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Tue 27 Sep 2022

Berks and Bucks Senior Cup 2nd Qualifying Round



Matchday Programme



Season 2022/23



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Simon Negus

A warm welcome to Flackwell Heath for today's Berks and Bucks Senior Cup fixture.



A warm welcome to The Racecourse for tonight's league match and a particular welcome to everyone from Flackwell Heath.

Whilst our senior teams have been in action for a few weeks now, our junior teams have only just started back - it now feels that the season has started for real. Our 80+ junior teams are the heartbeat of this club and we are extremely proud and thankful for all the volunteers who run and administer these teams.

Talking of volunteers it was sad to hear that the Chairman of one of our local clubs is stepping down. It's prompted some debates about how much is being expected of the volunteers running grassroots clubs - as probably the biggest grassroots club in the country we are very conscious of the pressures put on our team, but we need our governing body and leagues to work with clubs to reduce the workload instead of the current trend in the opposite direction. And members also have a role to play - it's great to get the 5-6 emails per day from members with suggestions of what we can do better, but it's the rarer ones where they then offer to actually do it themselves that I particularly welcome!

Let's hope for another goal fest tonight, and hope everyone enjoys the game. *Simon*

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FROM THE DUGOUT



Jamie Tompkins First Team Manager

Welcome to the players, officials and supporters of Flackwell Heath. Enjoy the game!



Good evening everyone.

Welcome back to the Racecourse Ground for our Berks & Bucks County Cup game against Flackwell Heath

So, about Saturday... maybe I should go away more often! A clinical performance and a 10-1 win is the biggest during my time at the club and what a way to progress in the FA Vase. Excellent performances all round and congratulations to both Brendan Matthew and Harry Grant for bagging hat-tricks!

We learned vesterday that an away tie awaits to the Isle of Wight's Newport.

Moving swiftly onto our game tonight against a youthful but dangerous Flackwell team that includes two former players, Duarte Surpanu and Aiden Higgs, so we will be fully aware of their qualities.

We will have a debut for newly signed Cameron Gray and another milestone hit, this time its Dan Price making his long awaited 50th appearance for the club.

It's a weekend off for us before we are back here again against the same opposition in the league next Tuesday, so we look forward to seeing and hearing greater support this evening, we appreciate your fantastic support. Enjoy the game. *Jamie*

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ON COURSE!

With Programme Editor Neal Jeffs

Welcome to the players, officials and supporters of Flackwell Heath for this Berks and Bucks Senior Cup match.



Happy reading, and enjoy the game! Neal

Good evening everyone to our first of two matches against The Heathens inside 8 days. After Saturday's madness where we almost matched our record score (10-0 vs Abingdon Town in 2014) I expect a more 'normal' affair. It remains to be seen whether each side shuffles their starting line ups although whatever team we put out this is certainly a competition we want to do well in after our success last season. We have no match this Saturday although some of the postponed games have started going into the schedule (see our fixtures page) including yet another FA Vase date with Newport IOW! We played them in the 5th round in 12/13 and the 3rd round in 14/15 - we won both ties - so hopefully history repeats itself against a team now playing at Step 6. More on that in due course, the low down on tonight is below, so enjoy the game! *Neal*

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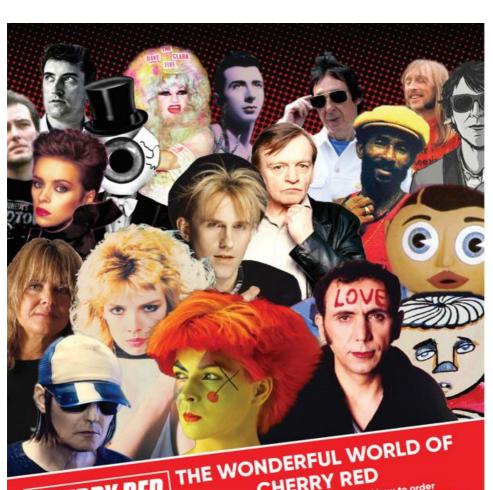
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Tonight's game is in the 2nd and final qualifying round of the county cup. 9 teams will progress from this round to the first round proper and join seeded teams. After that, it is the 1st round, 2nd round, QF, SF and Final. The full 2nd Qualifying Round draw is helow.

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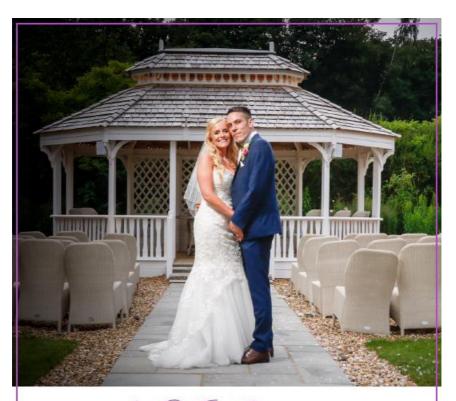


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Date	Opposition	H/A	Comp	Result	Att		Scorers
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TODAY'S FIXTURES AND RECENT RESULTS

Latest results:

L	24/09/22 15:00	Burnham	O	3-0		Wokingham & Emmbrook	Premier Division North
L	24/09/2215:00	Egham Town	*	0-0	<u>U</u>	Wallingford & Crowmarsh	Premier Division North
FAV	24/09/22 15:00	Ascot United		10-1		AEK Boco	ISUZU FA Vase
FAV	24/09/22 15:00	Broadfields United		2-3 (HT 1-1)	€	North Greenford United	ISUZU FA Vase
FAV	24/09/2215:00	CB Hounslow United	1	1 - 1 (Pens 3-4)		Holyport	ISUZU FA Vese
FAV	24/09/22 15:00	Chaifont St Peter		2-4	8	Rayners Lane	ISUZU FA Vese
FAV	24/09/22 15:00	Leighton Town	•	5 - 0 (HT 2-0)		Hilltop	ISUZU FA Vese
FAV	24/09/22 15:00	London Samural Rovers		1-0		Wembley	ISUZU FA Vese
FAV	24/09/22 15:00	Milton United	0	0 - 0 (Pens 4-3)		Reading City	ISUZU FA Vese
FAV	24/09/22 15:00	Oxhey Jets		3-0	*	Penn & Tylers Green	ISUZU FA Vese
FAV	24/09/22 15:00	Risborough Rangers	•	2-3	C	Edgware & Kingsbury	ISUZU FA Vese
FAV	24/09/22 15:00	Rising Ballers Kensington	0	2-0 (HT 1-0)		Speltnorne Sports	ISUZU FA Vese
FAV	24/09/22 15:00	Windsor	0	0 - 2 (HT 0-1)	(3)	Harefield United	ISUZU FA Vese

Midweek fixtures:

27/09/22 19:45	Ascot United First		VS	Z	Flackwell Heath FC First	Ascot United First	BBFA Senior Cup
27/09/22 19:45	Wallingford & Crowmarsh FC Men	•	VS	-	Windsor First	Wallingford Town AFC First	BBFA Senior Cup
28/09/22 19:45	AFC Aldermaston First	1	VS	Ö	Burnham FC First	AFC Aldermaston First	BBFA Sentor Cup

LEAGUE TABLES

Combined Counties League Premier Division North

		P	W	D	L	GD	PTS
1	Ascot United	5	5	0	0	8	15
2	London Lions	7	4	2	1	9	14
3	Burnham	6	4	1	1	10	13
4	Reading City	4	4	0	0	8	12
5	Flackwell Heath	6	4	0	2	5	12
6	Wembley	6	4	0	2	4	12
7	Egham Town	8	3	3	2	3	12
8	Harefield United	6	3	2	1	3	11
9	Hilltop	7	3	1	3	2	10
10	Virginia Water	5	3	0	2	1	9
11	Windsor	7	2	2	3	-2	8
12	Edgware & Kingsbury	4	2	1	1	2	7
13	Broadfields United	6	2	0	4	-6	6
14	Wokingham & Emmbrook	9	1	3	5	-10	6
15	Holyport	5	0	4	1	-1	4
16	Speithorne Sports	4	1	1	2	-3	4
17	North Greenford United	4	1	0	3	-1	3
<u> 18</u>	Wallingford & Crowmarsh	8	0	3	5	-14	3
19	Chalfont St Peter	6	0	2	4	-8	2
20	Oxhey Jets	5	0	1	4	-10	1

Combined Counties League Premier Division South

		P	w	D	L	GD	PTS
1	Colliers Wood United	9	7	1	1	11	22
2	Badshot Lea	6	6	0	0	13	18
3	Jersey Bulls	6	5	1	0	14	16
4	Raynes Park Vale	7	5	0	2	15	15
5	Abbey Rangers	9	5	Ō	4	1	15
6	Knaphill	Ž	5	Ô	2	1	15
7	Redhill	6	4	1	1	2	13
8	Tadley Calleva	6	4	0	2	3	12
ğ	Farnham Town	8	3	2	3	3	11
10	Balham	8	Ž	3	3	-3	9
11	Cobham	8	3	Ô	5	-3	9
12	Frimley Green	ğ	2	2	5	-Ž	8
13	Fleet Town	Ž	2	1	4	-7	7
14	AFC Croydon Athletic	7	2	1	4	-9	7
15	Horley Town	7	2	Ō	5	-1	6
16	Guildford City	7	2	Ŏ	5	-3	6
17	Alton	6	1	1	Ă	-Ì	Ă.
18	Sheerwater	3	ĺ	Ō	2	-3	3
19	Camberley Town	5	1	Ô	4	-5	3
20	Banstead Athletic	ž	Ō	ĺ	6	-15	Ĭ



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APPEARANCES AND GOALS

	Season 2022/23		All-time		
	App	Goals	App	Goals	
S Grav	•	-	133	-	
J Ashdown	10	-	10	-	
A Everiss	-	-	26	1	
B Matthew	9	9	9	9	
D Bailey	9 3	-	81	10	
D Price	3	-	49	10	
E Carey	-	-	55	4	
G Lock	6	-	172	10	
H Grant	8 4	4	8	4	
H Laflin	4	1	143	82	
H Tucker	10	2	10	2	
J Welch	8	1	8	1	
J Ajanlekoko	10	-	12	1	
J Masters	9	-	46	-	
K Walters	6	2	42	5	
K August	9 6 9 4	2	53	11	
L Bouwers	4	-	178	11	
M Mealing	9	3	9	3 5	
0 Harris	10	5	10	5	
R Merrick	4	-	46	-	
S McCormack	8 1	-	51	10	
T Thompson	1	-	4	-	
U Lalustani	5	3	43	14	
A Sykes	-	-	3 3	-	
A Hall	1	-	3	-	
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MATCH REPORT ROUNDUP

ASCOT SCORE TEN TO BEAT BOCO IN VASE

Yellamen concede early but hit double figures to advance

Saturday 24th September 2022 - Isuzu FA Vase 2nd Qualifying Round - Ascot United 10 - 1≥



Ascot United came from behind to win for the sixth time this season with a resounding 10-1 victory against Step six outfit AEK Boco in the FA vase 2nd qualifying round on Saturday. Incredibly, they were deservedly behind against their opposition early-on, but hat-tricks for Harry Grant and Brendan Matthew underpinned a devastating comeback.

The Bristol-based visitors – fifth in the Toolstation Western League Division 1 – were heavy underdogs against a table-topping Ascot side from one tier above in the football pyramid, although there were few signs of what was ahead when they forged a lead inside the opening quarter of an hour. With home manager Jamie Tompkins overseas, it was Dan Masters who took control of the proceedings, and his starting line-up showed only one change from last weekend's win at Wembley; George Lock in for Jay Welch. The visitors settled into the game quickly and were well worth their early lead. Both Josh Jenkins and Nathan Hall had already threated before Jenkins' delightful glancing header from Fred Taylor-Fox's right wing cross after he was played in by Drew Thomas found the net via the inside of a post; 15 minutes played. But Ascot were quickly on terms, and were already threatening to run away with it by half time after a 19-minute goal blitz.

Firstly, Matthew ran onto Harry Tucker's no-look overhead cross to nod past Luke Bond, running onto the bounce, before Grant's close-range header made it 2-1 three minutes later from Sean McCormack's right-wing cross; 27 minutes played. Marcus Mealing then turned provider when he threaded through for Ollie Harris to run onto and coolly roll into the bottom left on the half-hour mark to make it 3-1, before Matthew timed his run perfectly two minutes before the break to beat Bond and make it 4-1 by firing into the right-hand corner; McCormack the provider once again.

The visitors might have nabbed an early goal in the second half when Jenkins fired over when well placed after good link-up between Frank Taylor-Fox and Alfie Andrews in the build-up, but that was as good as it got as Ascot turned the screw. Grant side-footed home his second and Ascot's fifth from just inside the area to make it 5-1 after 71 minutes, although remained that way until ten minutes from time; Ashdown also making a decent save to deny Boco a second goal. But in a ten-minute blitz, Matthew rolled home for his hat-trick in the 80th minute before unselfishly squaring for Usman Lalustani to tickle home number seven in the 85th. Fellow substitute Kai Walters' exquisite chip after racing through made it eight in the 86th minute, before he lashed home a ninth a minute later, and there was still time for Grant to round Bond and cut the ball back across a covering defender to seal his own treble and a tenth in added time.

The win was just short of Ascot's record victory, a 10-0 mauling of Abingdon Town in March 2014, but the main point was Ascot's passage into the first round proper - accompanied by jovial suggestions that Tompkins needn't rush back from his trip abroad after Saturday's 'Masters-Mind' at the helm. Ascot United: Ashdown, Lock, Masters, Ajanlekoko, Bailey, Tucker, McCormack (Lalustani 75'), Grant, Mealing (Walters 72'), Matthew, Harris (August 66'). Subs unused: Welch, Docherty, Bouwers, Price

PHOTOZONE







Photos from our 10-1 FA Vase win last weekend. Clockwise from top left: Brendan Matthew ("B") scores his 2nd goal, Usman trickles home from B's cross, Kai Walters exquisitely chips home, B slides home for his hat-trick, Maths Exam and Photoshoot Failure [WTF?!], Harry Grant rounds the keeper and scores his hat-trick, the excellent mascots (plus 2 oldies).



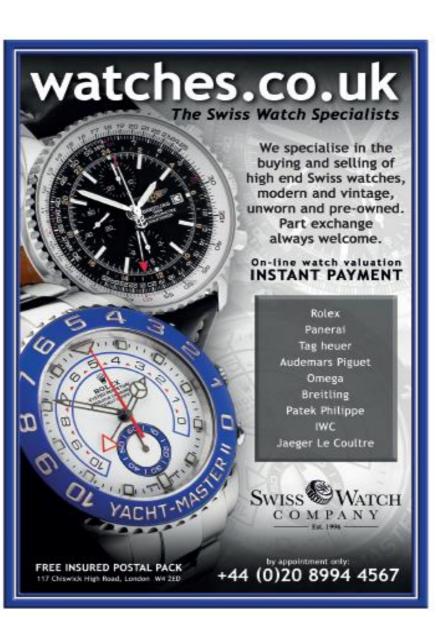














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PEN PICS AND SPONSORS - ASCOT UNITED

Jamie Ashdown — gealkeener

Needs little introduction. Ex-Premier League goalkeeper who has come out of retirement for the 22/23 season after several seasons as Ascot United goalkeeping coach. Made over 100 appearances for Portsmouth between 2004-12 Sponsors: Wayne McNight and Ascot Vets

Josh Masters - defence

Established left-back having broken into the team in 20/21 following a move from local rivals Holyport. Likes to get forward and has proved a strong competitor for the left-back position. Sponsor: Whitfield Electrical



Louis Bouwers — defence

A physical and dominant centre half who signed from Faringdon Town in 16/17 and now well-established as club captain. Recovered from injury during the 21/22 season to take his tally of appearances to 174 heading into the current campaign. Sponsor:
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Adam Everiss - defence

Strong left-back who likes to get forward. Arrived in 21/22 following a spell with Basingstoke Town. Starts 22/23 recovering from a long term injury

Teby Thompson - defence

A product of the Under 18 Youth Team in 21/22 when Toby also stepped up to senior football. Was loaned out to Chalvey Sports towards the end of 21/22 to gain first team experience at Step 6 and will continue to improve

Cameron Gray - defence

A quick, powerful and versatile defender who is also a Cayman Islands International.





Alex Sykes — gealkeeper

Goalkeeping coach and reliable backup. Has International experience having played for the England Futsal team

Dan Bailey – defence

Experienced centre back and vice-captain. Previously played at a higher level with Marlow and has a FA level 2 coaching qualification. A great communicator who shows incredible commitment and leadership on the pitch





George Lock — defence

A fearless right back previously with Binfield and Bracknell. Technically strong and a consistently high performer who likes to get forward and has weighed in with important goals. Previously voted supporters POY. Sponsor: @NGWeddingPhoto





Harry Tucker — defence

Strong, commanding defender who oozes confidence on the ball and has excellent distribution. Previously with Kings Langley and Thame United. Sponsor: Total-Market-Solutions.com



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PEN PICS AND SPONSORS - ASCOT UNITED

Oille Harris - midfield

An exciting addition having signed from near neighbours Binfield. Was a huge part of The Moles' run to the FA Vase final in 20/21 and adds more depth with step 4 experience





Jay Weich - midfield

New addition for 22/23, a versatile player who can play in defence or midfield. Bundles of energy and tenacity alongside great technical ability. Previously with Marlow.

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Elliot Carey - midfield

Fearless, combative midfielder who rejoined early in 2022. Likes to dominate in the centre of the park and will leave nothing out on the pitch. Recovering from a knee injury heading into 22/23





Harry Grant - midfield

A Rolls Royce of a player and an excellent addition to the club. Ex-professional at Gillingham, winning EFL League 2 and the FA Vase with Thatcham Town in 2017/18.

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Kai Waiters - midfield

Rejoined early in 2022 having previously made 30 appearances in 2 previous spells with the club. Talented player who gives another attacking option





Dan Price - midfield

Popular attacking midfielder who returned to Ascot for 21/22 having been out for two years. Previously appeared 44 times in 18/19 when he scored 10 goals, including the breakaway strike that sealed Ascot's league cup final victory over Windsor FC



Previous clubs include Marlow, for whom he scored a glut of goals at step 4. A proven and prolific striker with great strength and vision to hold and lay off the ball





Jordan Alaniekoko — midfield

Cultured midfielder who signed for 22/23 after step 3 experience with Beaconsfield. Previously featured for the Yellamen on loan with 2 appearances in 17/18 and is a fantastic permanent addition for 22/23



Exceptionally quick and a proven goalscorer. Signed for the 22/23 season after helping Egham Town to a 3rd place finish with a near goal-a-game scoring record in the 2nd half of their campaign





Keaton August - forward

Signed from Windsor FC in 21/22. Can play anywhere across the front three and has an abundance of pace. Has a keen eye for goal backed up by providing plenty of assists. A personal trainer, he works hard and is physically strong. Sponsor: Intuity Communications



Rejoined The Yellamen for 22/23 after featuring in 18/19 and 19/20 when he netted 11 goals from 38 appearances. Maintains high fitness levels and on his day will cause problems for any defence. Returns after most recently featuring for Holyport. Sponsor:

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Sean McCormack - forward

Skilful forward signed from Walton and Hersham in 21/22 and previously Maidenhead United and Bracknell Town. Players and supporters POY in his first campaign after dazzling on the right wing. Incredible workrate and vision and tracks back to cover the defence. Sponsor: Arema limited

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Jamie Tempkins – manager

Highly respected throughout the club and guided the team to league cup glory in 18/19 before taking the team to the brink of the title in 19/20 when the campaign was curtailed by COVID. Senior Manager of Football Development at Brentford FC





Dan Mastors – asst. manager
Joined in 2018/19, Dan has a wealth of
experience and knowledge in local football. A
key member of the management team.
Previously part Maidenhead United and Berks
& Bucks U18 rep teams

Stuart Britton - S&C ceach

Joining in the summer of 2021, 'Stu' joined to focus on the fitness, recovery and injury prevention and rehabilitation of the squad





Stove Queich - ceach
Many years of experience in the local game
with Chalvey Sports and UEFA B coach, joined
the club from the 2019/20 season

Chad Smith - physio

Joining in the summer of 2021, Chad is an excellent and experienced physiotherapist. A great character around the club



CLUB HISTORY - ASCOT UNITED

Ascot United as we know it, was founded in 1965 by a men's team who played their games at Sunninghill with "after match meetings" in The Wells in Cheapside village (now Mikado's). Teams played as long ago as 1928 under the name "Ascot United" but nothing to link them directly to the current club. In 1965, the club had gained permission from the Ascot Racecourse Trustees to convert the land east of coach park 10 into a football pitch. A wooden clubhouse was built, and this team went on to win many prestigious trophies in the years that followed.

Various youth teams represented Ascot United over the years up to 1988, and in 1992 the East Berks 7-a-side Association was formed by our then Chairman Keith Wicks, introducing small-sided junior games and having disbanded in 1980 the men's team also reformed. The men's senior team enjoyed early success through the East Berks League gaining continued promotions to the Senior division and winning various Cups including the Fielden Charity Cup in 1996/7. In 2001, the First Team join the Reading Senior League, were awarded FA Charter Standard status in 2004, and won the Reading Evening Post Senior Cup at the Madejski Stadium in 2006. Promotion to the Hellenic League Division 1 soon followed in 2007, before promotion to the Premier Division in 2009. The club today has grown to become one of the largest Community football clubs in the UK with over 1,000 registered players and over 70 teams playing every weekend embracing all ages and abilities from 5 year olds through to veterans. A new clubhouse opened in September 2010, together with an improved main pitch. floodlights and a stand.

"The Yellamen" made their debut in the FA Cup in 2011 with a home tie against Wembley FC. The game attracted 1,149 people to The Racecourse on a Friday evening where the famous trophy itself was on display, and the match was streamed live on Facebook. In 2012-13 and 2015-16 we reached the Quarter Final of the FA Vase twice, enjoyed two top-three finishes in the Uhlsport Hellenic League Premier Division, and won both the Bluefin Sport Challenge Cup and Perpetua Press Floodlit Cup. After finishing 2017-18 in style, in the following season new manager Jamie Tompkins led his side to the top of the table for long spells, winning two team-of-the-month awards, and finishing with league cup glory once again by defeating Windsor 3-1.

We were transferred into the Combined Counties League for the 2019-20 season, playing on our new 3G pitch facility, which transformed the club by facilitating more of our teams' matches and training at The Racecourse. The stronger platform facilitated further player development, and Jamie's young side would lead the table for long periods before establishing what looked like a title-winning margin at the top shortly before the league was aborted due to Coronavirus. Retaining much of the same squad for 2020-21, Jamie saw his side in and around the challengers before another pandemic-curtailed season, although they battled through to the league cup final where they were ultimately beaten on penalties by Redhill.

In 2021-22 Ascot finished 6th in the league, but the highlight was an eye-catching run to the final of the Berks and Bucks Senior Cup Final where they defeated three sides from higher divisions, including Wycombe Wanderers in the semi-final front of a club-record crowd of 1,267. For the current season, Ascot have strengthened their squad and made further ground developments; hopes are high that they will now push for the promotion they were cruelly denied in 2019-20.

The club has also enjoyed much success at all levels particularly in the Ladies and Girls Section where they are regularly winners of leagues and county Cups. Our senior Ladies won promotion to the Premier Division of the Southern Region Women's' Football League in 2017-18 and enjoyed their best season on 2021-22 with a top-four finish and a run to the First Round Proper of the FA Cup. Meanwhile, our Ladies Reserves won every league match of their Thames Valley League Division 3 campaign to secure promotion, also reaching the league cup final.



CLUB HISTORY - FLACKWELL HEATH

Flackwell Heath FC

Flackwell Heath FC was founded in 1907 and the club joined the High Wycombe and District League for its inaugural season. The Heathens proved to be a major force in local football, winning twelve Wycombe League championship titles and fourteen High Wycombe Senior Challenge Cup finals.

In the 1950's Flackwell joined the Great Western Combination League winning this league twice before returning to the Wycombe League. In 1956 the club moved to its current home, the new ground being donated by the Wilks family.

Through the 60s and 70's the club continued their success on and off field and the new clubhouse was built in 1974 as the first stage of their rise into senior football. In 1975 The Heathens won the Berks and Bucks Intermediate Cup and the Reading Senior Cup. In 1977 the club achieved Senior status and moved up into the Hellenic League Division One. Promotion to the Premier Division was achieved at the first attempt. After five seasons in this league, during which time floodlights were installed at Wilks Park, Flackwell were elected into the Athenian League. In 1984 they joined the expanding Isthmian League. The clubs first season in this competition saw them playing in Division Two (North) and against some tough opposition they finished in a respectable eighth position. The following season Flackwell was switched to Division Two (South) where life turned out to be even tougher. At the end of season 1990-91, after finishing below midtable, The Heathens found themselves placed in the newly formed Ryman League Division Three. At this stage the club installed a 150-seater stand to stay in senior football, and new home changing rooms were built to comply with new ground gradings. For the next 10 years the club carried out further ground improvements and they established themselves in senior football.

In 2002/03 for the first time in their history Flackwell reached the 4th qualifying round of the FA Cup losing 4-1 at home against Crawley and finished third in the newly formed Ryman League Division Two, the highest position achieved to date.

In season 2004/05 The Heathens reached the 4th Qualifying Round of the FA Cup for the second time in three years, this time losing 3-0 at Ryman Premier Division Billericay Town and were runners-up in the Ryman League Associate Members Cup, losing 2-1 after extra time to Division Two champions Ilford on their own ground.

Flackwell finished fourth in Ryman League Division Two in 2005/06, narrowly missing out on promotion.

After the end of 2006/07 the FA reorganised the non-league pyramid and we were due to be relegated into the South Midlands Spartan League until Barking and East Ham United went out of business, and we were given the opportunity to take their place in the Ryman Division One (North). Unfortunately, we finished bottom of the league and were relegated into the Hellenic Premier Division for season 2008/09.

The 2014/15 season saw us gain promotion into the Southern League Division I. However, a late move by the Southern League of us from the Central Division into the South West Division meant FHFC were unable to accept promotion and we stayed in the Hellenic League Premier Division for season 2015-16. 2014-15 also saw us with places in the final of the Berks & Bucks Trophy (losing to Windsor FC) and the High Wycombe Senior Challenge Cup (winning against Penn & Tylers Green FC). Earlier that season we reached the fourth qualifying round of the FA Cup losing to Conference side Weston Super-mare 4-1. For the first time in club history we also reached the last sixteen of the FA Vase losing 3-2 to Shaw Lane Aquaforce. 2015/16 season under the continued management of Graham Malcolm assisted by Paul Shone saw us finish 3rd in the Hellenic League also winning 3 cup finals - the Berks & Bucks Senior Trophy (against Newport Pagnell FC), the Uhlsport Challenge Cup (against Brackley Town Saints) and the Wycombe Senior Cup (against Pitstone and lyinghoe FC). After Graham Malcolm's decision to move to Spain, Paul Shone took over the managerial role assisted by Sean Kelleher. Unfortunately, this combination did not work out and in November 2017 they were replaced by Marcus Richardson, formerly of Highmoor Ibis FC, assisted by Fabian Coultress. Marcus had to start rebuilding the team from scratch, bringing in lots of young players and former Youth team players. That season the team finished a respectable 5th, following with 8th position in 2018/19. The past 2 seasons have been limited by Covid-19 restrictions with our 2019/20 season finish of 9th, with games in hand, being declared null and void. The past season was similarly curtailed, leaving FHFC top of the Hellenic League having only lost one game.

However, FA promotions and restructuring using a points per game system saw us finishing 4th over the previous 2 seasons, thereby missing out on promotion for 2021/22. The restructuring has seen us take up a place in the Spartan South Midlands League, Premier Division. This disappointment was tempered by a very successful run in the 2020/21 FA Vase. FHFC reached the Quarter Finals for the 1st time in their history finally losing to US Portsmouth FC 2-0. Chris Ayres took over the 1st team management mid-way through the 2021-22 season, finishing in 6th place. The new season 2022-23 has seen FHFC move yet again, this time to our preferred League, The Cherry Red Records Combined Counties League, North Premier Division. Chris Ayres continues as manager, assisted by Paul Shone.

PEN PICS - FLACKWELL HEATH

Flackwell Heath FC **Player Profiles**



Isaac Hav

Goalkeeper

Issac has made some really important save for us. He is very calm when on the ball which helps the team play out. Also another ex youth team product and formerly with Westfields.



Jamie has returned to the club two season ago after a spell with Thame United FC. He has quickly become one of our best leaders both on and off the field of play.



Brandon Faton

A Flackwell Heath player from the age of 6. He has cemented his place in Heathen history. A versatile player who will play most positions and will run through brick walls for the team.



Marcus Ushiro-Lumb Defence/Midfield A cultured full back who is technically very good and gets forward well. Is great at delivering crosses and defends well in 1v1 situations.



Alan Akerman

Midfield

After starting his Flackwell career as an 18 year old with our 1st team, Akers returns this season after a spell with Holyport FO. He brings a calmness to the team, with an eye for the goal.



Jack Shakespeare

A player who has come from our Youth squad. He has heaps of potential. An exciting player who will definitiely get people out of their seats.



Charlie Losasso

Midfield

Charlie comes in having played at a higher level during his career. He brings quality to our midfield and is great at starting off our attacks, with great short and long range passes. Also great at taking set pieces.



Colin Mugoya-Tabingwa Midfield

Colin joined us this season after a successful season with Bedfont Sports in the League above. A very versatile player who can control a game in midfield and also be comfortable playing at the back. Going to be a great asset for us this season.



Callum Bunting

Callum joined from Binfield last season and brings a wealth of experience. Really strong centre forward who thrives in the air and scores

goals. Also his hold up play is first class.



Jayden Moore

Forward

Jayden has recently joined us from Risborough. Jayden is a lightning quick winger, also comfortable on either wing, Jayden also knows where the back of the net is but will excite everyone with his attacking play.



Fabian Driffill

Forward

Joined from Marlow last season and a ex youth team player. Very calm in front of goal and always hits the target when shooting. Also has great feet when dribbling around the penalty



Phil Pryor

Defence

Back to full fitness, a solid and sensible player with a great engine to boot. A formidable defender from the first to last minute. Always gives 100%.



Tyler Gregory

Dofonco

Another player who started with our Youth set up, Tyler returned last season after a short spell with Windsor FO. Born to defend, Mr Reliable.



Callum Mapley

Oallum joined us last season from Thame. Big strong centre back who can command the back four. Also pops up with goals from set pieces and possesses a hammer of a shot.



Ben Fraser Defence/Midfield

Starts his 2nd season at FHFO after coming

through out Youth set up. He is equally happy at left lack or left wing. Oalm and skillful on the ball with an eye for a pass.



James Manfield

Midfield

James returns to the club after a stint at Harrow Borough. A big commanding lad who dominates his own box and is comfortable on the ball, able to start attacks with long ranging passes. James also poses a big threat at set pieces.



Matthew Ayres

His Second season at FHFC signed from Northwood, again an ex youth team player. Very good technical ability and has a great engine on him making forward runs to get behind the defence



Jamie Ayres

Young attacking midfielder who came through the Minors. Technically excellent and very creative on the ball.



Ryan Avery

Midfield

Ryan joined the club last season from Northwood. Versatile defender who can play of either foot. Oan also play out from the back and is very reliable.



Sam Coles

Forward

Previously with Burnham and Northwood, Sam is an exciting attacking player who is technically very good. He has great feet and loves being in a 1v1 situation



Duarte Surpanu

Duarte is an exciting winger who joined us recently from Ascot Utd. Comfortable playing on either flank, his ability to beat his opponent in 1v1 situations is brilliant. Scored on his debut in the FA OUP.



Lucus Surpanu

Lucas has recently joined the club alongside his brother. Hard working centre forward who works tirelessly up front giving centre backs a nightmare. Lucas adds great competition to our front line. Also scored on debut in the FA CUP.

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