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Alex Sykes (GK)
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 Brendan Matthew
 Charlie Morgan
 Dan Bailey
 Dan Brown
 Duarte Surpanu
 George Lock
 Harry Grant
 Harry Laffin
 Harry Tucker
 Harvey Killeen
 Jay Welch
 Joe Gater
 Jordan Ajanlekoko
 Josh Edwards
 Luke Phillips
 Ollie Harris
 Oliver McCoy
 Oliver Lahtinen-Kalsi
 Rob Gerrard
 Ryan Case
 Sean McCormack
 Sammy Balogun
 Usman Lalustani

Jamie Tompkins
 Dean Greenwood
 Alex Sykes
 Steve Quelch
 Stuart Britton
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THE MOLES

Red

Harvey Rackley – Hayes (GK)
 William Mabukwa
 Max Drake
 Brad Worsfold
 Rechan Esprit
 Dontaye Whittaker
 Liam Campbell
 Monty Brady
 Ben Stallard
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 Tristan Noel

Garry Haylock

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 Coach
 Physio

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Match Officials

| | | |
|-------------|-----------------|----------------|
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Last Match: Chipstead A Sat 21 Oct 0-1 ISTH SC
 Next Match: Thatcham Town A Tue 31 Oct ISTH SC





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IN THE CHAIR



Simon Negus
Chairman

A warm welcome to Binfield for today's Pitching In Isthmian League South Central Division fixture.



A warm welcome to The Racecourse for tonight's Isthmian league fixture against Binfield – especially to all of our friends and neighbours from Binfield Football Club.

I've often said that the success of any football club is not determined by the success of just one team. At Ascot United we have many things going in our favour at the moment with record number of teams playing (95) and a record number of players (1200), and we see our Allied, JPL and Women's First Team all competing at the top of their respective leagues. This week we've also been hosting holiday camps for 50+ kids each day providing a safe and fun environment for them to enjoy their football.

However the recent results for our Men's First Team have obviously been disappointing - the results have not always reflected our performances though. As a club, and personally, we have complete confidence in Jamie, his management team and the whole squad as they look to reverse recent fortunes and get back to winning ways tonight. Our fans are one of our greatest assets and it's great to see that the vast majority of them continue to give Jamie and the team their full support, as you would hope and expect. It's sometimes easy to forget where we were just 2-3 seasons ago.

Despite the results our attendances have been really encouraging this season, regularly around the 200 mark for league games. I know this makes a huge difference to the team on the pitch but also helps to build on the buzz we have around the club following the success of last year. We really appreciate all of your support and will continue the many initiatives we have started this year to increase engagement with the local community, which appear to be working well.

I hope you all enjoy your evening - Up The Yellas!

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FROM THE DUGOUT



Jamie Tompkins
First Team Manager

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



Welcome to the Racecourse Ground for this evening's game against Binfield in the Isthmian League on this Saturday afternoon.

It is the first derby game between both clubs at step 4 in the football pyramid and a fixture that we have missed in the football calendar for a couple years. Recent form for both sides has not been positive so the three points on offer are very important.

Congratulations to Harry Tucker for making his 50th club appearance on Saturday, another FA Vase winner reaching this milestone and we will look forward to seeing many more!

This evening's game also marks my 250th game as manager for this great football club. It continues to be a huge privilege to manage the first team and with many brilliant memories and trophies to look back, I mainly reflect on the many great people I have met during my time. Let's get the 'W' to celebrate.

Enjoy the match, and thank you for your continued support ~JT.



Dean Greenwood
Assistant Manager



Stuart Britton
Strength/Con. Coach



Steve Quelch
Coach



Nathan Riley
Physio

ON COURSE!

With Programme Editor Neal Jeffs

Welcome to the players, officials and supporters of Binfield for this Pitching In Isthmian League South Central Division match.



Welcome everyone to the first 'B3034 derby' since April 2019 – a lot has happened since then – but it's great to finally get the band back together! Back in season 18/19 ourselves and The Moles had drawn 2 Hellenic Premier League matches before we lost in extra time in the Floodlit Cup in April. Jump forward over four years and both of us have achieved promotion and a Wembley visit, and Binfield have certainly adopted to life at Step 4 well after finished 8th and 6th in their first 2 seasons in the Isthmian League. Not too shabby at all! The only sad thing for Binfield was the frankly ridiculous COVID restrictions that ruined their supporters' opportunity to join them on their road to Wembley (every tie was played away) and even the final was limited to something like 1500 fans from each side in a stadium that holds 90000... Tonight's match is pretty important for obvious reasons. Firstly, huge congrats to JT on reaching his 250th game in charge.

WELCOME TO THE MOLES



DERBY DAY RETURNS! This is the first competitive meeting since 2019, but the two sides did meet in a more recent pre-season friendly. League matches between the teams have been very close affairs and often ended in a draw!

Notwithstanding a league and Vase double, he also masterminded league cup success in his first season and who can forget our memorable giant-killing run to the County Cup Final? A win tonight and everything looks better. If Binfield get it they will be off the bottom, if we win then we'll be six points off the basement. Either way I'm likely not going to be here to watch it this evening having been drawn off to see the mother in law so I'll be glued to twitter. Last weekend saw us battle hard but draw blank once again at Chipstead. It's amazing to think Lancing put 4 past them in the FA Trophy and then we hammered Lancing in the following round. Also last weekend saw Guernsey pull off an incredible comeback at Hanworth Villa. They trailed 3-0 and 4-2 before fighting back to level with a 94th minute penalty. Never say die. Finally, keep an eye on our Women's team who won again on Sunday to keep themselves top of the Southern Region Women's Football League. They're home again tomorrow afternoon (here) against Warminster Town. Enjoy the game ~ Neal.

WELCOME TO THE MOLES



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RESULTS AND FIXTURES

| Date | Opposition | H/A | Comp | Result | Att | Scorers |
|--------|----------------------|-----|---------|--------|-----|---------------------------------|
| 05-Aug | Ardlev United | A | FAC KP | 1-1 | 96 | Laffin |
| 08-Aug | Ardlev United | H | FAC XPr | 2-1 | 141 | Killeen, Matthew |
| 12-Aug | Ravnes Park Vale | A | ISTH SC | 2-3 | 220 | Matthew, Killeen |
| 19-Aug | Mangotsfield United | H | FAC P | 5-1 | 137 | Matthew 3, Ajaniekoko, H. Grant |
| 26-Aug | Guernsey | H | ISTH SC | 4-0 | 189 | Matthew 2, H. Grant, McCoy |
| 28-Aug | Badshot Lea | A | ISTH SC | 1-0 | 178 | McCormack |
| 02-Sep | Westfield | H | FAC 10 | 1-0 | 206 | McCoy |
| 09-Sep | Horndean | A | FAT 10 | 3-2 | 110 | Matthew 2, Balogun |
| 12-Sep | Leatherhead | H | ISTH SC | 0-1 | 246 | |
| 15-Sep | Lewes | H | FAC 20 | 1-2 | 451 | OG |
| 23-Sep | Lancing | H | FAT 20 | 6-2 | 162 | Matthew 4, Killeen, McCormack |
| 26-Sep | Badshot Lea | A | LG 2 | 0-1 | 78 | |
| 30-Sep | Sutton Common Rovers | H | ISTH SC | 1-1 | 136 | H. Grant |
| 07-Oct | Whitehawk | A | FAT 30 | 0-2 | 357 | |
| 14-Oct | Hanworth Villa | H | ISTH SC | 1-3 | 218 | Matthew |
| 17-Oct | Ashford Town (Middx) | A | ISTH SC | 1-2 | 127 | |
| 21-Oct | Chipstead | A | ISTH SC | 0-1 | 97 | |
| 24-Oct | Binfield | H | ISTH SC | | | |
| 31-Oct | Thatcham Town | A | ISTH SC | | | |
| 04-Nov | Corinthian-Casuals | A | ISTH SC | | | |
| 11-Nov | Southall | H | ISTH SC | | | |
| 18-Nov | South Park (Reigate) | A | ISTH SC | | | |
| 25-Nov | Marlow | H | ISTH SC | | | |
| 02-Dec | Westfield | A | ISTH SC | | | |
| 09-Dec | Northwood | H | ISTH SC | | | |
| 16-Dec | Metropolitan Police | A | ISTH SC | | | |
| 23-Dec | Chertsey Town | H | ISTH SC | | | |
| 26-Dec | Uxbridge | A | ISTH SC | | | |
| 30-Dec | Leatherhead | A | ISTH SC | | | |
| 01-Jan | Badshot Lea | H | ISTH SC | | | |
| 06-Jan | Thatcham Town | H | ISTH SC | | | |
| 13-Jan | Binfield | A | ISTH SC | | | |
| 20-Jan | Hartley Wintney | H | ISTH SC | | | |
| 27-Jan | Sutton Common Rovers | A | ISTH SC | | | |
| 30-Jan | Ashford Town (Middx) | H | ISTH SC | | | |
| 03-Feb | Hanworth Villa | A | ISTH SC | | | |
| 10-Feb | Chipstead | H | ISTH SC | | | |
| 24-Feb | Corinthian-Casuals | H | ISTH SC | | | |
| 02-Mar | South Park (Reigate) | H | ISTH SC | | | |
| 09-Mar | Southall | A | ISTH SC | | | |
| 16-Mar | Westfield | H | ISTH SC | | | |
| 23-Mar | Marlow | A | ISTH SC | | | |
| 30-Mar | Guernsey | A | ISTH SC | | | |
| 01-Apr | Uxbridge | H | ISTH SC | | | |
| 06-Apr | Ravnes Park Vale | H | ISTH SC | | | |
| 13-Apr | Chertsev Town | A | ISTH SC | | | |
| 20-Apr | Metropolitan Police | H | ISTH SC | | | |
| 27-Apr | Northwood | A | ISTH SC | | | |
| TBA | Hartley Wintney | A | ISTH SC | | | |

ISTH SC - Pitching In Isthmian League South Central, FAT - Isuzu FA Trophy, FAC - The Emirates FA Cup, BB - Berks&Bucks Cup, LG - Velocity League Trophy

MATCH REPORT ROUNDUP

CHIPS ARE DOWN FOR ASCOT

Tucker makes 50th appearance from bench in 1-0 defeat

**Saturday 21st October 2023, Pitching In Isthmian League South Central, Chipstead 1 - 0
Ascot United**



MARTIN Sontan's solitary strike was enough for Chipstead against battling Ascot United. The hosts dominated early-on as Hugo Sobte's brilliant save from Jack Leahy's sixth minute free-kick set the tone. Sobte then saved again from Daniel Berry before Sontan scored what proved to be the winner; tapping into an open goal in the fourteenth minute after Leahy's cross had caused confusion between Sobte and his defence. Berry then screwed wide when well-placed, but Ascot improved and almost levelled Sean McCormack's shot from distance clattered back off the woodwork midway through the half.

After the break, Bradley Wilson's shot was cleared off the line and Berry fluffed his lines when well-placed and as Chipstead looked for a second, whereas the closest Ascot came to breaching a well-drilled Chipstead defence was Brendan Matthew's first-time volley that fizzed over in the 75th minute.

[For added context, Harry Tucker came off the bench for his 50th appearance – congratulations to him – and both sides had an additional chance in the first half that Ascot came back into but lacked the killer touch. In the second half, the impressive Jay Welch looked for options over the top into the channel and almost paid dividends when Matthew met the chance reported above with a first time volley, but the home side still possessed the most threat and Welch did well to deflect a late Sontan strike over, ahead of an even later chance that Chipstead should really have converted amidst six-yard-box ping-pong in the 90th minute].

Ascot United: Sobte, Lock (Lahtinen-Kalsi 88'), Bailey (Tucker 66'), Case, Edwards McCormack, Killeen, Ajanlekoko (Surpanu 66'), Matthew, H. Grant, Welch. Subs unused: Balogun, Morgan

Entertainment: 3

Star Man: Martin Sontan (Chipstead)

Away fans (estimate): 20



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FIXTURES AND RESULTS

Saturday 21st October

Pitching In Isthmian League South Central Division

| | | | |
|----------|----------------------|-------------|------------------|
| Att. 107 | Ashford Town (Middx) | 1 - 3 | Marlow |
| | | ⌚ Full time | |
| Att. 97 | Chipstead | 1 - 0 | Ascot United |
| | | ⌚ Full time | |
| Att. 208 | Corinthian-Casuals | 0 - 0 | Binfield |
| | | ⌚ Full time | |
| Att. 120 | Hanworth Villa | 4 - 4 | Guernsey |
| | | ⌚ Full time | |
| Att. 234 | Hartley Wintney | 1 - 3 | Uxbridge |
| | | ⌚ Full time | |
| ⌚ 15:00 | Leatherhead | P - P | Badshot Lea |
| Att. 110 | Metropolitan Police | 0 - 1 | Raynes Park Vale |
| | | ⌚ Full time | |
| Att. 239 | Northwood | 2 - 4 | Chertsey Town |
| | | ⌚ Full time | |
| Att. 70 | South Park (Reigate) | 5 - 1 | Thatcham Town |
| | | ⌚ Full time | |
| Att. 107 | Westfield | 1 - 3 | Southall |
| | | ⌚ Full time | |

Tuesday 24th October

| | | |
|----------------------|----|--------------------|
| Ascot United | vs | Binfield |
| Hartley Wintney | vs | Westfield |
| Metropolitan Police | vs | Marlow |
| South Park (Reigate) | vs | Corinthian-Casuals |



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Pitching In Isthmian League South Central Division

| | P | W | D | L | F | A | GD | PTS |
|-------------------------|----|---|---|---|----|----|-----|-----|
| 1 Raynes Park Vale | 10 | 8 | 0 | 2 | 22 | 13 | 9 | 24 |
| 2 Southall | 10 | 7 | 2 | 1 | 28 | 11 | 17 | 23 |
| 3 Chertsey Town | 10 | 7 | 2 | 1 | 20 | 9 | 11 | 23 |
| 4 Leatherhead | 9 | 6 | 2 | 1 | 14 | 4 | 10 | 20 |
| 5 Marlow | 8 | 6 | 0 | 2 | 20 | 10 | 10 | 18 |
| 6 Chipstead | 10 | 5 | 2 | 3 | 21 | 18 | 3 | 17 |
| 7 Uxbridge | 9 | 5 | 1 | 3 | 20 | 12 | 8 | 16 |
| 8 South Park (Reigate) | 9 | 5 | 0 | 4 | 18 | 13 | 5 | 15 |
| 9 Hartley Wintney | 9 | 5 | 0 | 4 | 21 | 17 | 4 | 15 |
| 10 Badshot Lea | 8 | 5 | 0 | 3 | 14 | 12 | 2 | 15 |
| 11 Ashford Town (Middx) | 10 | 4 | 2 | 4 | 14 | 12 | 2 | 14 |
| 12 Hanworth Villa | 9 | 3 | 3 | 3 | 19 | 18 | 1 | 12 |
| 13 Westfield | 8 | 3 | 2 | 3 | 14 | 14 | 0 | 11 |
| 14 Sutton Common Rovers | 10 | 3 | 1 | 6 | 16 | 18 | -2 | 10 |
| 15 Thatcham Town | 9 | 3 | 0 | 6 | 10 | 18 | -8 | 9 |
| 16 Ascot United | 8 | 2 | 1 | 5 | 10 | 11 | -1 | 7 |
| 17 Northwood | 10 | 2 | 1 | 7 | 15 | 19 | -4 | 7 |
| 18 Corinthian-Casuals | 9 | 2 | 1 | 6 | 7 | 24 | -17 | 7 |
| 19 Metropolitan Police | 9 | 1 | 3 | 5 | 9 | 17 | -8 | 6 |
| 20 Guernsey | 10 | 1 | 1 | 8 | 11 | 25 | -14 | 4 |
| 21 Binfield | 10 | 0 | 4 | 6 | 8 | 36 | -28 | 4 |

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- Step 1 National League
- Step 2 National League South
- Step 3 Isthmian League Premier
- Step 4 Isthmian League South Central
- Step 5 Combined Counties League

APPEARANCES AND GOALS

| | Season 2023/24 | | All-time | |
|------------------|----------------|-----------|--------------|------------|
| | App | Goals | App | Goals |
| A Sykes | - | - | 4 | - |
| H Sobte | 17 | - | 17 | - |
| S Hayes | - | - | 2 | - |
| A Everiss | - | - | 26 | 1 |
| A Grant | 3 | - | 34 | 6 |
| B Matthew | 17 | 15 | 71 | 62 |
| C Morgan | 3 | - | 8 | 1 |
| D Bailey | 12 | - | 122 | 15 |
| D Brown | 5 | - | 5 | - |
| D Surpanu | 2 | - | 59 | 10 |
| G Lock | 15 | - | 229 | 10 |
| H Grant | 15 | 3 | 67 | 10 |
| H Laffin | 6 | 1 | 158 | 85 |
| H Tucker | 10 | - | 50 | 3 |
| H Killeen | 12 | 3 | 12 | 3 |
| J Welch | 13 | - | 54 | 2 |
| J Gater | 3 | - | 3 | - |
| J Ajanlekoko | 15 | 1 | 70 | 5 |
| K Allsopp | 4 | - | 4 | - |
| J Edwards | 11 | - | 11 | - |
| L Phillips | - | - | 2 | 1 |
| L Kassim | 5 | - | 52 | 13 |
| O Harris | - | - | 20 | 12 |
| O Lahtinen-Kalsi | 17 | - | 17 | - |
| R Gerrard | - | - | 34 | 4 |
| S McCormack | 16 | 2 | 110 | 20 |
| S Balogun | 12 | 1 | 27 | 1 |
| T Thompson | - | - | 11 | - |
| U Lalustani | 11 | - | 86 | 22 |
| O McCoy | 7 | 2 | 7 | 2 |
| R Case | 7 | - | 7 | - |
| IOwn Goals | - | 1 | n/a | n/a |
| | 238 | 29 | 1,379 | 288 |



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Hugo Sobte – goalkeeper. Signed for the 23/24 campaign having previously played for Windsor FC and most recently Step 4 football with Hanwell Town. A strong all-round keeper with good distribution and is particularly comfortable with the ball at his feet.



Alex Sykes – goalkeeper. Goalkeeping coach and reliable backup. Has international experience having played for the England Futsal team. Part of the successful double-winning squad of 22/23.

Josh Edwards – defence. Signed for the 23/24 season from Thattham Town where he was player of the season in 22/23. A strong, powerful defender and excellent in 1 v 1 scenarios. Previously with Basingstoke Town.



Oliver Lahtinen-Kalsi – defence. Exciting addition for the 23/24 campaign having joined us on a season-long loan from National League neighbours Aldershot Town.

Dan Bailey – defence. Experienced centre back and club 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. Pivotal member of our double-winning campaign in 22/23, leading the team to victory at Wembley.



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. Has made over 200 appearances heading into the 23/24 campaign. Another FA Vase winner.

Toby Thompson – defence. A product of the Ascot United junior ranks having also captained the Allied Under 18 side. Spent part of last season at Step 5 outfit Sheerwater, helping them escape relegation.



Harry Tucker – defence. Strong, commanding defender who oozes confidence on the ball and has excellent distribution. Previously with Kings Langley and Thame United. FA Vase winner.

Joe Gater – defence. Highly respected defender on the local scene having previously played Step 4 football with Bracknell Town and Binfield. Tall and physical with a strong aerial presence.



Rob Gerrard – defence. Powerful full back and technically strong. Big part of the FA Vase campaign, scoring a late equaliser in the semi-final and in the starting line-up Wembley before a head injury curtailed his afternoon. Signed from Thattham Town in November 2022.

Jay Welch – midfield. Signed in 22/23, a versatile player who can play in defence or midfield. Bundles of energy and tenacity alongside great technical ability. Massive performance in winning the FA Vase and only denied a Wembley goal by the woodwork.



Harvey Killeen – midfield. A fantastic addition for 23/24 having signed from North Greenford United, for whom he starred against us in 22/23. Works incredibly hard, pops up all over the pitch and scores bags of goals despite not being an outright attacker.

Charlie Morgan – midfield. Exciting young talent who first featured in 22/23 and will continue to improve.



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Ollie Harris – midfield. Signed from near neighbours Binfield in 22/23 where he was a huge part of The Moles' run to the FA Vase final in 20/21. A true clubman, he was a huge part of Ascot's double-winning campaign in 22/23 despite long-term injury and will bounce back in 23/24. Exceptionally quick and talented forward with bags of tricks.



Harry Grant – midfield. A Rolls Royce of a player and an excellent addition to the club in 22/23. Ex-professional at Gillingham, winning EFL League 2 and the FA Vase with Thatcham Town in 2017/18 before repeating the feat with Ascot United in 22/23.

Jordan Ajanlekoko – midfield. Cultured midfielder who signed in 22/23 after Step 3 experience with Beaconsfield. Previously featured for the Yellamen on loan with 2 appearances in 17/18 and became a permanent addition for the 22/23 season. Unavailable for the FA Vase final but a huge part of the cup run.



Sammy Balogun – midfield. Signed midway through the 22/23 season and proved invaluable in midfield with some big performances, especially in the 22/23 FA Vase Semi Final. Reads the game exceptionally well. Unused substitute at Wembley.

Sean McCormack – forward. Skilful forward signed from Walton and Hershham in 21/22 and previously with Maidenhead United and Bracknell Town. Was the 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. Another FA Vase winner.



Harry Laffin – forward. Needs little introduction. 'Laffers' is a goal-machine who returned late in the 22/23 season to add more attacking options having scored 29 goals in 30 appearances for Ascot in 21/22. Has netted over 80 goals for the club heading into 23/24 in just over 150 games.

Brendan Matthew – forward. Exceptionally quick and a proven goalscorer. Signed for the 22/23 season from Egham Town and smashed Ascot' goalscoring record with 47 goals in his first season. Subsequently won just about every award at the end-of-season presentation evening. On his day he is simply irrepressible. Another FA Vase winner.



Dan Brown – forward. Experienced striker who joins for 23/24 from Ashford Town having also featured for Wingate & Finchley.

Usman Lalustani – forward. Rejoined The Yellamen in 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. An ice-cool character, he scored the winning penalty in the FA Vase Quarter Final in but was suspended for the final.



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Jamie Tompkins – manager. Highly respected throughout the club who won the league cup in his first season (18/19) and almost won the league in 20/21 only for COVID to strike. However, overseeing a league and FA Vase double in 22/23 eclipsed all that went before and he now gets the chance to have a crack at Step 4 in 23/24. Jamie is also Senior Director of Football Development at Brentford FC.



Dean Greenwood – assistant manager. Joined the coaching team in November 2022 and also has first team management experience from his spells in charge at Ashford Town (Middx) and Camberley Town. Also helped mastermind the league and FA Vase double.

Steve Quelch – coach. Many years of experience in the local game with Chalvey Sports and is a UEFA B coach, joined the club ahead of the 2019/20 season. A big character, especially during our 22/23 double-winning campaign.



Stuart Britton – strength and conditioning coach. Joining in the summer of 2021, 'Stu' joined to focus on the fitness, recovery and injury prevention and rehabilitation of the squad which was invaluable during the gruelling 22/23 league and FA Vase campaign.

Nathan Riley – physio. Joined us in 22/23 and becomes the club's main physio for 23/24. Another important member of our double-winning team.



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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 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. In 2018-19, new manager Jamie Tompkins led his side to the top of the table for long spells, and although they couldn't hang on to their lead, they would taste league cup glory once again by defeating Windsor FC 3-1.

A lateral move to the Combined Counties Premier Division for the 2019-20 season, combined with the installation of a new 3G pitch provided a platform for further development both on and off the pitch. The Yellamen were clear at the top of the league before COVID curtailed their first crack at the title before the 2021-22 season saw them reach the Bucks Senior Cup Final after defeating three sides from higher divisions, including Wycombe Wanderers in the semi-final in front of a club-record crowd of 1,267.

However, it is the 2022-23 campaign that will surely remain the club's most successful for decades to come. Tompkins' side dominated the league, taking 102 points from 38 league matches to win the title with four matches to spare. And if that wasn't enough, they achieved an incredible double by lifting the Isuzu FA Vase at Wembley in front of over 4,400 travelling Ascot United supporters and the BT Sport cameras. Impressively, they entered in the very first qualifying round before winning ten matches in a mesmerizing run; Kai Walters heading home in the 79th minute to secure a 1-0 win over the then-holders Newport Pagnell Town.

The club has also enjoyed much success at all levels particularly in the Women's and Girls Section. Our Senior Women won promotion to the Premier Division of the Southern Region Women's Football League in 2017-18 and enjoyed their best season in 2022-23 when they were runners-up but ended on a high by winning the league cup. Our Women's Phoenix side achieved back-to-back promotions from the Thames Valley League to take their place just one level below the Senior side for 2023-24, and the newly-formed Junior Premier League (U18s) also won their league title at the first attempt in 2022-23.

Ascot United has grown to become one of the largest Community football clubs in the UK with over 1,000 registered players and over 90 teams playing every weekend embracing all ages and abilities from 5 year olds through to veterans. We are also extremely proud to have a mixed-ability team representing our club, the Ascot United Warriors, who are affiliated with Special Olympics GB. The future is bright.



CLUB HISTORY - BINFIELD

Binfield FC first played in 1892, during the reign of Queen Victoria, making us one of the oldest Association Football clubs in the world! The team comprised young men from the local brickworks and those who worked on the land around Binfield. The club's early years were spent in the Ascot and District League, where we enjoyed many successful seasons winning the Fielden Cup for the first time in 1924 and on eleven further occasions since.

During the 2nd World War, we joined the Great Western Combination League, winning the championship in 1947. During that period we also won the Berks and Bucks Junior Cup and the Maidenhead Norfolkian Cup and it was not unusual to see crowds in excess of 1,000 at our Forest Road ground.

In 1950 we joined the Reading and District League, where we remained for the next forty years. In 1972 Binfield won promotion to the Premier Division for the first time and although relegated two years later we returned in 1976 as 1st Division Champions. A huge crowd, reminiscent of the 1940's, packed Forest Road to witness our promotion. In 1980, the club made an important decision to move from Forest Road, where facilities were shared with the cricket club, to our current site in Hill Farm Lane. Turning that field into the football ground we see today was a massive task. Thanks to an enormous amount of physical work by the members of the club the area was levelled and drained within three years. The members then set about building the club house. This progress off the field was matched on it when in 1987 and 1988 we won Division 2 and then Division 1 of the Reading and District League. In 1989, we joined the high-profile Charrington Chiltonian League, winning the Division 1 title at the first attempt – a feat we repeated in 1996 – and reaching the final of the League Cup. The following year we finished runners-up to Peppard, despite remaining unbeaten from November until the end of the campaign.

In 2001 we merged with Binfield's junior club, Binfield Forest FC, and in doing so significantly increased the member-ship, with over 20 teams playing every weekend – this season we will field 36 teams each week. The junior part of the club is very important to Binfield with FA Charter status having been achieved in 2007 and in 2013 we were awarded the Berks & Bucks FA and South East Regional FA Charter Status Community Club of the Year awards, culminating in the club being invited to the FA Community Shield at Wembley in August 2013.

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Since 2005, progress at the club has been swift, with the addition of floodlights and later a seated stand. The club is tirelessly working to improve our facilities with our “continuous improvement” plan making further change to the car park, to the club house and a new stand around our Tea Bar. We constantly strive to improve all elements of the facilities from changing rooms to a playing surface we are extremely proud of, to benefit everyone from our Under 6s up to our 1st Team. We won the FTL Hellenic League Division 1 East title in 2008-09 and gained promotion to the next level of English football, where we finished runners up in the 2010/11 UHlsport Hellenic Premier Division, 3rd in 2012/13 and 5th in 2014.

August 15th 2009 will long be remembered as Binfield's first game in the legendary FA Cup – and we have enjoyed some good runs reaching the 1st Qualifying round in each of the last two seasons with 400 supporters enjoying the visit of Margate in 2010 and a trip to Slough Town and narrow defeat in 2011. In 2013 the side reached the 2nd Qualifying round, losing to a 96th minute free kick as Leatherhead came from behind. Binfield entered the FA Vase for the first time in season 2008-09 and enjoyed three rounds, before reaching the 4th round (last 32) in 2011/12 in an incredible season of cup success. The 2011/12 team is the most successful in our history, winning both the Berks & Bucks FA Senior Trophy and the AM Print & Copy Floodlit Cup in five glorious April 2012 days. We also reached the final of the Hellenic Challenge Cup.

In the two Covid disrupted seasons, the first team were sitting in second place in the Hellenic Premier. Positions when used to calculate points per game resulted in promotion to the Isthmian League South Centre, our 1st season ever at Step 4. However the 2020/21 season will, of course, be remembered for our amazing run in the Buildbase FA Vase when playing every game behind closed doors bar one and all away from home we reached the Final at Wembley where we came up against a very good Warrington Rylands side and narrowly lost 3-2.

In 2021/22 season in the Isthmian South Central, we finished 8th after a good start. Disappointing FA Cup but a very good run in the Trophy. Winning at North Leigh, Herne Bay before a home win vs Chippenham and finally bowing out against Truro, missing a last minute penalty. Last season, we finished 6th in the Isthmian South Central – our highest ever league position. In the FA Cup, we reached the 3q round, again our best ever performance, losing 5-3 away to Beckenham Town. In the FA Trophy, we lost in the 1st round proper away to Tavistock.

