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## **OUR CLUB**

## **HONOURS LIST**

Southern League Central Division Winners 2013-2014

Southern League Championship Trophy Winners 2013-2014

Spartan South Midlands Premier Division Winners: 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: 1999-2000, 2008-09

Bedfordshire Floodlit Cup Winners: 2007–08 Eastern Junior Cup Winners: 2006–07 Colwyn Cup Winners: 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

Simon Reilly, Development Team Manager

Colin Lauder, Development Team Coach

Valentino Qoku, Development Team Coach

Josh Kent, Physio

## Non-Playing Staff

Neil Barker, Chairman

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Kristy Lewington, Club Welfare Officer

Katrina Peacham, Committee Clerk and Turnstile Manager

Ian Bateman, Supporters Liaison Officer and Membership Secretary

Pete Mills. Committee Member

Andrew Amu, Committee Member

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Nikki Lauder, Events and Social Media

Stephen Lewington, Social Media and Youth Engagement Officer

Richard Scott, Programme Editor

Kevin Alderson, Head of Stewarding

Patrick MacKay, Match-Day Volunteer

Karl O'Gorman, Match-Day Volunteer

Bradley Field, Match-Day Volunteer



## FROM THE BOARDROOM

On behalf of the club can I extend a warm welcome to the players, officials and supporters of Cambridge City this afternoon. They have made a solid start to this campaign and will provide the Blues with stiff opposition today after narrowly missing promotion last season.

We bounced back after the disappointing home defeat against Aylesbury with a very professional away win at Kidlington. In driving rain and on a heavy pitch, we demonstrated no small amount of skill to further showcase our attacking intent. All present were delighted that Arel Amu hit his first hat trick for the club. His selfless hard work at last got the rewards that it deserved. Let's not forget that he gave up the opportunity of a fourth goal by passing the penalty taking responsibilities to Saul. A touch of class Arel and a healthy dose of humility!.

We've formally launched our '100' club in the last few days. For just £3 per week you can enter our weekly draw, with 50% of the takings going into the prize pot, and the other 50% going to our player budget. It's a fun way to support the club and we are very heartened by the uptake so far. Details are available on our website and on our match day Market Stall.

In the last addition of the digital magazine I highlighted the need for more volunteers on match day. Well, against Aylesbury we had three new volunteers giving their

time to match filming, social media and hospitality. Welcome to the Dunstable Town family. We couldn't be happier to have you on board.

It won't have escaped your attention that our record breaking summer is now behind us. Why not visit our supporters Market Stall and purchase a DTFC scarf or hat, and we are also showcasing our merchandise from our new kit provider Macron? We are delighted with the variety and quality.

On the social side of the club, please look out for upcoming events which will include a Quiz Night and a reprise of the very popular Race Night on the 27th October

We still have some player sponsorships available, and would be delighted to talk to you about match or match ball sponsorship.

In conclusion, let's get behind the team today and bring home another three points!

Enjoy the match Neil Barker



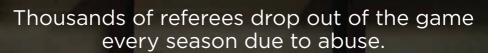






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## **MANAGER'S NOTEBOOK**

Good afternoon and welcome to everyone from Cambridge City.

We are getting used to life in this league and in particular some of the pitches. This requires us to sometimes rethink the way we play. Although, overall we won't change the fundamental core structure, as we always seek out the long term potential in players, an ethos that forms the fabric and foundations that preserve a long term future for this club. Put simply, we cannot just follow the mould of other teams at this level and above, because it is unsustainable. We have taken over a year now, but the mind-set has changed and our pathway master plan is something we all buy into, as we understand the economic and common sense approach.

So, you sort of end up with what looks like an U23 side that, at times is clear, requires learning and they are doing it on the job. What is also clear is the freedom that we allow the lads to express themselves. We have settled now into some structure that fits the tools we have at our disposal and we made two signings of players that had great starts away at Kidlington. They showed great confidence and that allowed our players further forward, to express themselves and my word, this group can display football you would not be disappointed to see in the championship and goals that have premiership quality.

I would like to make a special mention again for Lanre Ladipo. A smashing lad I've known for many years with his time at QPR in the academy. He is now awaiting a date to schedule ACL reconstruction and this can be the hardest part for a player. I have been there, and so has my son ... twice. It can be a dark lonely place, but rest assured he has mine and everyones support and he will fight his way back to fitness and the game he has dedicated so much to.

Enjoy today's games, so far, we have at least provided many goals to enjoy and we hope the ones you see today are in our favour.

Tony McCool #COYB



## **CAMBRIDGE CITY HISTORY**

The club was formed in 1908 as Cambridge Town, the direct descendant of the earlier Cambridge St Mary's club which had folded at the end of the 1907-1908 season following a dispute with the local Cambs FA. As a torchbearer for amateur football in the days when many clubs viewed the professional game with disdain, the new club affiliated itself with the recently established Amateur Football Association rather than the local FA. Trophy success came early, with a notable victory being achieved in the International Du Nord Trophy in 1912 after beating host club Tourguennois in Northern France. Cambridge Town amalgamated with an earlier Cambridge United club in May 1914, joined the Cambs FA for the first time and in turn gained entry into the FA Cup and the FA Amateur Cup for the first time, whilst retaining their AFA links. The club's best ever run in the Amateur Cup came in 1928 when they reached the semi Final only to lose to Leyton at Fulham's Craven Cottage ground. The club moved to the Town Ground in Milton Road in April 1922, having previously played at Purbeck Road, the Hills Road Bridge Ground, Trinity College New Field and various other grounds in the period 1919 to 1920.

Cambridge Town moved on to the Spartan League, winning three league titles between 1945 and 1950. Shortly after progression to the Athenian League, Cambridge was granted City status in 1951 and with it he club's name change to Cambridge City. City finally left the amateur game in 1958 and joined the Southern League, gaining a place in the Premier Division of the Southern League ahead of local rivals Cambridge United in their first season. City won the Premier Division in 1962/63, edging out United in an enthralling

title race with the local derby at Milton Road being witnessed by over 11,500 people. City lost their way



League Division 1 in 1967/68. Promotion back to the Premier Division followed in 1969/70, but this was the same season Cambridge United were elected to the Football League.

City finished Southern League runners up in 1970/71, but the latter years of the decade were dreadful. Relegation in 1975/76 saw crowds dwindle and the Club fall into decline. In 1977, Directors decided to return the Club to amateur status by joining the Isthmian League but, in scenes that would be repeated 30 years later, subsequent fans' protests forced most of the Board to resign. The club thus remained in the Southern League.

After the redevelopment of the ground in the mid 1980's, City gradually improved and a new generation of fans mobbed their heroes after the 1985/86 Southern League Southern Division championship was won on the last day of the season. The goal scoring exploits of Gary Grogan were instrumental in City's recovery, according him a 'City Legend 'status. Since 1993, City have reached the 1st round proper of the FA Cup five times and the 2nd round once, which is a far better record than achieved by the more illustrious City sides of the 1960s

Recent seasons have been a roller-coaster ride for the City faithful. City's best season for 30 years saw them finish runners up in the inaugural Conference South season in 2004/05, going on to lose in the play-offs.



## **CAMBRIDGE CITY HISTORY**

Off the field the ground had been sold to pay off mounting debts and matters took a turn for the worse in 2006 when the then Board announced an agreement to allow City to be absorbed into Cambridge United. With City on the brink of extinction, supporters were galvanised into a campaign which eventually forced Directors to resign, to be replaced by members of the Cambridge City Supporters' Trust. The opening league match of 2006/07 was arguably the most memorable since the early 1960s - not merely because City won with a stoppage time winner at Havant & Waterlooville, but because it offered irrefutable proof that that City had survived a blatant attempt to kill it off and were very much alive and kicking. City celebrated their centenary in 2008, but were demoted at the end the 2007/08 season due to over-zealously applied ground regulations. This decision ended 22 consecutive seasons in the 2nd tier of nonleague football. City lost out to Gloucester City in the 2008/09 play-offs and in the 2009/10 season, City won the Southern League Cup for the first time and finished one point shy of a playoff place. With the ground sold, a groundshare agreement was in place with Newmarket Town for the 2010/11 season but a last minute offer from our landlord meant that City had another season in its own stadium and celebrated by securing a place in the playoffs with a 4th place finish in the league. However, this was met with disappointment again as the team went down one nil away to Salisbury City. Another reprieve with a new deal with the landlord gave City two more seasons at Milton Road. Once again the play-offs were reached but again an away defeat in the semi final, this time at Oxford City. This disappointment was

however tempered by the news that the club has secured a site on which to build new stadium and



training complex. City ultimately missed out on a play-off spot, but the club enjoyed a FA Cup run, with a televised first round proper home tie with MK Dons producing a fantastic night with a nil nil draw at Milton Road before losing in the replay at Stadium MK. With our lease on the stadium finally coming to an end, April 27th 2013 saw the last ever first team match at the ground before a large crowd with mixture of tears and smiles. Adrian Cambridge had the honour of scoring the last ever goal at Milton Road.

A new era for the club commenced in August 2013 with a temporary base at Histon FC. City once again reached the play-offs that season but once again tasted semi final defeat, this time at home to St Albans City. Robbie Nightingale took over as manager in December 2016 and won his first game in charge to boost City's hopes of avoiding the drop. City's playing record improved culminating in five wins and a draw in their last six games but ultimately it was not enough and the club were relegated to step four for the first time in our history. With plans for the new ground in Sawston being re-submitted in Autumn of 2017 City are looking forward to visiting many new clubs this season with the hope that a new home will be on the horizon in the near future.

After two seasons groundsharing at Histon and three at St Ives, City are now back closer to home at Histon again.

## CAMBRIDGE CITY PLAYER PROFILES

Robbie Nightingale - Cambridge born and a member of City's youth setup in his early teens, Robbie progressed into the first team and made over 350 appearances in two spells at the club, sandwiching a few years at Histon during their climb through the leagues. He left City for Royston Town in summer 2013 before becoming manager at Soham Town Rangers in 2015.Robbie took the helm at City in December last season and nearly pulled off a miracle escape from relegation.

Dave Theobald - Cambridge born and bred, Dave is one of the finest centre halves ever to play for City. In six seasons he made 261 appearances and scored 39 goals. He cut his teeth in management with Robbie Nightingale at Soham: Town Rangers and joined City with Nightingale in 2016 as Head Coach.

Liam Gooch - Liam is a goalkeeper who learned his trade with Luton Town's academy. He played most of last season at Biggleswade Town

Ben Robinson - Ben is a fullback who likes to get forward. A former City youth and reserve team player he moved on to Haverhill Rovers where he was spotted by AFC Sudbury where he was managers player of the year 2015/16. He transferred to City in October 2016

Jack Wilkinson - Jack is an attacking left back or left winger. He spent last season at Newmarket Town having had previous spells with AFC Sudbury, Harlow Town and Mildenhall Town

Harry England - Harry is a product of our youth development system and plays at left back or left side of midfield.

Harry Farrow - Harry is a product of our youth development system and plays on either wing or down the middle.



Jordan Gent - Jordan is a product of St Neots Town's youth setup from where he progressed to the first team and played his part in their back to back promotions into the Southern League Premier Division. In 2013 he switched to Soham Town Rangers after a short loan spell. He is a commanding centre half and joined City in December 2016 and quickly made an impression.

Joe Robinson - Joe is the brother of City's right back Ben. Joe worked his way through Ipswich Town's academy and earned a contract there He captained the under 18s and under 23 sides before making his debut for the 1st team in February 2016. He joined Bishops Stortford on release from Ipswich where he skippered the side through 44 appearances last season. He is a centre back.

Guiyoulouwe Mailancol - Gui is a French centre back from Nantes. He moved to England two years ago and played for St Neots Town and then last season at Redditch United.

Adam Capel - Adam learnt his centre half trade in Cambridge United's Academy. He had a brief spell at Histon before switching to City. He proved himself at centre half and left back and is expected to have a bright future at City.

Ebby Nelson-Addy - Ebby joined City from Barton Rovers last February and was a vital part of the squad that reached the playoff

## **CAMBRIDGE CITY PLAYER PROFILES**

final. Ebby provides quality and aggression in midfield

Ryan Sharman - Ryan was captain of St Neots Town's under 18 team before breaking in to their first team. He joined Soham Town Rangers in 2013 and established himself as a goal scoring midfielder. Ryan switched to City in December 2016 and went on to be city's leading scorer and if it had not been for injury would no doubt have been the league's leading scorer. He created a club record by scoring in ten consecutive league matches.

Ross Paterson - Ross was a star in the all-conquering Fulbourn Institute team a few years ago before moving on to Newmarket Town and making a name for himself there as an all action midfielder. He made the step up from Soham Town Rangers to City in December 2016 and was soon made captain of the team.

Ryan Towner - Ryan plays centre midfield. He made over a hundred appearances for Royston Town in the last two seasons and 25 for Chesham United in the season before that having previously been with Stevenage Borough.

Isaac Manyard - Isaac is a silky skilled hard working midfielder previously with Ipswich Town's academy

Jude White - Jude is a product of our youth development system after spending time with Norwich City's Academy. He plays centre midfield.

Salim Relizani - Salim is a goal scoring wide midfield player. He is a product of Histon's youth setup. His father, was an Algerian international. Salim joined City early in December 2016 and proved to be an invaluable member of the squad.



James Hall - James re-joined City from St Ives Town last season and went on to score 18 goals in 23 matches. He had previously scored 14 goals in 23 appearances in season 2015/16.

Jack Vasey - Jack joined City on November from Royston Town where he had scored five times in ten first team appearances. He can play down the middle or out wide and had previously plied his trade at Arlesey Town.

Josh Oyinsan - Josh is a striker and a product of the Nike Academy. Previous clubs include Histon, Royston Town and Billericay Town.

Lewis Whitehead - Lewis has had a couple of prolific seasons with Newmarket Town, playing either wide or down the middle. He joined city at the start of this season.

Nathan Olukanmi - Nathan joined City from Barton Rovers early last season and immediately made a name for himself. He is probably the fastest player in the league and can play on either wing.

Andre Olukanmi - Nathan's brother joined City in August this season. Andre plays left wing or down the middle. A former Leicester City contract player has more recently played for Nuneaton Town and Alfreton Town.

# REPORTING IN KIDLINGTON 1-5 DUNSTABLE TOWN

Dunstable Town gave debuts last week to goalkeeper Fred Burbridge, signed on dual registration terms with Borehamwood and to Kyle Lincoln, who played with such distinction that in days long gone.

Arel got the Blues off the mark in the 15th minute with an audacious chip over advancing Kidlington goalkeeper, Sam Warrell, and then made it two, only 8 minutes later slotting home firmly, following good work by Kyle Lincoln on the edge of the box.

Two goals up and 23 minutes played nearly became three up, minutes later, as Arel sent in a teasing cross from the right, narrowly missing Saul Williams. Further good work from Erin Amu, Alex Taylor and Chris Wreh saw the latter get a shot away which Warrell got down to smartly. Ethan Lamptey shot from range when he saw Warrell stranded off his line, but agonisingly for Dunstable the shot didn't find it's mark.

Three minutes later and Kidlington scored their first goal of the season, and from their perspective it was a well taken header from inside the 6 yard box leaving Fred Burbridge no chance of saving it. Goal scorer, Jamie Calvin, doing justice to a pin point cross from the right.

Kidlington naturally celebrated their goal with delight and enthusiasm but even buoyed by the goal they couldn't penetrate the Dunstable defence a second time before half time. Talk over the half time cups of tea were of the next goal likely to be crucial in deciding the outcome of the game

Dunstable came out for the second half all guns blazing and in a purple patch between the 55th and 63rd minute effectively put the

game to bed with three goals with three goals in 8 minutes.

However even before the all important fourth goal,

Dunstable had already stated their intentions with some lovely build up play and one shot which was well saved and another which went wide.

Dunstable gave themselves a two-goal cushion on 55 minutes when Arel Amu stepped up and dispensed a penalty beyond Warrell's reach. The penalty had been awarded after Saul Williams had broken free of his marker and was fouled as he advanced on goal.

Chris Wreh gave way to the man marvel that is Daniel Trif, who delighted us all with a cameo performance and a uniquely individual goal two minutes after coming on, deftly placing the ball past Warrell. Daniel is being sponsored by the Regiment this season and the goal was scored at the end they were standing at, open to the elements and getting a thorough soaking. Hard core support, followers through thick and thin is not always easy to find and hopefully Daniel's goal was some reward for their loyal devotion to the Club.

Two minutes later and Saul was again in the thick of things being brought down inside the box, only to dust himself down and take the penalty himself to wrap things up for the afternoon in terms of goals.

Kidlington, to their credit, didn't give up and kept going, playing for pride and respect. They hit the post, had one kicked off the line, and their effort throughout the 90 minutes could not be questioned.







## HATTERS THROUGH TO NATIONAL FINALS

The Northern and Southern TRA Walking Football Leagues concluded with the Hatters finishing fourth.

The town now qualify for a 'Ryder Cup' style finals with the top four southern teams - Bexley, Romford, Colchester, Luton Town due to play against the top four northern teams - Leggy Mambos, Peterlee Helford, Leeds Titans, Blackburn Rovers at Leicester PlayFootball on 2nd December 2018.

"Hatters Player / Manager Arthur Mason said "To finish fourth and to qualify for the finals at Leicester is a great achievement in our first league season as it was a very strong league with lots of good teams. We have played some excellent football at times this season and we have learned a lot this year. With a bit of luck and a full squad we could have finished even higher. Now we have another chance on the national stage which is a great way to finish the season"

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The Regiment

























## **KIT SPONSORSHIP 2018/19**

Kit spnsors receive a message or logo alongside the photograph of their player in all our digital matchday programmes and on the player's profile on our website.

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## FIXTURES, RESULTS & LINEUPS

Date	Opponents		Att	Score	1	2	3	4	5	6
Aug 18	North Leigh	SL1C	116	1-3	Hunt	Mead	Okito	Trif	Sheikh	Ogden
Aug 21	BERKHAMSTED	SL1C	127	2-4	Hunt	Mead	Okito	Trif	Sonuga	Ogder
Aug 25	Corby Town	FACP	372	3-3	Hunt	Patru	Okito	Sheikh	Mead	Ogden
Aug 27	A.F.C. Dunstable	SL1C	302	3-2	Hunt	Collins	Okito	Sheikh	Sonuga	Ogden
Sep 01	COLESHILL TOWN	SL1C	92	3-3	Harness	Patru	Okito	Naismith	Mead	Ogder
Sep 04	CORBY TOWN	FACPR	146	0-4	Hunt	Mead	Okito	Barnett	Sonuga	Ogder
Sep 11	Chesham United	SLCC1	74	3-5	Hunt	Lauder	Okito	E Amu (1)	Mead	Ogden
Sep 15	AYLESBURY	SL1C	93	1-6	Todd	Mead	Okito	Sheikh	Sonuga	Ogden
Sep 22	Kidlington	SL1C	44	5-1	Burbidge	Mead	Okito	Taylor	Lincoln	Ogden
Sep 29	CAMBRIDGE CITY	SL1C	Н							
Oct 06	Bromsgrove Sporting	SL1C	Α							
Oct 13	NORTHWOOD	FATPR	Н							
Oct 20	CORBY TOWN	SL1C	Н							
Oct 23	Bedford Town	BSC1	Α							
Nov 03	Kempston Rovers	SL1C	Α							
Nov 10	AYLESBURY UNITED	SL1C	Н							
Nov 17	Didcot Town	SL1C	Α							
Nov 24	Bedford Town	SL1C	Α							
Dec 01	BARTON ROVERS	SL1C	Н							
Dec 08	THAME UNITED	SL1C	Н							
Dec 15	Peterborough Sports	SL1C	Α							
Dec 22	Yaxley	SL1C	Α							
Dec 26	A.F.C. DUNSTABLE	SL1C	Н							
Dec 29	NORTH LEIGH	SL1C	Н							
Jan 01	Welwyn Garden City	SL1C	Α							
Jan 05	SUTTON COLDFIELD TOWN	SL1C	Н							
Jan 12	Berkhamsted	SL1C	Α							
Jan 19	BROMSGROVE SPORTING	SL1C	Н							
Jan 26	Cambridge City	SL1C	Α							
Feb 02	KEMPSTON ROVERS	SL1C	Н							
Feb 09	Corby Town	SL1C	Α							
Feb 16	PETERBOROUGH SPORTS	SL1C	Н							
Feb 23	Thame United	SL1C	Α							
Mar 02	Aylesbury United	SL1C	Α							
Mar 09	DIDCOT TOWN	SL1C	Н							
Mar 16	Aylesbury	SL1C	Α							
Mar 23	KIDLINGTON	SL1C	Н							
Mar 30	Barton Rovers	SL1C	Α							
Apr 06	BEDFORD TOWN	SL1C	Н							
Apr 13	YAXLEY	SL1C	Н							
Apr 20	Coleshill Town	SL1C	Α							
Apr 22	WELWYN GARDEN CITY	SL1C	Н							
Apr 27	Sutton Coldfield Town	SL1C	Α							

**SL1C** - Evo-Stik Div 1 Central, **FAC** - The Emirates Cup, **FAT** - Buildbase FA Trophy, **BSC** - Beds FA Senior Challenge Counstable Town Football Club is a members-owned football club that is run by the Club Committee through its annually elec

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Taylor	Willaims	A Amu	Wreh (1)	Esso	Patru (80)	Lauder (64)	E Amu	Collins	Mullings (49)
Taylor	Lauder	A Amu	Wreh (1)	Sheiku (1)	Patru	Willaims (75)	E Amu	Collins	Esso (45)
Taylor	Lauder	A Amu (1)	Wreh (2)	Esso	Collins (46)	Mullings	Williams (62)	Trif (79)	Naismith
Taylor	Lauder	A Amu	Wreh (1)	Willaims (2)	Patru	Naismith (85)	Mullings	Trif (69)	E Amu (65)
Collins	Lauder	A Amu (1)	Williams (1)	Black (1)	Barnett (46)	Perlmutter	E Amu (52)	Trif (79)	
E Amu	Sheikh	A Amu	Williams	Wreh	Naismith	Lauder	Perlmutter	Trif (65)	Mullings (65)
Dasilva	Lamptey	A Amu	Wreh (1)	Willaims (1)	Collins	Sonuga (73)	Sheikh (50)	Trif (57)	Patru
Taylor	E Amu	A Amu (1)	Wreh	Williams	Collins	Lamptey (40)	Black (64)	Trif	Lauder
E Amu	Lamptey	A Amu (3)	Wreh	Williams	Collins	Lauder (75)	Black (84)	Trif (58)(1)	Patru

## **TODAY'S OTHER FIXTURES**

## Saturday 29th September 2018

3pm	Aylesbury	V	Kidlington
3pm	<b>Dunstable Town</b>	٧	Cambridge City
3pm	North Leigh	٧	AFC Dunstable
3pm	Welwyn Garden City	٧	Berkhamsted Town
3pm	Yaxley	٧	Aylesbury United

## MATCHDAY HAPPY HOUR

2 drinks for £5.50

Carling and Greene King IPA only

Saturday 1 - 2



Midweek 6 - 7

## MATCH DAY MEAL DEALS

Beer and Burger £5

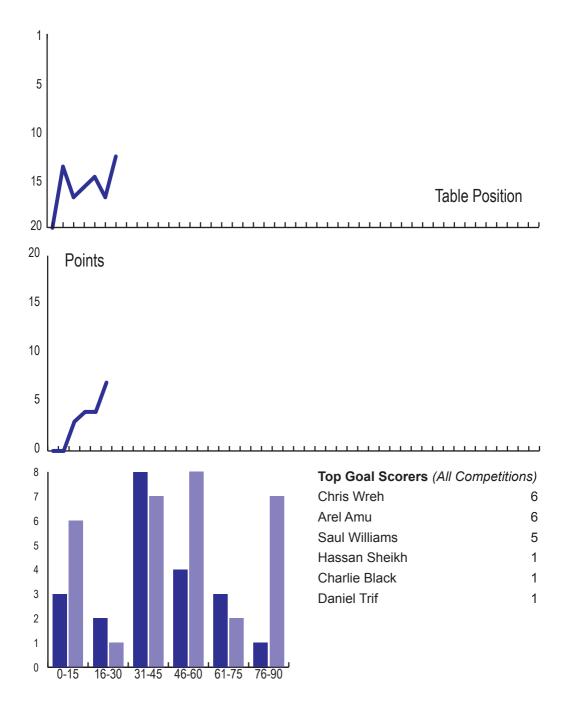
Burger and Chips £4

Fish Fingers/Nuggets, Chips and Fruitshoot £3.50

## **PLAYER APPEARANCES**

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Arel Amu	9		6		3		53		6		
Erin Amu	4	(2)	2	(2)	2		21	(2)	1		
Jonathan Barnett	1	(1)		(1)	1		198	(1)			
Charlie Black	1	(2)	1	(2)			23	(2)	1		
Fred Burbidge	1				1		1				
Ben Collins	2	(1)	2			(1)	31	(1)			
Rio Dasilva	1				1		1				
Jetmir Esso	3		2		1		16				
Nathan Harness	1		1				10				
Will Hunt	6		3		3		14				1
Lanre Ladipo							36				
Ethan Lamptey	2	(1)	1	(1)	1		19	(1)			
James Lauder	5	(2)	3	(2)	2		5	(2)			
Kyle Lincoln	1		1				59				
Joe Mead	8		5		3		8				
Nathan Mullings		(2)		(1)		(1)	3	(2)			
George Naismith	1	(1)	1	(1)			1	(1)			
Keiran Ogden	9		6		3		36			3	
Gedeon Okito	9		6		3		79			1	
Marius Patru	2	(1)	1	(1)	1		2	(1)		2	
Connor Perlmutter											
Hassan Sheik	6	(1)	4		2	(1)	6	(1)	1	1	
John Sonuga	4	(1)	3		1	(1)	57	(1)		1	
Alex Taylor	6		5		1		6				1
Daniel Trif	2	(6)	2	(3)		(3)	35	(6)	1	1	
Saul Williams	7	(2)	5	(1)	2	(1)	25	(2)	5	1	
Chris Wreh	8		5		3		8		6		

## **SEASON STATS**



## **EVO-STIK DIVISION ONE CENTRAL TABLE**

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1	Bromsgrove Sporting	6	4	2	0	23	3	20	14
2	Corby Town	5	4	1	0	14	3	11	13
3	Peterborough Sports	5	4	1	0	10	1	9	13
4	Thame United	6	4	1	1	12	8	4	13
5	Welwyn Garden City	_ 7	4	0	3	7	8	1	12
6	CAMBRIDGE CITY	6	3	1	2	9	8	1	10
7	Bedford Town	5	3	0	2	13	5	8	9
8	Barton Rovers	5	3	0	2	8	7	1	9
9	Yaxley	7	3	0	4	15	15	0	9
10	Coleshill Town	6	2	2	2	12	11	1	8
11	Didcot Town	5	2	1	2	7	5	2	7
12	Berkhamsted Town	5	2	1	2	7	7	0	7
13	DUNSTABLE TOWN	6	2	1	3	15	19	-4	7
14	Kempston Rovers	5	2	0	3	10	11	-1	6
15	AFC Dunstable	6	2	0	4	11	14	-3	6
16	North Leigh	5	2	0	3	9	14	-5	6
17	Aylesbury	6	1	2	3	7	8	-1	5
18	Sutton Coldfield Town	5	1	1	3	4	9	-5	4
19	Aylesbury United	5	1	0	4	5	13	-8	3
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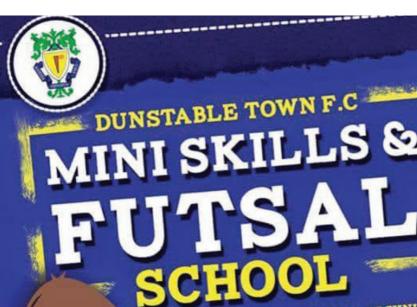
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3	Westfield	6	3	1	2	7	10
4	Abbey Rangers	6	2	2	2	4	8
5	Hartley Wintney	4	2	1	1	0	7
6	Tring Athletic	5	2	0	3	5	6
7	Harefield Utd	5	2	0	3	-3	6
8	Leverstock Green	4	2	0	2	-6	6
9	AFC Hayes	5	1	2	2	-7	5
10	Eversley & California	5	1	1	3	-6	4
11	Fleet Spurs	3	0	1	2	-3	1

## **RESULTS & FIXTURES**

Saturday, 18 August	Α	Fleet Spurs	SLC	W	3-1
Thursday, 23 August	Н	Hartley Wintney	SLC	W	3-1
Saturday, 25 August	Α	Westfield	SLC	W	2-1
Thursday, 30 August	Н	Eversley & California	SLC	L	1-2
Saturday, 15 September	Α	AFC Hayes	SLC	D	1-1
Saturday, 22 September	Α	Abbey Rangers	SLC	D	3-3
Thursday, 11 October	Н	Leverstock Green	SLC		



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ON THIS DAY ... by Brian Seal



## 29 SEPTEMBER 1971 - CHELSEA COOKS UP A BAKER'S DOZEN

On 29 September 1971, Chelsea recorded their widest margin of victory, beating Jeunesse Hautcharage 13-0 in the second leg of their first-round meeting in the Cup Winners' Cup.

The tie was effectively over after the first leg, with Chelsea beating Hautcharage, an amateur side, 0-8 in Luxembourg. But the 27,621 people who turned up at Stamford Bridge for the second leg were treated to a match of historic proportions.

Striker Peter Osgood started the scoring deluge, providing the opening goal in the fourth minute, then adding another two minutes later.

By halftime, the Blues were leading 6-0 with additional goals from Alan Hudson (11'), John Hollins (13', pen.), David Webb (23'), and Ron Harris (44').

In the second half, Hautcharage successfully defended their goal until the 61st minute, when Tommy Baldwin increased the lead to 7-0.

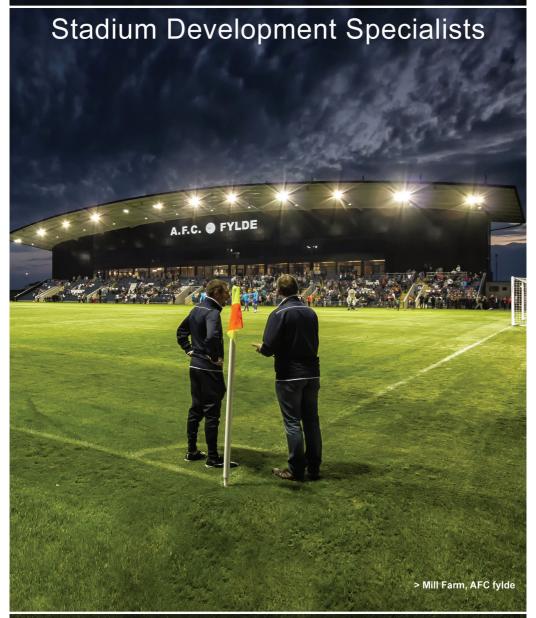
More goals soon followed, including two more from Baldwin (68', 90'), a second-half hat-trick from Osgood (63', 80', 88'), and one from Peter Houseman (77').

The final score of 13-0 set a single-game Chelsea record and, with a combined score of 21, also beat the previous European aggregate record of eighteen.

Unfortunately for Chelsea, their scoring fortune ended in the next round, where they lost to Swedish side Atvidaberg on away goals, 1-1.

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This week's NLP programme column below, written by Hugo Varley.

It was a real shame to see the FA's decision to remove Whyteleafe from this season's FA Cup over what seems to have been an incredibly minor administrative mistake.

The Essex-based club were kicked out of the competition just 24 hours before their second qualifying match against St Albans after the FA ruled that an ineligible player had been played during an earlier round.

If their appeal is unsuccessful then it is believed that Whyteleafe will have to return the £6000 they received for beating Corinthian Casuals in the previous round; while a potential points deduction could also be on the cards as the ineligible player has also represented Whyteleafe in a Bostik Division One South game this season.

In some respects I see the argument that rules are rules and if one is broken then a club should be punished, however on occasions like this it is plainly clear that the FA have a

completely blinkered view of the realities of Non-League football.

Clubs like Whyteleafe usually rely on the work of volunteers or part-time staff whose responsibilities stretch across numerous different duties.

It would be perfectly reasonable to expect a Football League club, who have a fully staffed administrative department, to abide by all regulations; however in Non-League the situation is completely different.

My worry is that if the FA is insistent on stringently enforcing every single rule without looking into the context of individual situations then the volunteers throughout Non-League football may decide against continuing their involvement with their local sides for fear of making a potentially damaging mistake.

It is absolutely essential that the FA develop a level of common sense with regards to their regulations and realise that a certain amount of leeway should be given in certain situations.

# We're supporting





Brighton & Hove Albion winger Anthony Knockaert spoke openly about his battle with depression recently, and has urged those affected not to be afraid to step forward. The Frenchman gave an unprompted insight into his struggle with depression over the past two years, but says he is now in a much happier place and focused on positive times ahead.

In a frank interview, he said, "I went through depression last season. which people obviously didn't know about. It was really tough and mentally impossible for me to go and perform on the pitch. I went through a divorce last year during the pre-season, so it was really tough to take, especially after my dad [passing away]. I wasn't able to do what I should have been doing on the pitch. The club helped me and now I'm ready to talk about it. I'm happy again and everything is going well in my life. It's important in my eyes to leave this message, to help other people who are going through something like this. It's not something to be ashamed of, you have to talk to someone because you never know what can happen in your life. One day you can be successful and another day you can become no one. Life can turn like this. That's what happened to me and I just didn't see it coming. It was important for

me to give this message - you shouldn't be ashamed to go and speak to someone."

Knockaert also highlighted the help and guidance he received from counselling sessions and the support from those closest to him, as he worked his way through difficult times to reach a healthier state of mind.

"I said to Bruno last December that I couldn't keep going like this and he went to see the gaffer. He [Chris Hughton] then sorted me out. The manager came to speak to me and said 'we're not giving you the choice, we're getting you a counsellor'. Since that happened, I've got better and better. There was a combination between her and the club and that has helped me a lot. Depression is a really bad thing. A few years ago when people talked to me about depression. I was like 'what is this?' You don't really take it seriously until it happens to you. But then you realise what it's like because you're going through the worst period in your life. So I just want to leave a message to footballers and people in general, that as soon as they go through this, it's really important to talk to someone and not be scared."







Bromsgrove Sporting club was founded in 2009 as a supporters consortium with the plan to buy Bromsgrove Rovers and take them out of administration. When another owner was found for Rovers it was decided to create a new club instead. On 2 June 2010 Sporting were offered the lease of Victoria Ground after they had promised to make the ground available for Bromsgrove Rovers fixtures too. However in August 2010, Bromsgrove Rovers were expelled from the Southern League, thus allowing Sporting sole use of the Victoria Ground. The Rovers club was subsequently dissolved.

For season 2012–13 Bromsgrove Sporting were promoted to the Midland Football Combination Premier Division due to a reorganisation of that league. On 10 May 2014, in front of a crowd of 414 at the Victoria Ground, Bromsgrove, Sporting's first team lifted their first piece of silverware, recording a 4–1 victory over Paget Rangers in the final of the Smedley Crooke Memorial Charity Cup with goals by Danny Ludlow (2) & Billy Russell (2).

As of season 2014-15 the league was rebranded Midland Football League after the Midland Football Combination merged with the Midland Alliance. Sporting played that season in the First Division of the MFL.

Bromsgrove gained a reputation for being the perennial bridesmaids, finishing 2nd for three consecutive years prior to 2016-17 in a league that offers just the one promotion place. However the 16-17 season saw the club finish as champions and thus gaining promotion to the MFL Premier Division at last, becoming 'invincibles' in the process as the side remained unbeaten in the league. Sporting also reached the semi finals of the F.A. Vase, before being edged out 2-1 on aggregate by Cleethorpes Town one game from Wembley. Season 17-18 saw Sporting become champions of the MFL Premier Division at their first attempt, thus achieving back to back promotions and securing a place in the Southern League Division One Central for season 2018-19. The club also won The Worcestershire FA Senior Urn for the second successive season.

## ON THE ROAD WITH THE BLUES

The club are thought to have been founded in 1884, although the first evidence of their existence dates to 1887 when the Kempston Rovers rugby club played their first football match. At the rugby club's AGM in 1891, it was decided to create a football team called Kempston Montrose. Three years later Kempston Montrose folded and its assets transferred to Kempston Association. An 1895 meeting saw another new team formed, Kempston Rovers. They gained the nickname "the Walnut boys" due to Kempston being well known for its walnuts.

The club initially played in both the Bedford & District League and the Biggleswade & District League; they won the Bedford & District League in 1907–08 and 1908–09 and the Biggleswade & District League in 1910–11 and 1911–12. In 1927 they joined the Bedfordshire & District County League, which became the South Midlands League in 1929,[3] where they remained until switching to Division Two of the United Counties League in 1953. They won the division in 1955–56, and the following season Division Two and One were

merged into one league in which Kempston finished runners-up. In 1957–58, the club were United Counties League champions. The league was split into two division again in 1961–62 and Kempston were placed in Division Two. Despite finishing tenth that season, they were promoted to Division One.

In 1973, Division One was renamed the Premier Division and in 1974–75 Kempston were league champions again, also reaching the fifth round of the FA Vase. In 1978–79 Kempston reached the fourth qualifying round of the FA Cup, the furthest they have ever got in the competition. They repeated their record FA Vase run in 1980–81, again reaching the fifth round. Rovers were relegated to Division One at the end of the 1982–83 season, having finished bottom of the Premier Division, but were promoted again in 1985–86 after winning Division One.



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