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vs NORTH LEIGH Evo-Stik Division One Central Saturday 29th December 2018 3:00pm



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Tony McCool, First Team Manager

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Gareth Jackson, First Team Coach

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FROM THE BOARDROOM

Good afternoon, and on behalf of everybody at Dunstable Town can I wish you a very Happy Christmas and a prosperous New Year.

We extend a warm welcome to the players, officials, and supporters from North Leigh, hoping we can reverse the result from the first game of the season.

Disappointed as we were with the result of the Boxing Day game against AFC Dunstable, and the not particularly pleasant experience at Yaxley, we can very quickly put these behind us and focus on today's game and the away fixture at Welwyn Garden City on New Year's Day. That's the beauty of the festive programme, games come thick and fast.

As we look back over 2018 we've had our fair share of ups and downs, but there is no doubt in my mind that we've come a long way very quickly both on and off the pitch. I hope by now you've had chance to view the Promotional Video that we've had produced. It goes a long way to describing what we're all about and what we aim to be a Community, Sustainable, Pathway Club! Please share the link with friends and colleagues, let them see for themselves. It may just resonate with people and help to reinforce what you have been sharing yourself.

A word of apology with regards to our Crowd Funding initiative in collaboration with MIND. We are just ironing out some

technical issues and will be looking to relaunch in the new year.

As this is the last home game in 2018, I wanted to take the opportunity of thanking all those who contribute to making this club what it is. Without them and their tireless efforts we would not have a club and the community in Dunstable would be much the worse for it. All work 'free of charge' for the benefit of others, often at their own personal cost. Thank you also to their families who support and encourage. A personal thanks go to my wife Linda who, whilst occasionally questioning my sanity, never puts obstacles in the way. She has gone above and beyond, and I know others of you would say the same about your own families and loved ones.

Also, I'd like to thank our sponsors. Those businesses and individuals who have bought into what we're doing, and see what we are trying to create. Your support is vital and we are looking to add to your number in the new year. Watch this space.

Finally, as always, get behind Tony, Gareth and the boys this afternoon.

*Enjoy the match
Neil*



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NORTH LEIGH HISTORY

North Leigh were formed in 1908, but it was only following the Second World War that the club started to make its mark in Witney and District League.

The club won the Witney and District League Premier Division title seven times in the 1950's and also enjoyed success in the Oxfordshire Senior Cup. In the 1980s the club resumed its trophy winning habits with five successive Witney and District League titles earning it a place in the Hellenic League Division 1 for the season 1990/91.

The club enjoyed a good first season in the Hellenic League, finishing in 4th position and being the Division's highest goal scorers apart from Champions Cinderford Town. In the club's second season it again achieved 4th position averaging two points per game, scoring 84 goals in the process.

In the third season, the club finished runners up to Tuffley Rovers in Division 1 and so took its place in the Hellenic League Premier Division along with the champions.

In 1997/98 the club reached the second round of the FA Vase for the third time before losing to Elmore. They finished the season in 4th place in the Hellenic League Premier Division, and capped their season off by reaching the final in the Oxfordshire Senior Cup where they were only narrowly beaten by their Oxfordshire rivals Witney Town 1-0 after extra time.



The season 2001/02 was without doubt been the most successful in the club's history to date. After a superb season of consistently high performances and an epic struggle with both Gloucester United and Yate Town throughout the season to occupy top spot, the club eventually succeeded in winning for the very first time, the Premier Division title. The club also reached the final of both the Oxfordshire Senior Cup and the Hellenic League Challenge Cup.

In season 2002/03 the club went one better and with smaller squad than the previous year and arguably stronger league opposition, retained the title with a winning margin of 10points over Yate Town (the team pipped the previous year) and local rivals Carterton. Unfortunately the ground at this stage was not up to required standard for the team to take promotion to the next level.

In season 2003/04 a disappointing eighth place in the league was offset by a tremendous run in the FA Vase where club reached the last 32 and with reasonable luck would have progressed further.

In 2004/05 the club finished in seventh place in the league but the highlight was the truly memorable run in the FA Cup as the last Hellenic team left in the competition

NORTH LEIGH HISTORY

defeating Deal Town, Walton Casuals and Edgware Town and only losing out to Conference South outfit Newport County in Wales after holding them to a draw at Eynsham Park.

In season 2005/06 after an excellent start and leading the table during the early part of the season the club narrowly missed out on promotion to the Southern League finishing in fourth place after a disappointing late run.

In season 2006/07 after a head to head contest with Slimbridge and narrowly finishing behind them after an epic struggle and a particularly strong finish to the season including a double win home & away against them, the club were severely disappointed to learn of their withdrawal from promotion to the Southern League at a stage too late for them to be replaced them even though North Leigh's home ground had by now received the necessary FA approval to play at the higher level.

In season 2007/08 in the club's centenary year it looked to be a minor image of the previous year with the team vying for the top spot throughout the season and just losing out in the final push for promotion. However in a truly magnificent finish to the season the team overhauled the long term leaders of the division, Almondsbury Town in their very last league game, winning the league title and promotion on goal differences. In addition and a few weeks

later prior to winning the league title, the club won the Oxfordshire Senior Cup for

the first time in history defeating on Oxford United team in the quarter final and Banbury United (southern League Premier Division) in the final at Kassam Stadium, Oxford.

So the club climbed to its highest ever position in the non-league pyramid by joining the Southern League South and West in August 2008 and during its membership over the past nine years has been a model of consistency finishing in a top ten position in every season. Major changes occurred in 2016 with the departure of long serving Manager Mark Gee and the appointment of John Brough who had just won the league with Cinderford Town. John had a successful first season steering the club to its best ever FA Cup and Trophy run, a third County Cup triumph and just missed out on a play off place in the league and so we look forward to the future with a play-off place and promotion as our key objective.



NORTH LEIGH PLAYER PROFILES



Luke Sanders - The fantastic shot stopper joined along with many others from Oxford City to guard the sticks this season. Already showed his ability in pre-season but have stiff competition for the no.1 shirt

Edward Cavanagh – Previously at Abingdon Utd, Reading City & Oxford United – New signing to North Leigh in October 2018. Edwards positioning is his key attribute, right place at the right time

Ben Brown (C) - Re-joining the club after leaving in the 2013/14 season. Solid at the back and calm under pressure, his experience will prove invaluable for the young team when times get tough.

Declan Peart - Played last season with Oxford City Nomads in the Hellenic Premier. Very composed on the ball always looks like he's in space and is very quick for a big lad. Great passer of the ball and makes the game look easy

Nathan Simms - Filling the left back position in defence, Nathan is one of a number of competent players who were part of the Oxford City Nomads last year. Confident on the ball, Nathan hasn't put a foot wrong in pre-season and despite his young age, his decision making is that of a seasoned professional

Andy Gunn – Experienced, having played for Oxford United, Banbury Town and now having his 2nd stint at North Leigh Andy possesses a calmness on the ball, is great in the air and is strong in communication. A defender personified.

Daniel Oliveira - This exciting and speedy wing back brings bags of experience

after years of plying his trade in the Portuguese leagues, the most recent spell with Lusitano FC. With an excellent defensive work rate and calmness under pressure

Alfie Grant – The Centre Back signed from Reading City having previously played for Thatcham Town and Oxford Utd – New Signing to North Leigh in November 2018. A good reader of the game and calm distributor

Jordy Ngath – Right sided speedy wing back signed from Banbury United after impressing against North Leigh earlier in the season.

Alfie Saunders - Still young but one of the more experienced in the squad, Alfie has played at this level for a few seasons now. Great with both feet and has a thunderous strike on him, spent last season played for North Leigh Utd. Versatility key attribute

Eddie Stevens - In control of the centre of the park, Eddie has learned a lot from his time at Swindon Town. He is a natural playmaker and brilliant at finding that crucial through ball. With a great work rate and commitment for the team, he is another of the key men for North Leigh this season.

Jack Tutton - Son of Coach Rob Tutton, Jack is another of the Oxford City starlets. The teenager isn't afraid to get a little rough in the midfield battle and when the going gets tough, he isn't going anywhere.

NORTH LEIGH PLAYER PROFILES

With a gifted first touch, he too can make a killer pass.

Jacob Hughes - Young, enthusiastic, talented. Jacob is another of the speedy wingers at the managers' disposal. He is exciting to watch and always looking to make the difference. The ex-Oxford United youth player, he is no stranger to the demanding intensity of non-league football

Noah Alabi - Joining the new Managers coming over from Oxford City Youth, Noah was part of a league and cup winning season last year and has already impressed a lot of people in pre-season. A very sought after player, this skilful youngster will cause havoc on the wings for anyone that underestimates him.

Harry Grant – Previous stints at Sheff Weds and Gillingham signed from Reading City – Harry played in the FA Vase final at Wembley last year. An overall non-stop box to box midfielder

Rory Linford-Pill - Rory played alongside Jacob Hughes throughout his youth years with Mid-Oxon and the county. Last season for the Holybush who dominated the local league. Strong in the tackle, good in the air and again loves to pass the ball. Holding Midfielder

Siyanda Gila – Midfielder previously played for Oxford City Nomads - New Signing to North Leigh in November 2018. Siyanda has an ability to be in space constantly

James Cowan – A 3rd Year trainee from Oxford United joins North Leigh in early December as an attacking midfielder with an eye for goal

Roger James - Originally brought up through the youth ranks, North Leigh fans will know of Roger well. The dangerous winger can turn on a sixpence and his pace and sheer determination makes him almost unbeatable 1-on-1 and one hell of a crosser of the ball.

George Seacole - Adored fan favourite, George has 52 goals in the previous two years at North Leigh. If he can avoid another injury hit campaign then he will surely be a force to be reckoned with and a key component if they are to succeed in competing in the top half of the table.

Henry Landers - Another of the Oxford City Youth double from last year, Henry joins teammate Noah at Eynsham Park. He scored over 65 goals in just 50 games for that team. His eye for goal and attack minded presence has already bagged him 2 from 2 in pre-season friendlies.

Josh Pin - Beginning his football career in the Australian youth leagues, Josh moved over to England and continued to play at Oxford City Nomads. A versatile attribute to the team

Horatio Hirst – Horatio started off as a prolific goalscorer for Oxford City's youth team before attracting a lot of scouts from professional clubs and penning a deal with Sheffield United. Joining us on a swap deal from Aylesbury United, he has more than shown his quality at this level with the Ducks.



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Andrew
Amu

09 Arel Amu



Neil
Barker

10 Chris Wreh



Sophie
Robb Art

11 Charlie Black



12 Lanre Ladipo



14 Alex Taylor



15 Erin Amu



Anthony
Penwright

15 Daniel Trif



The
Regiment

17 Kyle Lincoln



18 Hassan Sheik



Andrew
Madaras

19 Nathan Mullings



20 Ethan Lamptey



Mandy
Madaras

21 Marius Patru



22 Will Hunt



23 Joe Mead



24 James Lauder



25 Jack McCool



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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	Ogden
Aug 25	Corby Town	FACPR	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	Ogden
Sep 04	CORBY TOWN	FACPR	146	0-4	Hunt	Mead	Okito	Barnett	Sonuga	Ogden
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	143	1-1	Burbidge	Mead	Okito	Taylor	Lincoln	Ogden
Oct 06	Bromsgrove Sporting	SL1C	721	0-1	Burbidge	Mead	Okito	Taylor	Sonuga	Lincoln
Oct 13	NORTHWOOD	FATPR	152	2-0	Hayes	Mead	Okito	Sheikh	Sonuga	Lincoln
Oct 20	CORBY TOWN	SL1C	127	3-3	Hayes	Patru	Okito	Taylor	Mead	Lincoln
Oct 23	Bedford Town	BSC1	204	1-1	Hayes	Collins	Patru	Taylor	Sonuga	Mead
Oct 27	Aveley	FAT1Q	121	0-1	Hayes	Patru	Okito	Taylor	Sonuga	Mead
Nov 03	Kempston Rovers	SL1C	134	3-1	Connell	Patru	Okito	Lauder	Sonuga	Sheikh
Nov 10	AYLESBURY UNITED	SL1C	158	1-2	Connell	Patru	Okito	Lauder	Sonuga	Mead
Nov 17	Didcot Town	SL1C	144	1-2	Connell	Patru	Okito	Sheikh	Sonuga	Mead
Dec 01	BARTON ROVERS	SL1C	93	0-1	Harness	Patru	Okito	Mead	Sonuga	Lincoln
Dec 04	Bedford Town	SL1C	193	1-3	Harness	Patru	Okito	Mead	Sonuga	Lincoln
Dec 08	THAME UNITED	SL1C	173	2-1	Harness	Mead	Okito (1)	Sheikh (1)	Sonuga	Lincoln
Dec 15	Peterborough Sports	SL1C	143	1-1	Harness	Patru	Okito	Mead	Sonuga	Lincoln
Dec 22	Yaxley	SL1C	84	0-2	Harness	Patru	Okito	Mead	Sonuga	Lincoln
Dec 26	A.F.C. DUNSTABLE	SL1C	H							
Dec 29	NORTH LEIGH	SL1C	H							
Jan 01	Welwyn Garden City	SL1C	A							
Jan 05	SUTTON COLDFIELD TOWN	SL1C	H							
Jan 12	Berkhamsted	SL1C	A							
Jan 19	BROMSGROVE SPORTING	SL1C	H							
Jan 26	Cambridge City	SL1C	A							
Feb 02	KEMPSTON ROVERS	SL1C	H							
Feb 09	Corby Town	SL1C	A							
Feb 16	PETERBOROUGH SPORTS	SL1C	H							
Feb 23	Thame United	SL1C	A							
Mar 02	Aylesbury United	SL1C	A							
Mar 09	DIDCOT TOWN	SL1C	H							
Mar 16	Aylesbury	SL1C	A							
Mar 23	KIDLINGTON	SL1C	H							
Mar 30	Barton Rovers	SL1C	A							
Apr 06	BEDFORD TOWN	SL1C	H							
Apr 13	YAXLEY	SL1C	H							
Apr 20	Coleshill Town	SL1C	A							
Apr 22	WELWYN GARDEN CITY	SL1C	H							
Apr 27	Sutton Coldfield Town	SL1C	A							

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

FIXTURES, RESULTS & LINEUPS

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Cup, **SLCC** - Southern League Challenge Cup
 ted Club Officers constituting the Chairperson, Treasurer and Secretary.

TODAY'S OTHER FIXTURES

Saturday 29th December 2018

3pm	Aylesbury	v	Coleshill Town
3pm	Barton Rovers	v	Yaxley
3pm	Bedford Town	v	Kidlington
3pm	Bromsgrove Sporting	v	AFC Dunstable
3pm	Corby Town	v	Cambridge City
3pm	Didcot Town	v	Welwyn Garden City
3pm	Dunstable Town	v	North Leigh
3pm	Kempston Rovers	v	Aylesbury United
3pm	Peterborough Sports	v	Berkhamsted
3pm	Thame United	v	Sutton Coldfield Town

MATCHDAY HAPPY HOUR

2 drinks for £5.50

Carling and Greene King IPA only

Saturday 1 - 2



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MATCH DAY MEAL DEALS

Beer and Burger £5

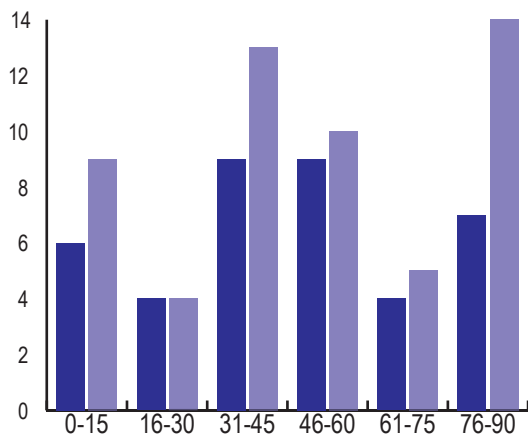
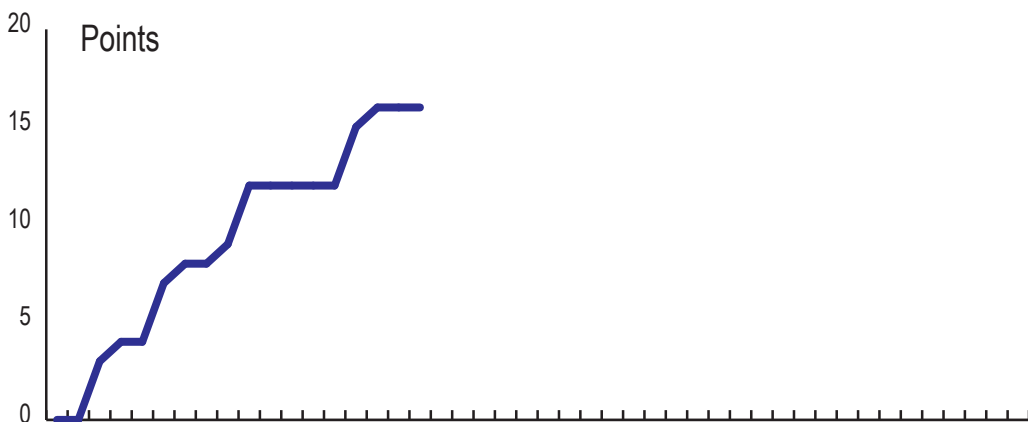
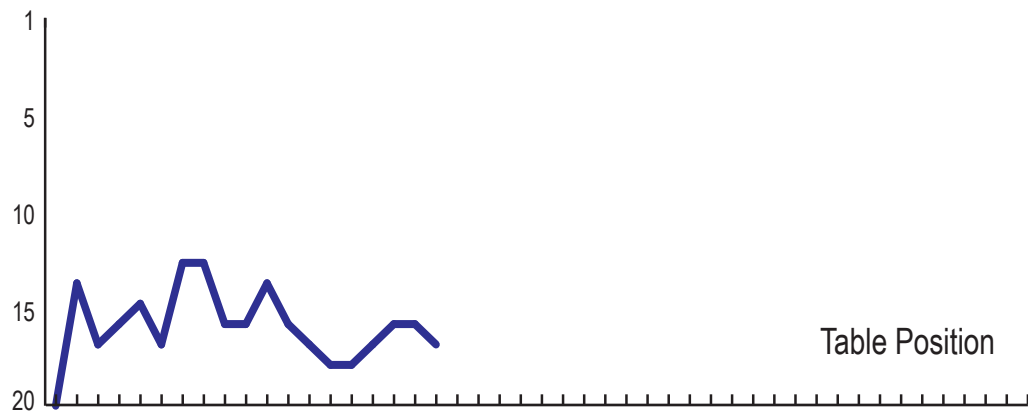
Burger and Chips £4

Fish Fingers/Nuggets, Chips and Fruitshoot £3.50

PLAYER APPEARANCES

	18/19 Total		League Total		Cup Total		DTFC Total		Goals	Ylw	Red
	23		17		6				37	30	3
Sam Afolabi		(1)		(1)				(1)			
Arel Amu	19	(2)	14	(2)	5		63	(2)	9	1	
Erin Amu	16	(3)	11	(3)	5		33	(3)	2		
Jonathan Barnett	1	(2)		(2)	1		198	(2)			
Charlie Black	1	(7)	1	(6)		(1)	23	(7)	1		
Fred Burbidge	3		2		1		3				
Ben Collins	3	(5)	2	(3)	1	(2)	32	(5)			
James Connell	3		3				3			1	
Rio Dasilva	6	(5)	4	(3)	2	(2)	6	(5)	1		
Jetmir Esso	3		2		1		16				
Nathan Harness	6		6				15				
Nick Hayes	4		1		3		15				
Will Hunt	6		3		3		14				1
Laure Ladipo							36				
Ethan Lamptey	7	(1)	3	(1)	4		24	(1)		1	
James Lauder	7	(6)	5	(6)	2		7	(6)		1	
Kyle Lincoln	10	(1)	9	(1)	1		68	(1)		1	
Joe Mead	20		14		6		20				1
Nathan Mullings		(2)		(1)		(1)	3	(2)			
George Naismith	1	(1)	1	(1)			1	(1)			
Keiran Ogden	10	(1)	7	(1)	3		37	(1)		3	
Gedeon Okito	22		16		6		92		1	4	
Marius Patru	12	(1)	9	(1)	3		12	(1)		4	
Connor Perlmutter											
Hassan Sheik	11	(2)	8	(1)	3	(1)	11	(2)	2	4	
John Sonuga	15	(2)	11	(1)	4	(1)	68	(2)		2	
Alex Taylor	16		13		3		16			6	1
Daniel Trif	8	(12)	8	(6)		(6)	41	(12)	3	1	
Saul Williams	18	(2)	13	(1)	5	(1)	36	(2)	7	1	
Chris Wreh	18	(3)	12	(3)	6		18	(3)	11		

SEASON STATS



Top Goal Scorers (All Competitions)

Chris Wreh	11
Arel Amu	9
Saul Williams	7
Daniel Trif	3
Hassan Sheik	2
Erin Amu	2
Gedeon Okito	2
Charlie Black	1
Rio Dasilva	1
Jonathan Barnett	1

EVO-STIK DIVISION ONE CENTRAL TABLE

		P	W	D	L	F	A	+/-	Pts
1	Peterborough Sports	18	13	3	2	45	13	32	42
2	Bromsgrove Sporting	18	12	4	2	52	22	30	40
3	Corby Town	17	11	3	3	49	21	28	36
4	Berkhamsted	17	10	2	5	30	21	9	32
5	Didcot Town	17	10	2	5	37	29	8	32
6	Thame United	18	10	2	6	35	30	5	32
7	Coleshill Town	18	8	5	5	29	24	5	29
8	Bedford Town	16	8	1	7	43	22	21	25
9	Cambridge City	18	7	4	7	30	28	2	25
10	Yaxley	19	8	1	10	42	52	-10	25
11	Sutton Coldfield Town	17	7	3	7	23	22	1	24
12	Welwyn Garden City	17	7	2	8	24	27	-3	23
13	Barton Rovers	19	6	4	9	21	35	-14	22
14	AFC Dunstable	18	6	3	9	27	37	-10	21
15	Aylesbury United	18	7	0	11	31	44	-13	21
16	Kempston Rovers	18	6	1	11	30	42	-12	19
17	DUNSTABLE TOWN	18	4	4	10	30	41	-11	16
18	Aylesbury	18	4	4	10	22	37	-15	16
19	Kidlington	18	4	2	12	21	51	-30	14
20	North Leigh	17	3	2	12	28	51	-23	11

IN DEVELOPMENT

SUBURBAN FOOTBALL LEAGUE CENTRAL DIVISION

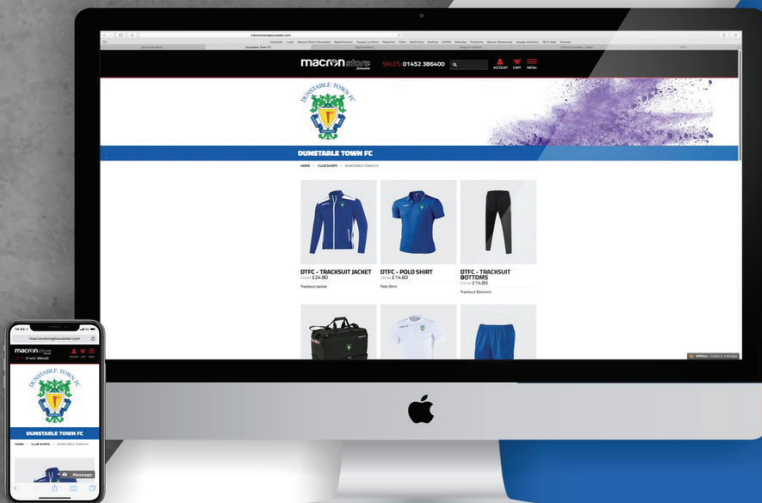
		<i>P</i>	<i>W</i>	<i>D</i>	<i>L</i>	<i>GD</i>	<i>PTS</i>
1	Westfield	13	7	3	3	19	24
2	DUNSTABLE TOWN	12	7	2	3	7	23
3	Tring Athletic	11	7	0	4	17	21
4	Ascot Utd	9	6	3	0	11	21
5	Abbey Rangers	12	5	3	4	5	18
6	Leverstock Green	12	5	0	7	-14	15
7	Harefield Utd	10	4	0	6	-3	12
8	Hartley Wintney	9	3	1	5	1	10
9	Eversley & California	9	3	1	5	-6	10
10	AFC Hayes	11	2	2	7	-16	8
11	Fleet Spurs	10	2	1	7	-21	7

RESULTS & FIXTURES

Saturday, 24 November	A	Cranfield United	BICC3	W	3-2
Saturday, 8 December	A	Tring Athletic	SLC	L	0-1
Thursday, 13 December	H	Leverstock Green	SLC	W	3-0
Saturday, 5 January	A	AFC Hayes	SLP1		
Thursday, 10 January	A	Harefield United	SLC		
Thursday, 24 January	H	Tring Athletic	SCS Grp D		
Tuesday, 29 January	A	AFC Hayes	SCS Grp D		
Saturday, 2 February	A	Ascot United	SLC		
Thursday, 14 February	H	Harefield United	SLC		
Saturday, 16 February	A	Biggleswade Reserves	BICC4		
Thursday, 28 February	H	Ascot United	SLC		
Saturday, 2 March	A	Eversley & California	SLC		

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29 DECEMBER 2007 - IT'S A DISTINCTION THEY COULD DO WITHOUT

On 29 December 2007, Reading played in the second of the Premier League's two highest-scoring games, losing both.

The first was a 7-4 defeat to Portsmouth on 29 September that beat the previous record of nine goals set by Southampton's 4-5 win over Norwich in April 1994. The loss dropped the Royals into seventeenth place in the Premier League table, but they fought their way back into twelfth before traveling to White Hart Lane to face Tottenham two months later.

There, they conceded an early goal to Spurs striker Dimitar Berbatov in the seventh minute, but equalized nine minutes later through midfielder Kalifa Cissé. In the second half, Reading pulled ahead with a 53rd-minute goal from Ívar Ingimarsson, but Berbatov scored again ten minutes later to make it 2-2.

Berbatov scored a third in between a brace from Reading's Dave Kitson and Reading led 3-4. But a late onslaught from Spurs saw goals from Steed Malbranque, Jermain Defoe, and a fourth from Berbatov as the hosts won 6-4 to hit the second-highest scoring mark since the creation of the Premier League in 1992. The overall English record, however, was set at 17 when Tranmere Rovers beat Oldham Athletic 13-4 in the Third Division South in 1935.

Although Reading dropped only one spot in the table after the loss to Spurs, it was the first of eight consecutive league losses, a run that pushed them down to 18th by the end of February, which is where they ended up in the final table. Although level on points with Fulham, Reading were the ones relegated, separated from safety by a goal differential of -25 to Fulham's -22.

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ON THE ROAD WITH THE BLUES



Founded in 1921, when the town itself was in its infancy (the first house was completed in December 1920), Welwyn Garden City FC began by playing friendlies (the first being in September 1921) before being admitted to the Mid-Hertfordshire League (Division IIa) for the 1922/23 season, with home games played at Parkway and our first opponents Markyate FC on the 26th August 1922. The club then moved to the Bedfordshire & District League for one season - 1926/27 (finishing 9th of 11 teams) before joining the Spartan League for season 1927/28, where we stayed until the end of the 1934/35 season.

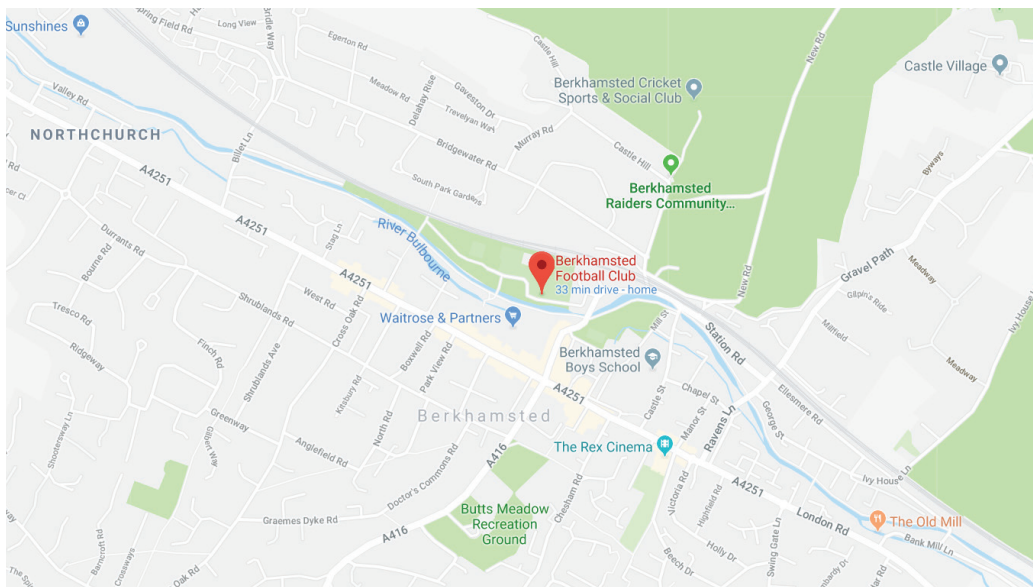
Their first outing in the FA Amateur Cup, 1926/27, saw us lose to Wood Green after a replay in the 1st Qualifying Round. After being beaten in the final of the Perry Cup by Ware at the end of the 1926/27 season, the following season they gained their first honour, winning the Hertfordshire FA Charity Shield, beating Hoddesdon Town 5-2 and also entered the FA Cup for the first time, losing 7-4 away to Hampstead in the 1st Qualifying Round having previously knocked out Hitchin Blue Cross and Ware. In July 1934 the club announced

amalgamation with local rivals Shredded Wheat FC. This was due to the club's poor financial position and the Spartan League's refusal to admit Shredded Wheat as it would admit no more works teams. It was believed that this merger would prevent competition between the clubs for players and increase gate receipts. The terms of the amalgamation were that City would be regarded as the team representing the town and would play in the Spartan League and have first call on players whilst Shredded Wheat would play in the South Midlands League. Separate committees would be retained and both teams would play at Shredded Wheat's ground, which was adjacent to the works. However, following a very successful 1934/35 season, where they achieved their highest ever league position to that time of third place in the Spartan League Division 2 East, the club was forced to resign from the league just nine days before the League AGM as use of the Shredded Wheat facilities was withdrawn "... owing to extensive programmes that are being arranged for the Wheat teams." and no other suitable ground in the town was available.

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The club was formed in 2009 and won the Molten Spartan South Midlands League Division 2 title in its first season, losing only once each at home and away. Winning division 2 by 9 points led to promotion to division 1. The team were again champions in 2010-11, this time by 15 points and were unbeaten at home in the league. This earned a second successive promotion and movement up to the Premier division, where the club has stayed ever since. The total of 107 points was the highest in the season for any club in the non-league pyramid, prompting the Herts FA to award the club the prestigious Sir Stanley Rous Memorial Trophy. It is named after a former local referee and administrator who rose all the way from West Herts. football to the top job at FIFA. 2011 saw the club enter the FA Cup and FA Youth Cup for the first time. The FA Cup tie with St Albans City produced the club's largest attendance to date: 351 at Clarence Park, before going out at Broadwater in the replay. In 2012 they went out to Metropolitan Police in the 2nd qualifying round of the FA Cup, having knocked out Hoddesdon Town, Hadley and Uxbridge. 2013 brought home wins

over AFC Dunstable and Harefield United, but defeat at Daventry Town. In 2014 Ashford Town eliminated the club in the first match and in 2015 the Comrades won against Hanworth Villa but went out to Barton Rovers. Last season Berko went out to Cogenhoe United before the league season had started. Two years ago Berkhamsted reached the last 16 of the FA Vase, going out 2-1 at home to the eventual winners Morpeth Town. They got there with six wins earning the club the Houghton Regis Trophy. There were four home wins over United Counties League sides: Woodford United, Northampton ON Chenecks, Northampton Spencer and AFC Kempston Rovers and a 3-2 win at Saffron Walden Town. That was followed by a 4-2 win at home to Hullbridge Sports, a side they lost to away after extra time in 2013. Last season they reached the last 32 by beating Hullbridge again and St Margaretsbury but went out at Hinckley AFC. Berko have reached cup finals in each of the last five seasons.



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