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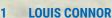
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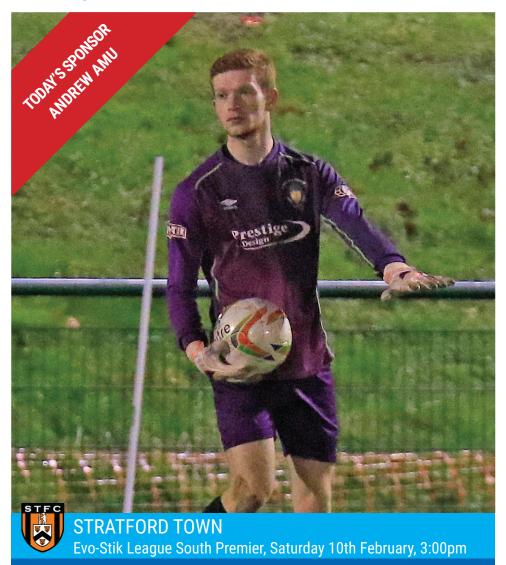
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#### **MANAGER'S NOTEBOOK**

Good afternoon and welcome to everyone associated with Stratford Town FC. Our trip to the midlands last time out left us hugely frustrated when our young keeper was injured during the warm up. We're hoping for some better luck today. We were on the back of two good performances which would have put us in a reasonable position in the form table going to King's Lynn, only for us to lose 7 players due to injuries and availability. This of course makes things tough, especially when 3 of our 4 centre backs were ruled out. We always roll with the punches and you have to respect the few people that follow us around and support us despite our position. That was foremost in my mind during the warm up, as I could hear them shouting us on, was I am desperate for us to repay that loyalty. There can be no doubt that the players and I never ever accept defeat and that includes if Manchester United play us. We always believe we can get something and we certainly display that will and determination. I am so proud of the players again after that defeat. One thing they always do is try! This resilience will be great for them to learn from.

Despite our circumstances I am 100% determined to keep this club in this league. What we lack in resource and player experience we make up with desire and fantastic ability. Thankfully going into today's game, I never get too excited, we have some good news. Keiran's injury is not as bad as we thought and he trained this week. So could be back in contention along with Daniel Trif who will return from sickness. Added to that we are seeing some bright signs with Gedeon and he is going to be knocking on the door also. We've also seen Charlie Black return to training and we have signed Ionnis Asvestopoulos who has some good pedigree and fits our profile as a young group of players looking to springboard their career back into life.

We are really looking to go into lock down mode now in terms of players in and out. That's ideal of course because with non contracted players we can't control that, what we have earned though is good will from these players and I cannot see the core group going anywhere

after several have been offered very reasonable money elsewhere and declined in order to remain and complete this job. Absolutely fantastic! I've always said though that if a football league offer comes I would absolutely welcome there departure and have always told them I'm pro-actively trying to help them in their careers when I think they are ready. It's what the club made clear from the start. Pathways in and pathways out. We are maybe close to a example of that.

Enjoy the game and as we now enter into the final two months, please more than ever, get behind the lads as always, enjoy the game and let's make history together.



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#### A WELCOME FROM OUR CHAIRMAN

I would like to welcome the officials, management team, players and supporters of Stratford Town to Creasey Park for this afternoon's league fixture.

Football can be a cruel game as those of us who were present at the last home game against St Neots where we lost to a goal in the fifth minute of time added on. However, we remain unbowed, undaunted and determined to carry this club forward.

As we enter the final third of the league season, it is fair to state that on and off the pitch the club has been on a significant journey. Off the field, countless hours have been put in by tireless volunteers to ensure the club can have a stable and sustainable long-term future. This has included putting in place new and transparent financial and governance systems and processes; ensuring old debts have been paid off and all current bills are paid on time; and seeking new investment and income generation schemes that benefit not only the First Team but also our Youth, Development and Ability Counts teams.

However, if we are to build on the foundations that have been put in place during this season, we need to develop one further aspect of the club. At non-league level, supporters are key but it is also essential to have a team of volunteers. Clubs such as ours do not have the resources to employ people to run the club, so we rely on the goodwill and time of willing volunteers.

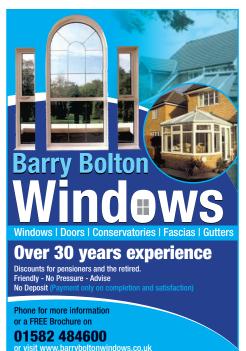
Thus, in order to further enhance the good work that has gone on throughout the club, I am calling on our supporters and members of the community to step forward to offer their services and skills to the club at youth, development or first team level. This could be during the week in administrative roles; raising funds; as match-day stewards; selling 50-50 tickets, Golden Goal tickets, programmes and merchandise on match days; and being or becoming a coach at youth level.

We are committed to being a club that contributes to the town from a sporting, community and educational perspective. So please come and volunteer to help us realise our ambition and vision for this historic club.



Alex Alexandrou







#### 12th MAN SCHEME



Dunstable Town currently does not pay any of its players, a unique situation at the level of football that we operate. However, we all know that this is not a sustainable position, and one that the Dunstable Town board are working very hard behind the scenes to rectify.

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.

Vice Chairman Neil Barker adds "I hope that you feel that you can support the club in this way. Any contribution is welcome, and if you would like to discuss further please do not hesitate to contact myself"

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

Stratford Town where formed in 1941, but it was not until the mid 50's when they joined the Worcestershire Combination (later to become the Midland Combination in 1954), that they had any success on the pitch.

In their first season, Stratford finished 4th. In 1956 Stratford were runners-up and the following year they won the title by 5 points from Wolverhampton Wanderers. In 1955-56 Stratford reached the Challenge Cup Final, but were beaten by Bromsgrove Rovers. Between 1954 and 1957 the Club played 102 games, winning 65, drawing 15 and losing 21, scoring 313 goals and conceded 138. As a result, Stratford decided to join the Birmingham and District League and were in Div. 2 for 3 years, before the League was reorganised. It was a very strong League and Stratford's fortunes slipped, although they did win the Birmingham Senior Cup beating Lockheed Leamington in the Final 2-1 in 1963, the game was played at Moor Green, and Sid Keenan scored both goals.

In 1970-71 Stratford went back to the Midland Combination, where they stayed for 5 seasons before joining the Hellenic League. In their first season, they finished 10th but the next year they finished bottom and they went back to the Midland Combination. However, lack of success continued as they finished with only 13 points and were relegated to Div.2. Being relegated gave the Club time to regroup and within 3 years they were back in the premier Division. After winning the League in 1987, Stratford applied to join the southern League, but the Ground was not up to standard. A new Club House and Changing Rooms were built and floodlights were installed in 1990.

In 1994 Stratford were elected as a founder member of the Midland Football Alliance and finished 3rd in their first season. To cap this, Andy Smith was voted MFA player of the season. In 1997-98 the Club suffered severe financial problems, and a number of local business men got together and took over the Club to get it back on its feet. Lennie Derby was brought in as manager, but it was not until the 1999-2000 that things improved when they were runners-up to Alliance new boys Oadby Town. The next two seasons saw Stratford setting the pace and sitting top of the table at Christmas. However, spells of bad weather and postponements led to a backlog of fixtures with Town failing to hold onto the top spot.

For the 2002-03 campaign, Stratford were in contention for most of the season, but it was not until the last game of the Season that Rushall, pipped Stratford for 2nd place. Stratford won the League Cup for the first time beating Causeway United 1-0, with Leon Mitchell getting the goal in extra time. The 2003-04 season a win or a draw in the last game of the season against Willenhall at Masons Road, would secure 2nd place and promotion but Willenhall won and gained the promotion spot. It was a shock when Lennie Derby resigned in January 2005. In his 6 years at the Club he had been close to promotion several times. With his departure Assistant Manager Ian Britton took charge for the rest of the season.

After a good pre-season build up to the 2005-06 season hopes were high, but this form was not transferred to the new League campaign. With results not improving and not being able to bring in new faces to strengthen the Squad, manager lan Britton resigned. Former player Dennis Mulholland was appointed as the new manager, as Stratford were still having a mixed bag of results and eventually finished 14th in the League at the end of the season, their lowest position for a number of years.

The 2007-08 season saw the appointment of Micky Moore and Town riding high in the MFA until a disastrous post-Christmas run put an end to any promotion hopes. The 2008-09 season was Town's first full one at its new Knights Lane facility and expectations were high for the season ahead. An historic run in the FA Vase ended in 5th round defeat to eventual winners Whitley Bay but again league form was inconsistent. Micky Moore paid the price at the end of the season. New manager Rod Brown was appointed, with the task of bringing that elusive promotion top of his list of priorities. A first season finish in third place was followed by a dismal start to the 2010-11 season and by September Brown had left.

Former player Morton Titterton replaced Brown, once again a top six finish was gained, along with a fine end of season league cup win over Boldmere St Michaels. The 2011-12 season was again disappointing and Carl Adams was brought in as co-manager for the 2012-13 campaign. Unfortunately Morton Titterton had to relinquish his duties leaving Carl Adams in sole charge. Town went top of league in early September and remained there, securing the title with 4 games left to play thus ending their 19 season stay in the MFA and promotion to the Southern League Div 1 South & West.

The 2014-15 season saw the majority of the previous year's squad re-signed and together with some additional signings Town made an impressive start hitting the top of the table after 10 consecutive wins. Despite a poor run of results around the turn of the year they produced a 12 match unbeaten run to secure a 3rd place finish and reach the play off's. Having overcome Taunton Town 2-1 in the semi-final they beat Lakhall Athletic in the final in front of a ground record crowd of 1054 supporters to gain promotion to the Evostik Southern Premier League.

After winning promotion to the Southern League Prem the 2015-16 season was all about survival. The previous season's end of season form continued with Town making a bright start to life at the highest level in their history. By Christmas Town were comfortable in mid table but a poor run of form into the new year meant a promising start turned into a 19th place finish. Season 2016-17 saw Town finish in 14th place and but for 17 drawn games could have a lot higher. Most of the squad have re-signed for the coming season which in addition to six new signings will hopefully see Town consolidate their position at this level.

#### **TODAY'S OPPOSITION PEN PICS**

#### LOUIS CONNOR - 25 GOALKEEPER

New signing, previously player of the year at Rugby Town he has also had spells at Corby Town, Tamworth and Halesowen as well as playing in America

#### JAMES FRY - 21 DEFENDER/MIDFIELD

Signed last season, versatile defensive player equally comfortable in midfield. Previous clubs include Birmingham City, Leamington & Kidderminster Harriers. Club Captain.

#### LIAM FRANCIS - 26 DEFENDER

Tall commanding centre half, now in his 3rd season at the club. Previous clubs include Coventry City, Tamworth & Hednesford.

#### DANIEL SUMMERFIELD - 21 FULL BACK/MIDFIELD

Signed last season from Halesowen. Accomplished defender. Previous clubs include Swansea City, Newport County, Merthyr Town & Halesowen

#### ANDY GALLINAGH - 32 DEFENDER

Experienced defender signed this season, former Town youth player who went on to play for Cheltenham, Bath and Worcester.

#### LEE THOMAS - 25 FULL BACK

New signing for this season, quick left sided player previously with Hinckley and Rugby Town

#### JAMES HANCOCKS - 19 FULL BACK/MIDFIELD

Finished last season on Loan from Kidderminster Harries and signed for this season. Left Sided player comfortable at Full Back or in Midfield. Former youth player at Coventry and Walsall

#### LOYISO RECCI - 26 DEFENDER

Part of Towns MFA league winning side 2012/13. Strong powerful centre back re-signed for this season

#### WILL GROCOTT - 24 MIDFIELD

Signed last season from Kettering Town. Classy, creative midfielder with an eye for goal. Previous clubs Aston Villa, Tamworth, KW Utd (Canada), Rugby Town, Kettering Town. Last years player of the year

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

#### BEN STEPHENS - 20 MIDFIELD/FORWARD

Attacking midfield player who creates and scores goals. Joined last season. Previous clubs include Kettering Town & Oadby Town.

#### GEORGE WASHBOURNE - 23 MIDFIELD

Former Town youth player signed at the start of this season. Previously with Forest Green, Sutton Coldfield, Stourbridge and last season at Hednesford

#### SIMEON TULLOCH - 29 MIDFIELD

Pacey, hard working wide player now in his 4th season after spells with Evesham United and Boldmere St Michaels.

#### CHARLIE EVANS - 20 MIDFIELD

Exciting prospect and product from our Youth Team. Been in and around the 1st team squad for last two seasons.

#### MIKE TAYLOR -29 FORWARD

Re-signed last season after a short spell at Redditch Utd. Strong, powerful goalscorer who adds experience and a new dimension to the attack. Previous clubs include Solihull Moors & Worcester City.

#### EDWIN AHENKORAH - 23 FORWARD

Quick & skillful forward runner joined at the start of last season from Redditch United. Prolific in front of goal last season until hit with injury but was still leading goalscorer. Former Birmingham City Academy player.

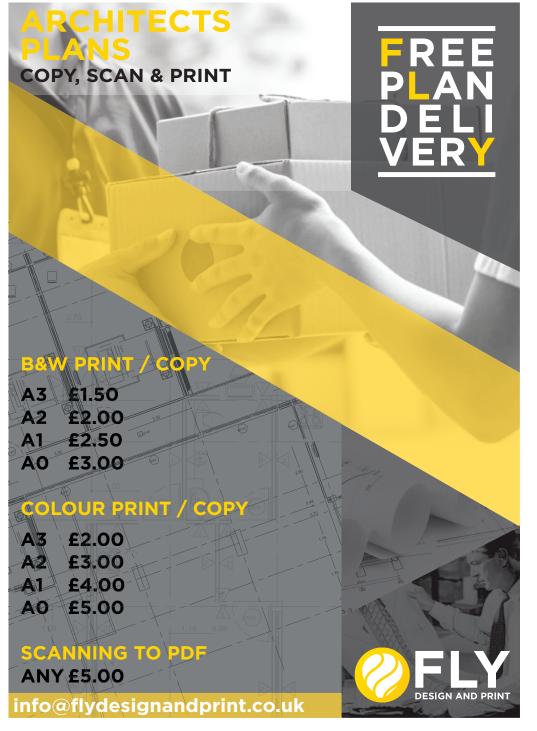
#### JUSTIN MARSDEN - 32 FORWARD

Experienced, versatile forward player who can operate in various attacking positions. Signed last season from Bedworth Utd. Previous clubs include Telford Utd, Solihull Moors, Nuneaton Town, Rugby Town.

#### JAZ LUCKIE - 27 FORWARD

Another new signing for this season, strong quick forward. Previous clubs include Alvechurch, Coleshill, Stafford Rangers, Tividale, Hednesford and Rushall





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#### KING'S LYNN TOWN 5-0 DUNSTABLE TOWN HT (2-0)

Dunstable survived sustained early pressure from the home team who looked to capitalise on the momentum of claiming Hereford's scalp. However shots were largely off target with the Dunstable defence showing bravery and resilience. It wasn't all one way traffic, Andrew Osei-Bonsu troubled his defenders all afternoon and in the 10th minute his shot on goal produced a good save from Alex Street in the Lynn goal. Ten minutes later following good work from Ryan Young, Andrew again shot on goal although this time defenders blocked his shot.

There was a certain degree of good fortune to the King's Lynn opener on 36 minutes as a corner from the Dunstable left produced a game of ping pong in the box with the ball eventually falling to Craig Parker to break Dunstable resistance. King's Lynn had had the lion's share of possession and had forced Will Hunt into several good saves already. One nil quickly became 2-0 and again there was an element of good fortune attached to it as Ryan Hawkins popped up to steer the ball in off the post following a wonderful save from Will. Will was again called into action in first half stoppage time diving at full stretch to turn the ball away from a header destined for the bottom corner.

Two down at half time, Dunstable would have felt themselves somewhat hard done by that both goals on another day could have been cleared. Ty Ward took a free kick in the first few second half minutes which needed a smart save from Alex Street, but only a minute later a thunderous header from Ryan Fryatt straight from a corner put the Lynn three goals ahead.

If you read these reports regularly or if you come and watch the Lads play at Creasey Park, you'll know by now, that irrespective of the score they will still try and play open attacking football and resist any lingering temptation to revert to "hoofball", spoiling tactics or drop their heads. Never was this more evident than just before the hour mark when some delightful crisp, sharp passing culminated in a 30 yard cross field pass from Andrew Osei-Bonsu right on to the feet of Ryan Young who zipped across the turf down to the bye line only to see his cross go behind and out of play.

Nik succumbed to what looked like a recurrence of his hamstring injury and was replaced by Erin Amu and just a couple of minutes after Will had produced another good save, King's Lynn scored a 4th fourth through substitute Tom Siddons before fellow substitute Eoin McQuaid added a fifth.

Dunstable made King's Lynn work for their victory for this was no easily earnt stroll in the park. Credit to our Lads for putting in a fine team performance with solid performances all round. The Steward who showed us out at the end made Will Hunt the Man of The Match and indeed he was with some outstanding saves during the match.



Casey Harker

Ben

Collins







Gedeon Okito

Andrew Madaras



Jonathan Barnett

Alex Alexandrou



John Sonuga Amanda Madaras



Kerian Ogden



Ryan Young Alan Soper Plumbing



Alex Ward



Arel Amu





Saul Williams



Lanre Ladipo



Andrew Osei-Bonsu







Charlie Black

Erin

Amu



Ty Ward Hawkes & Smart





Will Hunt



Peter Kioso



Aaron Hudson Bushey Heath Garage



Nik Andriopoulos



Nimmy Aji



Stefan Vraciu



Eldon Maquemba

# FIXTURES, RESULTS & LINEUPS

| Date 0   | Opponents         |   |       | Att  | Score | 1      | 2         | 3         | 4            | 5          | 6            | 7          | 8              | 9          | 10             | 11         | 12            | 13     | 14            | 15              | 16               | 17            |
|----------|-------------------|---|-------|------|-------|--------|-----------|-----------|--------------|------------|--------------|------------|----------------|------------|----------------|------------|---------------|--------|---------------|-----------------|------------------|---------------|
| 12 Aug R | Redditch United   | Α | SLP   | 215  | 0-5   | Malone | Collins   | Okito     | Salami       | Sonuga     | Trif         | Young      | Odusoga        | Igweani    | Makendi        | Adeyemi    | Hudson        |        | Brown         | Aji             |                  |               |
|          | 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       |
| 19 Aug M | 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 (49)    |
| 26 Aug R | 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           |
| 28 Aug B | Sanbury 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)    |
| 02 Sep R | 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 (73)  |
| 09 Sep S | 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 (76)  |
| 12 Sep C | 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 (85)  |
| 16 Sep B | 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) | Adeyemi       |
| 23 Sep D | Dorchester Town   | н | SLP   | 91   | 0-1   | Henry  | Collins   | Okito     | Barnett      | Sonuga     | Betts        | Young      | Ladipo         | Amu        | Makuendi       | Hudson     | Trif (45)     |        | Aji           | Ogden           | Chidyausiku (78) | Odusoga (88)  |
| 26 Sep B | 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 A | 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            | Hudson        |
| 07 Oct F | arnborough        | Н | SLP   | 254  | 1-0   | Harker | Kioso     | Okito     | Barnett      | Sonuga     | Betts        | Young      | Osei-Bonsu (1) | Amu        | Silva          | Ladipo     | Collins (45)  |        | Odusoga       | Ogden           | Chidyausiku (87) | Makuendi (72) |
| 10 Oct S | St. Neots Town    | Α | 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 (60) |
| 14 Oct S | Stratford Town    | Α | SLP   | 194  | 1-5   | Harker | Kioso     | Okito     | Ladipo       | Sonuga     | Betts        | Young      | Collins        | Amu        | Osei-Bonsu (1) | Hudson     | Odusoga       |        | Chidyausiku   | Silva (81)      | Makuendi (45)    | Ogden (40)    |
| 17 Oct K | 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 | i)               |               |
| 1        | 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 K | Kings Langley     | Α | SLP   | 245  | 0-1   | Für    | Kioso     | Okito     | Barnett      | Sonuga     | Betts        | Makuendi   | Ladipo         | Amu        | Osei-Bonsu     | Williams   | Hudson        |        | Silva         | Collins (56)    | Ogden (57)       | Trif (82)     |
| 28 Oct L | 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)      |               |
| 31 Oct H | Hereford          | Α | SLP   | 1686 | 0-2   | Hayes  | Kioso     | Okito     | Barnett      | Collins    | Trif         | Young      | Ladipo         | Amu        | Osei-Bonsu     | Williams   | Odusoga       |        | Chidyausiku   | E Amu (54)      | Koeries          | Makuendi (83) |
| 04 Nov F | rome 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          | Makuendi      |
| 11 Nov S | 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 (83)  |
| 14 Nov C | 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             | Osudoga       |
| 18 Nov G | Gosport Borough   | Α | SLP   | 188  | 0-1   | Hayes  | Collins   | Ward      | E Amu        | Sonuga     | Brise        | Young      | Ladipo         | Amu        | Osei-Bonsu     | Williams   | Odusoga       |        | Makuendi      | Aji (80)        | Black (65)       | Chidyausiku   |
| 25 Nov T | 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)        | Maquemba      |
| 28 Nov B | Bishops Stortford | Α | SLP   | 205  | 1-4   | Lee    | Kioso     | Ward      | E Amu        | Sonuga     | Trif         | Ladipo     | Odusoga        | Amu        | Osei-Bonsu     | Black (1)  | Collins       |        | Makuendi      | Barnett (66)    | Silva (84)       |               |
| 02 Dec H | Hitchin Town      | Α | SLP   | 457  | 0-1   | Hayes  | Kioso     | Ward      | Andriopoulos | Sonuga     | Vraciu       | Black      | Ladipo         | Amu        | Osei-Bonsu     | Maquemba   | Barnett (80)  |        | Odusoga       | Trif (40)       | Silva            | E Amu (45)    |
| 16 Dec B | Basingstoke Town  | Н | SLP   | 0-6  | 111   | Hayes  | Kioso     | Okito     | Barnett      | Sonuga     | Ogden        | Young      | E Amu          | Amu        | Osei-Bonsu     | Ward       | Collins       |        | Odusoga       | Ladipo (45)     | Trif (80)        | Black (63)    |
| 23 Dec K | Kettering Town    | Α | SLP   | 0-6  | 540   | Hayes  | Kioso     | Okito     | A Ward       | Sonuga     | Ogden        | Maquemba   | Lamptey        | Black      | Osei-Bonsu     | Ward       | Collins       |        | Young (59)    | A Amu (59)      | Trif             | Barnett (69)  |
| 26 Dec B | Banbury United    | Α | SLP   | 2-1  | 391   | Hayes  | Kioso (1) | Okito     | Collins      | Trif       | Ogden (1)    | Young      | Ward           | Amu        | Osei-Bonsu     | Lamptey    | Black (90)    | Harker | Carter        | Hudson          |                  |               |
| 01 Jan B | Biggleswade Town  | Н | SLP   | 0-2  | 141   | Hayes  | Kioso     | Okito     | Collins      | Trif       | Ogden        | Young      | Ward           | Amu        | Osei-Bonsu     | Lamptey    | Hudson (60)   | Harker | A Ward (60)   | E Amu           |                  |               |
| 13 Jan R | 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)      |               |
| 20 Jan F | arnborough        | Α | SLP   | 0-4  | 227   | Harker | Kioso     | Okito     | A Ward       | Trif       | Ogden        | Young      | Ward           | Black      | Amu            | Lamptey    | Collins       |        | Williams (71) | Ladipo          | Sonuga (71)      | Odusoga       |
| 23 Jan W | 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)      | Lamptey       |
| 27 Jan S | 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)      | Lamptey (84)  |
|          | 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           |               |
| 10 Feb S | Stratford Town    | Н | SLP   |      |       |        |           |           |              |            |              |            |                |            |                |            |               |        |               |                 |                  |               |
| 13 Feb M | Merthyr Town      | Α | SLP   |      |       |        |           |           |              |            |              |            |                |            |                |            |               |        |               |                 |                  |               |
| 17 Feb H |                   | Н | SLP   |      |       |        |           |           |              |            |              |            |                |            |                |            |               |        |               |                 |                  |               |
|          | Dorchester Town   | Α | SLP   |      |       |        |           |           |              |            |              |            |                |            |                |            |               |        |               |                 |                  |               |
|          | Gosport Borough   | Н | SLP   |      |       |        |           |           |              |            |              |            |                |            |                |            |               |        |               |                 |                  |               |
| l .      | Fiverton Town     | Α | SLP   |      |       |        |           |           |              |            |              |            |                |            |                |            |               |        |               |                 |                  |               |
| l .      | Veymouth          | Α | SLP   |      |       |        |           |           |              |            |              |            |                |            |                |            |               |        |               |                 |                  |               |
|          | Hitchin Town      | Н | SLP   |      |       |        |           |           |              |            |              |            |                |            |                |            |               |        |               |                 |                  |               |
|          | Slough Town       | Н | SLP   |      |       |        |           |           |              |            |              |            |                |            |                |            |               |        |               |                 |                  |               |
|          | Biggleswade Town  | Α | SLP   |      |       |        |           |           |              |            |              |            |                |            |                |            |               |        |               |                 |                  |               |
|          | Kettering Town    | Н | SLP   |      |       |        |           |           |              |            |              |            |                |            |                |            |               |        |               |                 |                  |               |
| 14 Apr B | Basingstoke Town  | Α | SLP   |      |       |        |           |           |              |            |              |            |                |            |                |            |               |        |               |                 |                  |               |
| 21 Apr S | St. Ives Town     | Н | SLP   |      |       |        |           |           |              |            |              |            |                |            |                |            |               |        |               |                 |                  |               |
| 28 Apr F | rome Town         | Α | SLP   |      |       |        |           |           |              |            |              |            |                |            |                |            |               |        |               |                 |                  |               |

#### **PLAYER APPEARANCES**

#### **Saturday 10th February 2018**

| 3pm | Basingstoke Town | ٧ | Bishop's Stortford     |
|-----|------------------|---|------------------------|
| 3pm | Chesham United   | ٧ | <b>Dorchester Town</b> |
| 3pm | Frome Town       | ٧ | Royston Town           |
| 3pm | Gosport Borough  | ٧ | Merthyr Town           |
| 3pm | Hereford         | ٧ | Biggleswade Town       |
| 3pm | Hitchin Town     | ٧ | Farnborough            |
| 3pm | Kettering Town   | ٧ | <b>Tiverton Town</b>   |
| 3pm | Slough Town      | ٧ | <b>Banbury United</b>  |
| 3pm | St Ives Town     | ٧ | Redditch United        |
| 3pm | Weymouth         | ٧ | St Neots 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

|                    | s  | LP  | S | LC  | F. | AC  | F | ΑT  | В | sc  | 17 | 718 | То  | tal | Goals | Ylw | Red |
|--------------------|----|-----|---|-----|----|-----|---|-----|---|-----|----|-----|-----|-----|-------|-----|-----|
|                    | 3  | 32  |   | 1   |    | 1   |   | 1   |   | 1   | 3  | 6   |     |     | 23    | 45  | 4   |
| Michael Adeyemi    | 5  |     |   |     |    |     |   |     |   |     | 5  |     | 5   |     |       |     |     |
| Nimmy Aji          |    | (5) |   |     | 1  |     |   |     |   | (1) | 1  | (6) | 1   | (6) |       | 1   |     |
| Nik Andriopoulos   | 2  |     |   |     |    |     |   |     |   |     | 2  |     | 2   |     |       |     |     |
| Arel Amu           | 30 |     | 1 |     | 1  |     |   |     | 1 |     | 33 |     | 35  |     | 7     |     |     |
| Erin Amu           | 7  | (4) |   |     |    |     |   |     |   |     | 7  | (4) | 7   | (4) |       |     |     |
| Jonathan Barnett   | 10 | (3) | 1 |     |    |     |   |     |   |     | 11 | (3) | 192 | (3) |       | 1   |     |
| Scott Betts        | 15 | (3) | 1 |     | 1  |     |   |     | 1 |     | 18 | (3) | 18  | (3) |       | 2   |     |
| Zach Birse         | 1  | 0   |   |     |    |     |   |     |   |     | 1  | 0   | 1   | 0   |       |     |     |
| Jadell Brown       |    | (1) |   |     |    |     |   |     |   |     |    | (1) |     | (1) |       |     |     |
| Charlie Black      | 7  | (4) |   |     |    |     |   |     |   |     | 7  | (4) | 7   | (4) | 1     |     |     |
| David Carty        |    | (1) |   |     |    |     |   |     |   | (1) |    | (2) |     | (2) |       |     |     |
| Joseph Chidyausiku | 1  | (5) |   |     |    |     |   |     |   | (1) | 1  | (6) | 1   | (6) |       |     |     |
| Ben Collins        | 16 | (6) |   | (1) | 1  |     | 1 |     | 1 |     | 19 | (7) | 19  | (7) |       | 2   |     |
| Attila Für         | 2  |     |   |     |    |     | 1 |     |   |     | 3  |     | 3   |     |       |     |     |
| Casey Harker       | 5  |     |   |     |    |     |   |     |   |     | 5  |     | 5   |     |       |     |     |
| Nick Hayes         | 11 |     |   |     |    |     |   |     |   |     | 11 |     | 11  |     |       | 1   |     |
| Will Henry         | 4  |     | 1 |     |    |     |   |     | 1 |     | 6  |     | 6   |     |       |     |     |
| Will Hunt          | 3  |     |   |     |    |     |   |     |   |     | 3  |     | 3   |     |       |     |     |
| Aaron Hudson       | 4  | (3) |   |     |    | (1) | 1 |     | 1 |     | 6  | (4) | 6   | (4) | 2     |     |     |
| Kelvin Igweani     | 3  | (1) |   |     |    |     |   |     |   |     | 3  | (1) | 3   | (1) |       |     |     |
| Peter Kioso        | 21 |     | 1 |     |    |     |   | (1) |   |     | 22 | (1) | 22  | (1) | 1     | 4   | 1   |
| Justin Koeries     | 3  | (2) |   |     |    | (1) | 1 |     | 1 |     | 5  | (3) | 5   | (3) |       |     |     |
| Lanre Ladipo       | 20 | (7) |   |     | 1  |     |   | (1) | 1 |     | 22 | (8) | 22  | (8) |       | 2   |     |
| Ethan Lamptey      | 6  | (1) |   |     |    |     |   |     |   |     | 6  | (1) | 6   | (1) |       |     |     |
| Mano Langlais      | 0  |     | 1 |     |    |     |   |     |   |     | 1  |     | 1   |     |       |     |     |
| Brandy Makuendi    | 9  | (5) |   |     | 1  |     | 1 |     |   |     | 11 | (5) | 11  | (5) |       | 1   | 1   |
| Garry Malone       | 5  |     |   |     | 1  |     |   |     |   |     | 6  |     | 6   |     |       |     |     |
| Eldon Maquemba     | 2  | (1) |   |     |    |     |   |     |   |     | 2  | (1) | 2   | (1) |       | 1   |     |
| Samuel Odusoga     | 5  | (5) |   |     |    |     | 1 |     |   |     | 6  | (5) | 6   | (5) |       | 3   |     |
| Keiran Ogden       | 12 | (4) |   |     | 1  |     | 1 |     | 1 |     | 15 | (4) | 15  | (4) | 1     | 6   |     |
| Gedeon Okito       | 25 |     | 1 |     | 1  |     |   | (1) | 1 |     | 28 | (1) | 59  |     | 1     | 7   |     |
| Andrew Osei-Bonsu  | 22 |     | 1 |     |    |     | 1 |     |   |     | 24 |     | 24  |     | 4     | 2   |     |
| Ayobami Salami     | 1  | (1) |   |     |    |     |   |     |   |     | 1  | (1) | 1   | (1) |       |     |     |
| Cláudio Silva      | 4  | (3) | 1 |     |    | (1) |   |     |   |     | 5  | (4) | 5   | (4) |       |     |     |
| John Sonuga        | 23 | (3) | 1 |     | 1  |     | 1 |     | 1 |     | 27 | (3) | 43  | (3) | 2     | 3   |     |
| Daniel Trif        | 16 | (6) |   |     |    |     | 1 |     | 1 |     | 18 |     | 18  | (6) | 2     | 3   | 1   |
| Stefan Vraciu      | 1  |     |   |     |    |     |   |     |   |     | 1  |     | 1   |     |       |     |     |
| Alex Ward          | 6  | (1) |   |     |    |     |   |     |   |     | 6  | (1) | 6   | (1) |       | 1   |     |
| Ty Ward            | 13 |     |   |     |    |     |   |     |   |     | 13 |     | 13  |     |       | 1   |     |
| Saul Williams      | 8  | (5) | 1 |     |    |     | 1 |     |   |     | 10 | (5) | 10  | (5) |       | 1   |     |
| Ryan Young         | 26 | (2) |   |     | 1  |     |   |     |   |     | 27 | (2) | 27  | (2) | 2     | 3   | 1   |

# **SOUTHERN PREMIER LEAGUE TABLE**

| Dunstable Town                             |          |    |         | Stratford Town        |
|--|----------|----|---------|-----------------------|
| Last 8 league results (mo                  | st rec   | er | nt firs | t)                    |
| Kings Lynn - DUN                           | 5-0      |    | 1-2     | STR - Frome Town      |
| DUN - St Neots Town                        | 2-3      |    | 2-0     | Kings Langley - STR   |
| DUN - Weymouth                             | 2-1      |    | 0-0     | STR - Weymouth        |
| Farnborough - DUN                          | 4-0      |    | 1-2     | STR - Hereford United |
| DUN - Royston Town                         | 0-5      |    | 2-2     | St Neots Town - STR   |
| DUN - Biggleswade                          | 0-2      |    | 2-3     | STR - Banbury United  |
| Banbury United - DUN                       | 1-2      |    | 0-2     | Redditch Utd - STR    |
| Kettering - DUN                            | 6-0      |    | 1-1     | Slough Town - STR     |
| Last 4 at home (in the league, most recent | t first) |    |         | Last 4 away           |
| DUN - St Neots Town                        | 2-3      |    | 2-0     | Kings Langley - STR   |
| DUN - Weymouth                             | 2-1      |    | 2-2     | St Neots Town - STR   |
| DUN - Royston Town                         | 0-5      |    | 0-2     | Redditch Utd - STR    |
| DUN - Biggleswade                          | 0-2      |    | 1-1     | Slough Town - STR     |
|  |          |    |         |                       |

|    | Hama Ashla      |     |     |    | Away tabla      |     |     |
|----|-----------------|-----|-----|----|-----------------|-----|-----|
|    | Home table      | 0.0 | D4- |    | Away table      | 0.0 | D4- |
|    | 10              | GP  |     |    |                 | GP  |     |
| 1  | Kings Lynn      | 16  | 39  | 1  | Hereford United | 15  | 34  |
| 2  | Kettering       | 15  | 38  | 2  | Kings Lynn      | 17  | 33  |
| 3  | Slough Town     | 16  | 36  | 3  | Weymouth        | 17  | 33  |
| 4  | Hereford United | 14  | 34  | 4  | Banbury United  | 16  | 30  |
| 5  | Royston Town    | 16  | 34  | 5  | Frome Town      | 15  | 29  |
| 6  | Tiverton Town   | 15  | 34  | 6  | Kettering       | 16  | 26  |
| 7  | Weymouth        | 16  | 33  | 7  | Chesham Utd     | 16  | 25  |
| 8  | Basingstoke     | 14  | 30  | 8  | St Neots Town   | 15  | 22  |
| 9  | Chesham Utd     | 16  | 28  | 9  | Tiverton Town   | 16  | 19  |
| 10 | Redditch Utd    | 16  | 28  | 10 | Slough Town     | 10  | 18  |
| 11 | Dorchester      | 17  | 28  | 11 | Royston Town    | 13  | 18  |
| 12 | Hitchin Town    | 14  | 27  | 12 | Hitchin Town    | 16  | 18  |
| 13 | St Neots Town   | 17  | 25  | 13 | Biggleswade     | 16  | 17  |
| 14 | Stratford Town  | 16  | 24  | 14 | Bishops         | 16  | 16  |
| 15 | Biggleswade     | 15  | 23  | 15 | Stratford Town  | 15  | 15  |
| 16 | Farnborough     | 17  | 23  | 16 | Farnborough     | 16  | 15  |
| 17 | Frome Town      | 15  | 21  | 17 | Merthyr Town    | 16  | 14  |
| 18 | Banbury United  | 17  | 20  | 18 | St Ives Town    | 17  | 14  |
| 19 | Merthyr Town    | 16  | 20  | 19 | Basingstoke     | 17  | 12  |
| 20 | Bishops         | 16  | 18  | 20 | Redditch Utd    | 16  | 11  |
| 21 | Kings Langley   | 16  | 16  | 21 | Kings Langley   | 17  | 10  |
| 22 | St Ives Town    | 14  | 10  | 22 | Dorchester      | 16  | 9   |
| 23 | Dunstable       | 16  | 7   | 23 | Dunstable       | 16  | 5   |
| 24 | Gosport Borough | 15  | 4   | 24 | Gosport Borough | 15  | 4   |

| Stratford Town |
|----------------|
|                |
|                |

| Home | Away | HOME / AWAY ADVANTAGE | Home | Away |
|------|------|-----------------------|------|------|
| 58%  | 42%  | % Points              | 62%  | 38%  |
| 53%  | 47%  | % Goals scored        | 61%  | 39%  |
| 50%  | 50%  | % Goals conceded      | 37%  | 63%  |
|      |      |                       |      |      |

| Home | Total | GOAL / NO GOAL    | Total | Away |
|------|-------|-------------------|-------|------|
| 6%   | 3%    | Clean sheets      | 19%   | 7%   |
| 6%   | 3%    | Won-to-nil        | 13%   | 7%   |
| 44%  | 44%   | Both teams scored | 68%   | 67%  |
| 50%  | 53%   | Failed to score   | 19%   | 27%  |
| 50%  | 53%   | Lost-to-nil       | 13%   | 27%  |
|      |       |                   |       |      |

| Home | Total | SCORED + CONCEDED          | Total | Away |
|------|-------|----------------------------|-------|------|
| 0%   | 0%    | Match total goals = 0      | 6%    | 0%   |
| 12%  | 16%   | Match total goals = 1      | 3%    | 0%   |
| 12%  | 16%   | Match total goals = 2      | 26%   | 33%  |
| 19%  | 16%   | Match total goals = 3      | 23%   | 27%  |
| 6%   | 9%    | Match total goals = 4      | 29%   | 27%  |
| 50%  | 44%   | Match total goals = 5+     | 13%   | 13%  |
| 12%  | 16%   | Match total goals = 0 or 1 | 10%   | 0%   |
| 31%  | 31%   | Match total goals = 2 or 3 | 48%   | 60%  |
| 56%  | 53%   | Match total goals = 4+     | 42%   | 40%  |

| Home | Total | CURRENT SEQUENCES        | Total | Away |
|------|-------|--------------------------|-------|------|
| -    | -     | Consecutive wins         | -     | -    |
| -    | -     | Consecutive draws        | -     | -    |
| 1    | 2     | Consecutive defeats      | 2     | 1    |
| 1    | 2     | No win                   | 6     | 2    |
| 8    | 18    | No draw                  | 2     | 1    |
| -    | -     | No defeat                | -     | -    |
| 2    | -     | 1 goal scored or more    | 1     | -    |
| 10   | 22    | 1 goal conceded or more  | 2     | 2    |
| -    | 1     | No goal scored           | -     | 1    |
| -    | -     | No goal conceded         | -     | -    |
| 3    | 5     | Over 2.5 goals           | 1     | -    |
| -    | -     | Under 2.5 goals          | -     | 1    |
| 2    | -     | 2 goals scored or more   | -     | -    |
| 1    | 2     | 2 goals conceded or more | 2     | 2    |
|      |       |                          |       |      |

|    |                    | Р  | W  | D  | L  | F  | Α   | +/- | Pts |
|----|--------------------|----|----|----|----|----|-----|-----|-----|
| 1  | King's Lynn Town   | 33 | 22 | 6  | 5  | 76 | 29  | 47  | 72  |
| 2  | Kettering Town     | 31 | 19 | 7  | 5  | 73 | 37  | 36  | 64  |
| 3  | Slough Town        | 26 | 16 | 6  | 4  | 69 | 32  | 37  | 54  |
| 4  | Hereford           | 29 | 21 | 5  | 3  | 74 | 26  | 48  | 68  |
| 5  | Royston Town       | 29 | 16 | 4  | 9  | 54 | 40  | 14  | 52  |
| 6  | Tiverton Town      | 31 | 17 | 2  | 12 | 50 | 48  | 2   | 53  |
| 7  | Weymouth           | 33 | 20 | 6  | 7  | 72 | 38  | 34  | 66  |
| 8  | Basingstoke Town   | 31 | 12 | 6  | 13 | 66 | 49  | 17  | 42  |
| 9  | Chesham United     | 32 | 15 | 8  | 9  | 67 | 41  | 26  | 53  |
| 10 | Redditch United    | 32 | 10 | 9  | 13 | 53 | 51  | 2   | 39  |
| 11 | Dorchester Town    | 33 | 10 | 7  | 16 | 50 | 65  | -15 | 37  |
| 12 | Hitchin Town       | 30 | 13 | 6  | 11 | 48 | 45  | 3   | 45  |
| 13 | St Neots Town      | 32 | 12 | 11 | 9  | 58 | 58  | 0   | 47  |
| 14 | Stratford Town     | 31 | 10 | 9  | 12 | 46 | 51  | -5  | 39  |
| 15 | Biggleswade Town   | 31 | 11 | 7  | 13 | 36 | 37  | -1  | 40  |
| 16 | Farnborough        | 33 | 11 | 5  | 17 | 60 | 82  | -22 | 38  |
| 17 | Frome Town         | 30 | 15 | 5  | 10 | 62 | 53  | 9   | 50  |
| 18 | Banbury United     | 33 | 14 | 8  | 11 | 68 | 46  | 22  | 50  |
| 19 | Merthyr Town       | 32 | 8  | 10 | 14 | 51 | 70  | -19 | 34  |
| 20 | Bishop's Stortford | 32 | 9  | 7  | 16 | 47 | 57  | -10 | 34  |
| 21 | Kings Langley      | 33 | 5  | 11 | 17 | 42 | 70  | -28 | 26  |
| 22 | St Ives Town       | 31 | 6  | 6  | 19 | 39 | 71  | -32 | 24  |
| 23 | DUNSTABLE TOWN     | 32 | 3  | 3  | 26 | 19 | 101 | -82 | 12  |
| 24 | Gosport Borough    | 30 | 2  | 2  | 26 | 19 | 102 | -83 | 8   |
|    |                    |    |    |    |    |    |     |     |     |

#### **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

lan Bateman, Supporters Liaison Officer and Membership Secretary

Pete Mills, Commercial and Sponsorship Manager

Richard Scott, Social Media Manager, Club Historian and Programme Editor

Chris White, Social Media Manager and Club Photographer

Kristy Lewington, Club Welfare Officer

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



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

#### SUBURBAN FOOTBALL LEAGUE CENTRAL DIVISION

|    |                       | P  | W  | D | L  | GD  | PTS |
|----|-----------------------|----|----|---|----|-----|-----|
| 1  | Bracknell Town        | 14 | 11 | 1 | 2  | 36  | 34  |
| 2  | Flackwell Heath       | 14 | 10 | 1 | 3  | 35  | 31  |
| 3  | Westfield             | 16 | 9  | 3 | 4  | 21  | 30  |
| 4  | Abbey Rangers         | 17 | 9  | 2 | 6  | 15  | 29  |
| 5  | Farnham Town          | 12 | 7  | 1 | 4  | 12  | 22  |
| 6  | Harefield Utd         | 14 | 4  | 2 | 8  | -21 | 14  |
| 7  | <b>DUNSTABLE TOWN</b> | 9  | 4  | 1 | 4  | 1   | 13  |
| 8  | Hartley Wintney       | 12 | 4  | 1 | 7  | -8  | 13  |
| 9  | Ascot Utd             | 12 | 4  | 1 | 7  | -13 | 13  |
| 10 | Frimley Green         | 15 | 3  | 1 | 11 | -43 | 10  |
| 11 | Eversley & California | 13 | 2  | 0 | 11 | -35 | 6   |

#### **RESULTS & FIXTURES**

| Saturday, 14 October  | Н | Farnham Town       | SLC   | L | 1-4 |
|-----------------------|---|--------------------|-------|---|-----|
| Saturday, 4 November  | Α | Bracknell Town     | SLC   | L | 1-2 |
| Saturday, 25 November | Α | Frimley Green      | SLC   | L | 2-3 |
| Saturday, 13 January  | Α | Ascot Utd          | SLC   | L | 1-5 |
| Saturday, 3 February  | Н | Corinthian-Casuals | MBSLC |   |     |
| Saturday, 10 February | Α | Abbey Rangers      | SLC   |   |     |
| Thursday, 15 February | Н | Abbey Rangers      | SLC   |   |     |
| Thursday, 22 February | Н | Bracknell Town     | SLC   |   |     |
| Saturday, 24 February | Α | Hartley Wintney    | SLC   |   |     |
| Thursday, 1 March     | Α | Harefield Utd      | SLC   |   |     |
| Thursday, 15 March    | Н | Westfield          | SLC   |   |     |
| Saturday, 24 March    | Α | Flackwell Heath    | SLC   |   |     |
| Thursday, 29 March    | Н | Ascot Utd          | SLC   |   |     |



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Evo-Stik League South Premier leaders King's Lynn Town were ruthless on Tuesday night as they showed no mercy to rock-bottom Gosport Borough, running out 7-1 winners at Privett Park.

Ryan Hawkins completed a hat-trick in the 14th, 46th and 52nd minutes. Dion Frary had opened the scoring after just 5 minutes, with Joe Lea replying on 35 minutes, but Ryan Fryatt (57 minutes), Michael Gash (81) and Tom Siddons (90) saw the Linnets make it 19 goals in their last four matches and a four-point lead at the top of the table.

Hereford FC moved into second spot after a 2-0 win against lower mid-table Bishop's Stortford at Edgar Street. A crowd of 1,772 saw Bishop's Stortford reduced to ten-men after Callum Taylor was sent-off in the first half following an elbow on Ryan Green Jamie Bird opened the scoring for the Bulls with a fine individual effort 3 minutes after half-time. Then Lance Smith bundled the ball home 10 minutes later to double the home side's lead.

Hereford are now second, but possess four games in hand on Lynn and most around them bar a now fifth-placed Slough Town, who recovered from last weekend's 3-0 defeat at Tiverton Town to move above them following a 4-0 win over Redditch United at Arbour Park.

The Rebels took an 8th minute lead when Ben Harris capitalised on a poor back-pass and touched the ball past keeper Ethan Rose before slotting home. It was 2-0 with 25 minutes gone on the clock when Warren Harris crossed low for James Dobson to lash home. Six minutes into the second half, Dobson played in Gavin James, who held the ball up for Harris to shoot low past Rose. And 5 minutes from time Redditch`s bad night was complete when defender James Mutton sent a cross from Dobson into his own net.

Tuesday's other game saw Banbury United miss the opportunity to put pressure on the top five when they were held to a 1-1 draw at the Spencer Stadium by mid-table Basingstoke Town. Banbury started well and went ahead in the 8th minute when a fierce Tom Winters

free-kick from 20 yards saw Colm McAdden only able to knock the shot away to the incoming Luke Carnell who fired the ball home from the edge of the six-yard box. The second half saw Basingstoke have the better of proceedings and they got their reward for their efforts 6 minutes from time when Ben Wright scored to earn the visitors a point. The draw leaves Banbury four points behind the play-off places.

Chalfont St Peter moved into fourth place in the Evo-Stik League South East table, six points behind leaders AFC Rushden & Diamonds, after winning 2-0 at Chestnut Avenue against mid-table Northwood. But the Saints left it late. Somehow the game remained goalless until the 87th minute – and that despite Northwood hitting the crossbar and their keeper Xavi Lomas making several fine saves. It was Jake Cass who broke the deadlock and then 4 minutes into stoppage time, Rob Hastings made sure with a second for the visitors.

Aylesbury FC hadn't managed a goal since their Boxing Day derby win over Aylesbury United and went into their home game with lowly Fleet Town on the back of four successive defeats. Well, the Moles managed to bring an end to both of those statistics, although they could only share the spoils. It took them only 9 minutes to score their first goal of 2018 from Alfi Touceda. However, Brad Wilson earned the Hamphire side a point with a 79th minute equaliser.

Evo-Stik League South West leaders Taunton Town must have thought their advantage at the top would be cut on Tuesday after they could only manage a 2-2 draw at Paulton Rovers. However, they returned to the dressing room to discover that second-placed Salisbury FC had been beaten at in-form Didcot Town. But it could have been worse for Taunton as they found themselves 2-0 down inside 12 minutes following goals from Dale Evans and former Peacock Omar Simpson who scored with a fine volley. Recent signing Keith Emmerson netted goals in the 77th and 78th minutes as Taunton hung on to their unbeaten away record in the league – and stretch their lead at the top to nine points following the White`s 3-1 set-back at Didcot.



#### 10 FEBRUARY 1991 - THE HAIR WAS HOLDING HIM BACK

On 10 February 1991, Zinedine Zidane scored his first professional goal to help Cannes beat Nantes.

Nineteen years old at the time, Zidane had been with Cannes since joining them as a youth player in 1986. He signed a professional contract with them in 1989 and made his first-team debut against Nantes that May, one of only two appearances that season.

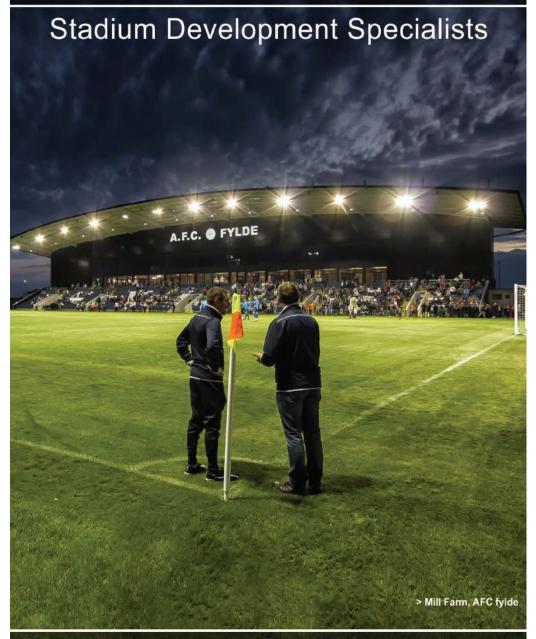
He didn't play for the first team at all the next season, but featured regularly in 1990-91, making a total of 31 appearances across all competitions. His only goal, though, came in a 2-1 league win over Nantes.

Afterward, club chairman Alain Pedretti gave Zidane a car, honoring a promise he'd made to the midfielder for his first scoring strike.

Zidane left Cannes for Bordeaux in 1992, then spent time with Juventus (1996-2001) and Real Madrid (2001-06) while becoming one of the world's greatest players. He went on to score a total of 125 goals in 681 career club appearances, while winning the Ballon d'Or in 1998 after leading France to victory in the World Cup.

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The Premier League in its goliath standing is only getting richer and extending its outreach across the seas. The league's own community initiatives aided by mega-rich clubs who have their own programmes to help those disadvantaged, and I have no intention of making any negative suggestion towards that. But the Premier League can do so much more for football in this country, we all know it. Yet there is no obligation.

All the obligation falls on the Football Association. Their workload is a juggernaut-sized headache with topics ranging from doping tests to investigating cases of ineligible players being played by clubs. Premier League chief executive Richard Scudamore has so much freedom to act under as a result of his and his team's own hard work, that there is a monopoly over what can be done next.

With a 2019-2022 domestic TV rights deal to be settled this year, the Premier League has announced it is seeking the introduction of a winter break. Let's just see who wins the tug-of-war with the FA and the EFL almost certain to object given their Cup competitions. A Premier League statement confirmed: "The Premier League has been in discussions with the FA and EFL for several months regarding the challenges of the increasingly congested English football calendar and ways in which we can work together to ease fixture congestion while also giving players a mid-season break."

So what for the Non-League pyramid as the Premier League sets its sights on an improved deal from Sky Sports and BT Sport? Should a European-style winter break come from the deal, all Non-League clubs would have 21 days to attract fans through the turnstiles to watch our own brand of football. Some people may not appreciate this notion but just because you support a Premier League or a Championship club does not mean you cannot appreciate watching a game along with 250 others rather than 25,000.

Being a Leyton Orient fan I frequently overhear regular supporters sat around me talking to a friend they have brought along who may follow Arsenal or Spurs and there is a genuine interest in talking about the O's. I've heard plenty of talk about disgruntled Sunderland fans taking in the goal fests often served up by South Shields this season, so it's encouraging to see the club's stadium developments be utilised.

In recent years I've been to Sydney and Cape Town and I have seen enough replica shirts from England's top league to know Richard Scudamore doesn't have to worry about a loss in profit anytime within the next 20 years. So can't more be done to assist more clubs with the basic necessities of acquiring defibrillators and other essentials? - **Adam Ellis** 



#### **COUNTY CUP FINAL CELEBRATION EVENING**

On Monday 5th February, Bedfordshire FA celebrated those referees who have shown extreme dedication, commitment and performed consistently to the standards expected. With a room packed full of over 70 people including match officials, staff members, council members and guests, it was a very enjoyable evening for all that attended.

The evening was hosted by Mike Desborough (Referee Development Officer) with development support from Dan Meeson (The FA), Russell Endacott and Aaron Fricker.

A selection of the Cup Finals, all of which can be viewed via the Bedfordshire FA website: www.bedfordshirefa.com/news/2018/feb/06/county-cup-final-celebration-evening

Senior Trophy Final | Wednesday 7th March | Bedford Town FC | KO: 19:30

Referee: Jack Scott Assistant 1: Chris Howes Assistant 2: Jack Giles 4th Official: Mark Bright

Sunday Junior Cup Final | Friday 23rd March | Creasey Park, Dunstable | KO: 19:30

Referee: Matt Borg

Assistant 1: Fraser Barnstable Assistant 2: Matthew Basterfield 4th Official: Roger Beardon

Senior Challenge Cup Final | Monday 26th March | Luton Town FC | KO: 19:30

Referee: Wayne Cartmel Assistant 1: Aaron Fricker Assistant 2: Laurentiu Hantea 4th Official: Ian Stewart

Intermediate Challenge Cup Final | Wednesday 11th April | Kempston Rovers FC | KO: 19:30

Referee: Dean Carney Assistant 1: Daniel Jones Assistant 2: Ross Cole 4th Official: Yemi Elegunde





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