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Pitching In Isthmian League South Central Division



**Matchday
Programme**

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**Season
2026/27**



THE YELLAMEN

THE K'S



Yellow and Blue

Sam Swyer (GK)
 Naison O'Neill
 Rudy Pache
 Cameron Rohart-Brown
 Regan Clark-Salter
 Taylor Green
 Connor Richardson
 Kai Allsopp
 Jaye Long
 Isaac Brown
 Kai Zini
 Ishmael Amiri
 Nofal Hassan Aden Jama
 Sheikh Amadou Tijan Mboge
 Julien Malta-Bey
 Theo Parrott
 Harley Platel
 Fope Deru
 Savion Shah
 Verrell George
 Quaye Vine
 Chukz Uzor
 Lui Edwards
 Quinn Schutter

Red and White

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 Benji Aina
 Charlie Bland
 Joel Brown
 Kaveil Buckmaster
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 James Dobson
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 Rocky Williams

Gavin Smith
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 Jamie Ashdown
 Darryl Jelly
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IN THE CHAIR



Dan Birchmore
Chairman

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



It's great to welcome everyone back for what is a busy week across the club.

We welcome Kingstonian on Tuesday evening for our first home league fixture of the season. The lads will be looking to bounce back after the opening-day defeat at Bedfont Sports. It was a close game and, given the chances we created, on another day we could easily have come away with something.

We're back again on Saturday as we welcome Penn & Tylers Green in the Preliminary Round of the Emirates FA Cup, following our Extra Preliminary Round victory over Clevedon Town. The FA Cup is always a special competition, so hopefully we can take another step forward.

Our Women's First Team also began their campaign on Sunday against Gwalia United, formerly Cardiff City Women, in what was always going to be a tough opening fixture. It has been a complete rebuild over the summer, and Aym'e Melham and her team, supported by Donna Wilson, deserve huge credit for the tireless work behind the scenes.

A Busy Week Off the Pitch Too

A reminder that we have our AGM and All Managers Meeting on Wednesday evening. With over 90 teams across the club, there is an enormous amount that happens during the so-called "off season" to make sure we are ready for another year of football. From registrations and fixtures to facilities, equipment, volunteers and countless other jobs, a huge amount of work goes on behind the scenes. Thank you to everyone who gives their time to make it happen.

Could You Join the Team?

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Thank you, as always, for your support.

Enjoy the game! Up the Yellas! ~Dan

FROM THE DUGOUT



Gavin Smith
First Team Manager

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



Two games in and already the highs and lows of football are back - the FA Cup game against Clevedon providing the high and then Saturday's opening league fixture away at Bedfont Sports the low.

Bedfont seem to be our bogey side as the curse continued, we can blame officials for a couple of things that went against us that would have had seen us pick up 3 welcome points but ultimately what cost us was our inability to take the numerous chances we created to win the game.

After going a goal up we conceded almost immediately and went in at half time 1-1. In the second half, the first 15 minutes saw us waste 4 very good opportunities to score and when we had a goal disallowed for offside - that watching back wasn't - it seemed inevitable that given a really weak free kick straight after that Bedfont would capitalise on some poor marking. They won the first header, the ball broke kindly to them, and a scuffed mis-hit shot found the bottom corner.

The 2 games showed how important it is to take what chances you are given; Friday saw 3 very good goals win us in my opinion a way tougher game, and Saturday a game we should be at least getting a point from ending up in defeat due to our poor finishing.

So, on to our first home game against a very well coached Kingstonian team which will provide a completely different test to Saturday. They have the firepower and ability to be right up there competing with the best this season, so our young lads will need to be switched on for the full 90 minutes to get anything at all out the game.

Hope you enjoy what should be a very good game of football ~ Gavin.



Dan Bailey
Assistant Manager



Victor Ocansey
Assistant Manager



Lauren Knight
Physio

ON COURSE!

With Programme Editor Neal Jeffs

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



Welcome back to The Racecourse on what will hopefully be a thankfully cooler evening than we've had of late. Personally, I am getting sick of the hydration breaks (accepting they are needed in extreme heat) but it otherwise does little for the flow of the game and my dislike started in the World Cup thanks to good old money-making media. The other thing I noticed was the referee totally forgot to add on the 2 minutes taken to re-hydrate seeing as he blew for half time at exactly 47 minutes despite there being infringements and injuries (including a yellow card!). I probably won't dwell on last weekend too much but defeats for both our senior teams was not the start we wanted. Both games could have been very different – had we taken our chances on Saturday and had some better decisions go in our favour we'd have won. On Sunday, had our Women's team keeper not been in such good form it would have been closer to 10-0 instead of the tough 6-0 defeat we endured.



HYDRATION BREAK NEEDED!

Camberley Town's pitch is one of hundreds of surfaces that have suffered after the recent drought. For the avoidance of doubt, yes - this is the Krooner Park playing surface!!!!

The start of the season is a bit off an odd one. We've got several teams starting their league programme tonight having been involved in, or impacted by, FA competition qualifying rounds on the opening weekends. At least it gives their grass pitches a bit more time to, er, grow some grass after the 5 droughts! As you'll see from the picture, Camberley's pitch isn't looking particularly healthy and whilst a lot was made of perimeter fencing safety recently (see the NLP article within) I cannot imagine running around in studs on what must feel like concrete does a lot of player safety either. Thank goodness we've opened up on artificial surfaces and with tonight's game being the first of five home games we'll all hopefully be moaning about all the rain next time we take to the real greenery. Anyway, here we go against one of the more famous names in our division and hopefully we remember our scoring boots tonight. Enjoy the game ~ Neal!

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RESULTS AND FIXTURES

Date	Opposition	H/A	Comp	Result	Att	Scorers
07-Aug	Clevedon Town	H	FAC KP	3-2	202	Brown, Platel, Vine Brown
15-Aug	Bedfont Sports	A	ISTH SC	1-2	162	
18-Aug	Kinustonian	H	ISTH SC			
22-Aug	Penn & Tylers Green	H	FAC P			
25-Aug	Binfield	H	ISTH SC			
29-Aug	Margate	H	FAT 10			
31-Aug	Windsor & Eton	H	ISTH SC			
05-Sep	Southall	A	ISTH SC			
08-Sep	South Park Reigate	H	LC 1			
12-Sep	Moneyfields	A	ISTH SC			
19-Sep	Raynes Park Vale	H	ISTH SC			
22-Sep	Egham Town	A	ISTH SC			
26-Sep	Littlehampton Town	H	ISTH SC			
03-Oct	Jersev Bulls	A	ISTH SC			
06-Oct	Haves & Yeading United	H	ISTH SC			
10-Oct	Harrow Borough	H	ISTH SC			
17-Oct	Ashford Town (Middx)	A	ISTH SC			
21-Oct	Kingstonian	A	ISTH SC			
24-Oct	Bognor Regis Town	H	ISTH SC			
31-Oct	AFC Stoneham	A	ISTH SC			
07-Nov	Bedfont Sports	H	ISTH SC			
14-Nov	Binfield	A	ISTH SC			
21-Nov	Westfield	H	ISTH SC			
28-Nov	Hendon	A	ISTH SC			
05-Dec	AFC Portchester	H	ISTH SC			
12-Dec	Cobham	A	ISTH SC			
19-Dec	Winchester City	A	ISTH SC			
28-Dec	Hartley Wintney	H	ISTH SC			
02-Jan	Windsor & Eton	A	ISTH SC			
09-Jan	Moneyfields	H	ISTH SC			
16-Jan	Harrow Borough	A	ISTH SC			
23-Jan	Ashford Town (Middx)	H	ISTH SC			
30-Jan	Westfield	A	ISTH SC			
06-Feb	Hendon	H	ISTH SC			
09-Feb	Egham Town	H	ISTH SC			
13-Feb	Littlehampton Town	A	ISTH SC			
20-Feb	Jersev Bulls	H	ISTH SC			
27-Feb	Haves & Yeading United	A	ISTH SC			
06-Mar	Bognor Regis Town	A	ISTH SC			
13-Mar	AFC Stoneham	H	ISTH SC			
20-Mar	Raynes Park Vale	A	ISTH SC			
27-Mar	Winchester City	H	ISTH SC			
29-Mar	Hartley Wintney	A	ISTH SC			
03-Apr	Southall	H	ISTH SC			
10-Apr	AFC Portchester	A	ISTH SC			
17-Apr	Cobham	H	ISTH SC			

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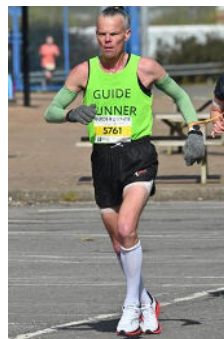
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ASCOT UNITED WOMEN



League: FA Women's National League South West

Management: Aym'e Melham (Mgr), Adam Angus (Asst Mgr), Stephen D'Abreu-Hammond (Coach)

Next game: Torquay United (A), Sunday 23rd August, 2pm

Date	Opposition	Comp	Score	Scorers
16-Aug	Gwalia United (H)	NLSW	0-6	
23-Aug	Torquay United (A)	NLSW		
01-Sep	Queens Park Rangers (H)	LC		
06-Sep	Actonians (A)	LC		
13-Sep	Bournemouth Spts (H)	NLSW		
20-Sep	Keynsham Town (A)	NLSW		
27-Sep	Fulham (A)	LC		
11-Oct	Wycombe Wdrs (H)	NLSW		
18-Oct	Abingdon United (A)	NLSW		
27-Oct	Maidenhead United (H)	NLSW		
08-Nov	Bristol Rovers (A)	NLSW		
22-Nov	Marine Acad Plymth (H)	NLSW		
29-Nov	Moneyfields (A)	NLSW		
06-Dec	Torquay United (H)	NLSW		
13-Dec	Gwalia United (A)	NLSW		
10-Jan	Bridgwater United (H)	NLSW		
24-Jan	Bournemouth Spts (A)	NLSW		
07-Feb	Abingdon United (H)	NLSW		
10-Feb	Maidenhead United (A)	NLSW		
28-Feb	Bristol Rovers (H)	NLSW		
14-Mar	Marine Acad Plymth (A)	NLSW		
28-Mar	Moneyfields (H)	NLSW		
11-Apr	Keynsham Town (H)	NLSW		
25-Apr	Wycombe Wanderers (A)	NLSW		

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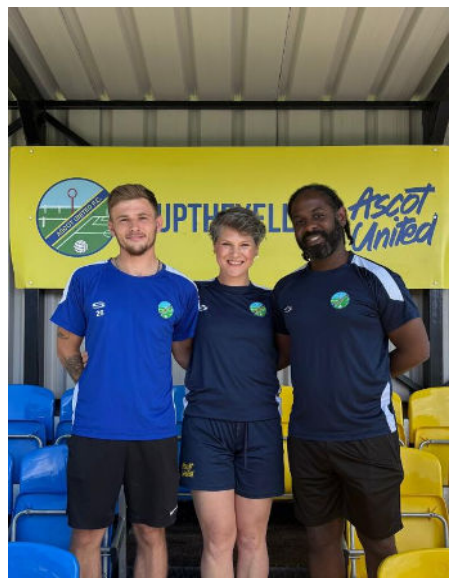
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ASCOT UNITED WOMEN

ASCOT WOMEN LOSE HEAVILY ON OPENING DAY



Gwalia score six in chastening curtain-raiser

Ascot United Women opened up their National League South West campaign with a 6-0 defeat against Gwalia United on Sunday afternoon. The hosts trailed inside two minutes and were four-nil down at half time, and but for a string of fine saves from 'keeper Emily Evans, the margin of defeat would have been a lot higher.

Tough Task for Yellowwomen on opening day

On paper, this game was just about as tough as they come. New manager Aym'e Melham had assembled a completely new squad for Ascot's second season at Step four, and they would face Gwalia United – littered with players boasting International Experience at both senior and junior level in their native Wales – and were only relegated from Step three on goal difference at the end of last season. Based only a few miles north of Cardiff, they dropped their original Cardiff City Ladies name for the start of the 2024/25 season and adopted Gwalia with a nod to the ancient Welsh term for their nation. But that was largely inconsequential on a mercifully cooler opening afternoon in the National League, as they would certainly announce their arrival at Step four.

Gwalia totally dominant in one-sided first-half

The parity at kick-off lasted just 100 seconds as Megan Kehoe was on-hand to convert from close range following the first of one of United's plethora of first-half corners; 1-0 to the Welsh side. To their credit, Ascot steadied the ship and there were some glimpses of hope – mainly through the determination of forward Symana Zayadi. But it was 2-0 when Manon Pearce's cross from the left ended with a first-time finish courtesy of Esme Kilburn-Thompson before Pearce herself easily curled over home 'keeper Evans – centre of goal – to make it 3-0 in the 35th minute. Issy Newsn inexplicably stabbed wide at the near post and Evans saved brilliantly from Summer Evans's rising drive when she went clean through, but Esme-Thompson would add a fourth in first-half stoppage time with a deft flick from directly in front of Evans. Ascot's only sight of goal came when Macey Walters scuffed her shot wide from long-range just after her side had gone 2-0 down.

Second half follows similar pattern before Ascot keep final half-hour goalless

Incredibly, the visitors would strike the woodwork twice inside the opening 75 seconds of the second half when firstly (number fifteen!) struck a post before Pearce clattered the crossbar from long range when following up. Kilburn-Thompson was then denied by a sensational diving save from Evans – sprawling across her area – but Summer Evans found the top right-hand corner with a speculative free kick from just inside Ascot's area; 50 minutes played and 5-0. But Walters had Ascot's cleanest sight of goal moments later when, clean through, she drew a low save from Norwegian 'keeper Benedicte Haaland with a thumping low drive.

However, Evans was powerless to prevent number six in the 57th minute. This time, she produced another brilliant save from close range to bravely thwart Kehoe from Pearce's cross, only for Kilburn-Thompson to tap the rebound into an empty net and complete her treble. Cerys Jones and Kylie Nolan linked up for Kehoe in the 63rd minute, but Evans was alert once again with a smart save to deny Kehoe who had struck first-time as Nolan cut the ball back from the right. To their credit, Ascot limited any further damage although Nolan blazed over in added time after the home side had gifted possession with a stray cross-field defensive pass.

The home side must try to find a way of improving when they make the long trip to face newly-promoted Torquay United next weekend. Gwalia themselves didn't look as polished as expected, but they had far too much class for their hosts.

Ascot United: Emily Evans, Cherish Bigrave, Mia Reid, Lauren Knight, Ellie Rogers, Ines Cipriano, Amy Forward, Emma Goodwin, Symana Zayadi, Katie Laker, Macey Walters. Subs: Frankie Austin, Monica Maria Pereira Torres Lopes, Zara Nurcellari, Evalyn Haine, Rosalie Coughlin

Venue: The Racecourse, Ascot / **Attendance** (estimate): 100 (10 away) / **Weather:** 27c, partly cloudy / **Ascot United POM:** Emily Evans / **Entertainment:** 2 / **One-word summary:** Inequitable

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LAST week, we received confirmation that new pitch perimeter barrier rules have been introduced by the Football Association for Non-League clubs following its review into ground safety across the National League System. It means that solid brick, breeze block and concrete barriers around pitches will finally now be a thing of the past at grounds across the country at Steps 1-6.

The FA review was called following the tragic passing of striker Billy Vigar, who died after suffering a significant brain injury following a collision with a perimeter wall while playing for Chichester City against Wingate & Finchley on September 25, 2025. He was just 21 years old. After Vigar's death, a petition calling for a ban on brick walls around football pitches across the NLS received more than 4,000 signatures.

It came after Bath City's Alex Fletcher suffered a fractured skull after colliding with a concrete advertising hoarding during a match in November 2022. Six months later, then Sports Minister Stuart Andrew joined forces with the Professional Footballers' Association (PFA) in writing to the FA, Premier League, English Football League and National League, calling on them to adopt a more proactive approach to player safety in this area.

Now, almost four years on, it has taken the most tragic of deaths to spark any kind of action. And even then it took 11 months to deliberate and pass! I mean, what on earth was there to discuss? I've been openly critical of the Football Association and the relevant authorities for letting this fester for so long.

Still, we got there in the end and at least now Billy Vigar's legacy can go to helping protect and preserve player safety in years to come. Around 160 football clubs affected by the changes have been informed of the updated regulations and will be required to take appropriate action "within a reasonable timeframe".

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They have been told that all existing barriers that don't meet the criteria must be removed, or at the very least covered or protected. Financial support will be available to clubs with the FA and the Premier League providing funding through the Premier League Stadium Fund. In a statement last week, the FA said: "We have undertaken a review of pitch perimeter walls across the National League System and Women's National League to identify what improvements can be made to our Stadium Accreditation Criteria that will help clubs mitigate potential safety risks at their grounds and stadiums.

"As a result of this ongoing phased review, which has been conducted by independent Health and Safety experts, we have updated our Stadium Accreditation Criteria for the 2026/27 season. This includes introducing revised criteria relating to pitch perimeter barriers, which no longer permits solid brick, breeze block or concrete barriers around pitches across the National League System for men [Steps 1-6], and the Women's National League [Tiers 3-4]. Any existing solid brick, breeze block or concrete barriers must be removed as soon as reasonably practicable or covered with suitable protection if they cannot be removed for structural reasons. We have informed the clubs at this level that will be required to take action as a result of these changes."

Following last Friday's announcement, a PFA spokesperson said: "Following the tragic death of Billy Vigar last year, we again highlighted these concerns and made clear our view that the lack of progress and leadership on this issue had been unacceptable.

"As part of working groups set up by the FA following Billy's death, we pushed for the FA's Stadium Accreditation criteria to be amended to ban these types of walls so that there is a clear and centralised policy for clubs to follow. Given that, it's a welcome step that the FA's regulations have now been changed to reflect that position. However, it will now be important for progress on the removal of such walls - and effective mitigation of risks ahead of their removal - to be properly monitored, and for clubs to be given the support they need so that these changes can happen as soon as possible. Player safety must always come first." ~Jon Couch

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MATCH REPORT ROUNDUP

ASCOT LOSE OPENING LEAGUE GAME

Yellamen left ruing missed chances



Saturday 15th August 2026 The Pitching In Isthmian League South Central Division, Bedfont Sports 2 - 1 Ascot United

Ascot United squandered a one-nil lead and missed a glut of chances to put the game to bed after being pegged back at Bedfont Sports on Saturday. The Yellamen had seen an early lead cancelled out before the quarter-hour mark, but in a dominant spell just after half time where they missed three good chances to score, they were ultimately undone late-on in a 2-1 defeat.

Yellamen seek to break Bedfont Bogey

Ascot's Isthmian curtain-raiser came against a side who had done the double over them last season – both games finishing 1-0 in favour of the West London side – but very few of Gavin Smith's new-look squad had been part of that double-blank. Smith had also moved to secure the loan signing of defender Quinn Schutter from Step-two Farnham Town and he would go straight into a starting line-up who took to the field in mercifully cooler conditions than during the prior few days, even if it was nudging towards a breathless 29c at kick-off. Like Ascot, Bedfont were in FA Cup action one week earlier although they exited the competition 1-0 against Concord Rangers on a day when The Yellas advanced. Consequently, it was therefore also their league-opener, as it was for a total of fourteen of the twenty-two Isthmian South Central teams. The other eight in action had received an FA Cup Preliminary Round bye last weekend when the truncated league programme of four games saw Winchester City and Jersey Bulls both set the early-pace with wins.

Even first half ends all-square

The visitors would start well and their march was only punctuated by a brief Eagles' purple-patch, although Ben Mendoza's brace of corners for them came to nothing. Ascot would, however, take a ninth minute lead just moments after already serving a warning when home 'keeper Tyler Tobin missed his attempted clearance, Quaye Vine squared, although Tobin recovered sufficiently to block Isaac Brown's first-time effort. When they did score, it was a goal all of Brown's making when he tricked his way through three home players before rifling low and hard into the bottom right. The lead, however, last just three minutes when Ascot were caught napping on their own right flank and when the ball ended up at Jamie Fuller's feet left-of-goal, he struck a rising, curling left-footed effort that sailed past Sam Swyer and into the roof of the net.

A neat move started by the Mendoza's diagonal pass towards the corner flag teed up the hosts once again – David Romer laid the ball back for Khalid Simmo – and Simmo curled a right-footed effort across Swyer but onto the roof of the net. Connor Richardson mis-hit his volley and Harley Platel sliced a difficult effort wide as Ascot threatened in-and-around the half-hour mark, and although they would start to gain more of a foothold in midfield, it was a case of lazy passing that saw their forays break down all too often. Sean Basaye's fine last-ditch tackle denied Vine one minute before the interval just as he had finally beaten a frustrating offside trap and opened up his body, but a half that had started well fizzed into a fairly uneventful ending as the sides changed ends.

Dominant Ascot fail to capitalise after the break

After the break, the visitors were on the front foot and should have scored two or three goals as they set about The Eagles from all angles. Firstly, new-boy Schutter did well to snaffle possession on the left and ultimately played a diagonal pass that Brown let roll across his body into a decent position just-off-centre of goal, but with more composure he would have done better to rifle over when it looked easier to hit the target.

Vine then found himself through when racing onto Brown's through ball, and although his shot had the accuracy it lacked power as Tobin got down to his own left to palm the ball away for a corner. However, there was controversy just before that when Brown was wiped out by defender Ben Portbury as he chased after the stray ball – no penalty – much to the dismay of the travelling contingent. But when Schutter's sublime ball to the far post picked out Vine, it looked for all the world like this was the moment he would give his side the lead, only to fire over a gaping net first-time.

When the home side did threaten, both Rudi Pache and Regan Clarke-Salter threw themselves in front of Fuller's first-time shot from Romer's cut-back. Substitute David Kitoko then found the side-netting for Sports when he should have at least tested Swyer, but it was still Ascot who looked the most likely to score and Tobin spread himself well to deny substitute Fope Deru from fellow replacement Cam Rohart-Brown's through ball in the 75th minute, albeit again from a tight angle.

But when Deru conceded a free kick near the centre spot with six to play, the home side were given a chance to reset and, after it was swung to the far left of the penalty area and headed back across goal, Simmo scuffed his chance before Kitoko did the same, although the latter's effort trickled in past a static Swyer in a fairly farcical slow-motion winning moment. Romer then sliced wide as Sports sought a third, but Ascot substitute Kai Zini had a decent effort to level it in added time only to curl wide of the near post after showing great strength to turn burly, tiring defender Oliver Davison and fashion space for a shot.

There was further drama in the last minute of added time when Connor Richardson's corner looked to have been bundled home – George Frise clearing from centre of goal – and although all of the visitors celebrated, the ball was deemed to have not fully crossed the line. It was one of those days.

Ascot United: Swyer, Green (0' Neill 70'), Schutter (Rohart-Brown 64'), Clarke-Salter, Pache, Allsopp, Richardson, Brown, Vine (Amiri 80'), Long (Zini 64'), Platel (Deru 46').

Venue: Bedfont Sports Club / **Attendance:** 162 / **Weather:** 29c, sunny / **Ascot United MOM:** Isaac Brown / **Entertainment:** 2 / **Away fans estimate:** 30 / **One-word summary:** Wasteful

RESULTS AND FIXTURES

Pitching In Isthmian League South Central

Saturday 15th August 2026

Bedfont Sports (1)	2	1	(1) Ascot United	162
<i>Fuller (12'), Almeida Soares Kitoko (83')</i>			<i>Brown (9')</i>	
Binfield (0)	2	3	(1) Hendon	185
<i>Tuttle (48'), Simpson (77')</i>			<i>Stefanoaica (28', 68' pen), Stones (57')</i>	
Bognor Regis Town (2)	4	2	(2) Windsor & Eton	709
<i>Laycock (12'), Tshaka (45'), Pardoe (76' pen), Cope (87')</i>			<i>Mazzone (10', 25')</i>	
Kingstonian (0)	0	0	(0) AFC Portchester	193
Raynes Park Vale (0)	2	1	(0) Moneyfields	212
<i>Galloway (82' pen), Akono Bilongo (94')</i>			<i>Brook (57')</i>	
Southall (1)	3	1	(1) Littlehampton Town	129
<i>Ferdinand (39', 71'), Hayles (83')</i>			<i>Olanrewaju Oladokun (42')</i>	
Westfield (0)	0	4	(2) Winchester City	195
			<i>Unknown (32' og), Travis Waters (38', 70'), Bungay (77')</i>	

Tuesday 18th August 2026

Ascot United	v	Kingstonian
Ashford Town (Middx)	v	Binfield
Harrow Borough	v	Southall
Hartley Wintney	v	Egham Town
Hayes & Yeading United	v	Bedfont Sports
Hendon	v	Raynes Park Vale
Littlehampton Town	v	Westfield
Moneyfields	v	Jersey Bulls
Winchester City	v	AFC Stoneham
Windsor & Eton	v	Cobham

Wednesday 19th August 2026

AFC Portchester	v	Bognor Regis Town
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FORM GUIDE AND RESULTS GRID

			Last 6 Matches		P	W	D	L	F	A	+/-	Pts
	1	Winchester City	W 5-0 v EGH.	W 4-0 v WEST.	2	2	0	0	9	0	+9	6
	2	Southall	D 2-2 v MONE.	W 3-1 v LIT.	2	1	1	0	5	3	+2	4
	3	Bognor Regis Town		W 4-2 v WIND.	1	1	0	0	4	2	+2	3
	4	Hendon		W 3-2 v BINF.	1	1	0	0	3	2	+1	3
	5	Bedfont Sports		W 2-1 v ASCO.	1	1	0	0	2	1	+1	3
	6	Raynes Park Vale		W 2-1 v MONE.	1	1	0	0	2	1	+1	3
	7	Jersey Bulls		W 1-0 v HARR.	1	1	0	0	1	0	+1	3
	8	AFC Portchester	D 1-1 v WEST.	D 0-0 v KING.	2	0	2	0	1	1	0	2
	9	Kingstonian		D 0-0 v AFC.	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	1
	10	Moneyfields	D 2-2 v SOUT.	L 2-1 v RAYN.	2	0	1	1	3	4	-1	1
	11	Westfield	D 1-1 v AFC.	L 4-0 v WINC.	2	0	1	1	1	5	-4	1
	12	AFC Stoneham			0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	13	Ashford Town (Middx)			0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	14	Cobham			0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	15	Hartley Wintney			0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	16	Hayes & Yeading United			0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	17	Binfield		L 3-2 v HEND.	1	0	0	1	2	3	-1	0
	18	Ascot United		L 2-1 v BEDF.	1	0	0	1	1	2	-1	0
	19	Harrow Borough		L 1-0 v JERS.	1	0	0	1	0	1	-1	0
	20	Windsor & Eton		L 4-2 v BOGN.	1	0	0	1	2	4	-2	0
	21	Littlehampton Town		L 3-1 v SOUT.	1	0	0	1	1	3	-2	0
	22	Egham Town		L 5-0 v WINC.	1	0	0	1	0	5	-5	0

	AFC	AFC	ASC	ASH	BED	BIN	BOG	COB	EGH	HAR	HAR	HAY	HEN	JER	KIN	LIT	MON	RAY	SOU	WES	WIN	WIN
AFC			10/4	10/10	24/10	13/3	19/8	19/9	23/1	12/12	20/2	26/9	21/11	9/2	7/11	6/10	3/4	27/3	6/2	1-1	28/12	9/1
AFC	2/1		31/10	15/9	30/1	12/9	29/3	28/11	20/2	6/3	9/2	10/4	19/12	6/10	5/9	12/12	17/10	16/1	26/9	20/3	20/10	14/11
ASC	5/12	13/3		23/1	7/11	25/8	24/10	17/4	9/2	10/10	28/12	6/10	6/2	20/2	18/8	26/9	9/1	19/9	3/4	21/11	27/3	31/8
ASH	16/1	7/11	17/10		28/11	18/8	19/12	25/8	6/10	20/2	26/9	20/3	9/2	2/1	29/3	12/9	30/1	24/10	13/3	5/9	10/4	12/12
BED	6/3	21/11	2-1	6/2		20/2	12/12	31/8	28/12	23/1	31/10	20/10	14/11	26/9	9/2	10/4	27/3	9/1	6/10	10/10	3/4	19/9
BIN	31/10	9/1	14/11	20/10	3/10		16/1	27/2	3/4	27/3	31/8	6/3	2-3	10/4	30/1	17/10	22/9	12/12	19/9	13/2	28/11	28/12
BOG	20/10	28/12	6/3	27/3	17/4	10/10		9/1	26/9	19/9	6/10	21/11	31/10	6/2	20/2	14/11	31/8	3/4	23/1	5/12	9/2	4-2
COB	20/3	6/2	12/12	14/11	2/1	6/10	12/9		10/10	26/9	21/11	15/9	5/9	29/3	19/12	9/2	31/10	10/4	20/2	23/1	6/3	20/10
EGH	17/10	3/10	22/9	27/2	29/3	5/9	13/2	16/1		15/9	20/10	19/12	20/3	12-9	28/11	31/10	17/4	30/1	5/12	2/1	14/11	6/3
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HEN	30/1	27/3	28/11	22/9	25/8	7/11	13/3	3/4	19/9	28/12	9/1	12/12		24/10	10/4	16/1	13/2	18/8	31/8	3/10	17/10	27/2
JER	22/9	27/2	3/10	31/8	13/2	5/12	28/11	28/12	9/1	14/11	15/9	31/10	6/3		16/1	30/1	20/10	17/10	27/3	17/4	19/9	3/4
KIN	0-0	3/4	21/10	28/12	23/9	21/11	3/10	27/3	6/2	9/1	26/8	23/1	5/12	10/10		6/3	19/9	31/8	17/4	27/2	31/10	13/2
LIT	27/2	17/4	13/2	9/1	5/12	23/1	25/8	22/9	13/3	3/4	19/9	6/2	10/10	21/11	24/10		28/12	3/10	7/11	18/8	1/9	27/3
MON	5/9	23/1	12/9	21/11	19/12	9/2	2/1	13/3	12/12	6/2	10/10	20/2	26/9	18/8	20/3	29/3		7/11	2-2	24/10	6/10	10/4
RAY	19/12	10/10	20/3	6/3	12/9	17/4	5/9	5/12	21/11	6/10	6/2	14/11	20/10	23/1	2/1	20/2	2-1		9/2	29/3	26/9	31/10
SOU	28/11	13/2	5/9	1/1	27/2	20/3	17/10	3/10	10/4	21/10	6/3	29/3	2/1	19/12	13/12	20/3	3-1	14/11	23/9		13/9	16/1
WES	14/11	19/9	30/1	3/4	16/1	26/9	10/4	17/10	31/8	31/10	27/3	9/2	20/2	12/12	6/10	20/10	6/3	28/12	9/1		0-4	28/11
WIN	29/3	18/8	19/12	5/12	5/9	6/2	22/9	24/10	5-0	21/11	17/4	12/9	23/1	20/3	13/3	2/1	27/2	13/2	10/10	7/11		3/10
WIN	12/9	25/8	2/1	17/4	20/3	29/3	7/11	18/8	24/10	9/2	23/1	10/10	6/10	5/9	26/9	19/12	5/12	13/3	21/11	6/2	20/2	

LEAGUE TABLE

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 Winchester City	1	1	0	0	1	1	0	0	2	2	0	0	9	0	+9	6
	2 Southall	1	1	0	0	1	0	1	0	2	1	1	0	5	3	+2	4
	3 Bognor Regis Town	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	4	2	+2	3
	4 Hendon	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	1	1	0	0	3	2	+1	3
	5 Bedfont Sports	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	2	1	+1	3
	6 Raynes Park Vale	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	2	1	+1	3
	7 Jersey Bulls	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	1	1	0	0	1	0	+1	3
	8 AFC Portchester	1	0	1	0	1	0	1	0	2	0	2	0	1	1	0	2
	9 Kingstonian	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	1
	10 Moneyfields	1	0	1	0	1	0	0	1	2	0	1	1	3	4	-1	1
	11 Westfield	1	0	0	1	1	0	1	0	2	0	1	1	1	5	-4	1
	12 AFC Stoneham	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	13 Ashford Town (Middx)	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	14 Cobham	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	15 Hartley Wintney	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	16 Hayes & Yeading United	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	17 Binfield	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	2	3	-1	0
	18 Ascot United	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	1	0	0	1	1	2	-1	0
	19 Harrow Borough	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	0	1	-1	0
	20 Windsor & Eton	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	1	0	0	1	2	4	-2	0
	21 Littlehampton Town	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	1	0	0	1	1	3	-2	0
	22 Egham Town	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	1	0	0	1	0	5	-5	0

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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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ASCOT UNITED U18'S

Welcome back to The Racecourse. It's been a really good pre-season so far and I've been delighted with the way the lads have approached it. We had another solid workout against Farnham on Sunday, where I thought the boys were excellent again.



We created numerous chances, had over twenty corners but probably more pleasing for me was the work rate and intensity throughout the game. That's exactly what we're looking for as we get closer to the start of the new season. We do though have to start taking our chances and score even more goals when we are on top. Be more clinical in front of goal.

One thing I've spoken to the lads about during pre-season is that U18 football is a big step up from youth football. It's really the point where youth football starts becoming senior football and, with that, expectations change.

Players have to take more responsibility for their own performances, preparation and development. Minutes are no longer guaranteed. Selection has to be earned and if the starting XI are performing well, substitutions won't simply be made for the sake of giving everyone minutes. That can sometimes be a difficult lesson, but it's an important part of preparing these lads for men's football.

There is always a balance between development and winning at this age. Of course we want to win every game we play, but development remains hugely important. Part of that is encouraging players to become comfortable in more than one position. Being able to play two or three roles can make a massive difference when opportunities in senior football arrive.

Ultimately, how do we judge a successful U18 season? Trophies and winning games would be fantastic, but for me there is another measure that is just as important: how many of these lads are ready to progress into men's football?

If we can compete, enjoy some success along the way and see a number of our players take those next steps, then we'll have done our job.

Next up we have another good test away to Windsor on Wednesday. It would be great to see as many of you down there supporting the lads as possible.

Enjoy the game and thanks, as always, for your support ~ David.

GET TO KNOW

OUR U18s



FULL NAME

Luke Reeves

BORN IN

FRIMLEY

FAVOURITE POSITION

RB

Ascot
United

PREVIOUS CLUBS? (IF ANY)

Bracknell Town,
Maidenhead, Binfield

BEST COUNTRY VISITED

USA

FAVOURITE SINGER/BAND:

Travis Scott

ANY PRE-GAME
SUPERSTITIONS?

NA

WHICH PERSON IN
THE WORLD
WOULD YOU
MOST LIKE TO
MEET?



FAVOURITE BOOTS?

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Dumb and Dumber

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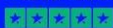
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ASCOT UNITED WALKING FOOTBALL



Ascot United Walking Football has taken off over the past year! From a handful of players, there are now up to 20 each Tuesday morning who come down to The Racecourse and participate in (usually) two 25-minute in-house games. Age is no limit, although players are normally 50-plus and currently range from 50 to 77 years old! For those of you who don't know the rules, the pitch is marked out using cones and less than half-a-regular pitch in size. The goals are 6-a-side goals. Goalkeepers must stay in their area and outfield players may not encroach in it.

Each player is allowed only three touches before releasing the ball, which must also stay below head height. And no running – one foot is always on the ground! Afterwards, there is tea/coffee and home-made cake in the clubhouse. All welcome, 10.45 warmup. First session free, and then 10 English pounds paid on the day thereafter. The team has grown in both numbers and ability and was proud to host its first tournament in May 2026. Speak to Neal Jeffs, Doug Page, or email our organizing coach Will Chaisty directly - will@chaisingsport.com.



[Chaisingsport.com](https://chaisingsport.com) - follow the link via the image on the left to reach Will Chaisty's website.



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ISTHMIAN LEAGUE CONSTITUTION 24/25

The 26/27 campaign sees the constitution remain at 22 teams and we said goodbye to 6 teams since the end of last season. Leatherhead and Uxbridge were promoted, Metropolitan Police, Fareham Town and Horndean were relegated. South Park (Reigate) moved laterally across Step 4.

Step 4 – Isthmian League – South Central

- 1 AFC Portchester
- 2 AFC Stoneham
- 3 Ascot United
- 4 Ashford Town (Middx)
- 5 Bedfont Sports
- 6 Binfield
- 7 Bognor Regis Town
- 8 Cobham
- 9 Egham Town
- 10 Harrow Borough
- 11 Hartley Wintney
- 12 Hayes & Yeading United
- 13 Hendon
- 14 Jersey Bulls
- 15 Kingstonian
- 16 Littlehampton Town *
- 17 Moneyfields
- 18 Raynes Park Vale
- 19 Southall
- 20 Westfield
- 21 Winchester City
- 22 Windsor & Eton

The incoming 6 teams (plus 1 reprieve) are highlighted in the table; AFC Stoneham, Ashford Town (Middx), Cobham and Windsor & Eton (shaded green) were all promoted from Step 5. Jersey Bulls and Winchester City (shaded yellow) moved laterally across Step 4. Littlehampton Town (shaded purple) were reprieved from relegation at the end of last season on a points-per-game basis due to other clubs at Step 4 taking voluntary demotion.

APPEARANCES AND GOALS

	Season 2026/27		All-time	
	App	Goals	App	Goals
S Swyer	2	-	4	-
N O'Neill	2	-	2	-
R Pache	2	-	20	-
C Rohart-Brown	1	-	12	1
R Clark-Salter	2	-	2	-
T Green	2	-	2	-
C Richardson	2	-	2	-
K Allsopp	2	-	53	-
J Long	2	-	6	2
I Brown	2	2	2	2
K Zini	2	-	2	-
I Amiri	2	-	2	-
N Hassan Aden Jama	-	-	-	-
S Amadou Tijan Mboge	1	-	1	-
J Malta-Bey	-	-	2	-
H Platel	2	1	2	1
F Deru	2	-	19	2
S Shah	-	-	-	-
V George	1	-	1	-
C Uzor	-	-	-	-
L Edwards	-	-	11	7
Q Vine	2	1	8	2
T Parrott	-	-	-	-
Q Schutter	1	-	1	-

[Own Goals]

n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a
32	4	154	17

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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 saw Gavin Smith appointed as manager and consolidate his side's status at Step 4, before leading The Yellas in 2026-27 for their fourth season in the Isthmian League (South Central) Division.

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, where manager Andy Cox led them to an impressive mid-table finish, also winning the County Cup. New manager Aym'e Melham took over the reins for the 2026-27 campaign with an entirely new squad and will also foster a pathway for the Junior Premier League (U18) players, who themselves also won the JPL league title in 2022-23 and 2024-25.

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CLUB HISTORY - KINGSTONIAN

The Kingstonian club came into being in 1919 as a result of the merger between Kingston Town FC and Old Kingstonians FC. However, the club can trace its origins even further back and celebrated its centenary in 1985; the reason for this is that one of its forerunners, Kingston & Surbiton YMCA FC played its first match on a ground in Bushy Park in November 1885. In 1887 the YMCA changed its name to Saxons FC. Then in 1890 it changed to Kingston Wanderers FC and once again to Kingston-on-Thames Association Football Club (KAFC) in 1893. Unfortunately, in the early 1900s there was trouble in the camp and in 1908 the club split in two with Kingston Town playing at Norbiton Sports Ground and Old Kingstonians on what became known as the "back pitch" at Richmond Road.

The new Kingstonian set-up started life in the Athenian League, a competition that it won in both seasons 1923/24 and 1925/26, playing its home matches at a brand new ground in Richmond Road that remained its home until 1988. In 1929 the Kingstonians, widely known as the K's, accepted an invitation to join the Isthmian League as a replacement for the Civil Service FC, and remained in that league until 1998.

The K's have a credible history and their blue ribbon period of the early 1930's produced players such as Frank Macey, Doug Whitehead, George Lee and the Whittaker brothers achieving in April 1933 its then greatest accolade by winning the FA Amateur Cup which well and truly put Kingstonian on the football map. Wins over Portland United (after a replay), Leyton, South Bank, Dulwich Hamlet, and Whitehall Printeries took the K's through to the final, staged at Dulwich, against Stockton, which resulted in a 1-1 draw. For the replay Kingstonian had to travel to Darlington, but despite going one goal behind after only four minutes, the K's came back to win 4-1 thanks to goals from Gibson, Urpeth (penalty) and Whitehead (2).

In the following season, 1933/34, K's bowed out of the Amateur Cup in a second round replay to Wimbledon at Plough Lane, but went on to successfully win the Isthmian League, a feat they repeated in season 1936/37 and, of course in 1997/98.

In season 1959/60 it seemed as though the Amateur Cup was going to return to Kingston as the legendary Johnny Whing headed K's into the lead against Hendon in the final at Wembley Stadium. Two goals in the last three minutes, though, had the FA officials busily changing the red and white ribbons for green and white ones as Hendon won the cup for the first time. To qualify for the final, Kingstonian disposed of Histon, Letchworth Town, Ferryhill Athletic, Carshalton Athletic, and Crook Town in a semi-final tie played at St James' Park, the home of Newcastle United.

The Kingstonian teams of the early 1960's were arguably as good as those of the 1930's and many trophies were won. After winning the Surrey Senior cup for the 9th time (as Kingstonian) in 1967, the club's successes dried up and despite the endeavours of many managers and countless players, the team went into decline. In 1979 relegation to Division One was suffered, but in 1985 the club bounced back as runners up to Farnborough Town. K's were a mite fortunate as Leatherhead, who finished above them on goal difference, had three points deducted for fielding an ineligible player. Kingstonian remained as members of the Premier Division until the end of the 1997/98 season when promoted to the Nationwide Conference.

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The famous Richmond Road ground, which was loved by so many, became increasingly dilapidated and subject to vandalism, so a decision was made to relocate and develop the site for housing - a move that also assisted the club's finances. The last game played there was in January 1988 against Bromley. After one and a half season's ground sharing at Hampton's Beveree ground, K's opened their brand new Kingsmeadow Stadium (on the site of the old Norbiton Sports Ground) in August 1989, when Slough Town were the visitors. After achieving a draw with Peterborough United in 1992, the club recorded a fine FA Cup win at Kingsmeadow by beating Brighton in 1994; they also competed well the following year against Plymouth. In front of 3,495 supporters the K's held Leyton Orient to a 0-0 draw only to lose 2-1 in the FA Cup 2nd Round Replay in 1998. Drawn away to Luton Town in the First Round of the FA Cup in October 1999 saw the K's come in at half time 1-1 only to go down 4-2 at the end.

At the beginning of the 1997-98 season, the club appointed Geoff Chapple as manager. He brought about an exciting change of fortune for the club. In his first season, he took the club to the Isthmian League Premier Division Championship. In the following season, their first in the Football Conference, the club finished a creditable 8th, but they capped it all off by winning the FA Trophy at Wembley in May 1999 with a 1-0 victory over Forest Green Rovers. The following season 1999/2000, in the last FA Trophy Final between the famous Twin Towers, the K's retained their title with an exciting 3-2 win over Kettering Town, giving Chapple his 5th FA Trophy Final win in seven seasons (the other three with Woking). The club also reached their highest position of 5th in the Conference.

However, season 2000/2001 proved to be extremely mixed. The K's made the headlines again with a tremendous run in the FA Cup. A home win against Devizes Town was the start of an incredible run that saw the K's defeat Brentford, Southport and Southend United all away from home. In the Fourth Round, K's were thwarted in the last kick of the game at Ashton Gate as Bristol City scored a very last gasp equaliser before winning the replay at Kingsmeadow in a live televised match. Unfortunately, the club's league form proved to be exactly the opposite, as the K's finished next to bottom and were relegated back to the Ryman Football League.

Season 2001/2002 and it was time again for a change, as the club and Geoff Chapple parted by mutual consent. Kingstonian quickly appointed former Dover Athletic man Bill Williams as their new manager, who had working alongside him former Tottenham Hotspur player Steve Sedgley as his assistant. In late 2001 Williams departed the club and Sedgley moved up to the position of manager and his assistant was Kim Harris who was promoted up from the position of reserve team manager.

December 2002 saw the sudden resignation of the highly promising Sedgley as manager. The club immediately promoted Harris, a former K's striker, to manager and appointed former Woking man Scott Steele as player/coach. The club had ups and downs over this period but only failed to make the new Conference South following a single goal defeat to Lewes in a Ryman League playoff.

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Following a poor start to season 2004/05 Harris decided to call it a day after just four games. Scott Steele was promoted to manager but, despite encouraging good football from his side, was unable to prevent what became an inevitable relegation to Division One. However, good news arrived off the field when local businessman Jimmy Cochrane bought the football club, giving the club a positive outlook for the first time in several years. Steele's resignation followed towards the end of the season when former assistant manager Ian McDonald was brought in along with Stuart McIntyre as his coach with a view to resurrecting the club's fortunes.

The 2005/06 season saw K's move up the table only to miss out on playoffs on the final day of the season, though silverware was achieved following a 1-0 win over AFC Wimbledon in the Surrey Senior Cup Final. McDonald was almost immediately succeeded by McIntyre as manager, whilst the club was jointly bought by Mark Anderson and Malcolm Winwright – the board would be completed by the presence of John Fenwick as chairman from May 2011 to June 2014 and then co-chairman with Anderson and Winwright until January 2018, when he became sole chairman again.

Stuart McIntyre's time as manager was unfortunately short-lived and unsuccessful, and midway through the 2006/07 season he was replaced as manager by former Walton and Hersham manager Alan Dowson. Dowson and his team immediately transformed the club, and achieved a semblance of stability. There was plenty of expectation for the 2007/08 season, though inconsistency led to the K's missing the play-offs once again on the final day of the season.

The 2008/09 season was successful from start to finish. A run to the Third Qualifying Round of the FA Cup was highlighted by a 4-0 home win over Conference South team Braintree Town, all four goals scored by midfielder Dean Lodge. This performance led to the K's player winning the Performance of the Round award from the FA. But it was in the Ryman League Division One South that the biggest success came, as a very strong start and a storming finish led to Kingstonian winning the division by seven points ahead of Cray Wanderers.

After an absence of four years, the club almost passed straight up through the Ryman Premier Division, recovering from a difficult start to reach the end of the season playoffs. It was Boreham Wood, however, who won the controversial final match. Heartache followed in the following 2010/11 season when a final day collapse at Margate cost another attempt at the playoffs. The following two seasons saw mid-table finishes in the league accompanied by successive London Senior Cup final appearances, before a return to the playoffs in the 2013/14 season, after the club finished runners-up in the league. A semi final defeat against AFC Hornchurch however denied the chance of promotion, in what turned out to be Alan Dowson's last game in charge.

With former K's midfielder Tommy Williams installed as manager, the club again reached the FA Cup Third Qualifying Round, losing 3-2 to a last minute goal against Eastbourne Borough. The league campaign was a roller-coaster, a late challenge for the play-offs falling short in the last couple of weeks of the season. In his second season, the 2015-16 campaign saw the K's lift their first cup in ten years, winning the Isthmian League Cup with a 5-0 victory over Faversham Town.

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The 2016-17 season proved to be a difficult campaign, as the club flirted dangerously with relegation thanks to a dreadful run following Christmas; with six games left and hopes almost lost, Tommy Williams was replaced as manager by former Billericay Town man Craig Edwards. He turned the club around immediately and K's moved up to 16th after a five match unbeaten run to end the season. K's left the Kingsmeadow Stadium at the end of the season and moved to Fetcham Grove with Leatherhead FC; Edwards resigned in October 2017 and was replaced by former Whyteleafe manager Leigh Dynan.

At the beginning of the 2018-19 season, Kingstonian moved back to the Royal Borough of Kingston-upon-Thames and started a ground share with Corinthian-Casuals at King George's Field. A difficult season saw K's have three managers, as Leigh Dynan was replaced by Dean Brennan and then very quickly by stand-in manager Kim Harris - K's moved from second place in the table on New Year's Day to escaping relegation by a single place after a horror run of results.

The 2019-20 season may have been curtailed by the COVID-19 pandemic, but new manager Hayden Bird's arrival gave the club an enormous boost, and the K's supporters were rewarded amply with fine runs in both the FA Cup and the FA Trophy - the club reached the First Round of the FA Cup for the first time since 2000-01, and defeated Macclesfield Town 4-0 at Moss Rose in Round One before bowing out in Round Two at home to AFC Fylde on a day that saw the club host that afternoon's edition of BBC Football Focus. Their FA Trophy run also ended in Round Two but was most notable for a fine 3-1 victory over Alan Dowson's Woking team at King George's Field. The 2020-21 season was curtailed even more than the previous season, ending in November with K's sitting in fourth position in the Premier Division.

The 2021-22 season started out extremely well, with K's topping the Premier Division for a lengthy period before Christmas, but from then disappeared, and the club had to settle for an ultimately disappointing tenth place and a place in the Surrey Senior Cup Final, which was lost on penalties to Dorking Wanderers after a 1-1 draw. During the summer, the club moved temporary home once again, this time to Imperial Fields at Tooting and Mitcham United, and Lee O'Leary was appointed manager after the resignation of Hayden Bird. A difficult season ensued, Lee O'Leary stepped down due to personal reasons, to be replaced by Spencer Knight, who also resigned for personal reasons a couple of months later and was replaced by former Westfield manager Simon Lane, who saved the club from relegation. However, the 2023-24 was even more difficult for the club, as it started poorly and got worse. Simon Lane left in February 2024 to be replaced by his assistant Tutu Henriques, relegation became inevitable and the club finished bottom of the league.

In preparation for Kingstonian's first season in the South Central Division of the Isthmian League, former Walton and Hersham chief Scott Harris was appointed as manager, and his almost totally new squad had an exciting season, reaching the play-off semi-final, eventually falling in a penalty shoot-out to eventual winners Uxbridge. Scott took a break from managing in the summer of 2025, but returned in October that year after Dean Thomas and Mitchal Gough were replaced as joint managers. After finishing mid-table at the end of the 2025-26 season, K's entered into a new two-year groundsharing agreement and will play the 2026-27 and 2027-28 seasons at Ashford Town (Middlesex).

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