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Sat 8 Apr 2023

Cherry Red Records Combined Counties League Premier Division North



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# IN THE CHAIR



**Simon Negus**  
Chairman

**A warm welcome to Harefield United for today's Cherry Red Records Combined Counties League Premier Division North fixture.**



**A warm welcome to The Racecourse Ground for today's Combined Counties Premier League game, and a warm welcome to our friends from Harefield.**

**It's been a really quiet week for all the volunteers here this week... I don't think! After the euphoria of last weekend's victory at Corsham, we were quickly back to business on and off the pitch this week. We moved one step closer to our primary aim this season with a last minute victory (again) on Tuesday night, and I know the squad are really focused on each and every game at the moment.**

**Off the pitch, this week has been a whirlwind of calls and meetings as we start the planning for the biggest day in the clubs history, an appearance at Wembley on 21st May. I see this as the reward for the squad for what has already been an amazing season, but also an opportunity for the whole community to come together at the home of football to support your team. Let's make sure we paint Wembley yellow for the day...**

**As volunteers we have lots to plan and lots to organise - please bear with us, and trust us to communicate at the appropriate time. Also we are having to make lots of decisions, and some people may not agree with some of them - but we will have made them in good faith. Please let's all as a club pull in the same direction and make it a day to remember.**

**Enjoy the game today and make sure you keep 21st May free! *Simon***

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# FROM THE DUGOUT



**Jamie Tompkins**  
First Team Manager

**Welcome to the players, officials  
and supporters of Harefield  
United. Enjoy the game!**



**Good afternoon everyone, welcome back to the Racecourse Ground for our penultimate league game at home against Harefield United. We are going to Wembley!**

**Last Saturday has probably tipped the best moment since my time joining the club and what an incredible achievement from the players and all involved to reach the FA Vase Final on Sunday 21st May!**

**It will be a special day for the players, a once in a lifetime opportunity, and equally special to share this with our families and friends, and of course our wonderful supporters. Thank you for making the trip to Corsham, 200-plus yellas behind the goal making plenty of noise and the celebrations afterwards are something I will always remember!**

**Also a huge thank you for our brilliant volunteers for organising everything behind the scenes, they deserve this day out at Wembley more than anyone.**

**Since Saturday, the players have been back in training after another midweek away trip and a 1-0 win at Broadfields; another winner from Keaton. The atmosphere, togetherness and never say die attitude of this group is on another level right now!**

**Back to business today and we need two or three more wins to secure the league title and believe me, the players are highly motivated to finish the job sooner rather than later.**

**A huge thank you for your support of the team and thank you to our sponsors for your generosity, encouragement and gestures to support the team on and off the pitch. Enjoy the game and up the yellas! *Jamie***

## ASCOT UNITED FC MANAGEMENT TEAM



**Dan Masters**  
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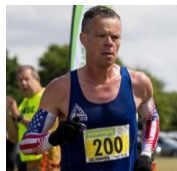




# ON COURSE!

With Programme Editor Neal Jeffs

**Welcome to the players, officials and supporters of Harefield United for this Cherry Red Records Combined Counties League Premier Division North match.**



**Happy reading, and enjoy the game! Neal**

Good afternoon and welcome to The Racecourse for our penultimate home league game of the season. There is so much to talk about so let's get straight in. **FIXTURES:** apart from what you see in the programme we've also got a league match to arrange (Spelthorne Sports, away) plus a league cup semi final (opposition TBD, w/c 24th April). At least we are not in Sandhurst Town's position where they have such a backlog they are currently scheduled to play on April 17, 18, 19, 20 and 22!!! I wonder if they'll be training on the 21st!!! **APPEARANCES:** Well done to Locky for reaching joint 3rd on our all-time appearance roster alongside Jonny Denton (205). John Bennett (262) and Chris Grace (240) will be in his sights! **GOALS:** Whilst we are on records, Brendan Matthew is now on 38 goals for the season and is just 2 short of equalling Jon Bennett's season-record of 40 goals scored in 2010/11 (in 49 games). **YELLOWWOMEN:** remember they have their league cup final against Eastleigh at Reading City FC on Sunday 30th April, 3pm kick off.

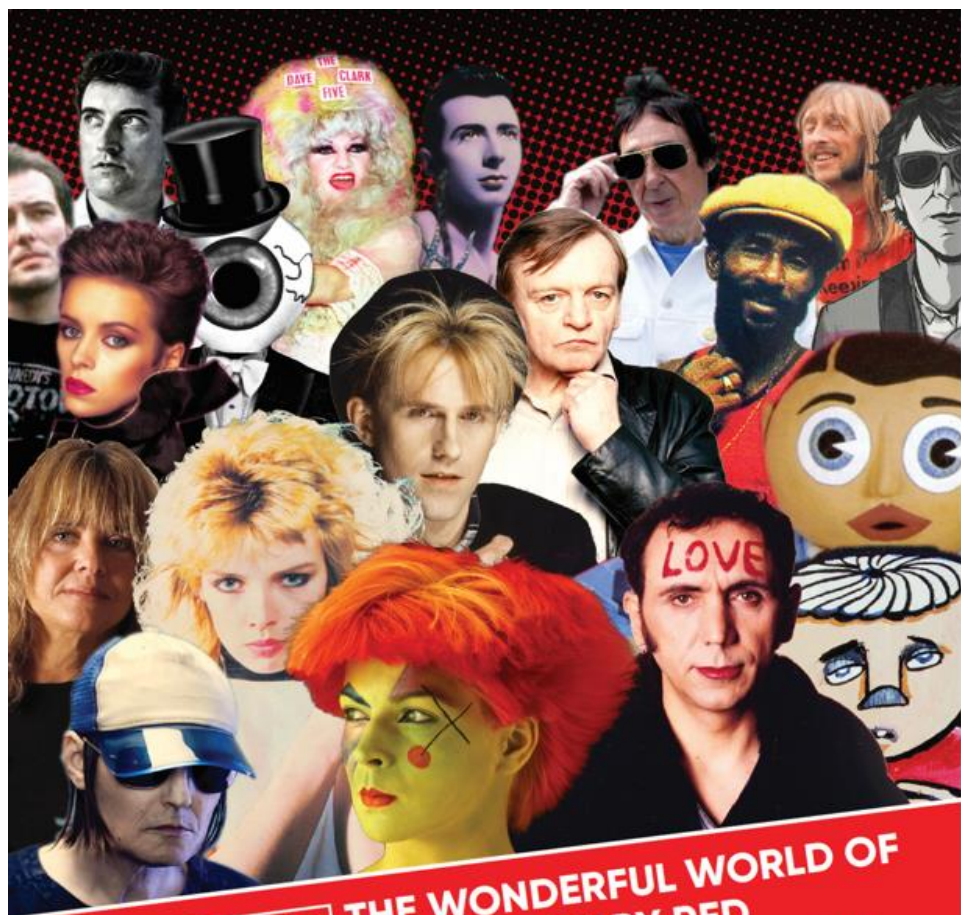


**HIGHLIGHTS!** Click the image for the link to Corsham Town's excellent video highlights from our semi final win last weekend.

**SOCIAL MEDIA:** If you haven't yet trawled the internet after last weekend's win then do so! The coverage is tremendous and will only increase, plus the professional-standard highlights from the win at Corsham (link above) must be seen to be believed, well worth 25 minutes in a quiet room over a cup of tea. **PHOTOS:** Our resident snappers shooting-stars.co.uk and Neil Graham wedding photography have done a tremendous job with their coverage of the key games – visit their sites and enjoy. **WEMBLEY:** Oh go, on then, let's talk about Wembley. Tickets for the game go on sale on Wednesday 12th at around noon. There are more details on our website ascotunited.net. It promises to be a fantastic day out for the club and we want to see as many of you and people you know there as possible. Looking at the initial allocation of tickets I think we can get up to 12000 which by my reckoning is the entire population of Ascot! Anyway, that's all for now, enjoy the game! *Neal*

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# RESULTS AND FIXTURES

Date	Opposition	H/A	Comp	Result	Att	Scorers
05-Aug	Cribbs	H	FAC KP	2-1	209	Lalustani, Matthew
13-Aug	Windsor	A	COCO	5-1	110	Matthew 3, Lalustani, Welch
16-Aug	North Greenford United	H	COCO	2-1	106	Laffin, August
20-Aug	Holyport	A	FAC P	1-2	195	Matthew
23-Aug	Egham Town	A	COCO	1-0	145	Harris
27-Aug	Long Crendon	A	FAV 10	5-1	26	Harris 3, OG, Mealing
03-Sep	Harefield United	A	COCO	3-2	90	Mealing 2, OG
06-Sep	Langley	A	BB 10	3-2	141	August, Tucker, Grant
17-Sep	Wembley	A	COCO	2-1		Matthew, Tucker
24-Sep	AEK Boco	H	FAV 20	10-1	122	Matthew 3, Grant 3, Walters 2, Harris, Lalustani
27-Sep	Flackwell Heath	H	BB 20	0-2	90	
04-Oct	Flackwell Heath	H	COCO	1-2	105	Mealing
08-Oct	Wokingham/Emmbrook	A	COCO	3-1		Grant, Harris, August
18-Oct	Snellthorne Sports	H	COCO	2-1	75	McCormack, Bailey
22-Oct	Newport IOW	A	FAV 1	1-0	152	Matthew
25-Oct	Broadfields United	H	COCO	3-1	78	Matthew 2, Walters,
29-Oct	Holnort	A	COCO	2-0	267	Matthew, Harris
01-Nov	FC Deportivo Galicia	H	LC 10	5-1		August, Lalustani, Price, Mealing, Harris
05-Nov	Burnham	H	COCO	2-1	159	Matthew, Harris
12-Nov	Broadbridge Heath	A	FAV 2	3-0	237	August, Harris, Matthew
19-Nov	Virginia Water	A	COCO	2-1		OG, Matthew
22-Nov	Hilltop	H	COCO	7-1	67	Matthew 4, Harris 2, McCormack
26-Nov	London Lions	H	COCO	2-1	75	Tucker, A. Grant
03-Dec	Little Common	A	FAV 3	4-0	107	Matthew 3, Mealing
06-Dec	Reading City	A	COCO	1-1	287	A. Grant
10-Dec	Egham Town	H	COCO	2-0	160	Matthew, A. Grant
17-Dec	Windsor	H	COCO	5-1	307	Mealing 3, H. Grant, Matthew
20-Dec	Horley Town	A	LC 20	5-0		Bailey, Matthew, Mealing, August, McCormack
17-Jan	Reading City	H	COCO	2-0	313	Matthew, Lalustani
28-Jan	Buckland Athletic	A	FAV 4	3-1	212	McCormack, Matthew, Ajanlekoko
31-Jan	Virginia Water	H	COCO	3-2	89	Bailey, Ellis, McCormack
04-Feb	Oxhey Jets	H	COCO	6-0	92	Matthew 2, McCormack, Lalustani, Bailey, Ajanlekoko
07-Feb	Rising Ballers Kensington	H	LC R016	3-1	119	Phillips, Bailey, Gallimore
11-Feb	Bridgwater United	A	FAV 5	1-0	429	H. Grant
14-Feb	Wallingford & Crowmarsh	H	COCO	1-0	67	Matthew
18-Feb	Flackwell Heath	A	COCO	0-0	392	
22-Feb	London Lions	A	COCO	4-3		Lalustani 2, Welch, Matthew
25-Feb	Wokingham/Emmbrook	H	COCO	1-0	127	Gerrard
28-Feb	Hilltop	A	COCO	0-1		
04-Mar	Edgware & Kingsbury	H	COCO	3-2	103	Matthew 2, Lalustani
07-Mar	North Greenford United	A	COCO	2-0		Matthew, Surpanu
11-Mar	West Didsbury & Chorlton	A	FAV OF	1-1 (4p3)	1,300	Matthew
21-Mar	London Lions	H	LC QF	4-1		Lalustani 2, Mealing, Matthew
23-Mar	Holnort	A	COCO	3-1		Mealing 2, Surpanu
25-Mar	Wembley	H	COCO	2-2		A. Grant, Mealing
28-Mar	Chalfont St Peter	A	COCO	1-0		August
01-Apr	Corsham Town	A	FAV SF	2-2 (5p4)	1,736	Matthew, Gerrard
04-Apr	Broadfields United	A	COCO	1-0		August
08-Apr	Harefield United	H	COCO			
10-Apr	Wallingford & Crowmarsh	A	COCO			
13-Apr	Edgware & Kingsbury	A	COCO			
15-Apr	Chalfont St Peter	H	COCO			
18-Apr	Oxhey Jets	A	COCO			
22-Apr	Burnham	A	COCO			
21-May	Newport Pagnell Town	N	FAV F			
TBA	Snellthorne Sports	A	COCO			

*COCO - Cherry Red Records Combined Counties League Premier Division North, FAV - Isuzu FA Vase, FAC - The Emirates FA Cup, BB - Berks&Bucks Cup, LC - Cherry Red Records Premier Challenge Cup.*

# MATCH REPORT ROUNDUP



## ASCOT MAKE HISTORY TO REACH WEMBLEY

### Yellamen beat Corsham in FA Vase spot kick drama

**Saturday 1st April 2023, Isuzu FA Vase Semi Final, Corsham Town 2-2 (4-5p) Ascot United**



Ascot United will play at Wembley Stadium for the first time in their history after beating Corsham Town in the Isuzu FA Vase Semi Final on Saturday. With the scores tied at 2-2 after a nervy 90 minutes, both sides endured an excruciating penalty shoot-out where Sean McCormack held his nerve to send his side through to play at the home of English football.

The Yellamen were without the influential trio of Jordan Ajanlejoko, Jay Welch and Usman Lalustani, but had faith in a squad that had lost just one game in 33 heading into the biggest match of their careers. Corsham were, however, also in fine form and had proved equally hard to beat in the Hellenic League Premier Division; 3pm arrived and it was a case of who would blink first in front of a 1,736-capacity Southbank Stadium crowd.

Despite being backed by a 'yellow wall' of over 200 travelling supporters, Ascot were overrun in the early stages and had 'keeper Rhys Forster to thank for keeping the home side at bay. Firstly, he turned Jon Davies shot around a post before somehow recovering to pounce on Kane Simpson's effort when it looked odds-on he would score. Simpson and Dan Demkiv would also be denied by Forster – unconventionally at times – but the main point was it remained goalless in the face of a home onslaught. But Ascot are the kings of playing their way into games and that is exactly what they did; Rob Gerrard's flashing header went just wide after a good move involving Brendan Matthew and McCormack; the latter swinging in the inviting cross. After signalling their intent, it took one ruthless finish from one equally ruthless striker – Brendan Matthew – who raced onto Harry Grant's tough-ball in the 33rd minute, held off his marker and slotted the ball into the bottom right to make it 1-0. Matthew might have made it 2-0 before half-time only for home 'keeper Sam Jepson to produce an instinctive close-range save to deny Matthew what might have been a match-killing goal; 1-0 it remained at the break.

Changing ends at half time the home side were superb in their approach and after early chances for Ascot they were level when James Rusby equalised at the near post from a 50th minute corner. At the other end, the impressive Chris Ellis almost turned provider when his long throw-in deceived Jepson, but Corsham escaped. But it the pendulum swung very much in Corsham's favour with a quarter of the game remaining when Sean Keet smashed home from the edge of the area following another corner to make it 2-1. Manager Jamie Tompkins then made a trio of changes, pulling off the exceptional Sam Balogun alongside George Lock and the injured Ellis; The Yellamen with a little under fifteen minutes to find a response. And, a response they duly found – impact substitute Marcus Mealing creating the chance for Matthew to cut back from the right; Rob Gerrard on hand to tap home the 78th minute equaliser, much to the delight of Ascot's travelling fans. Impressive home midfielder Nathan Davies might have won it for Corsham in the fourth minute of stoppage time only to drag wide – and somewhat inevitably it ended in spot-kicks; Corsham already triumphing in four penalty shoot-outs en-route to the semi-finals.

And what a penalty shoot-out it was. Ascot were ahead at one point after Harry Grant scored and the home side missed, but after Harry Tucker missed for Ascot it was all-square before Matthew, Mealing and Alife Grant all scored to make it 4-4. Corsham then hit the post in sudden death – cue Gerrard with the chance to send Ascot to Wembley – but he elected for precision and missed high top left – and sudden death spot-kicks continued. But cometh the hour and cometh the man. Forster – the man with big shoes to fill in the wake of the injured and watching Jamie Ashdown – duly produced the telling save to tee up Ascot's next chance of glory. And, it was down to McCormack – he stepped up with nerves of steel to fire The Yellamen and their incredible travelling supporters into dreamland. **Ascot United:** Forster, Lock (Mealing 70'), Gerrard, A. Grant, Bailey, Tucker, Balogun (Walters 70'), McCormack, H. Grant, Matthew, Ellis (August 80'). Subs unused: Phillips, Negus, Bouwers, Gray.



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# MATCH REPORT ROUNDUP EXTRA

## ASCOT BEAT BROADFIELDS TO EDGE CLOSER TO TITLE

August strikes late as Yellamen close-in on glory

**Tuesday 4th April 2023, Cherry Red Records Combined Counties League Premier Division, Broadfields United 0 - 1 Ascot United**



Keaton August struck a late winner once again as Ascot United Beat Broadfields United to move eleven points clear at the top of the league on Tuesday evening. With the game seemingly destined for deadlock, August popped up in the 95th minute to win it for Ascot as he had done late on one week earlier, leaving their travelling fans once again celebrating their side's depth; eight changes being made since Saturday's heroics.

In terms of statistics - seven points from their last six league games had ensured the home side had retained daylight between them and their relegation rivals - but they would surely still need points to guarantee safety in a congested bottom-six. Meanwhile, Ascot's phenomenal record of just one defeat in 35 made them strong favourites, the only question would be whether it would suffer from a case of 'after the Lord Mayor's show'.

It looked for all the world as if it would be just that until August's late goal, only for George Lock to turn provider on his 205th appearance for the club, taking him joint-third on the all-time Ascot rankings. Before all that the first half was pretty-much all-Ascot as a much-changed side forged enough chances but failed to find a breakthrough in a largely one-sided affair. Usman Lalustani had two chances in the opening couple of minutes – one flashing agonisingly wide – and then he forced home 'keeper Vitor de Oliveira Marques to beat his shot away after Jordan Ajanlekoko had played him in. Despite their dominance, Ascot conceded the best chance of the half to the opposition, which rattled the crossbar in the eleventh minute courtesy of a Sandro Costa Dias Fernandes thunderbolt that bounced down and up off the goal-line. But Ascot were otherwise untroubled and continued to press, although August could only lob wide from Lock's assist before Louis Bouwers saw a header cleared off the line by home defender Harry Gallagher. In between those chances home defender Rahim Jude-Boyd was dismissed for an unwelcome meeting of his hands with Mealing's face, leaving Ascot with a man advantage from the 38th minute.

In the second half, Laffin and August linked up for the latter to shoot – well saved by Vitor de Oliveira Marques – 50 minutes played. In the move of the half, Lock, Walters, August and Laffin were all involved, although intricate footwork ended with Mealing dragging wide. The home side never looked liked winning and Ascot never looked like losing – a draw therefore most likely as the game ebbed away, but as The Yellamen mounted one final attack it was their stalwart Lock who made the telling contribution. This time, he whipped in a low cross that home 'keeper Vitor de Oliveira Marques could only turn into the path of August, who smashed home for the winner – 95 minutes on the clock and little time for a response – and 1-0 it remained. Meanwhile, title rivals Reading City dropped more points in a 4-4 draw with Windsor, leaving Ascot realistically needing a couple of wins and some scraps from their final seven matches.

Ascot United: Forster, Lock, Ajanlekoko, A. Grant, Bouwers, Mealing (Gerrard 61'), Lalustani (Balogun 74'), Welch (Tucker 74') Walters (H. Grant 61'), August, Laffin (Matthew 61').



# PHOTOZONE



Photos from our FA Vase Semi Final victory. **Clockwise from top left:** 'B' scores the opener, Rhys keeps CTFC out, JT - Leader and Legend, 'B' beats the 'keeper for Rob to tap-in, Sean scores the winning spot kick, heroes celebrate, Tears in front of The Yella Wall in full voice. **Photos:** [Shooting-stars.co.uk](http://Shooting-stars.co.uk)





# PHOTOZONE



Photos from our FA Vase Semi Final victory. **Clockwise from top left:** The Yella Wall in full voice, fans endure nerve-jangling match, Ascot keeper Rhys Forster with an incredible first penalty save, match winner Sean McCormack is mobbed, tears of elation, Ascot super-mascot Aiden. **Photos:** Neil Graham Wedding Photography

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04/04/23 19:30	Colliers Wood United 	<b>2 - 0</b>		Spelthorne Sports	Cherry Red Records Premier Challenge Cup 2022 - 2023
04/04/23 19:45	Virginia Water First 	<b>0 - 0</b> (Pens 5-4)		Egham Town FC First	Spearswens Senior County Cup
04/04/23 19:45	Virginia Water 	<b>0 - 0</b> (Pens 5-4)		Egham Town	Spearswens Surrey Senior Cup

## Today's fixtures:

08/04/23 15:00	Ascot United 	VS		Harefield United	ASCOT UNITED FC (THE RACECOURSE GROUND)	Premier Division North
08/04/23 15:00	Burnham 	VS		Hilltop	THE 1878 STADIUM (BURNHAM FOOTBALL CLUB)	Premier Division North
08/04/23 15:00	Chalfont St Peter 	VS		Virginia Water	MILL MEADOW (CHALFONT ST PETERS F.C.)	Premier Division North
08/04/23 15:00	Egham Town 	VS		Reading City	RUNNYMEDE STADIUM	Premier Division North
08/04/23 15:00	Flackwell Heath 	VS		Broadfields United	WILKS PARK FOOTBALL GROUND	Premier Division North
08/04/23 15:00	Holyport 	VS		Wembley	SUMMERLEAZE PARK	Premier Division North
08/04/23 15:00	Wallingford & Crowmarsh 	VS		Spelthorne Sports	WALLINGFORD SPORTS PARK	Premier Division North
08/04/23 15:00	Windsor 	VS		Oxhey Jets	STAG MEADOW (WINDSOR)	Premier Division North
08/04/23 15:00	Wokingham & Emmbrook 	VS		North Greenford United	EMMBROOK SPORTS AND SOCIAL CLUB	Premier Division North

## Looking ahead:

10/04/23 11:30	Broadfields United 	VS		Spelthorne Sports	TITHE FARM SPORTS AND SOCIAL CLUB	Premier Division North
10/04/23 11:30	Flackwell Heath 	VS		Windsor	WILKS PARK FOOTBALL GROUND	Premier Division North
10/04/23 11:30	Holyport 	VS		Reading City	SUMMERLEAZE PARK	Premier Division North
10/04/23 11:30	Oxhey Jets 	VS		North Greenford United	OXHEY JETS FOOTBALL CLUB	Premier Division North
10/04/23 11:30	Wallingford & Crowmarsh 	VS		Ascot United	WALLINGFORD SPORTS PARK	Premier Division North
10/04/23 11:30	Wembley 	VS		Edgware & Kingsbury	WEMBLEY FOOTBALL CLUB	Premier Division North
10/04/23 15:00	Harefield United 	VS		Chalfont St Peter	PRESTON PARK	Premier Division North



# LEAGUE TABLES

## Combined Counties League Premier Division North

		P	W	D	L	GD	PTS
1	Ascot United	31	26	3	2	47	81
2	Reading City	32	21	7	4	41	70
3	Egham Town	31	20	6	5	43	66
4	Flackwell Heath	34	20	5	9	23	65
5	Burnham	33	19	6	8	25	63
6	Edgware & Kingsbury	32	17	2	13	6	53
7	Virginia Water	31	15	4	12	12	49
8	North Greenford United	29	14	5	10	21	47
9	Wembley	31	14	3	14	-6	45
10	Hilltop	32	13	5	14	0	44
11	Harefield United	31	12	4	15	-5	40
12	Wallingford & Crowmarsh	32	11	7	14	-12	40
13	Spelthorne Sports	30	10	7	13	-5	37
14	London Lions	31	10	7	14	-10	34*
15	Broadfields United	32	9	3	20	-20	30
16	Holyport	29	7	7	15	-12	28
17	Chalfont St Peter	33	7	6	20	-35	27
18	Wokingham & Emmbrook	33	7	5	21	-34	26
19	Windsor	32	7	4	21	-37	25
20	Oxhey Jets	31	6	4	21	-42	22

\*3 points deducted

## Combined Counties League Premier Division South

		P	W	D	L	GD	PTS
1	Raynes Park Vale	32	26	3	3	55	81
2	Badshot Lea	32	25	4	3	71	79
3	Jersey Bulls	34	22	7	5	58	73
4	Abbey Rangers	34	21	4	9	42	67
5	Knaphill	33	17	7	9	20	58
6	Farnham Town	34	17	6	11	22	57
7	Colliers Wood United	29	16	2	11	17	50
8	Tadley Calvea	32	14	7	11	-1	49
9	Cobham	35	14	3	18	-10	45
10	Balham	32	11	10	11	-4	43
11	Redhill	32	13	3	16	-19	42
12	Camberley Town	32	12	5	15	-1	41
13	AFC Croydon Athletic	30	11	3	16	-17	36
14	Alton	34	9	9	16	-19	36
15	Guildford City	32	10	4	18	-17	34
16	Sheerwater	33	10	4	19	-40	34
17	Horley Town	32	10	3	19	-8	33
18	Fleet Town	34	8	8	18	-28	32
19	Banstead Athletic	32	8	3	21	-31	27
20	Frimley Green	34	3	3	28	-90	12



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	Season 2022/23		All-time		
	App	Goals	App	Goals	
J Ashdown	34	-	34	-	
B Matthew	45	38	45	38	
D Bailey	30	5	102	15	
D Price	7	1	53	11	*
G Lock	39	-	205	10	
H Grant	44	7	44	7	
H Laffin	8	1	147	82	
H Tucker	34	3	34	3	
J Welch	33	2	33	2	
J Ajanlekoko	45	2	47	3	
J Masters	17	-	54	-	
K Walters	34	3	70	6	
K August	36	8	80	17	
L Bouwers	25	-	199	11	
M Mealing	43	14	43	14	
O Harris	20	12	20	12	
R Merrick	4	-	46	-	*
S McCormack	42	6	85	16	
T Thompson	8	-	11	-	
U Lalustani	35	11	73	22	
A Sykes	1	-	4	-	
C Gray	10	-	10	-	
A Grant	27	4	27	4	
C Gallimore	16	1	16	1	
L Edgecombe	1	-	1	-	
M Mercadel	1	-	1	-	
R Gerrard	26	2	26	2	
C Ellis	17	1	105	2	
S Negus	2	-	2	-	
L Phillips	2	1	2	1	
J Pandhor	1	-	1	-	
M Palmer	1	-	1	-	
S Balogun	8	-	8	-	
R Forster	10	-	11	-	
D Surpanu	3	2	54	9	
IOwn Goals	n/a	3	n/a	n/a	
	<b>709</b>	<b>127</b>	<b>1,777</b>	<b>293</b>	

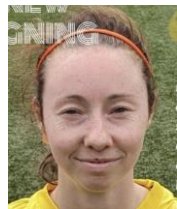
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# PEN PICS AND SPONSORS - ASCOT UNITED

## Jamie Ashdown – goalkeeper

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



## Alex Sykes – goalkeeper

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

## Rhys Forster - goalkeeper

Talented goalkeeper who started out with Ascot United's Development team before progressing to become first-choice goalkeeper at step six Slough Town. Re-signed in February 23



## 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. **Sponsor:** JSB Creative Gardeners

## Louis Bonwers – 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



## 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

## 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



## 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

## Toby 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. **Sponsor:** Westminster Security



## Rob Gerrard – defence

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

## Cameron Gray - defence

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



## 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



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## Affie Grant - defence

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



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# PEN PICS AND SPONSORS - ASCOT UNITED

## Ollie 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.

**Sponsor:** JSB Creative Gardeners



## Jay Welch - 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 Walters - 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



## Calam Gallimore - defence/midfield

Versatile and tenacious player who joined in October 2022.

## Marcus Mealing - forward

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



## Jordan Ajaniokoko - 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



## Brendan Matthew - forward

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



## 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

## Usman Lalustani - forward

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

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## Sean McCormack - forward

Skilful forward signed from Walton and Hershham 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:** Arena limited

## McKey Palmer - forward

Lively forward who signed in January 23 having played Isthmian league football with Basingstoke Town and Thatcham Town. Recently with Woodley United. **Sponsor:**



## Duarte Surpau - forward

Skilful winger with lightning 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 - S&C coach**

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



## **Steve Quolch - coach**

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 - coach**

Joined 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 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 - HAREFIELD UNITED

The club was formed in 1868, making it the oldest club in Middlesex. In their formative years they played under such names as Harefield Victoria and Breakspear Institute in the local Uxbridge Leagues before merging with Harefield FC in 1934 to become Harefield United, playing in the Uxbridge and District League.

By 1947 the club had joined the Great Western Combination, playing at Taylors Meadow and winning the league once in the 1950-1 season. In 1964 the club moved to the Parthenon League, winning the league at the first attempt. They then joined the Middlesex League two seasons later where they stayed for five seasons, winning the league title four times and the league cup twice.

In 1967-8 the club celebrated their centenary by moving to their present ground at Preston Park in Harefield, joining the Spartan League Senior Section in the 1971-2 season, staying there for four seasons, making their debut in the FA Vase in 1974-5 before progressing to Division Two of the Athenian League for the 1975-6 season. The club also made their debut in the FA Cup in 1979-80. The Athenian League folded in 1984, the year the Hares won the League Cup under manager Nobby Carpenter, making them still the current holders!

The club then moved to the Isthmian League Division Two North for two seasons, then spent seven years in Division Two South before being relegated to Division Three where they stayed until after the 1996-7 season when lack of funds for ground improvements meant the club had to move back to the Spartan League. A year later they became founder members of the Spartan South Midlands Premier Division South, until it was renamed Division One where they finished runners up and won the League Cup, before playing in the Spartan Premier where they remained until being relegated to Division One at the end of 2015-6.

This spell was the most successful in the club's history winning the Challenge Trophy in 2002-3 and the Premier League Cup the following season when they were also runners up in the Middlesex Senior Charity Cup. Under manager Stuart Leavy the Hares were league runners up twice, in 2006-7 and again in 2008-9 when they missed out on promotion to the Ryman League by one goal difference to Biggleswade Town.

In 2002 Harefield United Youth FC was formed with teams from the former Denham Youth FC, the club currently fielding over twenty teams of all ages and levels from Under 7s to Under 21s, Sunday League teams, Under 18s Allied Counties, reserves and first team with some players having progressed all the way through the ranks.

In 2010 the club won the National Award for Groundsman Of The Year for Steps 5 and 6, some achievement for a club with no groundsman and the pitch maintained by volunteers.

At the beginning of the 2016-7 season the Hares start life in the Spartan South Midlands League Division One looking to bounce back at the first attempt under manager Jason Shaw's second season in charge.

In season 2017-18 the Hares promoted reserve team coach Brian Keeley to Head of Youth Development with former first team player Ben Payne as his assistant, looking to expand the thriving youth programme further at Harefield.

In 2018 United celebrated their 150th year of football in Harefield as a community club promoting senior, junior, Sunday and women's football. The same season 2018-9 Manager Jason Shaw gained promotion in his fourth campaign by going unbeaten all season, only dropping four points and winning 34 consecutive matches, also winning the Middlesex Premier Cup against a strong Cockfosters side.

"The Invincibles" started the 2019-20 season back in the Spartan South Midlands Premier Division, a return to Step 5 football, a season that was expunged due to the Covid 19 virus. The Hares introduced a ladies side for the first time, managed by former Reserve team coach Vince Bairda with his coach Brian Keeley, and were looking good for promotion before the season was curtailed.

Jason Shaw now looks to begin his sixth season with the club with the Hares playing Step 5 football again, here's to the next 150 years!

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