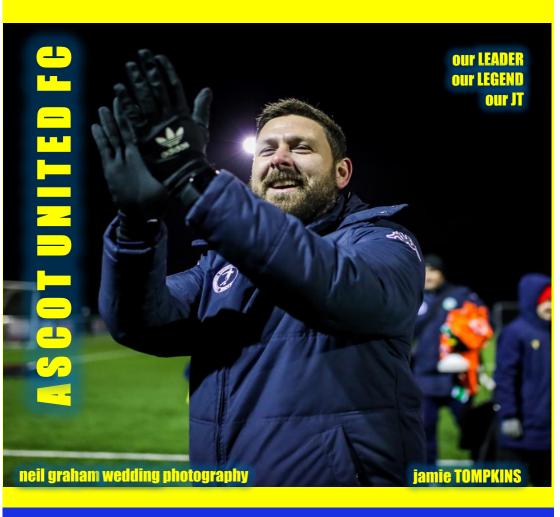
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Sat 15 Apr 2023

Cherry Red Records Combined Counties League Premier Division North



Matchday Programme



Season 2022/23



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THE SAINTS

Red and Green

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Jamie Tompkins Dan Masters Jamie Ashdown **Dean Greenwood / Steve Queich Stuart Britton**

Chad Smith

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IN THE CHAIR



Simon Negus Chairman

A warm welcome to Chalfont St Peter for today's Cherry Red Records Combined Counties League Premier Division North fixture.



Good afternoon and welcome to a historic afternoon here at The Racecourse... and a special welcome to everyone from today's opponents Chalfont St Peter.

At the start of the season when Neil and I sat down with Jamie and Dan to discuss the aspirations for this season, we were all aligned that promotion to Step 4 would be the priority... we feel we have the infrastructure and commercial model in place to support Step 4 football, and the squad that Jamie has assembled was clearly capable on paper of achieving that goal. But in any sport you don't win promotions on paper or in Boardrooms - you earn it by creating a spirit and togetherness that helps you to overcome adversity, you earn it by training hard when no one is watching, and by performing under pressure week in week out. No one can argue the squad hasn't earned the right to play at Step 4 next season and we as a whole club should be enormously proud of the achievement. To the likes especially of Jamie and Club Captain Louis Bouwers, who have both been here through "null & void" and PPG fiascos, you have finally got what you deserve... well done everyone!

The players and management team will rightly get the plaudits, but we are also so fortunate to have amazing support... this has really grown this season as we have focused on increasing engagement. It was great to see over 50 fans at Edgware on Thursday night to see us get over the line, and large numbers following the past couple of rounds of the Vase. But let's also recognise the hardcore few who have followed Ascot Utd home and away through the good times and less good times - I hope all of our supporters new and old have enjoyed this season and are looking forward to the journey ahead in Step 4.

This week I had a very productive meeting with our Landlords at Ascot Racecourse... they are delighted with the progress we continue to make on and off the pitch, and I was accompanied by Vets Manager Dave Good who is leading our long term site development plans which will include works required for Step 4 football next season - we will share these plans more widely as they start to be firmed up. The Racecourse are excellent landlords and have been very supportive of us as a club as they view us a key link to the wider Ascot community - for example they recently started sponsoring our Warriors squad which you may have seen on Social Media.

Hope everyone enjoys the party, sorry match, today! Simon

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FROM THE DUGOUT



Welcome to the players, officials and supporters of Chalfont St Peter. Enjoy the game!



Jamie Tompkins First Team Manager

Good afternoon everyone, welcome back to the Racecourse Ground for our final league game at home against Chalfont and where afterwards we will be crowned champions!

On Thursday night, we secured the title and promotion with a win away at Edgware with Brendan scoring two goals, breaking the record for most in a season, and a third from Sean.

This is a very special group. The atmosphere and togetherness within the squad is on another level and this is the reason as to why they have been so successful. I am incredibly proud to represent them as their manager and they deserve all the credit that comes their way. We set out for promotion and we have created history for the club as the side that takes the club into step 4 football for the first time!

I extend my gratitude to my brilliant management team, who have been phenomenal throughout our time at the club. Their experience, commitment, dedication and friendship is of huge value to me and we can finally say, we did it, we finally achieve our target and we can really look forward to the league cup semi-final and FA Vase Final at Wembley.

To our amazing supporters, thank you for following and supporting us across the country this season. Your encouragement and kind words have been so greatly received and I know the players really appreciate seeing you at games. I am so glad we have given you something to proudly shout about.

Congratulations to our club captain Louis Bouwers on his 200th appearance for the club last weekend and capped off with a goal, clean sheet and 3 points! Louis is Ascot, he is our leader on and off the pitch and I am delighted he has reached this significant milestone!

Following today's game, we have another 3 away games to finish the league season and then we are back here for our final home game of the season in the League Cup Semi-Final, a chance to progress into our second final.

My last thanks goes to all including Simon, Neil, Dan, Jo, Lisa, Abi, Neal, Doug, Sam - this league title is for you! Enjoy the game and un the Yellas! *Jamie*

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ON COURSE!

With Programme Editor Neal Jeffs

Welcome to the players, officials and supporters of Chalfont St Peter for this Cherry Red Records Combined Counties League Premier Division North match.



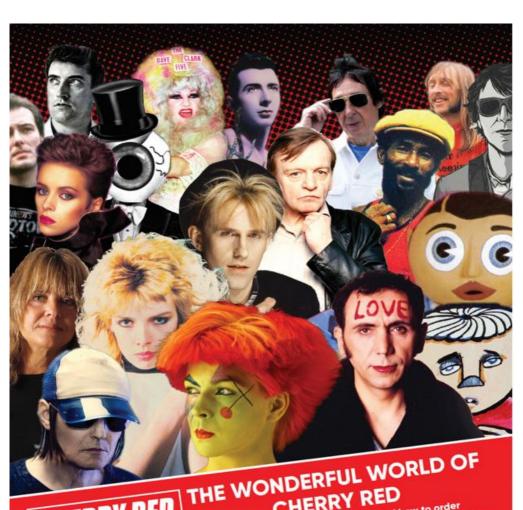
Happy reading, and enjoy the game! Neal

Welcome to The Racecourse for what promises to be a special occasion as we welcome home the Cherry Red Record Combined Counties league CHAMPIONS!!! Firstly, I want to pay testament to Jamie and the management team who have masterminded a truly incredible season where we are still in the hunt for 3 trophies! Thursday's win took our run to just 1 defeat in 39 matches stretching back to early October 2022 and I did some maths last weekend to show that we have the highest points-per-game total of all teams currently at Step 5 – that's across 16 divisions!!! Tonight will see us celebrate after the game in the Ascot Sports Bar then move onto The Stag on the High Street for 7.15pm. There are also some other big stats to share; Jordan "AJ" Ajanlekoko is currently on 49 games, Brendan on 48 and Harry Grant on 47 so expect them to hit the half century imminently, and congratulations to Brendan who took his goal tally to 41, surpassing Jon Bennett's club record 40 in 2010/11.

Goal Machine! Brendan Matthew broke the club record for goals scored in a season after Thursday's brace against Edgware. His strike rate is even more phenomenal when considering he was regularly substituted on or off in those 48 games he played in!!!



A special word of our supporters. They have been exceptional this season and the past few weeks have instilled energy into the side, travelling in numbers. To take so many to Wallingford for a morning kick off in the driving rain on Easter Monday was one thing, then to take another 50 for a one-and-a-half hour slog to Edgware on Thursday was immense. It shows the passion and commitment and desire to be there when the boys got the job done. The last few matches have shown what depth and quality we have and the boys have played fearlessly and with confidence. I've felt sorry for the opposition defence at times. But there is still a job to do and standards won't drop; one thing Jamie is first to say. We have friends at Chalfont and they need points to help their survival quest but whilst we will rotate the team I know Jamie wants to shoot for 102 points. So, enjoy today, enjoy the run-in towards Wembley as these are truly special times and remember we are all together, as one. Neal





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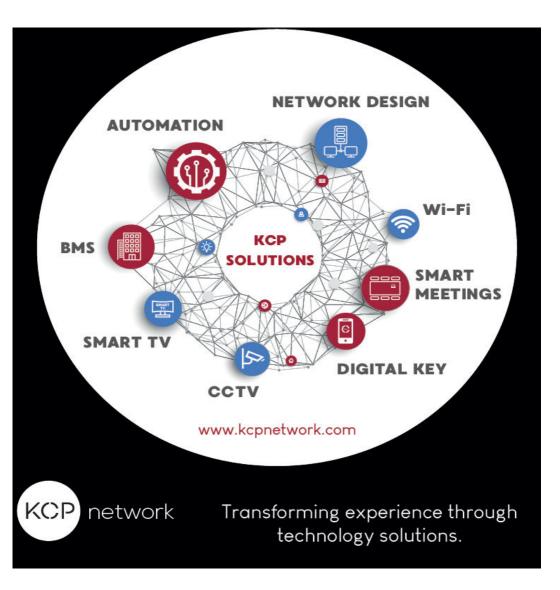
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MATCH REPORT ROUNDUP

ASCOT GO NAP TO MOVE CLOSER TO TITLE

Yellamen win 5-0 at Wallingford and Crowmarsh

Monday 10th April 2023, Cherry Red Records Combined Counties League Premier Division, Wallingford & Crowmarsh 0 - 5 Ascot United



Ascot United romped to a 5-0 at Wallingford and Crowmarsh on Monday after a devastating first half display. Ascot scored all the goals inside the opening 45 minutes and although the home side rallied after the break they couldn't find a way past Rhys Forster as The Yellamen move to within a whisker of the league title.

Wallingford were impressive in the reverse fixture which will be remembered for home 'keeper Jamie Ashdown's incredible penalty save before his Ascot side went on to win, but it was otherwise good form since the turn of the year which had guaranteed the Oxfordshire side safety from relegation. But there were still points to play for on Easter Monday, including those that would move The Yellamen to the brink of the title; 11.30 am and battle commenced at a soggy Hithercroft stadium.

Ascot were simply devastating in a first-half display for which the home side had no answer. Alfie Grant had already gone close with two headers – the latter well saved by a back-pedalling Sam Baldock – whose goal also led a charmed life in the face of a fifteenth minute scramble in the six yard box. Chris Ellis then turned provider for Kai Walters who dragged wide, but the avalanche started when Callum Young scythed down Keaton August in the box; Marcus Mealing finding the corner to make it 1-0 with 23 minutes played. Harry Laflin was tripped in the box five minutes later and stepped up to convert penalty number two, before then striking a post from Sean McCormack's free kick two minutes later; Grant tapping home the rebound.

Another two minutes passed and it was four-nil, this time August showing good feet and playing in Mealing who carved out space for thunderbolt that took a deflection on its way past Baldock. And if that wasn't enough, Ascot completed a rout of five goals inside a twenty minute spell when Mealing flicked the ball out to McCormack on the right wing – he drew Baldock – and clipped the ball over him into the left hand corner.

Wallingford were much better after the interval and to their credit never gave up. Forster saved well from Euan Aitchinson early-on albeit in an offside position but Ascot still created chances as August fired wide when clean through, before Laflin then headed wide. At the other end, Luke Preen fired wide after Aitchinson had played him in before Forster got down well to save from a Joe Jones free kick; 70 minutes played. Substitute Brendan Matthews' first-time shot went straight at Baldock who also got down well to keep out Mealing's late free-kick, although sandwiched between those efforts Forster produced the save of the game to block Preen's effort at the far post after Romeo Nuzi had picked him out. The sizeable number of travelling supporters then applauded their side off at the end of a fruitful Easter weekend. If Egham Town fail to win at Virginia Water on Tuesday, then Ascot will be league champions.

Ascot United: Forster, Gerrard (Lock 46'), A. Grant, Bailey, McCormack (Lalustani 46'), Mealing, Balogun, Walters (H. Grant 57'), August (August 77'), Ellis, Laflin (Matthew 67')

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To commemorate our historic run to the Isuzu FA Vase Final we are assembling a special one-off 40-44 page publication with a review of the season, photos, the cup run in detail, contributions from Simon Negus, Neil Richards, Jamie Tompkins and more! The magazine will be included in the matchday travel package or separately for purchase.



MATCH REPORT ROUNDUP EXTRA

ASCOT CROWNED LEAGUE CHAMPIONS

Yellamen reach promised land with 3-0 win



Thursday 13th April 2023, Cherry Red Records Combined Counties League Premier Division, Edgware & Kingsbury 0 - 3 Ascot United

Ascot United wrapped up the Cherry Red Records Combined Counties League title with four games to spare after winning 3-0 at Edgware and Kingsbury on Thursday evening. In another devastating first-half display, top-scorer Brendan Matthew broke the club's goalscoring record as Ascot sealed promotion to Step four for the first time in their history.

Egham Town's win at Virginia Water two days earlier had kept the title race mathematically alive – Egham the only team who can catch Ascot but needing to win all of their remaining games and hope Ascot lost all of theirs – but the odds of that were astronomically long. This game was one of the tougher ones on paper with the hosts sixth in the league, but in a sparkling-first-half display Ascot were virtually out of sight before half-time.

Top scorer Brendan Matthew capped a fine 10th minute move to put the visitors 1-0 ahead; Jay Welch pinging the ball down the left channel for Keaton August, who served the ball on a plate for Matthew to tap in. That goal equalled The Yellamen's goalscoring record held by Jon Bennett's tally of forty inside one season in 2010-11, and it was quickly broken when he brilliantly held off a glut of defenders and slotted into the bottom right after August had turned provider once again. A foul on Welch then led to Ascot's third with just 23 minutes played as Sean McCormack fired the resultant free-kick into the bottom right, and it might have been 4-0 merely a minute later only for Matthew's effort to be chalked off for offside after he had converted from another August delivery. At the other end, Anthony Uzoegbu fired wide when well placed and Emerson Aju did the same shortly before the break as the home side improved, but The Yellamen ended the half with a commanding 3-0 advantage.

Manager Jamie Tompkins made five substitutions in the second half as all his troops were given a runout, but it was 'keeper Rhys Forster who produced the heroics to deny lively Edgware a goal on three or four separate occasions. The Yellamen rarely threatened again, but expertly controlled the game before celebrating in front of their fifty or so travelling fans; Tompkins himself emotional as he addressed his players in the post-match debrief. Ascot will now begin a four-match victory parade in the league before subsequent league cup action presents the chance of more silverware; a perfect prelude for their big date under The Arch in late May.

Ascot United: Forster, Lock, Gerrard, Ajanlekojo (Balogun 53'), Bouwers, Tucker, McCormack (Mealing 62'), H. Grant (Bailey 62'), Matthew (Laflin 75'), Welch, August (Walters 46').

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13/04/23 19:45	North Greenford United		1 - 4 (HT 0-3)		Egham Town	Premier Division North
13/04/23 19:45	Reading City		2-1		Harefield United	Premier Division North
13/04/23 19:45	Wembley	WEC	2 - 3	(131) (131)	Burnham	Premier Division North
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11/04/23 19:45	Virginia Water		0 - 2		Egham Town	Premier Division North

Today's fixtures:

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15/04/23 15:00	North Greenford United	(1)	VS	(1)	Harefield United	BERKELEY FIELDS	Premier Division North
15/04/23 15:00	Spelthorne Sports		VS		Wokingham & Emmbrook	SPELTHORNE SPORTS CLUB	Premier Division North
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LEAGUE TABLES

Combined Counties League Premier Division North

		P	W	D	L	GD	PTS
1	Ascot United	34	29	3	2	58	90
2	Egham Town	34	23	6	5	49	75
3	Reading City	35	22	7	6	40	73
4	Burnham	35	21	6	8	30	69
5	Flackwell Heath	36	20	7	9	23	67
6	Edgware & Kingsbury	33	17	2	14	3	53
7	Virginia Water	33	16	4	13	11	52
8	North Greenford United	33	14	7	12	16	49
9	Wembley	33	14	4	15	-7	46
10	Hilltop	33	13	5	15	-4	44
11	Wallingford & Crowmarsh	34	11	8	15	-17	41
12	Harefield United	33	12	4	17	-9	40
13	Spelthorne Sports	32	10	9	13	-5	39
14	Holyport	32	9	8	15	-8	35
15	London Lions	32	10	8	14	-10	35 *
16	Broadfields United	34	9	5 5	20	-20	32
17	Wokingham & Emmbrook	34	8		21	-32	29
<u> 18</u>	Chalfont St Peter	34	7	6	21	-36	27
19	Oxhey Jets	33	7	5	21	-40	26
20	Windsor	35	7	5	23	-42	26

^{*3} points deducted

Combined Counties League Premier Division South

		P	W	D	L	GD	PTS
1	Raynes Park Vale	34	28	3	3	60	<u>87</u>
2	Badshot Lea	35	27	4	4	71	85
3	Jersey Bulls	35	23	7	5	59	76
4	Abbey Rangers	36	21	5	10	39	68
5	Farnham Town	36	18	7	11	25	61
6	Knaphili	34	17	8	9	20	59
7	Colliers Wood United	30	17	2	11	18	53
8	Tadley Calleva	34	15	7	12	-3	52
9	Baiham	34	13	10	11	4	49
10	Cobham	36	15	3	18	-6	48
11	Redhill	34	14	4	16	-18	46
12	Camberley Town	33	12	6	15	-1	42
13	Alton	35	10	9	16	-16	39
14	Guildford City	34	10	6	18	-17	36
15	AFC Croydon Athletic	32	11	3	18	-21	36
16	Sheerwater	36	10	5	21	-44	35
17	Horley Town	34	10	3	21	-12	33
18	Fleet Town	35	8	8	19	-29	32
19	Banstead Athletic	33	8	3	22	-32	27
20	Frimley Green	36	3	3	30	-97	12



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	Seasoi	n 2022/23	AII-1	time
	App	Goals	App	Goals
J Ashdown	34	•	34	•
B Matthew	48	41	48	41
D Bailey	32	5	104	15
D Price	7	1	53	11
G Lock	42	-	208	10
H Grant	47	7	47	7
H Laflin	10	2	149	83
H Tucker	36	3 2 2	36	3 2 3
J Weich	35	2	35	2
J <u>Aj</u> anlekoko	47	2	49	3
J Masters	17	-	54	-
<u>K</u> Walters	37	4	73	7
Ķ August	39	8	83	17
L Bouwers	28	1	202	12
M Mealing	46	16	46	16
O Harris	20	12	20	12
R Merrick	4_	-	46	-
<u>S</u> <u>M</u> cCormack	45	8	88	18
T Thompson	8	-	<u>11</u>	-
V Lalustani	37	11	75	22
A Sykes	1	-	4	-
C Gray	10	-	10	-
A Grant	28	5	28	5 1
C Gallimore	16	1	16	=
L Edgecombe	1 1	-	1	-
M Mercadel		-	1	-
R Gerrard	29 10	2 1	29 107	2 2
C Ellis S Negus	19 2	-	10 <i>1</i> 2	
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J Pandhor	1	•	1	
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PEN PICS AND SPONSORS - ASCOT UNITED

Jamie Ashdown – gealkeeper

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

Sam Negus — gealkeeper

Excellent young goalkeeper who seamlessly slots into the side when called upon. Started out with Ascot Utd in Soccer School as an U6 before spells at Reading FC Academy and Bradfield College. Has been gaining experience at Beaconsfield FC in 22/23 ahead of moving to the US for 23/24

Dan Balley — 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. Sponsor: JSB Creative Gardeners

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: Everymessage

Cameron Gray - defence

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



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Rhys Forster - goalkeener

Talented goalkeeper who started out with Ascot United's Development team before progressing to become first-choice goalkeeper at National League South side Slough Town. Re-signed in February 23 and made an instant impact with spot-kick heroics in the FA vase quarter and semificate

Alex Sykes — qealkeeper

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





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.

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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





Rob Gerrard — defence

Powerful full back and technically strong. Signed from Thatcham Town in November 2022



Commanding and no nonsense defender. Signed from Reading City in October 2022. Sponsor: ISB Creative Gardeners





Chris Ellis - defence

Powerful defender who previously reached the FA Vase quarter finals with Camberley Town. Possesses a long throw-in which adds another attacking option. Sponsor: Oryza Beauty



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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. Sponsor: KCP Network

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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.

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Jav 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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Luke Phillins - midfield

A product of the Allied Under 18 side, Luke started out with the Under 6's and has already stepped up to the first team this season and scored on his debut. One to watch for the future





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. Sponsor: JSB Creative Gardeners





Sam Balogun - midfield

Signed midway through the 22/23 season and has proved invaluable in midfield with some big performances. Reads the game exceptionally well



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. Sponsor: JSB Creative Gardeners





Harry Laflin - forward

Needs little introduction. 'Laffers' is a goalmachine who returned late in the 22/23 season to add more attacking options. Scored 29 goals in 30 appearances for Ascot in 21/22



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. Sponsor: JSB Creative Gardeners



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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: Atlanta B.C. News





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



Skilful winger with lighting quick feet who initially joined us midway through in the 20/21 season before a spell at Flackwell Heath. Rejoined in March 23 and has the potential to cause problems for any defence



PEN PICS AND SPONSORS - ASCOT UNITED

Jamie Tompkins – 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 Masters – 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 - SaC coach

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





Dean Greenwood - coachJoined the coaching team in November 2022.

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 semifinal 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 - CHALFONT ST PETER

The club was formed in 1926 and played local junior football from its ground on Gold Hill Common.

1948 saw a move to the Great Western Combination and a year later the club moved to its present location, although the picturesque name of Mill Meadow belies its origins as a refuse tip. As the club developed off the field thanks to the support of many volunteers so success began to arrive on the field and in 1952 the first silverware was won, the Berks & Bucks FA Intermediate Cup. Senior status followed and progress through the Parthenon League, London League and Spartan League followed.

The early 1970's were difficult for the club but a move into the Athenian league saw a change in fortunes.

The 1980's, now in the Isthmian League, brought some consistency in league performances and some successful campaigns in the FA Cup and FA Vase.

The 1990's was another difficult decade, culminating in a low point of two successive bottom places.

2001/02 saw a rebuild under Martin Dean with a good start to the season but a subsequent falling away saw them finish 14th. The lower echelons became the accustomed territory for Saints for several seasons until Dean's departure at the end of the 2003/04 season.

Managing Chalfont to victory in the Berks & Bucks Under-18 Challenge Cup was a young Danny Edwards. His reward was to be handed the reins of the First Team for the new season. And so began a rollercoaster ride of success and near misses that continued until just recently.

A restructuring within the Isthmian league at the end of the 2005/06 season saw Saints moving to the Spartan South Midlands Premier League.

2006/07 saw a top half finish in their first season in the Spartan and a trophy for the cabinet, the Wycombe Senior Cup, secured with a 7-0 win over Downley Albion at the Wycombe Wanderers ground.

2007/08 was a hugely successful season. Danny Edwards was developing an exciting squad and the style of play was both entertaining and successful. Good runs in both the FA Cup and FA Vase came together with a Final appearance in the Premier Division Cup. Topping them all was winning the Challenge Trophy with a 2-0 win over Brimsdown Rovers. A close three-horse race in the league saw Saints pipped at the post into runners-up spot.

2008/09 was about building on the standards set in the previous season. And it didn't disappoint. Some top scalps in the FA Cup heralded a season of cup runs. The FA Vase was the crowning glory, with the Saints making it all the way to the semi-final and being heart breaking seconds away from winning the right to play at Wembley. Saints were in the hunt for the league title all the way to the last week of the season but the fixture congestion caused by the cup successes began to tell and they couldn't quite make it across the line, eventually finishing a brave third.

Expectations were high going into season 2009/10 after going close to promotion in the two previous seasons. A slow start and a nightmare run of losses in October saw the title chase wobble and rapid exits from all cup competitions. But an incredible run of form with just one defeat in 23 took Saints to the top to the pile where they became the target for other teams' top performances and it wasn't until they were overtaken by Aylesbury in the last two games that they had to settle for the runners-up spot again.

At the start of 2010/11, the aim was clear: promotion was the number one target. Getting off to an incredible start in notching up seventeen straight wins, Saints grabbed top spot and refused to relinquish it for the entire season, never being less than four points clear at any stage. The focus was clear and any progress in the cups was quickly curtailed. Such was the dominance in the league, the champagne corks popped with five games to spare as the title was secured. The curtain was brought down on the record breaking season and their five year stay in the Spartan League by winning the Challenge Trophy for an unprecedented league and cup double.

For the 2011/12 season, life was expected to be a trial for Saints yet they made a bright start in their new environs and quickly acclimatized. For long periods they were genuine contenders but a poor end to the season saw them fall away into the mid table.

CLUB HISTORY - CHALFONT ST PETER

A strong run in the FA Cup illuminated the 2012/13 season. An impressive win at Carshalton Athletic earned a tie against Conference side Bishop's Stortford. A draw at Mill Meadow set up a replay that ultimately proved a step too far. With a lack of firepower, the 2013/14 was a disappointing way to mark Danny Edwards' tenth season in charge. The lack of goals consigned the side to a mid-table finish despite boasting one of the meanest defences.

2014/15 saw the goals begin to return. A promising start saw the side hard to beat but too many draws held them back. A run in the FA Cup, was coupled with a strong run in November that saw the club in a playoff position but from such heights, a miserable New Year run saw them tumble down into relegation territory. It took a stubborn recovery in April to ensure eventual safety.

2015/16 was a highwater mark for Saints in their current run in the Southern League. Putting aside an early exit in the FA Cup Saints went on to head the table at New Year and looked set for their first tilt at the play offs, if not more. Sadly, they repeated the poor run of results thereafter and fell away to finish sixth. Still an excellent all-round season as Tony Mendy secured top scorer honours in the division with 30 goals.

In contrast, season 2016/17 was possibly the poorest in over a decade. A storming start to the season saw Saints in top spot throughout August but the hole left by the departed Mendy was never filled and as the goals dried up so the tumble down the table gathered pace. Some poor signings added to the problems and the second half of the season delivered just four wins and for a while relegation was a real possibility before safety was finally achieved.

2017/18 was one of our most exciting seasons in the Southern League, our seventh, with the side in playoff contention right up until the final few games. Our peerless record against those sides who ultimately claimed the top places, with just the single defeat in 12 games, including a notable double against champions Beaconsfield Town, underlined how competitive a side we were. Still struggling for goals, it was our defence that led the way with 16 clean sheets. It was a season that saw evergreen skipper Alan Hedley pass the 500 games mark and manager Danny Edwards reach 700 games in charge. Saints embrace change but enjoy stability at the same time.

2018/19 saw Saints return to the Isthmian League after 12 seasons as football was restructured. An inconsistent defence and a shortage of goals ensured Saints were unable to escape the mid-table places. Towards the end of the season, Danny Edwards signalled his wish to step down from the role he had held with such distinction and Saints had to begin the process of finding a new manager.

If 2019/20 season became the one that never happened, it provided a new launch point for Chalfont as Finlay Johnson took over the reins. New faces and promising youth saw the season start well but a lack of goals eventually started to take its toll. A mid-table finish looked to have been secured before the lockdown put a premature end to the season.

Silverware for both the Under-18s and the Under 23s certainly raised the spirits in the club in the 2020/21 season but for the Senior side the season barely got going before it was abandoned.

2021/22 proved to be a season of shattered dreams. The optimism of an opening day win soon turned into a season best watched from behind the sofa as it seemed that everything that could go against the side did. Several changes of manager failed to halt the slide and with too many games decided by a single or a late goal, and with a squad decimated by injuries and departures, relegation from Step 4 after 11 seasons was confirmed in a play-off game.

2022/23 sees Saints in the Combined Counties League North Division. For the second time in recent years, Saints have had to rebuild from the ground up and look forward to a more stable season.



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