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 Jay Welch
 Joe Gater
 Jordan Ajanlekoko
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Next Match:	Thatcham Town	A	Tue 14 Nov		ISTH SC





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IN THE CHAIR



Simon Negus
Chairman

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



A warm welcome to The Racecourse for today's Isthmian league fixture against Southall – an especially warm welcome to all players, officials and fans from Southall.

It's sure to be a tough game today, as we'd expect at Step 4... Southall are having a great season, and are one of several clubs who are pushing the more established Step 4 sides really hard. We still have several games in hand over some of the teams above us, so we will be hoping to build on the recent derby win and put a run together to push into the top half of the table and onwards.

Our other senior teams are all having great season - our Women's First Team are unbeaten at the top of their league, our Vets teams are flying in their leagues and our U18 Allied team remain top in that league following a thumping win earlier this week. Support for our senior teams is really growing this season, and that's great to see... I'd love our fans to get behind all our teams and not just one specific team, supporting the "one club" club ethos.

We have recently launched an Ascot Utd Podcast... "Ascot United - Behind the Goals" which is available via all the usual Podcast providers. This is a great opportunity for you to find out more about what's happening behind the scenes at Ascot Utd, and the first couple of episodes have featured Jamie Tompkins talking about the First Team and Donna Graham talking about the thriving Women and Girls Section at the club. I'd like to thank Dan Hough for volunteering to run this Podcast alongside his fellow Vets player Leon - they are incredibly professional and polished, and a great credit to the club. Thanks guys.

A reminder that our fabulous clubhouse is available to hire for private events and business meetings... this generates really valuable revenue for the club, so please get in touch with our Events Manager Sam Knight if you would like to discuss what we can do for you.

I hope you all enjoy your visit to The Racecourse - Up The Yellas! ~ Simon.

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FROM THE DUGOUT



Jamie Tompkins
First Team Manager

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



Welcome to the Racecourse Ground for our game against Southall in the Isthmian League on this Saturday afternoon.

After a couple weeks without a fixture, it is great to get back into action and back to business on the pitch. Our win against Binfield has been long forgotten but we can reflect on a positive performance from the squad and more goals from Brendan who is standing out with his performances this season. Brendan is a top player and a genuinely great guy, his energy rubs off positively with the rest of the squad and he continues to show how good of a finisher in the box he is.

We come against the in-form team in the league. Southall are a top side and started their season well so it will be entertaining game for everyone watching today.

After today, we travel to Thatcham Town midweek as we start to get some competitive games under our belt and catch up with the clubs around us in the table.

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 Southall for this Pitching In Isthmian League South Central Division match.



Good afternoon everyone and finally we get to watch another game after a couple of postponements and a blank Saturday since the win over Binfield two-and-a-half weeks ago. Today will certainly be a stern test against a side with just one league defeat all season – and that was at Leatherhead in their opening Isthmian League match. Since then they've seen off higher level Beaconsfield in the FA Cup, put four past Marlow and eight past Binfield, so we'll need to raise our game to the same levels we did against Lewes if we are to get anything from the game. Whilst we didn't play last weekend it was amazing to see what fell Isthmian League Step-5 sides did in the FA Cup. South East sides Ramsgate (2-1 v Woking) and Cray Valley Paper Mills (1-1 at Charlton) had remarkable results, and watching the latter on TV I couldn't tell who was the EFL side and who were the non-leaguers for long spells.

WELCOME TO THE 'ALL



Spot Kick Madness! Coleraine and Ballymena played out 44 penalties to decide their midweek cup tie. Not quite a footballing record, but certainly some entertainment for the fans who watched it run on until 22:50. Click the picture for the link to the article and action.

Away from the FA Cup, I noticed that European football came to certain non-league sides last week. If you google 'Fenix Trophy' you'll learn of a European competition containing 12 teams split into 4 groups of 3, notably Lewes beat Norwegian 3rd-tier side FC Oslo 1-0 and NPL side FC United of Manchester travelled to Poland to play in Krakow. The crazy thing about the latter was that the floodlights failed after 21 minutes and was abandoned. The game restarted at midday the next day but the majority of FCUM's sizeable travelling contingent had already booked early flights home so couldn't see their side play out a 4-1 win; having to be content with a mere quarter of a game of football! And finally, if you didn't see it already, there was a crazy 44-penalty shootout between Coleraine and Ballymena in the Irish Cup during midweek. Coleraine eventually won 18-17, the full story is via the link above. Enjoy the game! ~ Neal.

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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	Matthew
21-Oct	Chinestead	A	ISTH SC	0-1	97	
24-Oct	Binfield	H	ISTH SC	4-0	227	Matthew 2, Lock, McCormack
11-Nov	Southall	H	ISTH SC			
14-Nov	Thatcham Town	A	ISTH SC			
18-Nov	Hartley Wintney	A	ISTH SC			
25-Nov	Marlow	H	ISTH SC			
28-Nov	Corinthian-Casuals	A	ISTH SC			
02-Dec	Westfield	A	ISTH SC			
09-Dec	Northwood	H	ISTH SC			
12-Dec	South Park (Reigate)	A	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	Chinestead	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			

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

OLLIE'S BACK AS ASCOT BEAT BINFIELD

Yellas beat struggling Binfield 4-0 in Tompkins' 250th game

Tuesday 24th October 2023, Pitching In Isthmian League South Central, Ascot United 4 - 0 Binfield



The game started off positively for the struggling visitors as Hugo Sobte was called into action within the first minute; he made a fantastic save to deny an early goal *writes William Powell*.

Ascot seemed to wake up after this effort and began to bombard the Binfield goal with chances galore. Inevitably, the Yellas opened the scoring in the 16th minute. A Harry Grant corner turned into a goal line scrap and Binfield simply couldn't clear their lines. George Lock swooped in at the back post and smashed his effort home from close range.

Just 2 minutes later and Harry Grant nearly added a second goal. His effort tipped over the bar by the keeper. Ascot's relentless pressure continued as Sean McCormack doubled the Yellas' lead.

Brendan Matthew played McCormack one on one with Binfield goalkeeper Nicholas Harvey and he calmly slotted his shot through the legs of Harvey. One minute later Brendan Matthew netted Ascot's third goal of the night; knocking the ball through the keepers legs brilliantly Matthew ran onto his original effort and fired home Yellas' 3rd goal of the half.

HT Yellas 3-0 Binfield

GOAL! Brendan Matthew only needed 1 minute before scoring his 2nd goal of the evening. With Nicholas Harvey in no man's land, Matthew lifted his shot over the Binfield defence and into the back of the net.

Ollie Harris made his return to football in the 70th minute after a lengthy spell on the sidelines. Amazing to see. Unfortunately for Ollie, he couldn't complete the fairytale return. After being brought down inside the area he stepped up and had his powerful penalty emphatically saved by the outstretched Harvey.

The Yellas battered the Binfield goal for the remainder of the game but no chances were converted.

FT Yellas 4-0 Binfield

Entertainment value – 4.5/5

Player of the match – George Lock



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ALDERSHOT Town is a football club with a pretty unique history.

Reborn in the spring of 1992 after the original Aldershot FC went out of business, the Shots have famously worked their way back up the Non-League pyramid, from Ryman Division Three all the way back into the Football League, where they stayed for five years until their off-the-field misery returned to haunt them.

Relegation back to the Conference in May 2013 coincided with the club re-entering administration and from there its been a struggle with the Shots treading water in the top-flight ever since.

In short, it's been a bit of a tough watch at the Recreation Ground (now EBB Stadium) over the years, so you can imagine the elation of the 1,278 hardy supporters who made the trip west to Swindon Town's County Ground last Saturday to watch one of the most bizarre FA Cup ties in the competition's history.

A goal to the good inside a minute, Tommy Widdrington's men scored again three minutes later and added a third after nine.

By half-time, it was 5-0 and within 13 minutes of the second half the lead had stretched to SEVEN, with Jack Barham celebrating his hat-trick goal in front the disbelieving and joyous Shots fans going wild in the stands.

Even late braces from Swindon's Dan Kemp and Charlie Austin, to bring the score back to 7-4, couldn't take the shine off an occasion described by the club's co-founder, former secretary and fan of over 50 years, Graham Brookland, as the "most remarkable afternoon of football he had every experienced".

"It was barmy," Widdrington told us. "A bit of an unreal situation

"I have nothing but praise for the lads and the people that have come to this game in their hundreds.

"I am delighted for them as I am aware they have had some hard times of late and this is something to remember, it is a scoreline that you can't ignore.

"They players are fully deserving of today because they work so hard."

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Aldershot's feat made it on to the front page of The NLP last week, but there were several other notable achievements which were equally as deserved.

Step 4 Ramsgate's march continued with a stunning 2-1 come-from-behind win over National League Woking, while Horsham held League One high-fliers Barnsley in a six-goal thriller at Oakwell on Friday night.

"It's just so pleasing that we can bring them back to our place," said delighted Hornets boss Dom di Paola. We can bring the town out and be allowed to let our supporters actually watch us in such a high-profile game."

And it was the same on Sunday too with Cray Valley Paper Mills winning the hearts of a nation after holding high-profile south-east London neighbours Charlton Athletic to a 1-1 draw at The Valley to become the second Step 4 club to book their place in the second-round draw.

A trip to Kent side Gillingham, not a million miles either from Cray Valley's Eltham base, now lies in wait for the winners of a tie which will surely add fuel to the debate surrounding the benefit of FA Cup replays to Non-League sides in particular.

"To a player they were unbelievable," said Millers boss Steve McKimm. "We were on a hiding to nothing but when you give belief to players anything can happen."

National League leaders Chesterfield continued to fly the Non-League flag by knocking out the highest-ranked team in the competition, Portsmouth, while Slough Town went mighty close to dumping Grimsby after player/boss Scott Davies rolled back the years with a stunning 30-yard free-kick.

It was another weekend which showed just why we love the FA Cup with its magic conjuring memories, as the likes of Aldershot, Ramsgate, Horsham and Cray Valley will tell you, that can last a lifetime.

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TUESDAY 7 NOVEMBER 2023

SOUTH-CENTRAL

Att. 103 Badshot Lea 3 - 0 Ashford Town (Middx)
⌚ Full time

Att. 164 Chipstead 0 - 4 Leatherhead
⌚ Full time

SATURDAY 4 NOVEMBER 2023

SOUTH-CENTRAL

Att. 131 Ashford Town (Middx) 1 - 2 Uxbridge
⌚ Full time

⌚ 15:00 Hanworth Villa P - P Badshot Lea

Att. 236 Hartley Wintney 2 - 0 Guernsey
⌚ Full time

⌚ 15:00 Northwood P - P Sutton Common Rovers

Att. 215 South Park (Reigate) 0 - 4 Chertsey Town
⌚ Full time

Att. 101 Westfield 2 - 1 Thatcham Town
⌚ Full time

SATURDAY 11 NOVEMBER 2023

SOUTH-CENTRAL

⌚ 15:00 Ascot United vs Southall

⌚ 15:00 Ashford Town (Middx) vs Sutton Common Rovers

⌚ 15:00 Badshot Lea vs Marlow

⌚ 15:00 Binfield vs Thatcham Town

⌚ 15:00 Chipstead vs Northwood

⌚ 14:00 Guernsey vs Corinthian-Casuals

⌚ 15:00 Hanworth Villa vs Westfield

⌚ 15:00 Hartley Wintney vs South Park (Reigate)

⌚ 15:00 Metropolitan Police vs Leatherhead

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LEAGUE TABLES

Pitching In Isthmian League South Central Division

	P	W	D	L	F	A	GD	PTS
1 Chertsey Town	12	9	2	1	26	10	16	29
2 Raynes Park Vale	11	9	0	2	24	14	10	27
3 Southall	11	8	2	1	33	13	20	26
4 Marlow	10	8	0	2	26	11	15	24
5 Leatherhead	11	7	2	2	18	8	10	23
6 Basingstoke Town	11	7	1	3	22	14	8	22
7 Hartley Wintney	12	7	0	5	28	22	6	21
8 Uxbridge	11	6	1	4	23	16	7	19
9 South Park (Reigate)	11	6	0	5	20	17	3	18
10 Westfield	10	5	2	3	20	15	5	17
11 Chipstead	12	5	2	5	22	24	-2	17
12 Hanworth Villa	10	4	3	3	22	19	3	15
13 Ashford Town (Middx)	13	4	2	7	16	19	-3	14
14 Thatcham Town	11	4	0	7	13	20	-7	12
15 Ascot United	9	3	1	5	14	11	3	10
16 Sutton Common Rovers	11	3	1	7	17	23	-6	10
17 Metropolitan Police	12	1	5	6	13	22	-9	8
18 Northwood	11	2	1	8	15	21	-6	7
19 Corinthian-Casuals	11	2	1	8	9	31	-22	7
20 Guernsey	12	1	2	9	12	28	-16	5
21 Binfield	12	0	4	8	8	43	-35	4

Non League Pyramid (Extract)

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	18	-	18	-
S Hayes	-	-	2	-
A Everiss	-	-	26	1
A Grant	3	-	34	6
B Matthew	18	17	72	64
C Morgan	4	-	9	1
D Bailey	12	-	122	15
D Brown	5	-	5	-
D Surpanu	2	-	59	10
G Lock	16	1	230	11
H Grant	16	3	68	10
H Laffin	7	1	159	85
H Tucker	11	-	51	3
H Killeen	13	3	13	3
J Welch	14	-	55	2
J Gater	3	-	3	-
J Ajanlekoko	15	1	70	5
K Allsopp	4	-	4	-
J Edwards	12	-	12	-
L Phillips	-	-	2	1
L Kassim	5	-	52	13
O Harris	1	-	21	12
O Lahtinen-Kalsi	18	-	18	-
R Gerrard	-	-	34	4
S McCormack	17	3	111	21
S Balogun	12	1	27	1
T Thompson	-	-	11	-
U Lalustani	11	-	86	22
O McCoy	7	2	7	2
R Case	8	-	8	-
IOwn Goals	-	1	n/a	n/a
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MEET THE YELLAMEN

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.



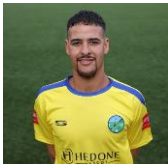
Harry Tucker – defence. Strong, commanding defender who oozes confidence on the ball and has excellent distribution. Previously with Kings Langley and Thame United. FA Vase winner.

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. Another one of our FA Vase winning side and played ninety minutes at Wembley.



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 Hersham 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 Laflin – 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.



MEET THE YELLAMEN

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.



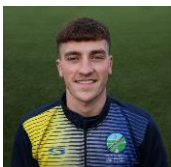
Dean Greenwood – assistant manager. Joined the coaching team in November 2022 and also has first team management experience from his spells in charge at Ashford Town (Middx) and Camberley Town. Also helped mastermind the league and FA Vase double.

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 - SOUTHALL

Southall Football Club is one of the oldest clubs in the South East of England having been founded in March 1871, their first match being a 1-0 defeat against local neighbours Uxbridge played at Southall Park on October 21st 1871. Southall quickly established themselves as a major club locally and entered the FA Cup in the 3rd year of the competition. Uxbridge remained their main local rivals during the first few decades since the founding of both clubs in 1871. Southall joined the prestigious Southern League for the 1896-97 season, during which time they regularly played the likes of Brentford, Fulham, Watford, Brighton & Hove Albion and Wycombe Wanderers. Southall used several grounds in the town before finally settling in at their Western Road ground in 1906, after merging with Southall Athletic FC. Western Road remained their home until the early 1990's.

The most successful period for the club was between the 1920's up to the 1960's, when crowds numbering in the thousands regularly attended, especially for games against local rivals such as Hayes, Hounslow and Uxbridge and the club produced several Amateur Internationals and players that went on to join professional clubs during this period. For the big away games and important cup ties away from home coaches and trains were often chartered for the locals to follow the club's exploits. In 1925 Southall reached the Final of the FA Amateur Cup, when they narrowly lost to Clapton 2-1 at Millwall FC in front of over 25,000 spectators and won the Athenian League title in 1926-27. Another momentous season occurred in 1935-36 when Southall recorded 17 consecutive cup victories in various competitions. During this season they became the first non-league club to start in the FA Cup Extra Preliminary Round and reach the 3rd Round Proper before finally losing to Third Division South professionals Watford in front of Western Road's record gate of 19,094. They also beat Third Division South club Swindon Town at home 3-1 in the FA Cup 1st Round. Their cup exploits that season meant that they had to play 23 matches between 1st April and 2nd May, which included 2 games on the same day twice!



CLUB HISTORY - SOUTHALL

The club were forced to take the decision to sell their ground to the local Council in 1940 due to financial pressures during World War II and became tenants of the Council for the rest of that ground's existence.

Southall have also played big Amateur Cup matches at Stamford Bridge, Highbury & Craven Cottage, all in front of over 20,000 fans. The club's last big cup day out was for the 1986 FA Vase Final at Wembley. In the 1970's and 1980's future full England Internationals Gordon Hill, Alan Devonshire, and Les Ferdinand played for Southall in their younger days.

Western Road was the arguably finest non-league ground in the area, regularly being selected to host finals and semi-finals of local and county cup competitions. It had a fine clubhouse, which regularly held many social events and was hired out by local clubs and societies as well as regularly being a venue for local bands to play at. Unfortunately, Ealing Council closed Western Road in the early 1990's and eventually awarded the replacement site to a breakaway club, which folded soon after. Southall FC has been forced to share grounds since this time but are hopeful of finding a suitable site back in the town in the near future.

Having been in the doldrums in terms of league performances since the late 1990's, Southall won the Spartan South Midlands League Division 1 title in 2017-18, their first championship for 91 years. This also earned them their 2nd promotion in the 2010's and secured a spot back on the Combined Counties Premier Division. The league reorganisation for the 2021-22 season saw Southall in the Premier Division North. An exciting season was played out with cup runs in the FA Vase (1/4 final), Middlesex Charity Cup (semi-final) and League Cup (finalists), but more importantly the league Runners up spot was secured, which heralded promotion back to the Isthmian League.

A solid first season in the Isthmian South Central Division ended with a mid-table finish.

With negotiations with Ealing Council for a new ground back in the town were seemingly heading in the right direction but a lack of progress over the last few months has left fans and club officials somewhat frustrated. All involved with Southall FC are hopeful of better times ahead.