	20	77
7	Tiverton Town	45	24	5	16	78	69	9	77
8	Chesham United	45	21	11	13	84	58	26	74
9	Banbury United	44	18	14	12	88	59	29	68
10	Basingstoke Town	44	20	7	17	86	67	19	67
11	Hitchin Town	44	19	9	16	67	60	7	66
12	St Neots Town	45	17	13	15	79	75	4	64
13	Frome Town	44	17	7	20	75	94	-19	58
14	Redditch United	45	15	9	21	71	71	0	54
15	Stratford Town	45	15	9	21	67	80	-13	54
16	Biggleswade Town	45	14	10	21	51	62	-11	52
17	Merthyr Town	45	13	13	19	74	96	-22	52
18	Bishop's Stortford	45	14	9	22	73	78	-5	51
19	Farnborough	45	15	6	24	80	114	-34	51
20	Dorchester Town	45	13	11	21	61	82	-21	50
21	Kings Langley	45	8	14	23	60	94	-34	38
22	St Ives Town	44	8	8	28	52	101	-49	32
23	DUNSTABLE TOWN	44	4	5	35	27	132	-105	17
24	Gosport Borough	44	3	5	36	35	142	-107	14

#### **OUR CLUB**

#### **HONOURS LIST**

Southern League Central Division Winners (1) 2013-2014

Southern League Championship Trophy Winners (1) 2013-2014

Spartan South Midlands League Premier Division Winners (2): 2002–03, 2012-2013

Bedfordshire Senior Cup Winners (12): 1895-96, 1956-57, 1959-60, 1979-80, 1982-83, 1985-86,

1986-87, 1987-88, 1988-89, 2002-03, 2006-07, 2008-09

Bedfordshire Premier Cup Winners (4): 1980–81, 1982–83, 1990–91, 2006–07, 2011-2012

Bedfordshire Intermediate Cup Winners (2): 1999-2000, 2008-09

Bedfordshire Floodlit Cup Winners (1): 2007-08

Eastern Junior Cup Winners (1): 2006-07

Colwyn Cup Winners (2) 2006-07, 2009-10

### WHO'S WHO AT CREASEY PARK Playing Staff

Tony McCool, First Team Manager

Kevin Gallen, First Team Coach and Football Advisor

Gareth Jackson, First Team Coach and Club Safety Officer

Simon Reilly, Development Team Manager

Colin Lauder, Development Team Coach

Josh Kent, Physio

Roy Falla, Kit Manager

#### **Non-Playing Staff**

Alex Alexandrou, Chairman, FA Charter Standard Co-ordinator

Andrew Madaras, Club Secretary

Dudley Peacham, Co-Treasurer

Neil Barker, Co-Treasurer, Vice Chair

Ian Bateman, Supporters Liaison Officer and Membership Secretary

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Chris White, Social Media Manager and Club Photographer

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Gareth Jackson, Club Safety Officer

Stephen Lewington, Youth Engagement Officer

Martin Jeffs, Youth Section Chairman and Assistant Club Welfare Officer

Christian Baxter, Youth Section Secretary and Assistant Club Welfare Officer

Kevin Alderson, Head of Stewarding

Katrina Peacham, Committee Clerk and Turnstile Manager

Patrick MacKay, Match-Day Volunteer

Karl O'Gorman, Match-Day Volunteer

Dunstable Town Football Club is a members-owned football club that is run by the Club Committee through its annually elected Club Officers constituting the Chairperson, Treasurer and Secretary.



#### **IN RESERVE - DEVELOPMEN TEAM**

#### SUBURBAN FOOTBALL LEAGUE CENTRAL DIVISION

		P	W	D	L	GD	PTS
1	Bracknell Town	19	15	1	3	54	46
2	Flackwell Heath	18	14	1	3	51	43
3	Westfield	17	10	3	4	22	33
4	Abbey Rangers	19	10	2	7	15	32
5	Hartley Wintney	18	8	2	8	5	26
6	Farnham Town	17	8	2	7	0	26
7	Ascot Utd	17	6	3	8	-11	21
8	Harefield Utd	15	5	2	8	-20	17
9	DUNSTABLE TOWN	15	5	1	9	-4	16
10	Frimley Green	17	3	1	13	-52	10
11	<b>Eversley &amp; California</b>	17	2	0	15	-57	6

#### **RESULTS & FIXTURES**

Α	Ascot Utd	SLC	L	1-5
Α	Abbey Rangers	SLC	L	1-2
Н	Bracknell Town	SLC	L	0-2
Α	Hartley Wintney	SLC	L	1-3
Α	Corinthian-Casuals	MBSLC	L	HW
Α	Flackwell Heath	SLC	L	1-3
Н	Hartley Wintney	SLC	L	2-3
Н	Frimley Green	SLC	W	4-1
Н	Eversley & California	SLC		
Н	Westfield	SLC		
Н	Ascot Utd	SLC		
Α	Harefield Utd	SLC		
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A massive crowd of 4,556 at Edgar Street saw Hereford FC crowned champions of the Evo-Stik League South Premier on Saturday. The Bulls had already clinched the title before taking the pitch against third-placed Kettering Town, who needed the points more than the hosts to obtain a preferable top five spot. And it often happens that in occasions like this, the title-winners can fall a little flat on the day, but not Peter Beadle's side, who romped to a 4-1 win, thanks to a three-goal burst in 4 minutes, starting with Dara O'Shea's 12th minute opener and added to by the retiring Rob Purdie and Lance Smith. Matt Stevens reduced the deficit 4 minutes into the second half, but the Poppies conceded a fourth and a second for Smith in the 68th minute. Defeat leaves Kettering third, three points behind King's Lynn Town with a game in hand and only a point separating the others in the top five race.

Lynn could only draw on Saturday at The Walks against mid-table St Neots Town. In front of 884, Michael Gash broke the deadlock to give the Linnets a 78th minute lead, but Nabil Shariff grabbed an 86th minute equaliser for the Saints.

Fourth-placed Weymouth edged a five-goal thriller at Gaywood Park against fourth-bottom Kings Langley. Brandon Goodship gave the Terras the lead right on the stroke of half-time. But Jorell Johnson`s 77th minute equaliser looked as though it was going to be a spoiler for the visitors – until late drama. Harry Baker came off the bench for the Terras and made an instant impact, laying the ball off for Goodship to net his 37th league goal of the season in the 86th minute. A minute into stoppage time, Baker finishes this game as a contest with his 19th goal of the season. But Steve Ward netted a terrific second for Kings 2 minutes later but it was too late to make a difference.

Taking on Terras` rivals Slough Town in the top five battle were Dorset neighbours Dorchester Town. But they failed to do them a favour as a goal 6 minutes from time from Perry Coles saw the Rebels travel back to Berkshire with the points and, as Kettering and

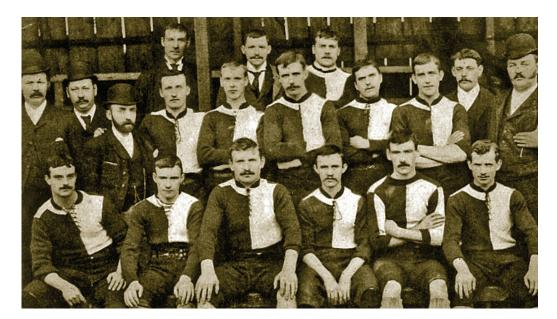
Slough have a game in hand on Weymouth, they are looking the more likely to finish higher.

Elsewhere on Saturday, Royston Town's first season at Premier level has been a terrific success, despite missing out on the play-offs. If someone had told manager Steve Castle that his team would finish in the top eight at the start of the season, I am sure he would have been delighted, and a 4-0 win at Garden Walk against Biggleswade Town leaves the Crows sixth, three points above Tiverton Town and six of Chesham United with two games remaining. Lee Chappell and Adam Marriott scored within a minute of each other in the 17th and 18th minutes and then Marriott's penalty on 63 minutes killed the game off, with Michael Baulk adding a fourth 12 minutes from time.

Tiverton lost 3-2 at Redditch United, whose Stuart Fleetwood gave them an early 2nd minute lead. Jared Lewington equalised just 5 minutes later but Adam Page bagged a brace in the 19th and 73rd minutes, sandwiching a 67th minute Tom Bath reply, to win it for the Reds.

Chesham also lost, 2-0 at the Rushmoor Community Stadium against Farnborough, for whom Michael Elias-Fernandes after 42 minutes and then a Matt Campbell-Mhlope second in stoppage time were on the mark. A Robbie Burns goal 2 minutes into stoppage time at the end of the game won the game for Hitchin Town at Top Field against Hertfordshire rivals Bishop's Stortford, while a strike just a minute or so earlier from Kaine Macauley gave Basingstoke Town a similar outcome at Stratford Town.

Banbury United and Merthyr Town shared a six-goal thriller at the Spencer Stadium. Ian Traylor`s 39th minute penalty gave the Martyrs` first half supremacy, only for Leam Howards to level within 5 minutes of the second half kicking-off. Howards` second gave the Puritans the lead after 69 minutes and Owain Jones levelled 5 minutes later. Parity lasted barely a minute though as Elliot Sandy made it 3-2 to the hosts, but a second for Jones in stoppage time earned the Welsh side a point.



#### 26 APRIL 1902 - THE NAME CHANGE SEEMS TO HAVE WORKED

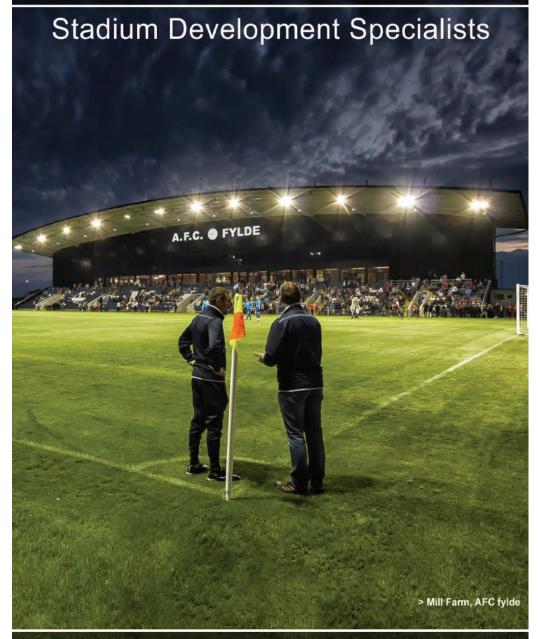
On 26 April 1902, English Second Division side Newton Heath F.C. changed its name. The club, nicknamed the Heathens, was founded in 1878 by workers from the Newton Heath depot of the Lancashire and Yorkshire Railway, located in the city of Manchester. Their origins were reflected in the team's original name - Newton Heath L&YR F.C. They joined the Second Division of the Football League in 1893, dropping the "L&YR" from their name.

By 1902, the Heathens were in financial trouble. Their debts - which had climbed to over £2,500 - threatened to force them into bankruptcy. The club captain, Harry Stafford, met with J.H. Davies, the managing director of the nearby Manchester Breweries. Stafford persuaded Davies to make a substantial investment, allowing the club to continue. In return, Davies became club president.

The team decided to adopt a new name and colors in celebration of their new ownership and fresh start. They abandoned their gold and green shirts for red and white and, after considering such names as "Manchester Central" and "Manchester Celtic," decided to call themselves Manchester United F.C. They were promoted to the First Division soon after, in 1906, and won their first league title in 1908.

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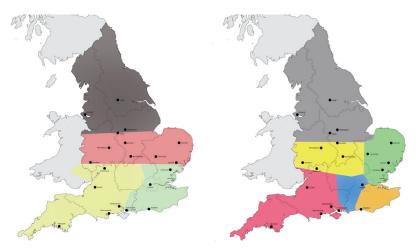




It's the biggest shake-up in the Non-League game since 2004... and now the FA has revealed what it might look like. From 2018/19, an extra division will be added at Steps 3 and 4. The FA's Leagues Committee has released provisional Step 3 and 4 league boundaries ahead of next season's National League System restructuring. At their meeting on February 6, the Committee decided the principles to be applied when allocating clubs at the two steps.

The Committee decision was taken after hearing the results of two exercises, the first using the tables at the end of last season (2016/17) and the second based on the tables as of January 2 2018. It is emphasised by the FA that, for the time being, this is a guide only and they have deliberately not included names of clubs because the full allocation can only be made when the identities of the constituent clubs are known.

It is clarified that this is for season 2018/19 and the make-up of clubs in future seasons may alter this approach. At Step 3, the decision is to implement a north division, a central 'band' from the east coast to the west of Birmingham, together with south west and south east divisions, as shown in The NLP's graphic below.



At Step 4, the seven areas will be divided as shown in The NLP's graphic below. The Isthmian League has responsibility for the green, blue and orange areas, the Southern League administers the yellow and pink areas and the Northern Premier League in the area coloured black. The Northern Premier League is calling a meeting of its clubs to decide whether to remain with a north/south split or to change to an east/west allocation. *By Alex Narey* 





#### **GROUNDSMAN OF THE YEAR WINNER 2018**

An immaculate surface was presented at 'The Warren's' home ground where Elstow Abbey play in the Bedfordshire County Football League Division Two.

Five shortlisted groundsmen were visited by James Petty (Football Development Manager), Phil Jeggo (Institute Of Groundsmanship) & Alan Moorhouse (Beds FA Council Member) after being nominated by clubs, leagues, council members and committee members.

The visits have reiterated the fantastic work that epitomises volunteers and their priceless existence through their unwavering commitment levels despite experiencing some of the worst weather conditions for some time. This hasn't created havoc and fixture pile ups for The Abbey though, despite making extra work for volunteers like Wes who work hard all year round to ensure the pitches are playable and the cricket season opener can be played.

Robert Hill finished in second place and doubles up as club chairman and groundsman across numerous club sites, including Woburn & Wavendon.

Third placed Graham Hill of Lancot Park has been a fantastic servant ever since his first involvement in ground keeping in 1977. Graham retires in April from his full time position at Dunstable Cricket Club and will be passing on his expertise and knowledge to others.





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