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Pitching In Isthmian League South Central Division

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Sam Swyer (GK)	Mack Miskin
Kai Allsopp	Louis Rogers
Rayon Atkinson	Calum Duffy
Andrio Brandao	Amos Nasha
David Garlinge	Tyler Hayles
Baback Dehghani	Jack McKnight
Fope Deru	Kaylen Hinds
Josh Edwards	Amaru Kaunda
George Franklin	Ben Purcell
Sean Fraser	Giacomo Magrini
Harvey Harry	Stan Flaherty
Shae Hutchinson	Ryan Ewhare
Jaheim Kamara	Josh Odell
Bailey Lamb	Ex Buanga
Luis Le Paih	Ben Mendoza
Troy Murray	Remi Onabanjo
Tyrese Osbourne	Mackenzie Kent
Cameron Rohart-Brown	Ryan Kent
Ibrahiim Sankoh	Carlo Paul
Khalid Simmo	Aziz Sankoh
Bernie Tanner	Sam Ashton
Joden Trickett	Ronan Ismaili
Lucias Vine	
Ezekiel Williams	

Gavin Smith	Manager	Simon Lane
Victor Ocansey/ Dan Bailey	Asst. Manager	Delroy Preddie
	GK Coach	
	Coach	Perry Gough
	Coach	
Nathan Riley	Physio	Harsh Chauhan

Match Officials

Stephen Williams	Harry Wood	Thomas Murray

Last Match:	Binfield	H	Tue 2 Dec	1-3	LC
Next Match:	Hendon	A	Sat 13 Dec		ISTH SC

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IN THE CHAIR



Rob Jones
Chairman

A warm welcome to Hayes & Yeading United for today's Pitching In Isthmian League South Central Division fixture.

A warm welcome to the players, supporters and directors from Hayes and Yeading Football Club. I hope that you enjoy our Members' Christmas Day.

Members' Christmas Day

There are a number of really enjoyable things going on this Saturday at our Members' Christmas Day. It is also a day for the club to raise money to continue to maintain and update our facilities for the benefit of all members.

There will be a Santa's Grotto, open from 10:30 through until 15:30 where children can meet Father Christmas and receive a gift. There will also be a face painter for part of the day (14.00 to 16.00).

There will be a variety of seasonal drinks available including mulled wine and a seasonal shots menu. The cafe will be serving a number of seasonal delights including turkey and stuffing rolls, a large pig in blanket hot dog, festive doughnuts and mince pies plus all the cafe's usual menu.

Club Merchandise will be available for sale between 10:00 and 15:00 for any Christmas gifts or Stocking Fillers.

The Men's First team match, Ascot United v Hayes and Yeading will kick off at 15:00 and the team would appreciate a strong home support.

Following the completion of the first team match, there will be the AUFC Prize Draw. A large number of local businesses have provided a wide variety of prizes including hotel stays, a mobile phone, 3 month membership of a local health club and signed merchandise. Whether you are attending or not on Saturday we would be very grateful for your support. Tickets can be purchased online https://www.crowdfunder.co.uk/p/aufc-christmas-prize-draw-1. [continued]

IN THE CHAIR



Rob Jones
Chairman

A warm welcome to Hayes & Yeading United for today's Pitching In Isthmian League South Central Division fixture.

First Team

This is our third home match in a week and after last Saturday's well deserved victory against Littlehampton it was disappointing to lose on Tuesday evening in the Velocity Cup. Unfortunately, due to work commitments I could not attend Tuesday's fixture. I would like to this opportunity to thank George Lock for his tremendous service to the club in making over 322 appearances over 9 seasons. Not only has he been a stalwart of the first team but his commitment to supporting our junior section is clear with his support at the end of season presentation day as well as making our mascots feel very welcome on matchdays. I wish him every success in his new ventures.

Women's First Team Tomorrow

Having had last week's match at Plymouth called off, the team are back in action at home tomorrow, Sunday 7th December with a 2.00 kick off against Abingdon United. The match is free admission to season ticket holders.

Christmas Soccer Camps

Bookings are going extremely well for our soccer camps and there is an advert in today's programme. There are 5 days available over Christmas on 22, 23, 29, 30 December and 2 January

Enjoy the game! ~Rob - Ho Ho Ho!

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FROM THE DUGOUT



Gavin Smith
First Team Manager

Welcome to the players, officials and supporters of Hayes & Yeading United. Enjoy the game!

Today sees us take on Hayes and Yeading for our 3rd home game in a week. Last Saturday was a very entertaining game against Littlehampton which saw us take revenge for our opening day defeat at their place.

The game was evenly balanced and both keepers were in excellent form to keep the game tied, it took to the 80th minute for our persistent attacking to pay off and we were rewarded with a penalty that Lucias Vine converted to add to his earlier strike that got us back in the game. We then added a welcome 3rd through a good finish from Fope Deru which secured the points with little time left to play.

Tuesday night saw us go out of the velocity cup to a Binfield side who impressed us when we played them early in the season we were outworked and outplayed and they thoroughly deserved the win and will now look forward to a quarter final tie.

The night will be remembered though for being Locky's farewell game and it was fitting that he captained the side on the night, and although the result wouldn't have been what he hoped for it, was great to hear the fans chanting his name at the end of the game.

Locky has been an absolute gent since we came in and he thoroughly deserves the recognition to what he has contributed to this football club.

As a management team we wish him the very best wherever he ends up next, and he knows he will always be a welcome face at The Racecourse ground.

Enjoy the game ~ Gavin.



Dan Bailey
Assistant Manager



Victor Ocansey
Assistant Manager



Nathan Riley
Physio

ON COURSE!

With Programme Editor Neal Jeffs

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



WELCOME TO UNITED

Welcome to The Racecourse for Members Day at Christmas, and a chance for Santa to tell you that you've been too naughty [again] and he won't be coming to see you this year... Seriously, we hope all in attendance enjoy the festivities around the ground whether young or old; there's plenty for all. There is also quite a lot to reflect on. I want to start with last Sunday – having made my way to Devon after we beat Littlehampton [for a 4-day break] I was well-set for the Women's game against Marine Academy Plymouth on Sunday – until news came through at 9am Sunday that the Ivybridge Town pitch was 'waterlogged'. Darrel [Evans] had also made the trip in his camper van and actually watched Ivybridge men's team play on Saturday. The pitch was fine, and there was little more than a sprinkle of rain before Sunday afternoon, but it was called off with the team bus already at Newbury Services. No more said! My time in Devon also came with little or no signal, so I was unable to write anything about the Binfield game, but probably one to be forgotten apart from celebrating Locky's 322nd and last (for now?!) appearance.



BYGONE DAYS! An even younger George Lock receives a memento from superfan Dave Bucktrout for reaching one of his many milestones (we don't know which one...!!!).

It's also worth calling out our newly-found striker Lucias Vine and many congrats to him for 3 MOM votes in November plus scoring 6 goals in the 7 games in the month. That's almost a 40-goal-a-season trend, but (i) its mid season and (ii) I don't want to jinx him, but long may it continue! Its also FA Cup 2nd round weekend and that time when the 12 non-leaguers are within 90 minutes of a possible dream 3rd round tie. There will definitely be 2 in the 3rd round and they are all from tier-6 (step 2) as Slough play Macclesfield and Chelmsford play Weston Super Mare. But with looking at the other ties I reckon there will be 5 or 6 non-league sides in round 3; keep your eyes on Carlisle at Blackpool and maybe Buxton at Cheltenham. Finally, best wishes to Berks County in the FA Vase 3rd round this weekend. The step-6 Swords couldn't have asked for a tougher tie at step-5 Haywards Heath Town on Saturday as they have won all SEVENTEEN of their league matches this season, scoring 59 goals and conceding just 7. May the force be with you, tenants! Enjoy the game! ~Neal

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RESULTS AND FIXTURES

Date	Opposition	H/A	Comp	Result	Att	Scorers
10-Aug	Littlehampton Town	A	ISTH SC	0-1	337	
12-Aug	Binfield	H	ISTH SC	3-1	252	Sylla, Simmo, Le-Paih
16-Aug	Chislehurst Glebe	H	FAC P	2-1	103	Sylla, Simmo
23-Aug	Fareham Town	A	ISTH SC	0-1	240	
25-Aug	Southall	H	ISTH SC	2-0	186	Sylla, Le-Paih
30-Aug	Soul Tower Hamlets	A	FAC 1Q	1-4	80	Sylla
05-Sep	Three Bridges	H	FAT 1Q	2-0	136	Kamara (2)
09-Sep	Raynes Park Vale	H	LC	4-2	72	Kamara (2), Le-Paih, Ceesay
13-Sep	Horndean	A	ISTH SC	2-0	145	Sylla, Deru
16-Sep	Kingstonian	H	ISTH SC	1-2	183	Sylla
20-Sep	Hadley	A	FAT 2Q	2-2 (6p7)	122	Sylla, O.G.
23-Sep	South Park (Reigate)	H	ISTH SC	2-0	156	Sylla, Brandao
27-Sep	Harrow Borough	H	ISTH SC	4-1	168	Kamara, Le-Paih, Osbourne, Brandao
05-Oct	Bognor Regis Town	A	ISTH SC	1-2	302	Kamara
11-Oct	Bedfont Sports	H	ISTH SC	0-1	213	
14-Oct	Marlow	H	CC	4-0	83	Trickett, Kamara, Brandao, Simmo
18-Oct	AFC Portchester	A	ISTH SC	0-2	347	
25-Oct	Westfield	H	ISTH SC	0-2	177	
01-Nov	Leatherhead	A	ISTH SC	0-4	509	
08-Nov	Moneyfields	H	ISTH SC	3-1	144	O.G, Vine, Brandao
11-Nov	Hungerford Town	H	CC	2-5	87	Vine (2)
15-Nov	Raynes Park Vale	H	ISTH SC	2-1	144	Le Paih, Fraser
18-Nov	Egham Town	H	LC	5-3		Simmo (3), Vine, Dehghani
22-Nov	Metropolitan Police	A	ISTH SC	1-2	20	O.G.
29-Nov	Littlehampton Town	H	ISTH SC	3-1	137	Vine (2), Deru
02-Dec	Binfield	H	LC	1-3	112	Le Paih
06-Dec	Hayes & Yeading United	H	ISTH SC			
13-Dec	Hendon	A	ISTH SC			
16-Dec	Egham Town	A	ISTH SC			
20-Dec	South Park (Reigate)	A	ISTH SC			
27-Dec	Hartley Wintney	H	ISTH SC			
03-Jan	Southall	A	ISTH SC			
07-Jan	Kingstonian	A	ISTH SC			
10-Jan	Hanworth Villa	H	ISTH SC			
14-Jan	Binfield	A	ISTH SC			
17-Jan	Egham Town	H	ISTH SC			
24-Jan	Bedfont Sports	A	ISTH SC			
31-Jan	Bognor Regis Town	H	ISTH SC			
07-Feb	Harrow Borough	A	ISTH SC			
14-Feb	AFC Portchester	H	ISTH SC			
21-Feb	Westfield	A	ISTH SC			
28-Feb	Leatherhead	H	ISTH SC			
07-Mar	Moneyfields	A	ISTH SC			
14-Mar	Hendon	H	ISTH SC			
21-Mar	Hayes & Yeading United	A	ISTH SC			
28-Mar	Hanworth Villa	A	ISTH SC			
04-Apr	Fareham Town	H	ISTH SC			
06-Apr	Hartley Wintney	A	ISTH SC			
11-Apr	Horndean	H	ISTH SC			
18-Apr	Raynes Park Vale	A	ISTH SC			
25-Apr	Metropolitan Police	H	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,

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Saturday 1st November FIREWORKS SPECTACULAR FAMILY RACEDAY	*Fri 21st - Sat 22ndNovember* NOVEMBER RACING WEEKEND	*Fri 19th - Sat 20th December* HOWDEN CHRISTMAS RACING WEEKEND

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MATCH REPORT ROUNDUP

YELLAS OUTSHINE GOLDS

Vine at the double in comeback win

Saturday 29th November: 2025 The Pitching In Isthmian League South Central Division, Ascot United 3 - 1 Littlehampton Town

Ascot United came from behind to beat Littlehampton Town.

The Golds started brightly and after George Gaskin fired an early free-kick narrowly wide, he superbly headed Luis Tijan Sparks' cross across Kie Plumley and into the top corner in the 10th minute.

Plumley's magnificent save then turned Owen Spicer's thunderbolt away before Ascot came into it with Rudi Pache and Lucias Vine both going close. Vine's exquisite curling effort drew Ascot level in the 30th minute (pictured, shooting-stars.co.uk) before visiting 'keeper Billy Collings' double save denied Vine and Jaheim Kamara.

Ascot dominated the second half and another double-block denied Andrio Brandao and Vine in quick succession before Vine made it 2-1 from the penalty spot.

Brandao and Luis Le Paih went close to adding a third before Fope Deru's fine individual goal in the 89th minute wrapped up a deserved victory.

Entertainment: 4

Star Man: Lucias Vine (Ascot United)

Ascot United: Plumley, Murray, Rohart-Brown, Fraser, Simmo, Le Paih, Vine, Osbourne, Kamara, Williams, Pache. Subs (all used): Lamb, Dehghani, Deru, Brandao, Harry

OUR FINEST HOUR



Sunday 21st May 2023 - Isuzu FA Vase Final, Wembley - Ascot United 1 - 0 Newport Pagnell Town





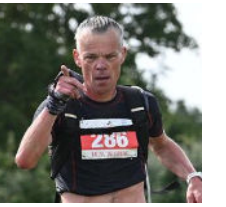
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ASCOT UNITED WOMEN



League: FA Women's National League South West

Level on Pyramid: 4

Management: Andy Cox

Next game: Abingdon United (H), NLSW, Sunday 7th December, 2pm

Date	Opposition	Comp	Score	Scorers
17-Aug	Bristol Rovers (A)	NLSW	0-1	
19-Aug	Moneyfields (H)	LC GRP	0-0	
24-Aug	Moneyfields (H)	NLSW	1-1	Lloyd
31-Aug	Swindon Town (A)	NLSW	0-1	
07-Sep	Bournemouth Sports (A)	LC GRP	4-0	Lane, Delaney, Huntley, Fox
14-Sep	Portishead Town (H)	NLSW	1-0	Fox
21-Sep	Maidenhead United (A)	NLSW	3-2	Lloyd, Delaney, Lane
28-Sep	AFC Bournemouth (H)	LC GRP	0-6	
05-Oct	Actonians (A)	FAC	0-2	
12-Oct	Bridgwater United (H)	NLSW	0-3	
19-Oct	Chesham United	LC KO	4-1	O.G, Harney, Maxted, Lloyd
21-Oct	Reading FC CT	BB QF	1-0	Fox
28-Oct	Worthing (A)	NLSW	3-3	Delaney, Dearlove, Goulden
02-Nov	Bournemouth Sports (H)	NLSW	0-1	
09-Nov	London City Lions' Acad.	KC KO	0-2	
16-Nov	Keynsham Town (A)	NLSW	0-0	
18-Nov	New Bradwell St Peter (A)	BB QF	2-1	
07-Dec	Abingdon United (H)	NLSW		
14-Dec	Bristol Rovers (H)	NLSW		
04-Jan	Moneyfields (A)	NLSW		
26-Jan	Portishead Town (A)	NLSW		
08-Feb	Swindon Town (H)	NLSW		
15-Feb	Abingdon United (A)	BB SF		
17-Feb	Worthing (H)	NLSW		
22-Feb	Bridgwater United (A)	NLSW		
08-Mar	Maidenhead United (H)	NLSW		
22-Mar	Bournemouth Sports (A)	NLSW		
29-Mar	Keynsham Town (H)	NLSW		
12-Apr	Abingdon United (A)	NLSW		
TBA	Marine Acad. Plymouth (A)	NLSW		

NLSW - FA Women's National League South West, LC GRP - League Cup Group Stage, BB - Berks and Bucks County Cup, FAC - Adobe Womens FA Cup, LC KO - League Cup Knockout Phase

National League South West

		P	GD	PTS
1	Swindon Town	9	22	27
2	Moneyfields	10	31	25
3	Bristol Rovers	10	16	19
4	Bridgwater Utd	8	9	17
5	Abingdon United	10	-6	14
6	Maidenhead Utd	10	-2	13
7	Keynsham Town	10	-11	10
8	Bournemouth Sp.	10	-14	10
9	Ascot United	9	-4	9
10	Marine A. Plymth	9	-1	8
11	Portishead Town	10	-17	4
12	Worthing	9	-23	4




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ASCOT UNITED U18'S

Ascot United Under 18's team manager David Burton offers his advice on coaching younger players, and looks forward to his side's big games ahead.





Welcome back to The Racecourse.

One thing I've learned over the years is that at youth level, we can sometimes get carried away with tactics, shapes and systems. There's a time and a place for all of that — but if we overload young players, we end up confusing them rather than helping them grow.

Decent players can, in my opinion, play in any position. You have to be versatile and we try and get the lads to be strong in two positions. Firstly, it encourages more game time and also offers the overall squad more versatility. The system should fit around the players you have available in the strongest positions and not the other way round!

For me, the foundation will always be the environment. If players feel supported, trusted, encouraged and allowed to make mistakes, the football takes care of itself. Confidence leads to better decisions, better performances and better long-term development than any whiteboard ever will.

On the pitch, we've got an exciting and very busy couple of weeks ahead after a lull in fixtures. We host Maidenhead United next Tuesday for a big League fixture, followed by the Berks & Bucks Cup Quarter Final away at Abingdon the Monday after.

Two great tests and two games we're really looking forward to.

See you there, and thank you for your continued support. Now let's get behind Gavin and the Boys this afternoon. ~David

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THERE are eras and then there are Eras with a capital E.

Alan Devonshire's Maidenhead United reign certainly falls into the latter. After 913 games, the legendary West Ham United FA Cup winner called time on his Magpies Era last weekend. The 69-year-old has managed close to 1,500 matches across his career in the dug-out that started at Maidenhead where they won promotion to the Isthmian Premier in 2000, before eight years at Hampton & Richmond, who he guided from Isthmian South to the Conference South play-offs.

Four years at Braintree Town – fresh from promotion to Non-League's top flight – followed and his Iron defied the odds to survive and upset the big boys. In May 2015 the ex-England star made the trip back to York Road and, as underdogs again, took them to National League South title glory where they too made their mark at the top table.

Sean Marks, who played for Devonshire at Braintree and Maidenhead, can picture his former boss stood on the side of training before a big game, cup of tea in one hand, chocolate digestive in the other. "We could be playing a really top, top professional team – a Stockport County, a Luton or any other big team – and you can imagine him looking at the boys thinking, 'It's alright, we've got this covered on Saturday'," he told The NLP. "It was that mentality. Knowing the team he's got will do the business and he had every trust in his team to do it.

"I think that sums him up about right. Old school, with a great sense of humour and winning in the new form of football."

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Dave Tarpey is another player who knows Devonshire very well and benefited from his methods. The 1980 FA Cup winner gave him his big chance at Hampton & Richmond Borough, with the pair later reunited at Maidenhead after Tarpey had initially joined the Magpies in 2014.

In three years under Devonshire, Tarpey netted 87 goals in 124 appearances for the Magpies, including a league and club record 44 goals to help Maidenhead to promotion in the 2016-17 season. “I remember a number of trips away on coaches where he will say he’ll get you some protein food before the match and then he’d go and get us protein pizzas as a pre-match meal,” Tarpey said.

“I remember a few away journeys as well where we had to stop at a certain restaurant because he wanted his ham, egg and chips before the game!”

Sam Barratt was at Maidenhead when Devonshire re-joined and has signed for him two more times since. Fittingly, he scored the final goal of Dev’s reign in their win over Chippenham, borrowed a flat cap from a fan in the crowd and saluted the boss.

“He’s been very loyal to me and that can be rare in football,” Barratt said. “It comes from honesty from both sides. He’s repaid it with a lot of loyalty and I respect that a lot. Seeing where Maidenhead was as a club when I signed aged 18 to where it is now, it’s almost unrecognisable – a lot of that is due to him – as well as the community side expanding. That comes hand-in-hand with the club growing, being promoted and sustaining their time in the National League.” ~Matt Badcock

A PIECE OF HISTORY



Whilst our own history dates back to 1965, we've found a photo of a certain Royal Ascot FC from the 1940's. I personally doubt there is any connection and I cannot see Ray Saunders or Martin Fisher in the photo either! It's also quite fitting that a certain 'Hitchcock' is towering above everyone else like a bird, and [Arthur] George Cole at the front is minder of the trophy!!!

The Fielden Cup is long established having first been awarded in 1920 and still running today in East Berkshire Football League circles – the trophy itself was donated by the late Dr. E. Fielden, who was Bracknell's only doctor at the time.

RESULTS AND FIXTURES

Pitching In Isthmian League South Central

Tuesday 2nd December 2025

Bedfont Sports (2)	3	0	(0) Hayes & Yeading United		174
Jakes-Mckay (17' pen), Smith (44'), Woods (76')					
Hartley Wintney (0)	0	3	(3) Moneyfields		128
			Singerr (6', 34'), Mlambo (43')		
Leatherhead (2)	5	2	(2) Southall		253
Halim (12', 73'), Gallagher (14'), Massango (91'), Coles (94')			*Tegar Harriman-Annous (16', 18')*		

Saturday 6th December 2025

AFC Portchester	v	Harrow Borough
Ascot United	v	Hayes & Yeading United
Bedfont Sports	v	Fareham Town
Hanworth Villa	v	Hartley Wintney
Littlehampton Town	v	Binfield
Metropolitan Police	v	Bognor Regis Town
Moneyfields	v	Hendon
Raynes Park Vale	v	Leatherhead
South Park (Reigate)	v	Horndean
Southall	v	Kingstonian
Westfield	v	Egham Town

Tuesday 9th December 2025

Fareham Town	v	Metropolitan Police
Harrow Borough	v	Moneyfields

Wednesday 10th December 2025

Kingstonian	v	Binfield

FORM GUIDE AND RESULTS GRID

		Last 6 Matches						P	W	D	L	F	A	+/-	Pts
1	Leatherhead	W 2-1 v FARE..	W 2-0 v SOUT..	D 2-2 v BEDF..	W 5-0 v HAYE..	L 3-2 v WEST..	W 5-2 v SOUT..	6	4	1	1	18	8	+10	13
2	Westfield	D 4-4 v AFC..	W 3-1 v METR..	W 3-0 v HORN..	W 2-1 v HEND..	L 3-1 v MONE..	W 3-2 v LEAT..	6	4	1	1	16	11	+5	13
3	Hanworth Villa	D 1-1 v SOUT..	D 0-0 v SOUT..	W 1-0 v AFC..	W 5-2 v HARR..	D 2-2 v RAYN..	W 2-0 v METR..	6	3	3	0	11	5	+6	12
4	Moneyfields	L 1-0 v HANW..	L 3-1 v ASCO..	W 4-2 v SOUT..	W 3-1 v WEST..	W 1-0 v SOUT..	W 3-0 v HART..	6	4	0	2	12	7	+5	12
5	AFC Portchester	D 0-0 v FARE..	L 1-0 v HANW..	W 3-0 v SOUT..	W 3-2 v KING..	D 1-1 v EGHA..	W 2-1 v BOGN..	6	3	2	1	9	5	+4	11
6	Hartley Wintney	W 4-2 v FARE..	D 0-0 v BEDF..	L 2-1 v BOGN..	W 3-0 v HAYE..	W 2-1 v HEND..	L 3-0 v MONE..	6	3	1	2	10	8	+2	10
7	Bognor Regis Town	L 3-0 v WEST..	W 3-1 v HAYE..	W 2-1 v HART..	D 1-1 v EGHA..	W 2-1 v BINF..	L 2-1 v AFC..	6	3	1	2	9	9	0	10
8	Hendon	W 3-0 v BEDF..	L 2-1 v WEST..	W 4-1 v SOUT..	W 2-1 v EGHA..	L 5-1 v METR..	L 2-1 v HART..	6	3	0	3	12	11	+1	9
9	Metropolitan Police	L 2-1 v AFC..	L 3-1 v WEST..	W 2-1 v KING..	W 2-1 v ASCO..	W 5-1 v HEND..	L 2-0 v HANW..	6	3	0	3	11	10	+1	9
10	Ascot United	L 2-0 v WEST..	L 4-0 v LEAT..	W 3-1 v MONE..	W 2-1 v RAYN..	L 2-1 v METR..	W 3-1 v LITT..	6	3	0	3	9	11	-2	9
11	Littlehampton Town	D 3-3 v HEND..	W 3-2 v AFC..	L 1-0 v HAYE..	W 4-0 v HORN..	D 3-3 v HARR..	L 3-1 v ASCO..	6	2	2	2	14	12	+2	8
12	Egham Town	W 4-1 v KING..	D 1-1 v HAYE..	D 1-1 v BOGN..	L 2-1 v HEND..	D 1-1 v AFC..	D 2-2 v HARR..	6	1	4	1	10	8	+2	7
13	Southall	W 4-0 v BEDF..	D 0-0 v HANW..	L 4-1 v HEND..	W 2-1 v HARR..	L 1-0 v MONE..	L 5-2 v LEAT..	6	2	1	3	9	11	-2	7
14	Binfield	L 3-1 v METR..	W 4-1 v FARE..	L 3-1 v HANW..	L 1-0 v EGHA..	W 1-0 v RAYN..	L 2-1 v BOGN..	6	2	0	4	8	10	-2	6
15	Kingstonian	W 3-1 v HEND..	L 2-1 v HAYE..	L 4-1 v EGHA..	L 2-1 v METR..	L 3-2 v AFC..	W 2-1 v BEDF..	6	2	0	4	10	13	-3	6
16	Raynes Park Vale	W 2-0 v SOUT..	L 3-2 v SOUT..	L 1-0 v BINF..	D 1-1 v HARR..	L 2-1 v ASCO..	D 2-2 v HANW..	6	1	2	3	8	9	-1	5
17	Bedfont Sports	L 4-0 v SOUT..	L 3-0 v HEND..	D 1-1 v HORN..	D 2-2 v LEAT..	L 2-1 v KING..	W 3-0 v HAYE..	6	1	2	3	7	12	-5	5
18	South Park (Reigate)	D 1-1 v HANW..	L 2-0 v LEAT..	L 4-2 v MONE..	L 3-0 v AFC..	W 1-0 v FARE..	D 0-0 v HAYE..	6	1	2	3	4	10	-6	5
19	Hayes & Yeading Uni...	D 1-1 v EGHA..	W 1-0 v LITT..	L 3-0 v HART..	L 5-0 v LEAT..	D 0-0 v SOUT..	L 3-0 v BEDF..	6	1	2	3	2	12	-10	5
20	Harrow Borough	D 1-1 v HORN..	D 1-1 v RAYN..	L 5-2 v HANW..	L 2-1 v SOUT..	D 3-3 v LITT..	D 2-2 v EGHA..	6	0	4	2	10	14	-4	4
21	Horndean	D 2-2 v HAYE..	L 5-2 v SOUT..	D 1-1 v HARR..	L 3-0 v WEST..	D 1-1 v BEDF..	L 4-0 v LITT..	6	0	3	3	6	16	-10	3
22	Fareham Town	D 2-2 v MONE..	L 4-2 v HART..	L 2-1 v HARR..	L 2-1 v LEAT..	D 0-0 v AFC..	L 1-0 v SOUT..	6	0	2	4	6	11	-5	2

	AFC	ASC	BED	BIN	BOG	EGH	FAR	HAN	HAR	HAR	HAY	HEN	HOR	KIN	LEA	LIT	MET	MON	RAY	SOU	SOU	WES
AFC		2-0	4/4	14/3	4-5	21/2	0-0	18/4	6/12	5-0	7/2	2-1	27/12	3-2	10/1	7/3	2-1	4-0	24/1	3-0	11/4	2-3
ASC	14/2		0-1	3-1	31/1	17/1	4/4	10/1	4-1	27/12	6/12	14/3	11/4	1-2	28/2	3-1	25/4	3-1	2-1	2-0	2-0	0-2
BED	2-0	24/1		6/4	14/3	3/1	6/12	1-1	14/2	28/2	3-0	0-3	18/4	3-2	2-2	20/12	3-1	7/2	1-1	0-1	0-4	28/3
BIN	13/12	14/1	27/12		1-2	0-1	4-1	21/2	10/1	2-1	24/1	7/2	1-4	18/4	2-3	21/3	1-3	4-4	0-3	11/4	4/4	16/12
BOG	1-2	2-1	13/12	25/4		1-1	27/12	7/2	4/4	2-1	3-1	24/1	3/1	2-0	0-2	1/1	21/3	0-4	11/4	10/1	14/2	28/2
EGH	1-1	16/12	0-0	28/2	18/4		24/1	4/4	1-2	14/2	1-1	1-2	10/1	4-1	1-3	13/12	7/2	11/4	0-2	27/12	2-2	21/3
FAR	2-3	1-0	21/3	14/2	6/4	1-2		13/12	28/2	17/1	28/3	20/12	1-1	0-3	1-2	3/1	9/12	2-2	16/12	25/4	31/1	0-1
HAN	1-0	28/3	31/1	3-1	2-1	0-1	14/3		4-1	6/12	0-1	3/1	17/1	20/12	14/2	3-0	2-0	28/2	25/4	1-1	2-0	6/4
HAR	21/3	7/2	2-1	28/3	2-1	2-2	2-1	2-5		16/12	3/1	6/4	7/3	3-0	24/1	21/2	2-0	9/12	1-4	13/1	25/4	20/12
HAR	20/12	6/4	0-0	3/1	7/3	2-1	4-2	21/3	18/4		3-0	3-0	21/2	28/3	0-0	0-0	1-2	0-3	1-1	7/2	13/12	24/1
HAY	3-1	21/3	3-1	6-1	17/1	2-0	10/1	11/4	1-2	25/4		2-1	31/1	28/2	0-5	1-0	13/12	4/4	2-0	0-0	27/12	14/2
HEN	17/1	13/12	1-1	3-2	1-4	25/4	7-1	0-0	27/12	1-2	7/3		1-0	31/1	11/4	3-3	21/2	21/3	10/1	4/4	4-4	1-2
HOR	6/4	0-2	1-1	6/1	1-1	28/3	2-1	1-5	1-1	2-2	2-2	14/2		1-3	7/2	25/4	20/12	24/1	13/12	21/3	28/2	1-3
KIN	25/4	7/1	2-1	10/12	21/2	7/3	7/2	2-1	11/4	10/1	1-2	3-1	4/4		1-2	1-2	2-2	3-4	27/12	24/1	21/3	13/12
LEA	28/3	4-0	25/4	17/1	20/12	31/1	7/3	2-1	1-0	0-1	21/2	2-2	3-2	3/1		3-0	6/4		21/3	3-0	5-2	2-3
LIT	3-2	1-0	3-2	6/12	2-0	14/3	0-4	24/1	3-3	11/4	18/4	28/2	4-0	14/2	4/4		0-1	27/12	7/2	0-1	10/1	0-3
MET	28/2	2-1	11/4	3-3	6/12	2-2	18/4	0-4	17/1	4/4	14/3	5-1	4-2	2-1	27/12	31/1		10/1	2-1	14/2	0-3	1-3
MON	3/1	7/3	2-0	2-0	3-2	0-1	21/2	0-1	31/1	1-4	4-4	6/12	1-0	17/1	14/3	6/4	28/3		3-1	4-2	1-0	25/4
RAY	3-0	18/4	17/1	0-1	3-2	3-3	2-0	2-2	1-1	31/1	20/12	28/3	14/3	6/4	6/12	3-3	3/1	14/2		28/2	2-0	3-2
SOU	31/1	20/12	21/2	2-0	28/3	2-3	1-0	7/3	14/3	0-1	3-0	3-2	6/12	1-1	0-2	2-3	3-2	18/4	3-2		17/1	3/1
SOU	2-1	3/1	7/3	1-2	0-3	20/12	0-0	0-0	2-1	14/3	6/4	1-4	5-2	6/12	18/4	28/3	24/1	0-2	21/2	1-1		7/2
WES	4-4	21/2	10/1	31/1	3-0	6/12	11/4	27/12	4-1	0-1	7-0	18/4	3-0	14/3	0-3	17/1	7/3	1-3	4/4	1-0	2-1	

LEAGUE TABLE

Pitching In Isthmian League South Central Division

		Home				Away				Total							
		P	W	D	L	P	W	D	L	P	W	D	L	F	A	+/-	Pts
1	Leatherhead	10	7	1	2	10	8	2	0	20	15	3	2	49	18	+31	48
2	Westfield	10	6	1	3	9	8	0	1	19	14	1	4	47	23	+24	43
3	Moneyfields	11	7	1	3	9	5	2	2	20	12	3	5	44	32	+12	39
4	Hanworth Villa	10	7	1	2	10	4	4	2	20	11	5	4	38	16	+22	38
5	Hartley Wintney	10	4	4	2	9	5	1	3	19	9	5	5	27	22	+5	32
6	Hayes & Yeading United	10	7	1	2	10	2	3	5	20	9	4	7	31	38	-7	31
7	Raynes Park Vale	10	5	4	1	10	3	2	5	20	8	6	6	38	29	+9	30
8	AFC Portchester	10	7	1	2	10	2	2	6	20	9	3	8	41	34	+7	30
9	South Park (Reigate)	11	6	1	4	10	2	3	5	21	8	4	9	26	31	-5	28
10	Metropolitan Police	10	5	2	3	9	3	1	5	19	8	3	8	33	37	-4	27
11	Egham Town	9	1	4	4	11	5	4	2	20	6	8	6	28	29	-1	26
12	Bognor Regis Town	8	4	1	3	11	4	1	6	19	8	2	9	32	34	-2	26
13	Harrow Borough	8	5	1	2	10	2	3	5	18	7	4	7	29	36	-7	25
14	Littlehampton Town	10	5	1	4	9	2	3	4	19	7	4	8	28	35	-7	25
15	Ascot United	10	7	0	3	7	1	0	6	17	8	0	9	24	22	+2	24
16	Hendon	10	3	4	3	10	3	1	6	20	6	5	9	39	41	-2	23
17	Bedfont Sports	10	4	3	3	10	1	4	5	20	5	7	8	23	29	-6	22
18	Kingstonian	8	3	1	4	10	3	1	6	18	6	2	10	30	35	-5	20
19	Southall	10	3	3	4	10	2	2	6	20	5	5	10	28	36	-8	20
20	Binfield	9	2	1	6	9	2	1	6	18	4	2	12	26	45	-19	14
21	Horndean	10	1	5	4	9	1	1	7	19	2	6	11	23	44	-21	12
22	Fareham Town	8	1	2	5	10	1	2	7	18	2	4	12	18	36	-18	10

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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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ISTHMIAN LEAGUE CONSTITUTION 24/25

The 25/26 campaign sees the constitution remain at 22 teams. We said goodbye to 7 teams: Farnham Town and Uxbridge (promoted), whereas Guernsey, Ashford Town (Middx), Sutton Common Rovers and Badshot Lea were all relegated to Step 5. Rayners Lane laterally moved into the Southern League Central Division.

Step 4 – Isthmian League – South Central	
1	AFC Portchester
2	Ascot United
3	Bedfont Sports
4	Binfield
5	Bognor Regis Town
6	Egham Town
7	Fareham Town
8	Hanworth Villa
9	Harrow Borough
10	Hartley Wintney
11	Hayes & Yeading United
12	Hendon
13	Horndean
14	Kingstonian
15	Leatherhead
16	Littlehampton Town
17	Metropolitan Police
18	Moneyfields
19	Raynes Park Vale
20	South Park (Reigate) ^
21	Southall
22	Westfield

The incoming 7 teams are highlighted in the table; AFC Portchester, Bedfont Sports, Egham Town and Fareham Town were all promoted from Step 5. Littlehampton Town laterally moved in from the Isthmian League South East, whilst Bognor Regis Town and Hendon were both relegated from the Isthmian League Premier Division at Step 3.

APPEARANCES AND GOALS

	Season 2025/26		All-time	
	App	Goals	App	Goals
K Plumley	26	-	26	-
S Hayes	-	-	5	-
S Swyer	-	-	1	-
G Lock	18	-	322	15
S Fraser	6	1	53	3
K Simmo	25	5	62	13
H Harry	8	-	37	6
I Sankoh	19	-	19	-
T Murray	24	-	24	-
B Lamb	23	-	23	-
K Allsopp	24	-	28	-
L Ceesay	9	1	9	1
L Le-Paih	25	6	25	6
J Trickett	14	1	14	1
J Kamara	23	7	23	7
R Atkinson	3	-	3	-
D Garlinge	10	-	10	-
B Dehghani	24	1	24	1
C Sylla	12	8	12	8
J Edwards	18	-	93	-
C Fried-Jones	6	-	6	-
J Bancroft	4	-	4	-
G Wallace	5	-	5	-
F Deru	15	2	15	2
A Brandao	12	4	12	4
T Osbourne	11	1	11	1
C Rohart-Brown	5	-	5	-
E Williams	13	-	13	-
J Rollinson	10	-	10	-
B Tanner	1	-	-	-
R Pache	6	-	6	-
L Vine	8	6	8	6
G Franklin	1	-	1	-
[Own Goals]	n/a	3	n/a	n/a
	408	46	909	74

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MEET THE YELLAMEN

Kie Plumley - goalkeeper. Commanding number one with excellent distribution. Boasts Manchester United on his CV, alongside Oxford United, Weston Super Mare, Beaconsfield, Hartley Wintney and most recently Herne Bay.





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 a reliable back-up to Kie Plumley for the 25/26 campaign.

Sam Swyer - goalkeeper. A young player with huge potential who has already gained valuable first team experience with local step 5 and 6 sides.





Rayon Atkinson - defence. Promising defender who recently featured for Harrow Borough.

Ibrahiim Sankoh - defence. Signed for the 25/26 campaign after his most recent spell with Beaconsfield Town.



Sean Fraser - defence/midfield. A hugely experienced player having played over 350 games for Slough Town. A cool head at the back, his presence is invaluable and he was voted both the players' and supporters' player of the season in 24/25.





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. Appointed club captain for the 25/26 campaign. Previously with Basingstoke Town.

Bailey Lamb - defence. Commanding left-sided centre back who signed for the 25/26 campaign. Previous clubs include Southall and Harrow Borough.





Troy Murray - defence. Another addition for the 25/26 campaign having signed from Uxbridge FC.

Cameron Rohart-Brown - defence. Another acquisition for 25/26 having been a fans' favourite at Badshot Lea. Previous clubs include Hanwell Town, Burnham, Hartley Wintney, Ashford Town, Westfield and Binfield having bene at Portsmouth as a junior.





Tyrese Osbourne - midfield. Signed for the 25/26 campaign having recently been with Harrow Borough.



Luis Le-Paih - midfield. Frenchman who joins for the 25/26 campaign from Badshot Lea. Has a tireless workrate and an eye for goal. Previously with Basingstoke Town.

MEET THE YELLAMEN

Kai Allsopp - midfield. Another signing for the 25/26 campaign having been with Badshot Lea in 24/25. Featured 4 times for Ascot in the 23/24 season.





David Garlinge - midfield. Talented youngster who played under Gavin Smith at Badshot Lea and joined for the 25/26 season.

Baback Dehghani - forward. Versatile midfielder who joined for the 25/26 campaign.



Joden Trickett - forward. Young striker who signed for the 25/26 campaign on a dual registration from Woking FC.





Jaheim Kamara - forward. Tricky winger who joins for the 25/26 campaign. Also previously with Badshot Lea.

Harvey Harry - forward. Exciting player who joined from Badshot Lea in November 2024. Has also featured for Southall, Binfield, Thatcham Town and Bracknell Town. Formerly a student at Reading FC's John Madejski Academy.





Khalid Simmo - forward. Arrived in October 2024 having played most recently at Step 2 side St. Albans City. Exceptionally skilful winger with quick feet, he has also played for Marlow, Badshot Lea and Uxbridge having been with Reading FC at youth level.

MEET THE YELLAMEN

Gavin Smith - manager. Appointed first team manager for the 25/26 season having previously managed Badshot Lea where he was joint-manager when they were promoted to Step 4 for the 24/25 campaign. Renowned for developing young talent and playing an exciting, attacking brand of football





Dan Bailey - joint assistant manager. Assistant to Gavin Smith, whom he worked alongside at Badshot Lea.

Vic Ocansey - joint assistant manager. Popular figure who enjoyed a successful playing career before linking up with Gavin Smith as assistant.





Nathan Riley – physio. Joined us in 22/23 and became the club's main physio in 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. After securing promotion to Step 4 for 2023-24 where they consolidated their status by finishing mid-table, they pushed for promotion again in 2024-25 only to lose at Hanworth Villa in a play-off semi final. The 2025-26 campaign will see incoming manager Gavin Smith lead a new-looking squad following Tompkins' departure during the Summer; expectations remain high but with a touch of realism given the major change in personnel.

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 where they were runners-up in both 2022-23 and 2023-24. However, an unbeaten league campaign saw them crowned champions in 2024-25, earning them promotion to the National League at Step 4 for the 2025-26 campaign. Our Women's Phoenix side achieved back-to-back promotions from the Thames Valley League to take their place at Step 6 in 2023-24, and the Junior Premier League (U18s) also won their league title in 2022-23 and 2024-25.

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 - HAYES & YEADING UNITED

Hayes & Yeading United Football Club was created in May 2007 when the two clubs respective Chairmen, Derek Goodall and Philip Spurden agreed that the only way either club could continue, long term, at the level they were playing would be to join forces as a single entity.

Hayes FC was founded in 1909, as Botwell Misson, when Eileen Shackle, the teenage daughter of a wealthy land agent, encouraged the local youngsters to form a football team. The team was originally known as Botwell Mission, after the mission church that was built in memory of her grandfather, and that still stands today as part of the Hayes Library in Golden Crescent. Yeading FC was also founded with youth in mind beginning their existence in 1960 as Yeading Youth Club, started by brothers Ray and Carl Gritt.

By the time the two clubs were both in existence, Botwell Mission had changed its name to Hayes FC in June 1929 where having progressed through the Great Western Suburban League and the Spartan League they were then accepted into the Athenian League. In their first season at this level they reached the final of the FA Amateur Cup. This was notable for the fact that the club had started at the 1st qualifying round stage and had played all its nine matches away from home, travelling an estimated 1,500 miles to places as diverse as Wisbech, Trowbridge, Stalybridge (where Northern Nomads played), and York for a semi-final against Bishop Auckland. The final was lost to Wycombe Wanderers by one goal to nil. The Athenian League was won for the only time in season 1956-57 on goal average over Finchley and the semi-final of the Amateur Cup was reached, losing to Bishop Auckland before a crowd of 32,000 at St James Park, Newcastle.

While the sixties were pretty lean for Hayes FC, the newly formed Yeading FC were starting to get noticed at a junior level, having moved to Warren Park in 1965. As Uxbridge League Premier Division Runners up in 1967 Yeading moved into the newly formed West Middlesex Combination Premier Division and having notched a league and couple double that same season joined the South West Middlesex League. That first season (1968/69) Yeading won the West Drayton Charity Cup, and more prestigiously the Middlesex Junior Cup for the first time while also securing the Division One Title. Further promotion led to back-to-back South West Middlesex Premier Division titles and in 1970/71 Yeading also won both the Middlesex Junior and Intermediate Cups. During the 1970s they won the latter five times and the former twice.

CLUB HISTORY - HAYES & YEADING UNITED

In 1971/72 Hayes FC were elected to the Isthmian League while Yeading FC earned promotion to the Middlesex League seeing Championship success in their first season (1971/72), scoring a record 122 goals in the process. Season 1972/73 saw Yeading sweep all four trophies - League and Cup - in the Middlesex League while over at Church Road Hayes FC hit the headlines with an FA Cup first round defeat of Football League side Bristol Rovers before taking Reading to a second round replay.

The eighties saw Hayes FC maintain their Isthmian League status year on year without much danger of movement up or down while Yeading FC had started their climb upwards at no mean rate of knots. The Ding moved from the Middlesex League to the Spartan League going unbeaten through 1986/87 and earning promotion to the Isthmian League Division Two South in the process. The turn of the decade saw Yeading hit the national headlines when they became the first Middlesex side to lift the FA Vase, having drawn at Wembley, they travelled to Leeds' Elland Road where they secured a 1-0 victory over Bridlington Town.

Season 1992/93 saw Yeading's meteoric rise through the leagues reach the Isthmian Premier, the first time neighbours Hayes FC and Yeading FC were to become rivals. This rivalry was to last until 1996 when Hayes FC reached the pinnacle of non-league football by winning the Isthmian League championship by one goal in a nail-biting finale which also involved Enfield, Yeovil Town and Boreham Wood. The club maintained a presence at this level for six seasons, including finishing in 3rd place in 1998-9, before suffering relegation for the first time in 2002 at which time Yeading FC had dropped out of the Isthmian Premier so the renewal of rivalry would have to wait.

Hayes FC were to become one of the founder members of the Conference South League and were soon joined by neighbours Yeading FC, renewing the rivalry for a couple of seasons before the biggest sporting news the area had seen for many years.....

CLUB HISTORY - HAYES & YEADING UNITED

After a season of consolidation, the newly merged side took many people by surprise in 2008/09 when a late season Conference South record equalling run of 10 consecutive victories saw a play-off place earned. Looking dead and buried at 4-0 down after 50 minutes of the semi-final first leg, only a dreamer would have predicted a place in the final. Dreams do come true though and two late first leg goals and a 4-0 extra time victory in the second leg at Eastleigh saw the final reached. A tight final ensued but Hampton & Richmond Borough were seen off by the odd goal in five and promotion was achieved to the pinnacle of non-league football, the Conference Premier. United more than held their own in the top flight for the first two seasons but with a much reduced budget and 5 years of ground sharing due to the late completion of the Club's new stadium, United hit the relegation trap-door in April 2012 and again in April 2016 and April 2017 before beginning its life in a new Stadium in 2017/18, losing the promotion play-off semi-final to Cambridge City at season end before a switch to the Isthmian League for 2018/19 saw United romp to the title and promotion with a 16 point advantage at season end. The aforementioned turnaround in fortunes came a couple of years after the arrival as Chairman of Tony O'Driscoll who brought in Dev Jassi as his Vice-Chairman and with the business acumen of these two gentlemen things finally started moving on the SKYex Community Stadium after works had totally stalled under the previous regime with the club being not far from going out of business. With the move back into our own stadium things slowly started to pick up as slowly but surely facilities started to improve. On the playing front this was followed by two seasons being cancelled part way through due to the Covid-19 pandemic before a completed 2021/22 season saw United finish as runners-up only to fall at the final hurdle with a play-off final defeat. The 2022/23 season saw the Middlesex Senior Cup won for the first time with United just missing out on the play-offs, finishing in 7th position. In the summer of 2023 Dev took over the reigns as Chairman with Tony switching places but remaining a key Director and under this regime works on the ground continued apace with the new bar being opened and other facilities being improved. Back on the pitch a poor 2023/24 campaign under the new management of Ritchie Hanlon and then Mark Molesley put our position at step 3 in serious jeopardy with Andy Leese taking the helm just too late to avoid the drop to step 4. The following season again saw United just miss out on the play-offs under the joint stewardship of Andy Leese and Simon Lane and with Andy departing at season end we go into the 2025/26 campaign with Simon Lane in sole charge looking to again push for promotion.

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