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Pitching In Isthmian League South Central Division



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## Season 2023/24



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 Harry Grant  
 Harry Laffin  
 Harry Tucker  
 Joe Gater  
 Josh Edwards  
 Kraig McLeod  
 Liam Tack  
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 Ollie Mason  
 Ollie Harris  
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 Usman Lalustani

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Jamie Tompkins  
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 Nathan Riley

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 GK Coach  
 Coach  
 Coach  
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Danny Edwards  
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 Joseph Peacock

Match Officials		
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 Next Match: Raynes Park Vale H Sat 6 Apr ISTH SC





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# ASCOT UNITED FOOTBALL CLUB



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**Director of Football - Women and Girls: Donna Graham**

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**General Manager: Jo Gavin**

**1st Team Manager: Jamie Tompkins**

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# IN THE CHAIR



**Simon Negus**  
Chairman

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



**A warm welcome to the Racecourse today for this Isthmian League game against Uxbridge. It was great to accompany the team over to Guernsey on Saturday. I know some clubs question whether the likes of Guernsey and Jersey should be part of the non-league system but I am definitely in favour. The trip is completely funded by the home club and the opportunity for us to experience a different away day makes it worthwhile.**

**On a personal level it was great to spend a bit more time than usual in the players company and it's clear that Jamie has built a squad of good characters as well as talented footballers - that's an important mix to get right. Although the away fans numbered less than usual, the eight of us had more to cheer than the 600 home fans as we completely dominated to go 4-0 up before giving the locals something to shout about at the end. Club secretary Ricky Simons in particular enjoyed the local hospitality straight after the final whistle...**

**Today sees the club inviting all of our many volunteers to enjoy the game with some pre-match hospitality. With 95 teams at Ascot, all run by hard working volunteers, it's important to remember we wouldn't have a club without these people - thank you!**

**After the game today, some of our fans have arranged to replay the FA Vase final in the clubhouse on the big screen... should bring back some happy memories.**

**Hope everyone enjoys the game today and thanks for your support. ~Simon**

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## We are a campaign dedicated to pressuring Dai Yongge into selling Reading Football Club.

We are a club in massive trouble right now. During Mr Dai's tenure, 16 points have been deducted, we've been under a transfer embargo for around five years now, wages haven't been paid on time on multiple occasions, winding up petitions have been launched, sponsors have stepped in to cover player payroll, caterers have been removed from the training ground, staff are demoralised, players are reportedly being sold behind the manager and sporting director's back and two first-team coaches have been made redundant.

Some of these issues are worse than others, but combined, they have been disastrous and this has led to fans worrying about whether their club will be in existence at the end of the season. The prospect of back-to-back relegations is scary enough, but the thought of liquidation is unbearable.

We want our children and grandchildren to follow in our footsteps and support the club in the future. That is no longer a certainty thanks to Mr Dai and his sister Dai Xiu Li, who were tasked with taking care of this football club but have run it into the ground instead. Both of them need to be removed as quickly as possible.

Local teams who have benefitted and may continue to benefit from having some of our players on loan in the future would also benefit from an ownership change,

with our young players also profiting from gaining some valuable experience.

### **What are our hopes for the future?**

We don't care about spending millions, we just want a fully functioning football club to support. Our situation has worsened considerably in recent months and the constant cycle of bad news is never-ending.

Whatever league we find ourselves in, we just need stability and a form of escape from the realities of life. At the moment, supporting the Royals is anything but that, and that's a massive shame because we used to be run incredibly well by Sir John Madejski.

In the short term, we need to save the club. As a campaign and fanbase, we will keep pushing until a sale is complete and having fans of all clubs onside will help to make that happen. Let's make Reading Football Club a Dai-free zone.



Please follow us on X via [@SellBeforeWeDai](https://twitter.com/SellBeforeWeDai) or visit our website at: [sellbeforewedai.co.uk](https://sellbeforewedai.co.uk) for more information on our plight



# FROM THE DUGOUT



**Jamie Tompkins**  
First Team Manager

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



**Welcome to the Racecourse Ground for this Easter Monday's Isthmian League game against Uxbridge.**

**We experienced a very enjoyable trip to Guernsey on Saturday and it was worthwhile bringing the 3 points home! The team played brilliantly, we controlled the game and showed signs of how ruthless we can be. We even had a couple contenders for goal of the season with some absolute rockets from Liam Tack and Harry Tucker, and we will share our game footage with our supporters once available.**

**On that note, a massive thank you to Ricky Simon, Neil Richards, Simon Negus, Doug Page, Mark and Gordon Cooper for supporting the Yellas in Guernsey and were completely outnumbered by over 600 hostile home fans.**

**In our first 20 league games of the season, we won 20 points and in our second half after 15 games we have won 21 points so we can factually say we have had a better second half on the season and we will keep pushing on in our final 5 games to make it a very positive end to 2023/24.**

**Onwards and upwards. Enjoy the game! ~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 Uxbridge for this Pitching In Isthmian League South Central Division match.**



Welcome to Uxbridge for today's Isthmian league encounter and many congratulations to them for an excellent six-game run that has seen them take 15 points and drag themselves away from any lingering danger at the wrong end of the table. Just as we were putting 4 past Guernsey on Saturday, they were doing the same against Sutton Common Rovers – and that made it 17 goals in the same spell. Who knows what the score will be today if both sides bring their A-game! As JT points out in his notes, we've mathematically already had a better 2nd half of the season than the 1st, and that bodes well for next season. Yes, it's a long way off, but this was a year of consolidation and hopefully we keep that core of players to push us on next season. As for the 'old guard', Chris Ellis has had a fantastic season and won't be surprised if he announces his 35th retirement, but I also equally expect, hope and pray that he comes out of it for the 36th time!

**Prolific!** Chris Ellis scored another goal of his own last weekend rather than adding to his hundred-plus assists (although it was a bit of both)!!! The popular defender has been in good form this season and registered just his 3rd goal on his 135th appearance for the club on Saturday.



Our Women's team are still in the hunt for the title. Last weekend in Bournemouth there were 25 of us in expectation and hope that we could get over the line. But Sadly Bournemouth were the better side and some times you just have to take your hat off to that. However, they are three points behind with a game in hand and those two away games are not easy ones – as is Ascot's sole remaining game next weekend at Woodley. If, just if, they could win at Woodley and Bournemouth lose at Warminster on the same day then Ascot will win the league. Finally, as our home games draw to a close, its time to start reflecting on where we are as a club. We've got a great infrastructure, the right people at the top, a manager who has now won silverware multiple times and who we are lucky to have, but most of all a respectful fan base who follow the team loyally. What is football without the fans? Enjoy the game and the in-and-around activities today. ~ Neal

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**The Isthmian Football League strongly supports the Football Association's statement that there should be a zero-tolerance approach against all forms of discrimination.**

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**The Isthmian League and our Member Clubs are committed to promoting equity and equality by treating all people fairly and with respect, by recognising that inequalities may exist, by taking steps to address them and providing access and opportunities for all members of our communities.**

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# RESULTS AND FIXTURES

Date	Opposition	H/A	Comp	Result	Att	Scorers
05-Aug	Ardley United	A	FAC XP	1-1	96	Lafin
08-Aug	Ardley United	A	FAC XPr	2-1	141	Killeen, Matthew
12-Aug	Ravnes Park Value	A	ISTH SC	2-3	220	Matthew, Killeen
19-Aug	Mangotsfield United	H	FAC P	5-1	137	Matthew 3, Ajanlekoko, 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	LC 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	Chipstead	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	1-3	186	Lock
14-Nov	Thatcham Town	A	ISTH SC	0-2	113	
25-Nov	Marlow	H	ISTH SC	0-2	186	
28-Nov	Corinthian Casuals	A	ISTH SC	2-1	135	Matthew, O. Harris
02-Dec	Westfield	A	ISTH SC	0-1	145	
09-Dec	Northwood	H	ISTH SC	1-0	202	Matthew
12-Dec	South Park (Reigate)	A	ISTH SC	1-4	62	McCormack
16-Dec	Metropolitan Police	A	ISTH SC	5-2	115	Matthew 2, T. Morgan 2, H. Grant
23-Dec	Chertsev Town	H	ISTH SC	1-2	332	A. Grant
26-Dec	Uxbridge	A	ISTH SC	1-1	147	O. Harris
30-Dec	Leatherhead	A	ISTH SC	0-1	486	
01-Jan	Badshot Lea	H	ISTH SC	3-1	213	Welch, O. Harris, OG
06-Jan	Thatcham Town	H	ISTH SC	1-5	212	Morgan
09-Jan	Beaconsfield Town	H	BB 4	1-3	75	Lafin
12-Jan	Binfield	A	ISTH SC	3-2	261	Tack 2, OG
16-Jan	Hartlev Wintnev	H	ISTH SC	0-2	168	
20-Jan	Hartlev Wintnev	A	ISTH SC	0-1	295	
27-Jan	Sutton Common Rovers	A	ISTH SC	0-1	74	
30-Jan	Ashford Town (Middx)	H	ISTH SC	2-2	137	Lafin, B. Harris
03-Feb	Hanworth Villa	A	ISTH SC	2-2	135	Lafin, T. Morgan
10-Feb	Chipstead	H	ISTH SC	1-0	216	Tack
24-Feb	Corinthian Casuals	H	ISTH SC	2-2	238	Tack, Lalustani
02-Mar	South Park (Reigate)	H	ISTH SC	2-0	221	Lafin, O. Harris
09-Mar	Southall	A	ISTH SC	1-0	112	O. Harris
16-Mar	Westfield	H	ISTH SC	0-3	283	
23-Mar	Marlow	A	ISTH SC	1-2	320	McCormack
30-Mar	Guernsey	A	ISTH SC	4-2	622	Tack 2, Ellis, Tucker
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, LC - Velocity League Trophy

# MATCH REPORT ROUNDUP

## ASCOT WIN IN EUROPE!!!

### Yellamen Channel Energy into 4-2 Guernsey Win

**Saturday 30th March 2024, Pitching In Isthmian League South Central, Guernsey 2 - 4  
Ascot United**



**Ascot United flew in and out with Guernsey in style on Saturday, recording a 4-2 win.**

**The Yellamen were quickly out of the traps after an early start and raced into a 2-0 half-time lead, for which they were good value.**

**Chris Ellis – enjoying a purple patch in his career – took the credit for an early opener; his long throw-in would otherwise not have stood had it gone straight in – but it didn't – and it was 1-0 courtesy of the big defender's third goal in 135 appearances.**

**Taylor Morgan then went close, but he had a hand in his side's second as Liam Tack applied the finishing touch with a fine finish from outside the area.**

**Returning Yellas' keeper Mark Scott made a fine save to deny the hosts' Matt Loaring just before the break, and 2-0 it remained at half time.**

**Man-of-the-match Tack then knocked any remaining wind out of the hosts' sails three minutes after the restart with another superb left-footed effort at a blustery Footes Lane, before Harry Tucker's contender for goal of the season threatened to eclipse all that had gone before just four minutes later; 4-0 and the visitors were cruising.**

**Substitute Sam Murray scored a brace for the home side – the second of which came in the dying embers – but it was a job well done for Ascot who hit the Green Lions for four for the second time this season having netted the same in the reverse fixture.**

**Ascot's travelling contingent comprised barely one percent of a home crowd of over 600, although The Yellas' faithful were thankful to social media as they actively perused - and ultimately purred from afar - over their side's win.**

**Ascot remain thirteenth in the table, a position they are now well-accustomed to, whereas Guernsey remain seventeenth, although it will take a cataclysmic set of results of they are to be drawn into the bottom two despite Binfield's eye-catching 5-0 win at fellow strugglers Chipstead; The Green Lions still fifteen points clear of the drop.**

# PHOTOZONE



Photos from our defeat against Marlow last weekend. **Clockwise from top left: Ollie Lahtinen-Kalsi, Sean McCormack shoots, and scores!, Liam Tack passes, Usman Lalustani looks for options, Harry Grant goes airborne. [Shooting-stars.co.uk](http://Shooting-stars.co.uk)**

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9 a side Teams	£800 per season	Set of 12 shirts with sponsor logo on	Logo on AUFC team home page and AUFC club sponsor area with link to sponsors website with contact details.
11 a side teams (ex. adult teams)	£950 per season	Set of 16 shirts with sponsor logo on	Logo on AUFC team home page and AUFC club sponsor area with link to sponsors website with contact details.
Men's First Team – next available 25/26 season	£POA per season	Set of Home & Away shirts with sponsor logo on Front. Warm up shirts with logo on Front. Free advertising in programme with option for sponsor's message. Pitch-side board to sponsor's design	Logo on AUFC team home page and AUFC club sponsor area with link to sponsors website with contact details. Promotion via social media channels.
Women's First Team – next available 25/26 season	£POA per season	Set of Home & Away shirts with sponsor logo on Front. Warm up shirts with logo on Front. Free advertising in programme with option for sponsor's message. Pitch-side board to sponsor's design	Logo on AUFC team home page and AUFC club sponsor area with link to sponsors website with contact details Promotion via social media channels.
Vets Team – next available 24/25 season	£2,000 per season	Set of shirts with sponsor logo on Pitch-side board to sponsor's design	Logo on AUFC team home page and AUFC club sponsor area with link to sponsors website with contact details Social media support
Allied Counties Youth Team – next available 25/26 Season	£2,000 per season	Set of shirts with sponsor logo on Pitch-side board to sponsor's design	Logo on AUFC team home page and AUFC club sponsor area with link to sponsors website with contact details Social media support
First Team Programme	£300 per season	Sponsors name on full page advert.	Logo on AUFC team home page and AUFC club sponsor area with link to sponsors website with contact details
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Match Day Sponsorship	£500 per game	Advert in match day programme Free entrance for up to 6 people at sponsored games Reserved table in the bar Complimentary lunch for six with a beer or glass of wine Pre and post-game social media shout outs Vote and present the award for player of the match Photo opportunity with players	Pre and post match social media support Advert in the online programme

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## Pitching In Isthmian League South Central Division

### Saturday 30th March

Att. 105	Ashford Town (Middx)	0 - 1	Thatcham Town
		⌚ Full time	
Att. 144	Badshot Lea	0 - 2	Southall
		⌚ Full time	
Att. 794	Chertsey Town	1 - 1	Westfield
		⌚ Full time	
Att. 152	Chipstead	0 - 5	Binfield
		⌚ Full time	
Att. 622	Guernsey	2 - 4	Ascot United
		⌚ Full time	
Att. 486	Leatherhead	5 - 1	South Park (Reigate)
		⌚ Full time	
Att. 215	Marlow	4 - 1	Corinthian-Casuals
		⌚ Full time	
Att. 98	Metropolitan Police	2 - 2	Hartley Wintney
		⌚ Full time	
Att. 285	Raynes Park Vale	0 - 0	Hanworth Villa
		⌚ Full time	
Att. 159	Uxbridge	4 - 0	Sutton Common Rovers
		⌚ Full time	

### Monday 1st April

⌚ 15:00	Ascot United	vs	Uxbridge
⌚ 15:00	Corinthian-Casuals	vs	Leatherhead
⌚ 15:00	Hanworth Villa	vs	Ashford Town (Middx)
⌚ 15:00	Hartley Wintney	vs	Marlow
⌚ 15:00	South Park (Reigate)	vs	Chipstead
⌚ 15:00	Southall	vs	Northwood
⌚ 15:00	Sutton Common Rovers	vs	Raynes Park Vale
⌚ 15:00	Thatcham Town	vs	Chertsey Town
⌚ 15:00	Westfield	vs	Metropolitan Police



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Time flies when you're having fun, as they say, and before you can say 'Isuzu FA Trophy and Vase' The National Game Awards are back to signal the business end of another spell-binding Non-League season.

With plenty still to play for, of course, this year's NGAs are very much up for grabs so why not get your votes in early to give your team, star man, top fan or most valued volunteer the best chance of being honoured in Non-League football's most prized ceremony.

Our NGAs will held at AFC Wimbledon's plush new Plough Lane Stadium on Wednesday May 22 and, once again, we are delighted to confirm that Isuzu UK have agreed to become title sponsors again this year, adding The NGAs to their current sponsorship of Non-League's two premier cup competitions.

Isuzu UK have become a driving force behind grassroots football in the community with a large number of dealerships from all over the country becoming actively involved in their local clubs.

We remain proud and hugely grateful for their support and look forward to working closely with the Isuzu UK team when it comes to selecting the winner of our much-loved Unsung Hero Award.

This year, we welcome two new backers to the party. Our friends at 1000GBP are pulling up trees with their ultimate daily football quiz (see advertising wrap) and they are getting involved by sponsoring our Community Club of the Year award.

Also on board are UK teamwear and clothing company Moving Forward Sports, who will be honouring the Player of the Year for their outstanding contribution to the season.

Huck Nets have once again put their name to the Goal of the Season accolade, while Reusch are also back — they couldn't wait to once again get their hands on the sponsorship for this season's Goalkeeper of the Year award.

Sports Ground Development are back for a second year running to present the Manager of the Year award, while the Acerbis Team of the Year will be as hotly contested as ever.



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Our friends at Sportsbeat sign up once again – they didn't need asking twice to support the Young Player of the Year, while SK Kits will honour Non-League's top goal getter with the Golden Boot award.

The NLP Lifetime Achievement award is one of our personal favourites, while The Football Supporters' Association Away Day Experience of the year recognises the efforts clubs make to cater for travelling fans.

The FA are also back on board to acknowledge the winner of the Cup Run of the Year, judged on the FA Cup, Trophy and Vase. Can anyone knock Maidstone United off their perch?

It's not too late to get involved. We have sponsorship opportunities available for our Step 3&4 Player of the Year and Fan of the Year awards, so get in touch if you'd like to join the biggest Non-League party in town.

Keep an eye on The NLP over the coming weeks for award-by-award guides and all the information you need to ensure the decanters end up in the right hands and send your votes to: [NGAvotes@greenwayspublishing.com](mailto:NGAvotes@greenwayspublishing.com)

Let's get this show on the road.

The NLP	Lifetime Achievement
Acerbis	Team of the Year
Isuzu	Unsung Hero
Moving Forward Sport	Community Club of the Year
Sports Ground Development	Manager of the Year
The FA	Run on the Year
Reusch	GK of the year
Huck Nets	Goal of the Season
SK Kits	Golden Boot
1000GBP	Player of the Year
The FSA	Away Day Experience of the Year
Sportsbeat	Young Player of the Year

# LEAGUE TABLES

## Pitching In Isthmian League South Central Division

	P	W	D	L	F	A	GD	PTS
1 Chertsey Town	35	27	7	1	93	28	65	87
2 Marlow	35	25	2	8	91	41	50	77
3 Leatherhead	35	24	5	6	61	25	36	77
4 Raynes Park Vale	34	20	6	8	59	41	18	66
5 Southall	34	20	5	9	67	40	27	65
6 Westfield	33	18	8	7	64	47	17	62
7 Hanworth Villa	33	15	9	9	65	49	16	54
8 South Park (Reigate)	36	15	9	12	64	56	8	54
9 Thatcham Town	35	15	7	13	62	56	6	52
10 Hartley Wintney	34	15	6	13	60	64	-4	51
11 Uxbridge	35	15	4	16	63	59	4	49
12 Badshot Lea	32	14	7	11	54	51	3	49
13 Ascot United	35	12	5	18	48	55	-7	41
14 Northwood	32	11	4	17	58	54	4	37
15 Sutton Common Rovers	34	9	7	18	45	62	-17	34
16 Metropolitan Police	33	8	8	17	35	56	-21	32
17 Guernsey	34	9	5	20	55	78	-23	32
18 Ashford Town (Middx)	35	7	6	22	36	64	-28	27
19 Chipstead	35	7	5	23	41	75	-34	26
20 Binfield	32	4	7	21	38	98	-60	19
21 Corinthian-Casuals	33	3	6	24	24	84	-60	15

*Chertsey Town 1 point deducted*






















## Non League Pyramid (Extract)

<b>Step 1</b>	<b>National League</b>
<b>Step 2</b>	<b>National League South</b>
<b>Step 3</b>	<b>Isthmian League Premier</b>
<b>Step 4</b>	<b>Isthmian League South Central</b>
<b>Step 5</b>	<b>Combined Counties League</b>

# FORM GUIDE AND RESULTS GRID

Last 6 Matches

P W D L F A +/- Pts

	1 Leatherhead	D 1-1 v CHIP..	W 2-1 v METR..	W 4-1 v GUER..	W 1-0 v ASHF..	W 2-0 v BINF..	W 5-1 v SOUT..	6	5	1	0	15	4	+11	16
	2 Uxbridge	W 3-0 v ASHF..	W 2-0 v METR..	W 4-2 v RAYN..	L 2-0 v CHIP..	W 2-0 v GUER..	W 4-0 v SUTT..	6	5	0	1	15	4	+11	15
	3 Chertsey Town	D 0-0 v NORT..	W 6-2 v GUER..	W 4-1 v CORL..	W 1-0 v MARL..	W 3-0 v SOUT..	D 1-1 v WEST..	6	4	2	0	15	4	+11	14
	4 Hanworth Villa	W 3-2 v NORT..	L 1-0 v WEST..	W 2-1 v SUTT..	W 5-0 v GUER..	W 3-1 v THAT..	D 0-0 v RAYN..	6	4	1	1	13	5	+8	13
	5 Marlow	L 4-2 v GUER..	W 1-0 v BADS..	W 2-1 v BINF..	L 1-0 v CHER..	W 2-1 v ASCO..	W 4-1 v CORL..	6	4	0	2	11	8	+3	12
	6 Westfield	D 2-2 v THAT..	W 1-0 v HANW..	W 3-0 v ASCO..	W 1-0 v CHIP..	L 3-0 v RAYN..	D 1-1 v CHER..	6	3	2	1	8	6	+2	11
	7 Northwood	W 6-0 v ASHF..	L 3-2 v HANW..	D 0-0 v CHER..	L 4-0 v BADS..	W 6-1 v BADS..	W 3-0 v HART..	6	3	1	2	17	8	+9	10
	8 Raynes Park Vale	L 1-0 v LEAT..	L 4-2 v UXBR..	W 2-0 v SOUT..	W 2-1 v THAT..	W 3-0 v WEST..	D 0-0 v HANW..	6	3	1	2	9	6	+3	10
	9 Ascot United	D 2-2 v CORL..	W 2-0 v SOUT..	W 1-0 v SOUT..	L 3-0 v WEST..	L 2-1 v MARL..	W 4-2 v GUER..	6	3	1	2	10	9	+1	10
	10 Badshot Lea	L 1-0 v MARL..	W 4-0 v NORT..	L 6-1 v NORT..	W 3-1 v ASHF..	W 3-1 v CORL..	L 2-0 v SOUT..	6	3	0	3	11	11	0	9
	11 Thatcham Town	D 2-2 v WEST..	W 3-2 v BINF..	D 2-2 v HART..	L 2-1 v RAYN..	L 3-1 v HANW..	W 1-0 v ASHF..	6	2	2	2	10	11	-1	8
	12 South Park (Reigate)	L 2-0 v ASCO..	D 1-1 v BINF..	W 6-2 v HART..	W 1-0 v ASHF..	D 0-0 v METR..	L 5-1 v LEAT..	6	2	2	2	9	10	-1	8
	13 Metropolitan Police	W 2-1 v GUER..	L 2-0 v ASHF..	L 2-0 v UXBR..	L 2-1 v LEAT..	D 0-0 v SOUT..	D 2-2 v HART..	6	1	2	3	5	9	-4	5
	14 Southall	D 1-1 v CORL..	D 2-2 v THAT..	L 1-0 v ASCO..	L 2-0 v RAYN..	L 3-0 v CHER..	W 2-0 v BADS..	6	1	2	3	5	9	-4	5
	15 Hartley Wintney	L 2-0 v THAT..	W 2-1 v SUTT..	L 6-2 v SOUT..	D 2-2 v THAT..	L 3-0 v NORT..	D 2-2 v METR..	6	1	2	3	8	16	-8	5
	16 Binfield	L 2-1 v SOUT..	D 1-1 v SOUT..	L 3-2 v THAT..	L 2-1 v MARL..	L 2-0 v LEAT..	W 5-0 v CHIP..	6	1	1	4	10	10	0	4
	17 Sutton Common Rov...	L 2-1 v HART..	D 2-2 v NORT..	L 4-1 v ASHF..	L 2-1 v HANW..	W 2-0 v CHIP..	L 4-0 v UXBR..	6	1	1	4	7	14	-7	4
	18 Chipstead	L 4-0 v MARL..	D 1-1 v LEAT..	W 2-0 v UXBR..	L 1-0 v WEST..	L 2-0 v SUTT..	L 5-0 v BINF..	6	1	1	4	3	13	-10	4
	19 Ashford Town (Middx)	L 6-0 v NORT..	W 4-1 v SUTT..	L 1-0 v SOUT..	L 1-0 v LEAT..	L 3-1 v BADS..	L 1-0 v THAT..	6	1	0	5	5	13	-8	3
	20 Guernsey	W 4-0 v CORL..	L 6-2 v CHER..	L 4-1 v LEAT..	L 5-0 v HANW..	L 2-0 v UXBR..	L 4-2 v ASCO..	6	1	0	5	9	21	-12	3
	21 Corinthian-Casuals	D 1-1 v SOUT..	D 2-2 v ASCO..	L 4-0 v GUER..	L 4-1 v CHER..	L 3-1 v BADS..	L 4-1 v MARL..	6	0	2	4	6	18	-12	2

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ASH	2-1		1-3	6-0	0-3	1-1	13/4	1-3	3-5	0-3	0-1	1-3	2-0	0-6	0-1	0-1	0-0	1-1	0-1	1-2	20/4
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CHI	1-0	2-2	0-0	0-5	1-2		4-1	4-1	13/4	6-2	0-4	1-2	0-2	1-3	1-4	1-4	0-1	2-3	20/4	2-0	0-1
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# APPEARANCES AND GOALS

	Season 2023/24		All-time	
	App	Goals	App	Goals
A Sykes	-	-	4	-
H Sobte	31	-	31	-
S Hayes	1	-	3	-
A Everiss	-	-	26	1
A Grant	12	1	43	7
B Matthew	26	21	80	68
C Morgan	12	-	17	1
D Bailey	31	-	141	15
D Brown	5	-	5	-
D Surpanu	2	-	59	10
G Lock	43	2	257	12
H Grant	37	4	89	11
H Laffin	21	5	173	89
H Tucker	23	1	63	4
H Killeen	14	3	14	3
J Welch	27	1	68	3
J Gater	3	-	3	-
J Ajanlekoko	21	1	76	5
K Allsopp	4	-	4	-
J Edwards	33	-	33	-
L Phillips	-	-	2	1
L Kassim	5	-	52	13
O Harris	26	5	46	17
O Lahtinen-Kalsi	41	-	41	-
R Gerrard	-	-	34	4
S McCormack	42	5	136	23
S Balogun	23	1	38	1
T Thompson	-	-	11	-
U Lalustani	30	1	105	23
O McGov	7	2	7	2
R Case	11	-	11	-
C Ellis	24	1	135	3
C Goulter	12	-	12	-
T Morgan	16	4	72	21
L Edgecombe	3	-	4	-
J Clark	1	-	1	-
B Harris	9	1	16	8
L Tack	13	6	13	6
M Scott	10	-	10	-
E Lynch	4	-	4	-
O Mason	5	-	5	-
K Mcleod	2	-	2	-
(Own Goals)	n/a	3	n/a	n/a
	<b>630</b>	<b>68</b>	<b>1,946</b>	<b>351</b>



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# MEET THE YELLAMEN

**Mark Scott** – goalkeeper. A commanding, experienced goalkeeper who signed in January 2024 having played for a string of higher level clubs including Step 2 football with Hungerford Town. Previous clubs also include Bracknell Town, Slough Town, Oxford City, Beaconsfield and Basingstoke Town.



**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 Thatcham 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.

**Alfie Grant** - defence. Commanding and no-nonsense ball-playing defender who relishes winning aerial challenges. FA Vase winner who originally signed from Reading City in October 2022 and then re-signed in November 2023. Previously with Oxford United's youth team.



**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.



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

**Liam Tack** - midfield. Signed from step 3 neighbours Bracknell Town in January 2024. Versatile midfield player with pace and good passing ability, plus has a good eye for goals. Also played for Flackwell Heath, Thame United and Egham Town.



**Chris Ellis** - defence. Came out of retirement what must be the 50th time this season. A strong defender who possesses a long throw-in, but has also proved versatile all over the park including a cameo in goal. Another FA Vase winner. Will probably retire again at least 5 more times!

**Kraig McLeod** - defence. Signed in the Spring of 2024. A commanding defender with Step 3 experience. Most recently with Wingate & Finchley and previously featured for Corinthian Casuals, Enfield Town, Brightingsea Regent and Maldon & Tiptree. Came through QPR U18 and U21's.

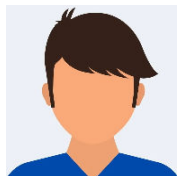
# MEET THE YELLAMEN

**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.



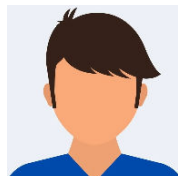
**Harry Grant** – midfield. A Rolls Royce of a player and an excellent addition to the club in 22/23. Ex-professional at Gillingham, winning EFL League 2 and the FA Vase with Thatcham Town in 2017/18 before repeating the feat with Ascot United in 22/23.

**Ollie Mason** - Midfield. Ollie, a dynamic midfielder, is an Ascot United youth product having first joined the club at our soccer school aged 5 and has since played for every age group for the club. Most recently joining Woking FC Academy, he returns to the yellas to gain first team experience.



**Ben Harris** - forward. Experienced striker who won the New Zealand championship with Team Wellington sandwiched between spells at Hampton & Richmond Borough, Windsor, Slough Town and Bracknell Town. Rejoined Ascot in January 2024 after featuring in 17/18 following his return to the UK. Excellent in the air and a proven goalscorer who has consistently played at a higher level.

**Ewan Lynch** - forward. Signed in February 2024 after playing college football for four years in the US. A Binfield youth product who also played for Maidenhead United.



**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.

**Taylor Morgan** - forward. Rejoined the Yellamen in December 2023 from Hartley Wintney having previously featured for Ascot United between 2020-2022. An experienced striker who has played Major League soccer in the US, as well as having spells in Sweden and Scotland. Pacey and holds the ball up well.



**Sean McCormack** – forward. Skilful forward signed from Walton and Hershaw 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.

**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 - UXBRIDGE

In the late 19th century the game of "football" was growing in popularity and on the 3rd February 1871 a group of eminent local businessmen held the inaugural meeting of Uxbridge Football Club. A local solicitor, Mr William Gardiner, was elected as the Club's President and the club's colours were chosen as white shirts with a light blue Maltese cross and a light blue velvet cap with silver tassel. Friendly games against local opposition were played in the early years, until the FA Cup was entered in 1873. A First Round Victory over Gitanos set-up a Second-Round tie against eventual finalists Royal Engineers, which the Engineers narrowly won 2-1. It was at this time that Uxbridge could boast amongst its ranks a Full England International. Hubert Heron played for England on two occasions whilst an Uxbridge player before he moved to Wanderers FC where he gained further international honours. His brother Francis, formerly of Uxbridge, also played for England after joining him at Wanderers FC.

The club changed its colours to Oxford Blue and Cambridge Blue shirts in 1874 but they were in financial difficulties and folded later that year. The main problem for Uxbridge was the lack of a permanent home ground (a problem that was to plague them until the middle of the next century), the committee searched the town for a suitable base but were thwarted at every turn and they led a nomadic existence, moving ground every few years. The enthusiasm for a team in Uxbridge was still prevalent and the Club was reformed in 1879. In 1886 Uxbridge FC amalgamated with another local club, Uxbridge Crescents, and played under this name in season 1886/87, before reverting to plain old Uxbridge the following season. It was at this time that the Red Shirts, which are still worn today, were adopted and the nickname "The Reds" was born. Their first trophy was won in 1889 when they lifted the West Middlesex Cup, defeating Colnbrook 1-0 in the Final. The end of the 19th century was a particularly successful period for The Reds as they won the West Middlesex Cup on three further occasions and also won the prestigious Middlesex Senior Cup twice. In 1894 they beat the 3rd Grenadier Guards 2-0 and repeated that success two years later with a 3-2 victory over local rivals Southall in a replay in front of over 5000 spectators. The outstanding achievement however was in reaching the final of the F.A. Amateur Cup in 1898. This was the club's first season in the competition and they had to win eight ties before meeting Middlesborough in the final at Crystal Palace.

Unfortunately, their North East rivals proved too strong for them on the day and ran out 2-0 winners. During this successful period for the club they became founder members of Division Two of the Southern League in 1894, finishing fourth in their first four seasons. However, in season 1898/99 they finished next to bottom and the dwindling crowds (averaging around 500) meant that financially the club was once again in trouble.

A decision was therefore taken to withdraw from the Southern League and join the local Middlesex League to try and stabilise the club. However, a majority of the more talented players joined other clubs and they struggled in their new surroundings, finishing bottom with only one point from their 14 games. At the end of the season the club had a deficit of £130 and with few players the club once again folded.

For two years much fund raising amongst the local community finally saw the club's debts paid and the reformed Uxbridge FC joined the West Middlesex League for the 1902/03 season. In 1904 the Great Western Suburban League was entered and here they stayed until the outbreak of the First World War. Their best finish during this period was as Runners-up to Brentford Reserves in 1910/11.

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**They also won the Middlesex Charity Cup on two occasions in 1908 and 1913, as they looked to re-establish themselves as a force in the football world. Following the end of hostilities Uxbridge joined the Athenian League and added "Town" to their name.**

**An unsuccessful first Athenian League campaign saw them relegated back to the Great Western Suburban League in 1920. A successful four seasons saw them back in the Athenian League in 1924 where they remained until 1937. The Middlesex Charity Cup was won for the third time in 1935 as Finchley were beaten 4-3. Two poor seasons saw them finish bottom of the Athenian League in 1936 and 1937 and the club failed to be re-elected. They joined the Spartan League for the 1937/38 season, dropping "Town" from their name at the end of the campaign stood proudly at the summit.**

**Championship celebrations however were cut short when it was discovered that The Reds had played an ineligible player and were deduced six points, placing them in third position behind Champions Marlow. Following the debacle of their one and only season in the Spartan League they resigned and joined the London League prior to the Second World War.**

**During the war years they continued to play and joined the newly formed Great Western Combination League before re-joining the London League in 1945, finishing as Runners-up to Edgware Town. Uxbridge were founder members of the Corinthian League in 1946 and remained in this league for the next seventeen years. Finally, in 1948, after over three quarters of a century of searching, a ground of their own was purchased. A piece of land in Cleveland Road, Cowley was bought for £5,800 by then president Mr W.S. Try. The ground was named after a large house that stood on the land and "Honeycroft" was the new home of Uxbridge Football Club. During this period, they won their only Championship to-date when they were crowned Corinthian League Champions at the end of the 1959/60 season. They also won the Middlesex Senior Cup for the third time in 1951 when they defeated Hayes 2-1.**

**This was a successful period in the club's history as they finished in the top five of the Corinthian League on no less than eight occasions and crowds were averaging around the thousand mark. A re-organisation of Non-League football saw the end of the Corinthian League in 1963 and club found itself once again in Division One of the Athenian League.**

**This was a lean time for The Reds, they were relegated to Division Two in 1967 and financial problems once again beset them. They gained national publicity in 1976 when England were looking for a side to play as part of their warm-up for the forthcoming World Cup campaign. Uxbridge took on a full-strength England at Wembley, losing 8-0.**

**The ground problems that had blighted Uxbridge throughout their history surfaced once again and the club had to find a new home. In 1978 they moved to their current headquarters in Horton Road, Yiewsley. A former works Sports & Social Club they have developed the site to the superb standard you see today.**

**Over the past 43 years they have added floodlights (opened by the visit of Arsenal in 1981), new stands, fencing and in more recent times a new clubhouse was opened and car park laid. On the playing front the club won the Middlesex Charity Cup for the fourth time in 1982, their first silverware for 31 years, and moved to the Isthmian League in the same year, winning promotion to Division One in 1985. The Final of the AC Delco Cup (League Cup) was reached in 1986, where they met Premier Division Champions Sutton United. The Reds failed to stop Sutton completing "The Double" though, losing 3-1 in the Final in front of over a thousand spectators at Imber Court, the home of Metropolitan Police FC, Uxbridge entered the London Challenge Cup for the first time in the 1992/93 season and hence followed a love affair between the Reds and the magnificent trophy.**



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**In the eight seasons they entered the competition they reached five finals, winning on three occasions in 1994,1997 and 2000.**

**They won the Middlesex Senior Cup for the fourth time in 2001, defeating Harrow Borough 3-0 in the Final held at Honeycroft. In 2004 the club were moved across the pyramid to the Southern League and have reached the Play-Offs on three occasions. In 2004/05 they lost on penalties, after leading Maldon Town in extra-time, in 2007/08 they narrowly lost 0-1 at Oxford City and in 2011/12 they lost 2-1 at Bedworth United in the Semi-Finals.**

**In 2018 Uxbridge were moved back across the pyramid, re-joining the Isthmian League in the South Central Division.**

**They have won the Middlesex Charity Cup on three more occasions in the last eight years. Defeating Brentford in 2013, Wembley in 2014 and Ashford Town (Middlesex) at Hanwell Town FC in 2019.**

**In the summer of 2016 the Club lost one of its stalwarts when long serving President Alan Odell passed away. Alan had been associated with The Reds for over 80 years, firstly as a supporter and player in his youth, before serving in various official duties as a committee member. He is sadly missed.**

**In 2019 Uxbridge appointed only their sixth manager over the past 51 years. Ron Clack was in charge for 18-years from 1970, followed by Peter Marshall for one season, Michael Harvey for three, before George Talbot took the reins for fourteen seasons in 1992. In 2006 Tony Choules became the man in charge, being replaced by our current manager Danny Edwards in 2019.**

**Danny is a UEFA A licensed coach who spent 15 years as manager of Chalfont St Peter AFC. He steered Chalfont St Peter to Step 4 of the league system in 2011, as well as reaching the 3rd Qualifying Round of the Football Association Challenge Cup on three occasions. Danny has with him a confident team which includes Fred Cummings as his Assistant Manager. Fred is well known to the followers of the Red Army as a combative centre half with 320 First Team appearances for Uxbridge in the 1980's.**

**The Middlesex Chairty Cup was won for the 8th time in 2022, with a 2-0 victory over Hanwell Town. Last season the club had a fantastic run in the FA Trophy, reaching the 3rd Round where they lost to National League side Dagenham & Redbridge.**