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DAN BAILEY

To the Yellas...as I'm sure you already know, I made the difficult decision to leave the club this week. I know these things can sometimes seem quick and spur of the moment, but I've been thinking about it for a while now and it's not a decision I've taken without great deliberation and thought. As much as I would have loved to have stayed and seen out my playing days at The Racecourse, sometimes football has different plans for you, and I leave full of pride and gratitude toward everyone who helped make the last 4 and a half years the best and most enjoyable of my non-league career.



I've been so lucky to have been part of some truly special moments in that time. I think about some of the games in those earlier days (the late 3-2 win against Risborough in the FA Cup, beating "Sandhurst" in the league cup semi-final, and, of course, the epic night against Wycombe when we sold out The Racecourse) and wonder "Where has the time has gone?" We were very much at the start of the journey you see the club on now, but there was a real sense that we were building something special and making progress game by game, season by season.

Of course, the highlight was the season of 22/23. I still pinch myself now when I think about that year. The experiences, challenges, and monumental highs we experienced will live with me forever, and the bond formed between the players, staff, supporters, friends, and family that season will never be broken. Whilst Wembley would be the obvious answer to the "Best Moment?" question, I find myself thinking more about the journey it took for us to get there; the endless hours we spent on coaches as we crisscrossed the country, the nights out after hard-fought wins, being 2-1 down at Corsham with 10 minutes left and still finding a way back, plus so many other special moments that would take up another 10 pages. These are experiences that money can't buy, and I wouldn't swap them for the world.

Above all, I want to say thank you. Thank you to Mr Chairman and the rest of the board, staff & volunteers over the years for providing such a brilliant place to play our football. Thank you to Jamie, Deano, and Quelchy (and Dan Masters previously) for giving me a platform to play, lead the group and experience some of the best moments of my life on the pitch. Thank you to all the wonderful supporters I've met at games since I joined - there are too many to thank individually, but your support and kindness towards me has been unwavering and won't be forgotten. And finally, a big thank you to all the players, past and present. You've made me a better player and person, and I count many of you as friends for life.



I feel extremely proud to have played 154 times for the town I was born in, and it's been an honour to be Captain. I wish everyone connected with the club all the greatest successes and I hope to see you all soon. UTY! ~DB

(Ed says) Rarely in today's football merry-go-round do you hear a footballer talk with such heartfelt emotion, pride and positivity. It's never goodbye, it's only see you soon. Thank you, skip.

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Ascot United Chairman Simon Negus said "from a club point of view it's important to continue to have senior team sponsors who are heavily integrated into the club and that is certainly the case with Wayne and the ProRange Design team. We look forward to building this new partnership with them and helping them to meet their objectives".

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IN THE CHAIR



Simon Negus
Chairman

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



Welcome to The Racecourse Ground and today's Isthmian League encounter with Moneyfields.

It's been a week with a couple of notable departures from the club. Firstly our Club Captain has decided to move on... I can't speak highly enough of Dan and his influence on and off the pitch. He sets the standards, leads by example and is an all-round great person. He has shown great loyalty to Ascot Utd with over 150 appearances, and I will never forget the pride etched on his face as he led the Yellas out at Wembley. Very few players at any level get the opportunity to do that, and I'm glad he was able to have that experience. Thank you Dan, and best of luck for the rest of your career.

Secondly Liam Tack has decided to leave with the opportunity to play at Step 3 again... Tacky has been fantastic for us, with all action displays and a lot of goals in his time with us. He leaves with our thanks and best wishes for the future.

As players come and go, we must remember that at Ascot Utd we are fortunate to have a very low turnover of players compared to a lot of clubs at our level - as we see by the frequent landmark appearances that we celebrate. What that means is that when players do leave, it is felt more keenly as it's a rare occurrence. As a club we continue to progress and we are always planning to continue the upward trajectory - and I hope all our fans continue with their fantastic support of the club as a whole.

Enjoy the game today and up the Yellas. ~Simon

FROM THE DUGOUT



Jamie Tompkins
First Team Manager

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



Welcome to today's match against Moneyfields. Our opponents have shown impressive form recently, and we extend our respect to them. Our squad is well aware of the challenge they present, and we're prepared to give our best on the pitch today.

Reflecting on our recent outings, our performance against Folkestone Invicta was below our standards. It's crucial to acknowledge when we fall short and use it as motivation to bounce back stronger. The match against Hayes and Yeading presented an opportunity an immediate opportunity to show our true capabilities and I felt we did that by performing well away from home.

I'd like to take a moment to express my appreciation to two key members of our squad who are moving on: Dan Bailey, our club captain, who has been a pillar of leadership and integrity, and Liam Tack, whose contributions on the pitch have been invaluable since joining in January. They leave with our best wishes for their new challenges ahead.

On a positive note, we warmly welcome back Chad Goulter to our team. Chad's arrival adds depth and skill to our squad, and we're excited to see him in action.

As we progress through the season, it's essential for us to stay united and build on the positive start we've made, which surpasses last season's achievements. We have more new signings in the pipeline, including the return of Ollie Kalsi in the coming weeks, which further strengthens our squad.

Thank you for your continued support. Let's come together as a club and show how good we are this season. ~JT



Dean Greenwood
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ON COURSE!

With Programme Editor Neal Jeffs

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



It's not often I start to write with a lump in my throat but this one will get me. The front of the programme, and the words within it from Simon, JT and Dan Bailey himself, reflect the love, respect and commitment of, for, and by the Dan respectively. It's not often that a player leaves a club and it prompts such an outpouring of emotion. I'm privy to the Supporters Group WhatsApp Chat and I can tell you that the responses within it outlined just how highly we hold this man in our regard. Put leading us out to victory at Wembley aside, and the shouts of "break it down" (when the opposition attack), the odd goal scored himself here and there, the 150-plus-appearances. It is the utterly selfless clubmanship, commitment, leadership qualities and utterly all-round-nice guy that we will miss most. But his ethos will live on in the club and all players – Vets to Juniors – should stand up and learn from that.



SIMPLY. THANK YOU.

The players with egos, the parents who scream because their kids don't get enough minutes in junior matches; you can look in the mirror and ask yourself if you really did your best. If you can look back at yourself with no-one else around then you did the right thing. If you didn't, then learn from it. Dan always did the right thing, always, maybe too selflessly. And with Dan came Dad Chris, his greatest supporter, and one of Ascot's too. A man who transcends the spectrum of supporters and connects with all. His personal email to Simon this week said it all, and amongst it were the words "Without you and your colleagues we wouldn't have achieved the greatest sporting adventure of mine and Daniel's life." But the saying goes "it is always better to have loved and lost than never loved at all". Dan, we love you. You've given us so many happy memories and you are one of the nicest, if not nicest, guys I've ever seen on the other side of the railings. And if you guys reading this have a tear in your eyes after all of the above, it's ok. That's what our DB means to us. ~Neal

WELCOME TO THE MONEYS

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RESULTS AND FIXTURES

Date	Opposition	H/A	Comp	Result	Att	Scorers
03-Aug	Milton United	H	FAC KP	1-0	229	Igozouln
10-Aug	South Park (Reigate)	A	ISTH SC	2-2	114	Holland, Morgan
13-Aug	Kingstonian	H	ISTH SC	0-2	246	
17-Aug	Virginia Water	A	FAC P	1-2	205	Payne-James
24-Aug	Ashford Town (Middx)	A	FAT P	1-1 (4n3)	90	Morgan
26-Aug	Binfield	A	ISTH SC	3-1	310	Morgan 2, McCormack
31-Aug	Sutton Common Rovers	H	ISTH SC	2-1	149	Igozouln, Tack
06-Sep	Merstham	H	FAT 10	5-0	230	Igozouln 2, McCormack, Tack
14-Sep	Metropolitan Police	H	ISTH SC	3-0	227	Tack 2, Igozouln
17-Sep	Sutton Common Rovers	H	LC	2-1	80	Igozouln, Payne-James
21-Sep	Margate	H	FAT 20	1-0	152	Morgan
28-Sep	Ravnes Park Vale	H	ISTH SC	2-3	189	Tack, Igozouln
Welco	Hartlev Wintnev	A	ISTH SC	2-5	166	Tack, McCormack
05-Oct	Folkestone Invicta	A	FAT 30	1-8	263	McCormack
08-Oct	Hayes & Yeading United	A	ISTH SC	2-2	171	Morgan, Grant
12-Oct	Moneyfields	H	ISTH SC			
19-Oct	Uxbridge	A	ISTH SC			
26-Oct	Leatherhead	H	ISTH SC			
02-Nov	Southall	A	ISTH SC			
05-Nov	Hartley Wintnev	H	ISTH SC			
09-Nov	Metropolitan Police	A	ISTH SC			
16-Nov	Hayes & Yeading United	H	ISTH SC			
23-Nov	Ravnes Park Vale	A	ISTH SC			
30-Nov	Ravners Lane	H	ISTH SC			
07-Dec	Harrow Borough	A	ISTH SC			
14-Dec	Guernsey	H	ISTH SC			
21-Dec	Farnham Town	A	ISTH SC			
26-Dec	Badshot Lea	A	ISTH SC			
28-Dec	South Park (Reigate)	H	ISTH SC			
01-Jan	Binfield	H	ISTH SC			
04-Jan	Westfield	A	ISTH SC			
11-Jan	Ashford Town (Middx)	A	ISTH SC			
18-Jan	Hanworth Villa	H	ISTH SC			
25-Jan	Ravners Lane	A	ISTH SC			
01-Feb	Harrow Borough	H	ISTH SC			
08-Feb	Horndean	H	ISTH SC			
15-Feb	Moneyfields	A	ISTH SC			
22-Feb	Uxbridge	H	ISTH SC			
01-Mar	Leatherhead	A	ISTH SC			
08-Mar	Southall	H	ISTH SC			
15-Mar	Guernsey	A	ISTH SC			
22-Mar	Farnham Town	H	ISTH SC			
29-Mar	Hanworth Villa	A	ISTH SC			
05-Apr	Ashford Town (Middx)	H	ISTH SC			
12-Apr	Westfield	H	ISTH SC			
19-Apr	Sutton Common Rovers	A	ISTH SC			
21-Apr	Badshot Lea	H	ISTH SC			
26-Apr	Kingstonian	A	ISTH SC			
TBA	Horndean	A	ISTH SC			



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HARRY HITS HAYES WITH LATE LEVELLER

Grant strikes in stoppage-time to earn 2-2 draw



Tuesday 8th October 2024, Pitching In Isthmian League South Central, Hayes & Yeading 2 - 2 Ascot United

Harry Grant's stoppage time equaliser rescued a deserved point for Ascot United at Hayes & Yeading United on Tuesday evening. On a night where the weather and injuries dominated proceedings, the home side overturned Taylor Morgan's first half opener before Grant popped up at the death in a 2-2 draw.

Threadbare Yellars face tough task

The Yellamen arrived without the services of Joe Gater, Josh Edwards, Ben Harris and Usman Lalustani; Chad Goulter re-signed in an effort to bolster the squad. The hosts, seemingly one of the best-placed to mount a challenge on runaway Farnham, were three points and three places better off than Ascot at kick-off; but crucially played one game less and boasted the meanest defence in the league. A tough task therefore awaited for the travelling troops, having leaked fifteen goals in their last three games.

First half – more injuries than chances – but Morgan strikes

After a monsoon just before kick-off, the home side were forced into two injury-related substitutions in the opening ten minutes – Jude Mason and George Sippets the unlucky departees – as both sides played with gusto but lacked incision. Ascot then lost both Ollie Mason and Sean McCormack to injury, but that was either side of Morgan's opener; the predatory striker nipping onto an awful back-pass, clipping through 'keeper Juliusz Pazio's' legs outside the area, and racing forwards to stroke into an empty net. Substitute Anas Igozouln then fizzed a low shot wide, but his side were indebted to Mark Scott who stood up well to beat Jonathon Hippolyte's powerful effort away for Hayes before half time.

Second half – Yellars stung – but mount superb response

United equalised nine minutes into the second half when Kaylon Hinds drilled a low shot into the bottom left-hand corner with Scott helpless. It looked ominous when James Richmond headed into the same corner directly from a corner to give Hayes a 69th minute lead, and having already lost Morgan to injury just after the second half had restarted, Ascot's options seemed limited. Hippolyte then missed a sitter that would have put Hayes out of reach, but a stirring, gutsy response from the visitors saw Aiden Payne-James turn provider for Connor Holland to fire wide on the turn before his own sublime curling effort clattered a post with Pazio clutching at thin air. And just as it looked as if they would leave with nothing, up popped Grant. George Lock swung a cross into the proverbial mixer, Holland showed great strength to lay the ball off in the six yard box, and Grant hammered low and hard into the net, much to the delight of smattering of travelling fans.

Ascot United: Scott, Lock, Butler, Tack, Fraser, McCormack (Igozouln 36'), Jones, Morgan (Goulter 52'), Holland, Payne-James, Mason (Grant 17'). Sub unused: Bailey. Entertainment: 3/ Reporter's Star Man: Aiden Payne-James / Away fans (estimate): 20



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IT'S FA Cup weekend and for the 64 teams contesting the third qualifying round this afternoon, that feeling of 'what if' is already firmly locked at the back of the minds of many.

'What if' we win one more game and get a winnable tie in the fourth qualifying?

'What if' we then pull out a Birmingham City or a Bolton Wanderers when the EFL clubs from Leagues One and Two enter in the first round, and 'what if' we get the TV cameras down for a nice big payday to boot?

Not that'll you'll catch managers admitting to harbouring such thoughts at this stage, but for chairmen and women, the boards of directors and, of course, the fans, it's very much allowed. In fact, it's insisted upon.

Each and every year a Non-League club get their place in the spotlight, it seems. A fairytale story decided upon by the FA Cup gods alone, irrespective of league position or previous history.

You only need cast your minds back 12 months for an example of what can be achieved. The FA Cup first round threw up a dream tie for Step 4 side Cray Valley PM, whose reward for a fourth qualifying round victory over Enfield Town was a first-round clash at neighbouring big guns Charlton Athletic.

Incredibly, a Lucas Ness own goal earned the Millers a lucrative replay in front of the TV cameras at the humble Badgers Sports Ground where the Addicks eventually won through.

Since then, however, Cray Valley have won promotion to Step 3 for the first time in their history and star striker Kyrell Lisbie earned a move to the National League with Braintree Town.

The same thing happened to Isthmian Premier side Horsham, who earned a first-round tie at former Premier League side Barnsley at Oakwell, brought forward to the Friday night.

The Hornets produced the performance of a lifetime to hold the Tykes to a 3-3 draw to force a home replay, where they eventually lost 3-0. But they were soon reinstated after it was discovered Barnsley had fielded an ineligible player, only to go down 3-0 to League Two Sutton United in the next round.

Perhaps under the radar was Aldershot Town's trip to Swindon Town – but it was a tie that was to go down in the history books.

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Incredibly, Tommy Widdrington's National League Shots went 3-0 up against their League Two hosts inside just nine minutes and led 7-0 by the 58th minute before the Robins brought it back to 7-4.

It was the first time in history that a Non-League club had put seven goals past an EFL club in the FA Cup, while Widdrington's men went on to beat League Two leaders Stockport County away from home and earn a third-round tie at Championship side West Brom.

Sheppey United also earned a taste of the big time when hosting Walsall for a first ever foray to the 'proper' stages (as The FA so condescendingly call it).

Two years ago, Bracknell Town were the Non-League cup heroes, drawing out an Ipswich Town side on an upward spiral under new boss Kieran McKenna.

A capacity 2,000 crowd and the ITV cameras greeted them at their shared Bottom Meadow stadium where the Step 3 Robins gave the Tractor Boys a rather uncomfortable evening at times before succumbing to a 3-0 defeat.

McKenna and a large number of those Ipswich players are now keeping Premier League company these days so, for Bracknell, it was a night the club will never forget.

Elsewhere in the first round, we saw 1-0 victories for Chippenham Town, at home to League One Lincoln City, and King's Lynn Town, who stunned Doncaster Rovers on the road thanks to Gold Omotayo's winner seven minutes from time.

Torquay United, too, came back from two goals down to force a replay at Derby County's Pride Park Stadium, while Farnborough enjoyed their best FA Cup run for 21 years - since that unforgettable 2003 campaign which ended with a fourth-round defeat at Arsenal - beat humbling League Two Sutton on the road.

Sadly, this year, the dynamic has been altered somewhat with the scrapping of FA Cup replays from the first round onwards.

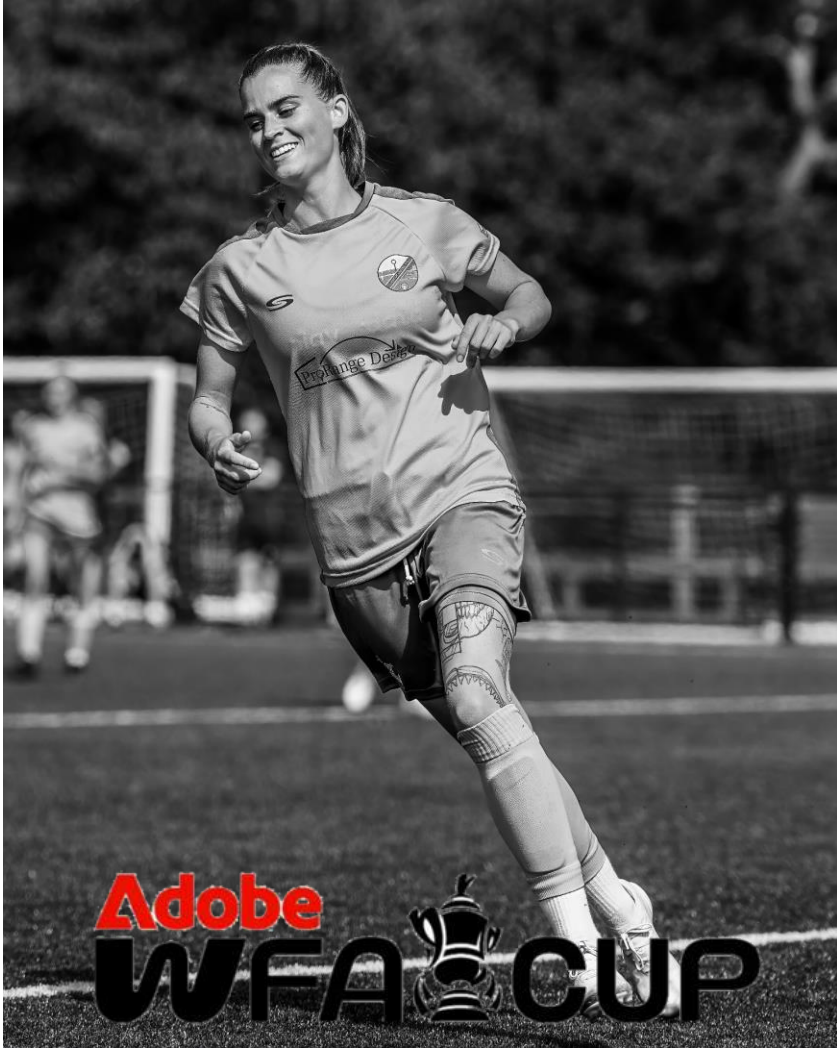
Naturally, the decision has gone down like a lead balloon with clubs outside of the top-flight with the chances of earning a televised home replay or money-spinning away day now kicked into touch.

But with drawn ties now going straight to the lottery of penalties, a famous giant-killing is still as opportune as ever. It's in the lap of the FA Cup gods. ~Jon Couch

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Impressive Beth Lloyd Scored twice as Ascot United Women beat Oxford City Women to move one point clear at the top of the Southern Region Women's Football League on Sunday afternoon. The Yellowomen were in total control and effectively had the game won in racing to a 4-0 half-time lead, before City struck late-on in the second to reward their own battling display.

The game was a match-up between first and second place as the early season title contenders went toe-to-toe, and the sixty-or-so fans braving the incessant drizzle would witness a first-half goal fest.

The hosts' pressure finally paid off in the 16th minute. Kate Fox earnt her side a free kick on the right wing, Alix Todd sent a dangerous delivery to the far post, and Charlie Torry powered home a header to make it 1-0. Ascot added a second when Leah Littlechild's cross squirmed from 'keeper Maskell's grasp, and although there was still work to do for Lloyd, she hooked the ball into the bottom corner from ten yards out.

But the damage was complete in the closing three minutes of the half when Littlechild dug out a hanging left wing cross that Maskell got a hand to, the ball then cannoned off a defender onto the right hand post, and Chloe Ball was in the right place to tap home number three.

Liv Glover then epitomised her side's pressing game when she outmuscled and outsmarted visiting defender Billie French, French brought her down, and a penalty was the result. Up stepped Lloyd, who had seen a spot-kick saved two weeks earlier, to rifle a perfect effort into the top left; Maskell with absolutely no chance.

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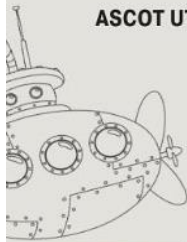
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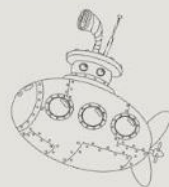
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FIXTURES

Pitching In Isthmian League South Central Division

Saturday 12th October 2024

3pm	Ascot United	v	Moneyfields
3pm	Badshot Lea	v	Binfield
3pm	Farnham Town	v	Southall
3pm	Harrow Borough	v	Leatherhead
3pm	Hartley Wintney	v	Sutton Common Rovers
3pm	Hayes & Yeading United	v	Kingstonian
3pm	Metropolitan Police	v	Uxbridge
2pm	Rayners Lane	v	Guernsey
3pm	Raynes Park Vale	v	Horndean
3pm	South Park (Reigate)	v	Ashford Town (Middx)
3pm	Westfield	v	Hanworth Villa

Tuesday 15th October 2024

7.30pm	Hartley Wintney	v	South Park (Reigate)
7.45pm	Leatherhead	v	Rayners Lane
7.45pm	Moneyfields	v	Kingstonian
7.45pm	Raynes Park Vale	v	Farnham Town

Wednesday 16th October 2024

7.45pm	Guernsey	v	Uxbridge
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ISTHMIAN LEAGUE CONSTITUTION 24/25

The 24/25 campaign sees the constitution increase from 21 to 22 teams. We said goodbye to 6 teams: Chertsey Town and Marlow (promoted), whereas Chipstead and Corinthian Casuals were relegated to Step 5. Thatcham Town and Northwood laterally moved into the Southern League (South and Central sections respectively).

Step 4 – Isthmian League – South Central

- 1 Ascot United
- 2 Ashford Town (Middx)
- 3 Badshot Lea
- 4 Binfield
- 5 Farnham Town
- 6 Guernsey
- 7 Hanworth Villa
- 8 Harrow Borough
- 9 Hartley Wintney
- 10 Hayes & Yeading United
- 11 Horndean
- 12 Kingstonian
- 13 Leatherhead
- 14 Metropolitan Police
- 15 Moneyfields
- 16 Rayners Lane
- 17 Raynes Park Vale
- 18 South Park (Reigate)
- 19 Southall
- 20 Sutton Common Rovers
- 21 Uxbridge
- 22 Westfield

The incoming 7 teams are highlighted in the table; Farnham, Moneyfields and Rayners Lane were all promoted from Step 5, Horndean laterally moved in from the Isthmian League South East, whilst Harrow Borough, Hayes & Yeading and Kingstonian were relegated from the Step 3 Isthmian Premier Division.

OUR TENANTS - BERKS COUNTY SPORTS FC

Ascot United are delighted that our tenants, Berks County Sports, were promoted to Step 5 for the current campaign. Despite County losing their promotion play-off final against British Airways last season, their points-per-game ratio coupled with their 3rd-place finish in the Combined Counties League Division 1 was enough for them to be granted promotion. As such, they now take their place in the Combined Counties Premier Division North – from which Ascot were promoted in 22/23 – and will lock horns with some of Ascot's former opponents this season.

Whilst The Yellamen welcomes its support home and away, we know it isn't always possible, so you might want to come down to the Racecourse and support Sunningdale's Premier club on alternate Saturdays and midweek. County's forthcoming fixtures are below and you can stay tuned either via their website or twitter feed (berkscountyfc.com / [@berkscountyfc](https://twitter.com/berkscountyfc)).

PDN	12/10/24 15:00	Wallingford & Crowmarsh		VS		Berks County	WALLINGFORD SPORTS PARK	Premier Division North
PRC	15/10/24 19:45	Epsom & Ewell		VS		Berks County	CORINTHIAN-CASUALS FC	Cherry Red Records Premier Challenge Cup_2024 - 2025
FAV	20/10/24 15:00	Epsom & Ewell		VS		Berks County	CORINTHIAN-CASUALS FC	Isuzu FA Vase
PDN	22/10/24 19:45	Berks County		VS		Reading City	ASCOT UNITED FC (THE RACECOURSE GROUND)	Premier Division North
PDN	26/10/24 15:00	North Greenford United		VS		Berks County	BERKELEY FIELDS	Premier Division North
PDN	29/10/24 19:45	Harefield United		VS		Berks County	PRESTON PARK (HAREFIELD)	Premier Division North
PDN	02/11/24 15:00	Berks County		VS		Risborough Rangers	ASCOT UNITED FC (THE RACECOURSE GROUND)	Premier Division North
PDN	09/11/24 15:00	Berks County		VS		Edgware & Kingsbury	ASCOT UNITED FC (THE RACECOURSE GROUND)	Premier Division North
PDN	16/11/24 15:00	Reading City		VS		Berks County	READING CITY FC	Premier Division North
PDN	23/11/24 15:00	Berks County		VS		Ardley United	ASCOT UNITED FC (THE RACECOURSE GROUND)	Premier Division North

BERKS COUNTY FOOTBALL CLUB

LEAGUE TABLES

Pitching In Isthmian League South Central Division

		Home				Away				Total				Pts			
		P	W	D	L	P	W	D	L	P	W	D	L		F	A	+/-
	1 Farnham Town	5	5	0	0	3	3	0	0	8	8	0	0	33	6	+27	24
	2 Harrow Borough	4	4	0	0	5	3	1	1	9	7	1	1	20	9	+11	22
	3 Kingstonian	5	4	0	1	3	1	1	1	8	5	1	2	26	17	+9	16
	4 Hartley Wintney	5	4	0	1	3	1	1	1	8	5	1	2	16	11	+5	16
	5 Hanworth Villa	5	3	2	0	4	1	1	2	9	4	3	2	14	11	+3	15
	6 Hayes & Yeading United	3	1	1	1	4	3	1	0	7	4	2	1	14	7	+7	14
	7 Raynes Park Vale	3	1	1	1	5	3	1	1	8	4	2	2	21	15	+6	14
	8 Westfield	3	2	1	0	5	2	1	2	8	4	2	2	15	12	+3	14
	9 Horndean	4	1	2	1	4	2	0	2	8	3	2	3	15	13	+2	11
	10 Ascot United	4	2	0	2	4	1	2	1	8	3	2	3	16	16	0	11
	11 Sutton Common Rovers	4	0	2	2	5	3	0	2	9	3	2	4	13	13	0	11
	12 Uxbridge	4	3	0	1	3	0	1	2	7	3	1	3	11	12	-1	10
	13 Moneyfields	4	2	0	2	3	0	3	0	7	2	3	2	10	15	-5	9
	14 Rayners Lane	4	1	3	0	4	0	2	2	8	1	5	2	13	11	+2	8
	15 Metropolitan Police	4	1	1	2	5	1	1	3	9	2	2	5	13	19	-6	8
	16 Binfield	5	1	2	2	4	1	0	3	9	2	2	5	9	26	-17	8
	17 Southall	6	1	3	2	2	0	1	1	8	1	4	3	8	14	-6	7
	18 Ashford Town (Middx)	2	1	0	1	6	1	1	4	8	2	1	5	12	19	-7	7
	19 Leatherhead	2	0	0	2	4	1	1	2	6	1	1	4	8	10	-2	4
	20 South Park (Reigate)	3	0	3	0	3	0	1	2	6	0	4	2	6	8	-2	4
	21 Guernsey	4	0	0	4	4	1	1	2	8	1	1	6	10	21	-11	4
	22 Badshot Lea	4	0	1	3	4	0	1	3	8	0	2	6	8	26	-18	2

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Non League Pyramid (Extract) / Competition Eligibility

Step 1	National League	Isuzu FA Trophy
Step 2	National League South	Isuzu FA Trophy
Step 3	Isthmian League Premier	Isuzu FA Trophy
Step 4	Isthmian League South Central	Isuzu FA Trophy
Step 5	Combined Counties League Premier North/South	Isuzu FA Vase





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		Last 6 Matches						P W D L F A +/- Pts										
	1 Farnham Town	W 4-0 v HARR.	W 2-0 v WEST.	W 2-1 v ASHF.	W 7-0 v BINF.	W 2-1 v METR.	W 6-3 v GUER.	6	6	0	0	23	5	+18	18			
	2 Harrow Borough	W 4-1 v METR.	W 2-0 v RAYN.	L 4-0 v FARN.	D 1-1 v SUTT.	W 3-2 v HORN.	W 3-1 v SOUT.	6	4	1	1	13	9	+4	13			
	3 Hayes & Yeading Uni..	W 4-0 v SOUT.	L 2-1 v HANW.	D 1-1 v HORN.	W 2-1 v SOUT.	W 1-0 v LEAT.	D 2-2 v ASCO.	6	3	2	1	11	6	+5	11			
	4 Hanworth Villa	W 2-1 v HAYE.	W 1-0 v GUER.	L 2-1 v UXBR.	D 2-2 v BINF.	D 1-1 v MONE.	W 2-1 v SOUT.	6	3	2	1	9	7	+2	11			
	5 Kingstonian	L 4-2 v RAYN.	W 2-1 v HART.	D 1-1 v HORN.	W 7-1 v BINF.	W 5-3 v BADS.	L 7-4 v ASHF.	6	3	1	2	21	17	+4	10			
	6 Hartley Wintney	L 2-1 v KING.	W 1-0 v RAYN.	L 1-0 v ASHF.	D 1-1 v SOUT.	W 5-2 v ASCO.	W 3-2 v METR.	6	3	1	2	11	8	+3	10			
	7 Raynes Park Vale	W 4-2 v KING.	L 2-1 v SUTT.	L 5-0 v RAYN.	D 2-2 v MONE.	W 3-2 v ASCO.	W 5-0 v ASHF.	6	3	1	2	15	13	+2	10			
	8 Ascot United	W 3-1 v BINF.	W 2-1 v SUTT.	W 3-0 v METR.	L 3-2 v RAYN.	L 5-2 v HART.	D 2-2 v HAYE.	6	3	1	2	14	12	+2	10			
	9 Uxbridge	L 4-3 v WEST.	L 3-0 v HARR.	D 0-0 v BINF.	W 4-0 v BADS.	W 2-1 v HANW.	W 2-1 v ASHF.	6	3	1	2	11	9	+2	10			
	10 Westfield	W 3-1 v LEAT.	W 4-1 v HORN.	W 1-0 v SUTT.	L 2-0 v FARN.	D 1-1 v SOUT.	L 2-0 v MONE.	6	3	1	2	9	7	+2	10			
	11 Moneyfields	L 5-0 v FARN.	D 2-2 v RAYN.	D 2-2 v RAYN.	D 1-1 v HANW.	W 2-1 v LEAT.	W 2-0 v WEST.	6	2	3	1	9	11	-2	9			
	12 Sutton Common Rov..	L 2-1 v ASCO.	W 2-1 v RAYN.	L 1-0 v WEST.	W 3-0 v BADS.	D 1-1 v HARR.	L 2-0 v BINF.	6	2	1	3	7	7	0	7			
	13 Ashford Town (Middx)	D 1-1 v SOUT.	L 2-1 v FARN.	W 1-0 v HART.	L 2-1 v UXBR.	L 5-0 v RAYN.	W 7-4 v KING.	6	2	1	3	11	14	-3	7			
	14 Binfield	L 2-1 v SOUT.	D 2-2 v HANW.	L 7-0 v FARN.	L 7-1 v KING.	W 2-0 v SUTT.	W 2-1 v GUER.	6	2	1	3	8	19	-11	7			
	15 Rayners Lane	D 2-2 v MONE.	L 2-0 v HARR.	W 5-0 v RAYN.	L 1-0 v HART.	D 1-1 v METR.	D 2-2 v BADS.	6	1	3	2	10	8	+2	6			
	16 Southall	D 1-1 v RAYN.	L 2-1 v METR.	W 2-1 v BINF.	D 1-1 v ASHF.	D 1-1 v HART.	L 3-1 v HARR.	6	1	3	2	7	9	-2	6			
	17 Horndean	W 2-1 v BADS.	L 4-1 v WEST.	D 1-1 v HAYE.	D 1-1 v KING.	L 3-2 v GUER.	L 3-2 v HARR.	6	1	2	3	9	13	-4	5			
	18 Leatherhead	D 1-1 v SOUT.	L 3-2 v HART.	L 3-1 v WEST.	W 3-0 v GUER.	L 1-0 v HAYE.	L 2-1 v MONE.	6	1	1	4	8	10	-2	4			
	19 South Park (Reigate)	D 2-2 v ASCO.	D 1-1 v METR.	D 0-0 v BADS.	L 2-1 v HAYE.	D 1-1 v WEST.	L 2-1 v HANW.	6	0	4	2	6	8	-2	4			
	20 Guernsey	D 2-2 v SUTT.	L 3-0 v LEAT.	L 1-0 v HANW.	W 3-2 v HORN.	L 6-3 v FARN.	L 2-1 v BINF.	6	1	1	4	9	16	-7	4			
	21 Metropolitan Police	L 4-1 v HARR.	W 2-1 v SOUT.	L 3-0 v ASCO.	D 1-1 v RAYN.	L 2-1 v FARN.	L 3-2 v HART.	6	1	1	4	7	14	-7	4			
	22 Badshot Lea	L 2-1 v HORN.	D 0-0 v SOUT.	L 4-0 v UXBR.	L 3-0 v SUTT.	D 2-2 v RAYN.	L 5-3 v KING.	6	0	2	4	6	16	-10	2			

	ASC	ASH	BAD	BIN	FAR	GUE	HAN	HAR	HAR	HAY	HOR	KIN	LEA	MET	MON	RAY	RAY	SOU	SOU	SUT	UXB	WES
ASC		5/4	21/4	1/1	22/3	14/12	18/1	1/2	5/11	16/11	8/2	0-2	26/10	3-0	12/10	30/11	2-3	28/12	8/3	2-1	22/2	12/4
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BIN	1-3	22/3	15/2		26/4	19/4	2-2	30/11	1/2	4/1	0-4	23/11	26/12	18/1	5/4	14/12	1/3	2/11	9/11	2-0	0-0	19/10
FAR	21/12	2-1	28/12	7-0		8/2	30/11	4-0	21/4	11/1	26/10	12/4	22/2	2-1	1/1	1/2	16/11	15/3	12/10	29/3	8/3	2-0
GUE	15/3	1/2	12/1	1-2	3-6		9/11	0-3	28/12	2/11	23/11	21/4	0-3	1/3	30/11	16/2	19/10	21/12	13/4	1/1	16/10	29/3
HAN	29/3	4-1	7/12	16/11	25/1	1-0		19/10	11/1	5/11	26/4	21/12	4/1	26/12	1-1	2/11	1-1	2-1	15/3	1/3	19/4	15/2
HAR	7/12	1-0	15/3	25/1	9/11	26/4	22/2		29/3	26/12	3-2	8/3	12/10	19/4	26/10	2-0	4/1	11/1	8/2	23/11	3-0	21/12
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HOR	22/10	30/11	1/1	28/12	1/3	2-3	2-0	16/11	12/4	1-1		1-1	1/2	2/11	21/4	19/10	15/2	29/3	21/12	11/1	15/3	5/11
KIN	26/4	16/11	5-3	7-1	4/1	26/12	22/3	2/11	2-1	15/2	19/4		18/1	14/12	6/11	5/4	2-4	30/11	1/2	19/10	3-0	1/3
LEA	1/3	22/10	21/12	21/4	19/10	5/11	12/4	15/2	2-3	0-1	7/12	29/3		25/1	16/11	15/10	2/11	19/11	28/12	15/3	11/1	1/1
MET	9/11	22/2	12/4	29/3	23/11	26/10	21/4	1-4	8/2	21/12	8/3	15/3	30/11		28/12	1-1	1/2	1/1	2-1	1-3	12/10	11/1
MON	15/2	4/1	2/11	11/1	0-5	25/1	23/11	1/3	15/3	19/10	26/12	15/10	2-1	1-4		26/4	19/4	9/11	29/3	21/12	7/12	2-0
RAY	25/1	26/10	2-2	15/3	7/12	12/10	8/3	5/11	1/1	29/3	22/2	11/1	8/2	16/11	2-2		5-0	12/4	1-1	21/4	21/12	28/12
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SOU	2/11	1-1	1/3	2-1	15/2	4/1	14/12	1-3	1-1	0-4	22/3	7/12	1-1	6/11	18/1	19/4	5/4	19/10		25/1	26/12	16/11
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UXB	19/10	2-1	4-0	5/11	2/11	16/11	2-1	1/1	30/11	12/11	14/12	28/12	5/4	15/2	1/2	22/3	18/1	1/3	21/4	12/4		3-4
WES	4/1	26/12	25/1	22/2	19/4	18/1	12/10	22/3	8/3	7/12	4-1	26/10	3-1	5/4	8/2	2-2	14/12	23/11	22/10	9/11	26/4	

APPEARANCES AND GOALS

	Season 2024/25		All-time	
	App	Goals	App	Goals
M Scott	15	-	29	-
S Hayes	-	-	4	-
S Swyer	-	-	-	-
A Payne-James	14	2	14	2
A Grant	1	-	44	7
A Igozouln	14	7	14	7
B Harris	12	1	28	9
B Van Aurich	1	-	1	-
C Holland	15	1	15	1
D Bailey	10	-	154	15
G Lock	15	-	277	12
Welco Grant	12	1	103	12
H Tucker	5	-	72	4
J Gater	14	-	17	-
J Edwards	10	-	48	-
L Tack	15	6	33	16
M Mealing	-	-	52	18
G Butler	9	-	9	-
O Mason	12	-	22	1
S Fraser	14	-	14	-
S McCormack	15	4	156	27
T Morgan	14	6	89	29
U Lalustani	2	-	109	23
J Branker	1	-	1	-
N Jones	6	-	6	-
C Goulter	1	-	13	-
[Own Goals]	n/a	-	n/a	n/a
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Mark Scott – goalkeeper. A commanding, experienced goalkeeper who signed in January 2024 having played for many higher level clubs including Step 2 football with Hungerford Town. Previous clubs also include Bracknell Town, Slough Town, Oxford City, Beaconsfield and Basingstoke Town. **Sponsor:** Ascot Firewood.



Sam Hayes – goalkeeper. Young goalkeeper who came through the junior ranks at Ascot United and has already featured several times for the first team. Will be on loan at local Step 5 outfit Holyport from the start of the 24/25 campaign to gain more first team experience.

Sam Swyer – goalkeeper. Current U18's first choice goalkeeper; a young player with huge potential and will serve as Mark Scott's deputy this season. **Sponsor:** The McKnight Family.



George Butler – defence. Signed shortly after the start of the 24/25 season from Farnham Town, having previously played for Burnham and Farnborough Town. **Sponsor:** JB Photography.

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. **Sponsor:** Claire The Cake Lady / 07903 852494



George Lock – defence. Club stalwart who holds the record for the most appearances. 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. Lifted the FA Vase with Ascot in 22/23. **Sponsor:** Bob Wu (local resident).

Sean Fraser – defence/midfield. A hugely experienced player having played over 350 games for Slough Town. His presence within the squad will be invaluable throughout the season.



Dan Bailey – defence. Experienced centre back and club captain. Has been with Ascot since 20/21 and is an FA level 2 coach. 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. **Sponsor:** Total Market Solutions.

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. **Sponsor:** Terri Negus Independent Celebrant.



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



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. **Sponsor:** Bob Wu (local resident).

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. Joined Woking FC Academy, before returning in 23/24 to gain first team experience.



Connor Holland - midfield. A versatile player who can play in a number of midfield and attacking roles. Creative with a brilliant work ethic, Connor has experience of playing at steps 3 and 4 in recent seasons. **Sponsor:** Vonnerose Ltd.

Jamal Branker - Forward. Jamal is an experienced and versatile player having played for North Leigh in 23/24. A great character and popular member of the squad.



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 first featuring in 17/18. Excellent in the air and a proven goalscorer who has consistently played at a higher level. **Sponsor:** N. Gibbs Tiling.

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 professionally overseas in the US and Sweden. Pacey and holds the ball up well. **Sponsor:** Shooting-stars.co.uk.



Sean McCormack – forward. Skilful forward signed in 21/22. Has won the players' and supporters' player-of-the-year awards after dazzling on the wing. Incredible workrate and vision and tracks back to cover the defence. Another FA Vase winner and scored the winning penalty in the semi final. **Sponsor:** Arema.

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 22/23 FA Vase Quarter Final. **Sponsor:** Bob Wu (local resident).



Marcus Mealing – forward. Needs little introduction. A proven goalscorer at Steps 4 and 5, 'Mealo' was a game-changing substitute coming off the bench in the 22/23 FA Vase final. Returned to Flackwell Heath in the 23/24 campaign before suffering a serious leg injury. Returns to Ascot for 24/25 to assist his rehabilitation whilst providing invaluable coaching experience. **Sponsor:** Bob Wu (local resident).

Anas Igozoulin - forward. Signed from Burnham FC after a few seasons with The Blues. An attacker who adds superb quality in the final third with many goals and assists to his name. **Sponsor:** JB Photography.



Aiden Payne-James - forward. A product of Woking FC Academy, Aiden has a bright future as a skilful wide-man. An intelligent and direct player with great finishing.

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Jamie Tompkins – manager. Highly respected throughout the club, won the league cup in his first season (18/19) and topped the league in 20/21 only for COVID to strike. However, a league and FA Vase double in 22/23 eclipsed all that went before, before consolidating at Step 4 in 23/24. Jamie is also Senior Manager of Football Development at Brentford FC. **Sponsor:** Ascot United SYL U16's.



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. **Sponsor:** Ascot United SYL U16's.

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 19/20 season. A big character, especially during our 22/23 double-winning campaign.



Alex Sykes – goalkeeper coach. Former England Futsal Goalkeeper who has been with Ascot United for several seasons. Dependable squad member who has also played in several first team matches when called upon due to injury or unavailability. **Sponsor:** Ascot United U14's.

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



Ian Davies – Individual Player Development and S&C coach. Joins the coaching staff for 24/25 after a prolific career as a striker, primarily with Binfield, before netting 37 in 79 appearances for Ascot between 2019-2022. A qualified fitness instructor, Ian will also focus on the squad's rehabilitation between games.



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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. After securing promotion to Step 4 for 2023-24, which was ultimately a season of consolidation in finishing mid-table, the 2024-25 campaign provides an opportunity to improve once again.

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 were runners-up in both 2022-23 and 2023-24. 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 Junior Premier League (U18s) also won their league title at the first attempt in 2022-23 and were runners-up in the league cup in 2023-24.

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.



CLUB HISTORY - MONEYFIELDS

The Club began its current guise back in 1987. Having reached the upper age group of the Portsmouth Junior Leagues, a group of players decided to continue playing as a collective by joining Portsmouth Civil Service and in turn forming their Reserve side.

Gradually most of the players moved up to the First Team, by 1991 the side had risen from the Portsmouth League into the Hampshire League Division One, coming off the back of three successive promotions. The Club's League success was also matched in Cup competitions with Portsmouth Senior Cup wins in 1991 and 1992, followed by Hampshire Intermediate Cup victories in 1992 and 1993. After several seasons in the upper reaches of the Hampshire League, it became apparent that the Club would have to move away from their home in Copnor Road if they were to progress. After scouring the city, the Club agreed a lease on the old Moneyfields Sports Ground in Copnor.

In 1994 the Club moved to its current ground and became part of the Club whose name we now carry. The Division One years were particularly successful and under the management of George Wain and Micky Gee, Moneys never finished lower than 6th and clinched the 1996-97 League Title by 15 points. Success on the field was matched by extensive ground developments off it. This was in thanks to a National Lottery Sports Fund grant. New changing rooms, offices and a floodlit all-weather pitch were constructed as part of the scheme to bring the facilities up to Wessex League standard.

With the developments in place, the 1997-98 campaign saw a tense battle with Blackfield & Langley to see who would claim a spot in the Wessex league. Although Blackfield just pipped Moneys in the table, Moneyfields better facilities meant it was they who claimed promotion.

The first season in the Wessex League saw the club surprise many people by finishing 6th. The next couple of seasons saw the club post respectable top-ten finishes, but after finishing a disappointing 16th in 2000-01, George Wain and Micky Gee decided to step down after 13 seasons charge.

Under the managerial trio of Calvin Hore, Terry Arnold and Paul Gregory, and then the duo of Craig Stafford and Miles Rutherford, the Club has established itself in the middle third of the table as well as embarking on a series of runs in the FA Cup and FA Vase.

The management line up was boosted in 2004-05 by the arrival of Bobby De Ste Croix and Alan Smith from Havant and Waterlooville. Where the duo managed to lead Moneys to mid-table finish, for 2 seasons in a row and reached the Final of the Portsmouth Senior Cup in 2005-06 losing 4-3 to Gosport Borough at West Leigh Park. In the 2006-07 Moneys reached the 3rd Round of the FA Vase, losing to AFC Totton.

The 2007-08 season saw the sudden departure mid-season of Craig Stafford, with the team ending the season in 7th position. Moneys were defeated in the League Cup Final, losing 1-0 against Wimborne Town. They also reached the 2nd Qualifying Round of the FA Cup, being knocked out by Team Bath at Dover Road.

2008-09 season Moneyfields had their best start to the season, leading the remaining 21 teams for a short period of time and seeing Moneys youth product Conor Bailey scoring Moneys 100th Goal of the season. The campaign ended positively with the First Team and Reserve Team both Finishing third in their respective League Tables. While the 2009-10 season was Moneys worst season at home, with only 5 wins at Dover Road leaving the club in twelfth place. The Reserves ending the season in 4th place.

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After 5 seasons in the Moneyfields Hot-Seat, Bobby De Ste Croix Retired as Manager. He was replaced by former Manager Micky Gee's son Graeme, who was also a very loyal player over the years at Moneyfields.

2010-11 season Moneys finished a respectable 7th place in the Wessex Premier League. Warren Hunt topped the goalscoring charts with a Club Record of 35 goals in a season. The Reserves finished 4th in the Wessex Combination League and finished Runners-Up in the Portsmouth Senior Cup Final losing 1-0 to Horndean. Moneys ended the following season (2011-12) in 4th position, with former AFC Bournemouth Forward Steve Hutchings finishing top goalscorer, with 34 goals. The Reserves again finished 4th but this time in the newly formed Wyvern Combination League, another Portsmouth Senior Cup Final defeat was on the cards for the Reserves, as they were beaten 4-3 at Fratton Park by US Portsmouth. The Club bounced back in the 2012-13 campaign with a Portsmouth Senior Cup victory, but then were Runner-Ups once again in the 2014-15 Portsmouth Senior Cup.

The 2015-16 saw Moneyfields manager Miles Rutherfordford resign after 12 years in charge and was replaced with Dave Carter, who joined from fellow Wessex Premier Division side Horndean in October. Carter led Moneys to an 8th placed finish and Moneys also reached the 4th Round of the FA Vase. The Reserves ended the season 2nd in the Wyvern Combination League.

In Carter's first full season at Dover Road (2016-17) Moneyfields finished top of the table in Wessex League Premier Division. But only three days after the season ended, the FA took 3-points away for Moneys fielding an ineligible player giving the title to Portland United. Moneys still gained promotion to the Southern Football League Division One South-East.

Moneys ended their first season in the Southern Football League Division One South-East with a decent 10th placed finish. The Club also entered FA Trophy for the first in their history.

2018-19 Moneys won a place in the Play-Offs, after ending the season 4th in the League Table, on 71 points. Despite clinching a Play-Off place, it was made impossible for the Club to gain promotion due to technicalities. This was because of a League restructuring and there then being insufficient space in the Leagues above for all of the Play-Off winners to be promoted.

Moneyfields were placed in 18th when the 2019-20 season was abandoned and were also in the Portsmouth Senior Cup Quarter-Final and the Hampshire Senior Cup Semi-Final. Moneys played the remaining Portsmouth Senior Cup ties during the 2020-21 season and went onto win the Portsmouth Senior Cup against Baffins Milton Rovers at Fratton Park. In February 2021 Dave Carter stepped down to join AFC Portchester as Manager, so the two Louis' (Savage and Bell) took charge for our Portsmouth Senior Cup Semi-Final versus Fareham Town and for the Final.

The 2021-22 campaign was Moneys first season back in the Wessex League after voluntarily being relegated due to a loss over sponsorship and finance because of the COVID-19 Pandemic. The team was under new management in Glenn Turnbull, Fraser Quirke, and Paul Barton, who joined from US Portsmouth. Moneys finished 9th in the League and made the Final of the Portsmouth Senior Cup, losing to Gosport Borough 4-1. The following season, Moneys played their home games at The Draper Tools Community Stadium (Home of Havant & Waterlooville) due to the redevelopment of Dover Road into the John Jenkins Stadium. The Club attendances were at an all-time high in the 2022-23 season, with gates averaging 230 per game, including a Club record attendance of 1,012 against AFC Portchester in a thrilling 3-3 draw on 27 December 2022.

On 13 April 2024, we beat Laverstock & Ford 4-2 away from home to clinch the Wessex Premier Division title, being the first team from Portsmouth to do so.