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Emirates FA Cup 1st Qualifying Round

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Matchday Programme

Respect

Season 2026/27

THE YELLAMEN

THE LIONS







Yellow and Blue		Black and White
Sam Swyer (GK)		John Kelly (GK)
Kacper Orlowski (GK)		James Briffa
Naison O'Neill		Taylor Crook
Rudy Pache		David Crouch
Cameron Rohart-Brown		Alfie Davidson
Regan Clarke-Salter		Michael Gilchrist
Taylor Green		Harry Giles
Connor Richardson		Kaleem Haitham
Kai Allsopp		Toby Hewett
Jaye Long		Jamie Horncastle
Isaac Brown		Aston Jays
Kai Zini		Thomas Jefkins
Ishmael Amiri		Kieran Jones
TJ Mboge		Siphesihle Mdlalose
Julien Malta-Bey		Connor Millar
Theo Parrott		Liam Murphy
Harley Platel		Howard Neighbour
Fope Deru		Jack Newhouse
Sav Shah		Aaron O'Brien
Verrell George		Toby Pointing
Quaye Vine		Lewis Rustell
Chukz Uzor		Owen Sheriff
Lui Edwards		Mason Vince
Quinn Schutter		
Kaleel Green		
Ricco Bullard-Jeffrey		
Luis Le Paih		
Elijah Anthony		
Sam Sesay		
Ben Parkinson		
Kareem Akinnibi		
Gavin Smith	Manager	Andy Ewen
Victor Ocansey/ Dan Bailey	Asst. Manager	Jamie Angell
Jamie Ashdown	GK Coach	
Darryl Jelly	Coach	Jake Ebling
	Coach	Arnie Miron
Lauren Knight	Physio	Ben Amissah

Match Officials

Paul Bennett | Daniel Squires | Mourad Bougouizi

Last Match:	Windsor & Eton	H	Mon 31 Aug	1-3	ISTH SC
Next Match:	South Park Reigate	H	Tue 8 Sep		LC 1

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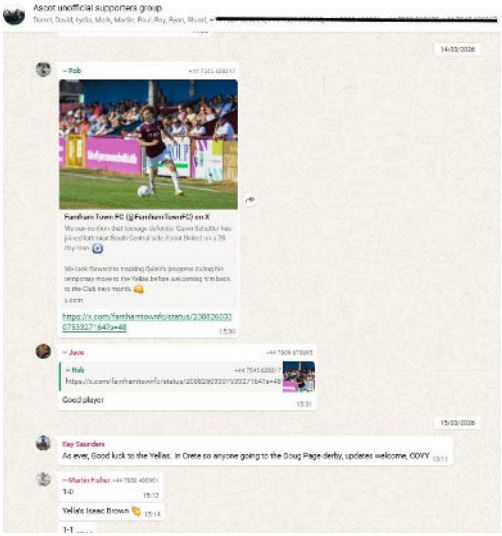
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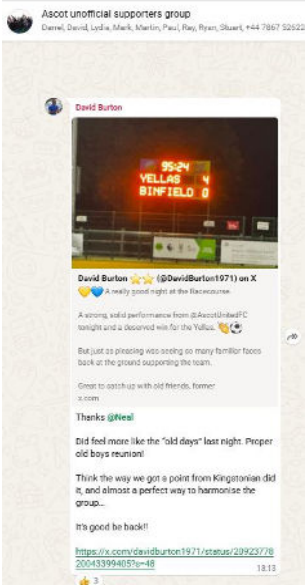
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This is <u>your</u> club and what <u>you</u> feel is important. Do you have any ideas you want to bounce off everyone about how to make things better, or just stay in touch with what's happening? This is the place for you! Since I assumed admin rights to the group this week and am now an official Director on the Ascot United Board, I'm making it my mission to grow our support and bring us together.

Back in 2022/23, our supporters strapline was 'All Together, As One' and this has led into the current ethos of 'Many Teams, One Club United'. If you want to be part of the group, email Neal.Jeffs@gmail.com with your mobile number and join the fun. Up The Yellas ~ Neal


AUGUST
PLAYER OF THE MONTH
ISAAC BROWN
AUGUST
Ascot United
PLAYER OF THE MONTH

IN THE CHAIR



Dan Birchmore
Chairman

A warm welcome to Pagham for today's Emirates FA Cup fixture.

A very warm welcome to the players, officials, directors and supporters of Pagham FC to the Racecourse Ground for this afternoon's Emirates FA Cup First Round Qualifying tie.

It's great to have you all with us, although it is admittedly a little unusual to be playing on a Sunday afternoon. Unfortunately, with Ascot Racecourse hosting flat racing yesterday, the ground was unavailable and today's fixture has had to be moved accordingly. Hopefully the change of day doesn't detract from what promises to be another exciting FA Cup occasion.

The Men's First Team have made a generally positive start to the season and I would like to take this opportunity to thank our supporters for the fantastic backing they have given the team so far. Attendances continue to grow and the atmosphere being created at the Racecourse Ground is something the players and management greatly appreciate. Your support genuinely does make a difference.

Of course, football has a habit of keeping everyone grounded and Monday's 3-1 defeat to Windsor & Eton was a disappointing result. Having taken the lead, we were unable to see the game through and Windsor ultimately deserved the points. It has been a demanding opening few weeks for everyone involved, but the players have shown great character throughout the season so far and today provides an excellent opportunity to bounce back in front of our home support.

Congratulations must also go to our Under-18s, who enjoyed a memorable evening on Thursday in the FA Youth Cup. Having battled back from behind against Badshot Lea, they held their nerve to secure victory 5-4 on penalties and book a trip to Didcot Town in the next round. The FA Youth Cup is a fantastic competition for young players and we wish Dave, his staff and the squad every success as their journey continues.

Away from senior football, it has been fantastic to see our youth teams back in training and preparing for the season ahead. Many teams are now arranging inter-club friendlies as they build towards the start of their league campaigns. With over 100 teams representing Ascot United this season, there is certainly plenty to look forward to in the coming weeks.

Finally, today's match represents another important step in our FA Cup campaign. Pagham have earned their place in this round and will undoubtedly provide a tough test, so we know we will need to be at our best. Good luck to Gavin, his management team and the players, and thank you all for your continued support. Enjoy the game ~ Dan.

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FROM THE DUGOUT



Gavin Smith
First Team Manager

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

Another busy month of football starts today as we entertain Pagham in the Emirates FA Cup. Our aim will be to put ourselves in the hat for the next round which sees step 2 opposition feature, so a real chance maybe of a glamour tie.

As with the previous two cup games we will be in for a real tough test against a team that has started the season very well. As always we will be well prepared to get a positive result come 5 o'clock.

Bank holiday Monday saw us slip to defeat against local rivals Windsor and Eton. The game saw us take the lead against the run of play, we then could and maybe should have been at least 2 up before they scored to go in level.

We started the second half well and we thought a goal for us would see us take the 3 points as we felt they looked like the effort that they put in first half caught up with them but as always in football a moment changes the momentum and their goal scored direct from a corner gave them the impetus to dig in and find some extra energy and they went on to score another to win 3-1.

If we are honest like most games there wasn't much in it and we can only look back and rue the missed chances and the poor goal we conceded that saw them take the points.

Enjoy this afternoon's game ~ Gavin



Dan Bailey
Assistant Manager



Victor Ocansey
Assistant Manager



Darryl Jelly
Coach



Jamie Ashdown
Goalkeeping Coach



Lauren Knight
Physio

ON COURSE!

With Programme Editor Neal Jeffs

Welcome to the players, officials and supporters of Pagham for this Emirates FA Cup match.



WELCOME TO THE LIONS

Good afternoon and welcome to The Racecourse for today's Emirates FA Cup match. Once again, the gods of the FA competition draws were shining on us as we are playing our 3rd home game in this competition, and that is alongside out 2 home games in the FA Trophy after drawing Ashford United in the next round; that's next Saturday! I think there is a misconception we've been unlucky with Cup draws in recent years and aside from the fact all but 2 of our 10 FA Vase wins on the way to winning the competition were away (including Wembley which I guess really makes it 2 of 9), the FA Cup has actually been quite favourable. Of the 32 ties we've played, excluding replays, we've actually had 20 of them at home and 12 away. Of the 20, we actually switched 2 of them to the opposition ground and another 1 we played at Bracknell Town (vs Kidlington), but its still very much in our favour. The issue was with the FA Vase; since the start of 2019/20 we played 20 ties (excluding Wembley) and only 4 were at home. So I guess it balances it out a bit, and we're done with the FA Vase now anyway!



CUP TO NO GOOD!!! Footage from last week's Romanian Cup draw seems to be somewhat suspicious...(click image to open in You Tube)!

That's the geeky stuff out of the way. Today's visitors have started very well in the Southern Combination and only lost 1 game this season, away at Guernsey on the opening day. Since then they are unbeaten in 9, 3rd in their league, and have played the join-fewest games, so I fully expect a test as strong as we've had from the 2 step-five sides we've already beaten. Sticking with cup draws and their 'outcome', it was quite interesting to watch footage of last week's Romanian Cup Draw. The guy drawing the away teams actually fumbled through the glass dish until locating the ball which he obviously wanted to be pulled out. Click on the image above to see the footage, which also shows it zoomed-in. Finally, huge congratulations to David Burton and his U18's for getting through their midweek FA Youth Cup tie on penalties having fought back from 2-0 down to draw 2-2. The draw for the next round is this week and the tie will be played next week. That's it, there is no matchday programme for the midweek league cup game against South Park (and certainly not if we draw today!). The editor needs a rest with 8 home games on the trot!!! ~Neal.

WELCOME TO THE LIONS

RESULTS AND FIXTURES

Date	Opposition	H/A	Comp	Result	Att	Scorers
07-Aug	Clevedon Town	H	FAC XP	3-2	202	Brown, Platel, Vine
15-Aug	Bedfont Sports	A	ISTH SC	1-2	162	Brown
18-Aug	Kingstonian	H	ISTH SC	3-3	223	Vine (2), Brown
22-Aug	Penn & Tylers Green	H	FAC P	2-1	221	Deru, Vine
25-Aug	Binfield	H	ISTH SC	4-0	267	Vine, Zini, Deru, Anthony
28-Aug	Margate	H	FAT 1Q	3-0	174	Platel (2), Rohart-Brown
31-Aug	Windsor & Eton	H	ISTH SC	1-3	435	Platel
06-Sep	Pagham	H	FAC 1Q			
08-Sep	South Park Reigate	H	LC 1			
12-Sep	Ashford United (Kent)	H	FAT 2Q			
19-Sep	Raynes Park Vale	H	ISTH SC			
22-Sep	Egham Town	A	ISTH SC			
26-Sep	Littlehampton Town	H	ISTH SC			
03-Oct	Jersey Bulls	A	ISTH SC			
06-Oct	Hayes & 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	Jersey Bulls	H	ISTH SC			
27-Feb	Hayes & 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			
TBA	Southall	A	ISTH SC			
TBA	Moneyfields	A	ISTH SC			

ISTH SC - Pitching In Isthmian League South Central, FAT - Isuzu FA Trophy, FAC - The Emirates FA Cup, BB - Berks&Bucks Cup, LC - Velocity League Trophy,



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

With our focus on positivity, The Isthmian League aims to ensure that all our footballers are able to play in a safe, supportive and inclusive environment and all supporters can enjoy the game in surroundings free from discrimination and hate.

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

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

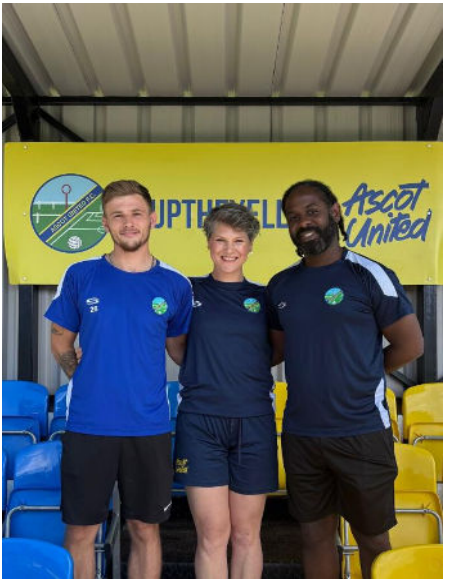
Next game: Actonians (A), LC, Sunday September 6th, 2.00pm

Date	Opposition	Comp	Score	Scorers
16-Aug	Gwalia United (H)	NLSW	0-6	
23-Aug	Torquay United (A)	NLSW	0-6	
30-Aug	Bridgwater United (A)	NLSW	0-6	
01-Sep	Queens Park Rangers (H)	LC	0-4	
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		

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







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MATCH REPORT ROUNDUP

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WINDSOR COME FROM BEHIND TO BEAT ASCOT

Yellamen suffer 3-1 derby defeat

Monday 31st August 2026, Pitching in Isthmian League South Central Division, Ascot United 1 - 3 Windsor and Eton

Ascot United were undone by local rivals Windsor and Eton on Bank Holiday Monday in front of a season's best crowd of 435. The Yellamen led early-on through Harley Platel, but The Royalists came from behind to earn a victory which their possession and desire warranted, much to the frustration of the hosts.

Derby duel returns after four seasons.

The last time these two sides met in league action was back in 2022/23 when Ascot won both of their Combined Counties fixtures 5-1. Windsor were related that season, but have since found their way back to Step four having also dropped to the ignominy of the Step seven Thames Valley League. Ascot were without injured top scorer Quaye Vine, and whilst there was a welcome return to the squad in the shape of Lui Edwards, he was in effect only named because original substitute – Chukz Uzor – was not present at kick off.

Windsor dominate possession but half ends all square

Windsor were the better side throughout most of the half and first to almost every second ball, but despite their early superiority it was Ascot who scored a breakaway goal in the sixth minute. Elijah Anthony was orchestrator – showing quick feet to get his side out of defence and playing a diagonal through ball for Kareem Akinnibi, who the cut the ball back across the area for Platel to side-foot home. Windsor failed to make the most of a flurry of corners and Tre Wooliscroft's long throw-ins, and Ascot almost added a second on the break when Isaac Brown started and almost finished a 22nd minute move only to shoot weakly at full stretch following Platel's spin and return-pass.

Platel then turned provider for Deru at the far post, whose first-time side-footed effort was well saved by Finlay Purcell. But Windsor got a deserved equaliser when Isaiah Chase raced onto Jack Mazzone's flick-on to plant the ball into the bottom left with 33 minutes played, and it might have been 2-1 moments mater only for Sam Swyer to brilliantly block Mazzone's volley after Morrison Hashii's earlier effort was well snuffed out by the home defence. Akinnibi almost scored for Ascot shortly before the break, only to shoot-first-time over the bar from close range after Deru had tricked himself some space and drilled a low-cross from the right into the six-yard box. One-all was a fair result at half time; Ascot created the chances, but Windsor might have made more of their possession.

Ascot start well but run out of steam

The second half was initially a contrast of the first with Ascot enjoying most of the possession and Windsor sitting back. But the visitors came into the game once again and Chase's far post header lacked any width or direction to trouble Swyer after Hashii had stood his cross up to the far post.

That effort came on the hour mark, but Windsor took the lead a minute later when ex-Yellamen Luke Phillips – arguably the man of the match – saw his right-wing corner sail straight over Swyer and into the net. Captain Ben Hutchings' back-header clattered back off Swyer's bar in the 77th minute, but it was all over in the 80th when Mazzone crashed a header past Swyer at the far post from Kieran Jordan's cross to make it 3-1.

Ascot United: Swyer, Anthony, Schutter (Rohart-Brown 64'), Parkinson, Pache, Allsopp (Mboge 70'), Deru (Zini 70'), Brown (Amiri 81'), Akinnibi, Long, Platel. Sub unused: Edwards

Venue: The Racecourse, Ascot / **Attendance**: 435 / **Weather**: 22c, partly cloudy / **Ascot United MOM**: Elijah Anthony / **Entertainment**: 2 / **Away fans estimate**: 90 / **One-word summary:** Lacklustre

RESULTS AND FIXTURES

Pitching In Isthmian League South Central

Tuesday 1st September 2026

AFC Portchester (0) *Ojo (88')*	1	0	(0) AFC Stoneham	176
Littlehampton Town (1) *Heath (21')*	1	1	(0) Winchester City *Whitfield (82')*	247

Saturday 5th September 2026

Harrow Borough	v		Littlehampton Town
Raynes Park Vale	v		Bognor Regis Town
Winchester City	v		Bedfont Sports

Saturday 12th September 2026

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

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

	AFC	AFC	ASC	ASH	BED	BIN	BOG	COB	EGH	HAR	HAR	HAY	HEN	JER	KIN	LIT	MON	RAY	SOU	WES	WIN	WIN
AFC		1-0	10/4	10/10	24/10	13/3	0-0	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		29/3	28/11	20/2	6/3	9/2	10/4	19/12	6/10	27/10	12/12	17/10	16/1	26/9	20/3	20/10	14/11
ASC	5/12	13/3		23/1	7/11	4-0	24/10	17/4	9/2	10/10	28/12	6/10	6/2	20/2	3-3	26/9	9/1	19/9	3/4	21/11	27/3	1-3
ASH	16/1	7/11	17/10		28/11	4-0	19/12	2-3	6/10	20/2	26/9	20/3	9/2	2/1	29/3	12/9	30/1	24/10	13/3	27/10	10/4	12/12
BED	6/3	21/11	2-1	6/2		20/2	12/12	1-0	28/12	23/1	31/10	20/10	14/11	25/9	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	0-1	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	2-1	3/4	23/1	5/12	9/2	4-2
COB	20/3	6/2	12/12	14/11	2/1	12/9	27/10		10/10	26/9	21/11	15/9	13/10	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	13/10	13/2	16/1		15/9	20/10	19/12	20/3	29/9	28/11	31/10	17/4	30/1	5/12	2/1	14/11	6/3
HAR	17/4	24/10	16/1	3/10	17/10	19/12	20/3	13/2	7/11		5/12	2/1	29/3	0-1	12/9	5/9	28/11	27/2	2-2	13/3	30/1	27/10
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HEN	30/1	27/3	28/11	29/9	1-0	7/11	13/3	3/4	19/9	28/12	9/1	12/12		24/10	10/4	16/1	13/2	7-0	3-3	3/10	17/10	27/2
JER	22/9	27/2	3/10	2-1	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	20/3	3/4
KIN	0-0	3/4	21/10	28/12	23/9	21/11	3/10	27/3	6/2	9/1	14/10	23/1	5/12	10/10		6/3	19/9	4-2	17/4	27/2	31/10	13/2
LIT	27/2	17/4	13/2	9/1	5/12	23/1	0-1	22/9	13/3	3/4	19/9	6/2	10/10	21/11	24/10		28/12	3/10	7/11	1-3	1-1	27/3
MON	15/9	23/1	29/9	21/11	19/12	9/2	2/1	13/3	12/12	6/2	10/10	20/2	26/9	1-1	20/3	29/3		7/11	2-2	24/10	6/10	10/4
RAY	19/12	10/10	20/3	6/3	13/10	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
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WES	14/11	19/9	30/1	3/4	16/1	26/9	10/4	17/10	4-0	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	4-1	19/12	5/12	5/9	6/2	22/9	24/10	5-0	21/11	17/4	10/11	23/1	19/9	13/3	2/1	27/2	13/2	10/10	7/11		3/10
WIN	12/9	29/9	2/1	17/4	20/3	29/3	7/11	1-0	24/10	9/2	23/1	10/10	6/10		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							
		P	W	D	L	P	W	D	L	P	W	D	L	F	A	+/-	Pts
1	Winchester City	2	2	0	0	2	1	1	0	4	3	1	0	14	2	+12	10
2	Hendon	3	2	1	0	1	1	0	0	4	3	1	0	14	5	+9	10
3	Bognor Regis Town	2	2	0	0	2	1	1	0	4	3	1	0	7	3	+4	10
4	Westfield	2	1	0	1	2	1	1	0	4	2	1	1	8	6	+2	7
5	Jersey Bulls	1	1	0	0	2	1	1	0	3	2	1	0	4	2	+2	7
6	Bedfont Sports	2	2	0	0	2	0	1	1	4	2	1	1	5	4	+1	7
7	Southall	1	1	0	0	3	0	3	0	4	1	3	0	10	8	+2	6
8	Windsor & Eton	1	1	0	0	2	1	0	1	3	2	0	1	6	5	+1	6
9	AFC Portchester	3	1	2	0	1	0	1	0	4	1	3	0	2	1	+1	6
10	Raynes Park Vale	1	1	0	0	3	1	0	2	4	2	0	2	6	12	-6	6
11	Kingstonian	2	1	1	0	1	0	1	0	3	1	2	0	7	5	+2	5
12	Ascot United	3	1	1	1	1	0	0	1	4	1	1	2	9	8	+1	4
13	Hayes & Yeading United	3	1	1	1	0	0	0	0	3	1	1	1	6	7	-1	4
14	Ashford Town (Middx)	2	1	0	1	1	0	0	1	3	1	0	2	7	5	+2	3
15	Cobham	0	0	0	0	3	1	0	2	3	1	0	2	3	4	-1	3
16	Hartley Wintney	1	0	0	1	1	1	0	0	2	1	0	1	1	2	-1	3
17	Egham Town	0	0	0	0	3	1	0	2	3	1	0	2	2	9	-7	3
18	Moneyfields	2	0	2	0	2	0	0	2	4	0	2	2	5	7	-2	2
19	Harrow Borough	2	0	1	1	1	0	0	1	3	0	1	2	5	7	-2	1
20	Littlehampton Town	3	0	1	2	1	0	0	1	4	0	1	3	3	8	-5	1
21	AFC Stoneham	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	2	2	0	0	2	1	5	-4	0
22	Binfield	2	0	0	2	2	0	0	2	4	0	0	4	2	12	-10	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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NON-LEAGUE talents Abdul Abdulmalik and Danny Ormerod have been making headlines all summer.

They were making them last season as well in fairness, with their performances on the pitch. Abdulmalik starred for Boreham Wood in their run to the National League promotion final, his dazzling quick-feet lighting up Wembley back in May.

Ormerod fired 31 goals as AFC Fylde, where he came through the academy, won the National League North title to return to Step 1. Unsurprisingly, the scouts had noticed and clubs higher up the food chain wanted in.

Both clubs were public in saying they didn't want to sell their starlets. And that's been the position until last week where both were eventually sold within a matter of days of each other.

Abdulmalik to Swedish side Djurgardens IF for a reported £1.5million fee – a new record – and Ormerod to well-known diamond polishers Peterborough United for £600,000.

It shows the level of Non-League football and the talent of both players they are able to command such fees – with both clubs potentially bagging future revenue like sell-ons down the line. The pursuit of Abdulmalik has turned into a bit of a saga with an unfortunate end where he was no longer training or playing for Wood – he did score against FC Halifax – and the club frustrated by "press leaks" around his situation.

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But upon departure the 23-year-old, who won The NLP's Young Player of the Year at our National Game Awards last season, said: "The club means a lot to me because of how I've been supported here by fans, players and staff. Something I didn't expect was to make as many great connections with staff and teammates who are either still at the club or have left, it really is a great place. The support I was shown allowed me to express myself so freely on the pitch and produce memorable moments, and I can't thank them enough."

"My relationship with the supporters was good, I'd say. We'd interact in the 'Glass House' sometimes and have positive conversations. I enjoyed playing in front of you all and I wish the club all the best. I can't wait to see the club in the EFL and progress as far as they can."

Ormerod scored in two of his three games for Fylde this season and made his Posh debut last Saturday in their League One defeat at Blackpool.

"We had a chat with him in the office a couple of days after getting promoted," Fylde boss Craig Mahon told The NLP. "Obviously there was all talk about him then. I know he was injured but he was coming back and loads of people were talking about him, what he could do and where he could go. My big thing to him was, 'Just don't lose your hunger to be the best player on the pitch'. That's what Danny has. If you watch his games, he never stops running, he never stops giving everything."

"I said to him, 'You've got all the talent, just keep your hunger and you will go onto bigger and better things'. He's done that all through pre-season, he's started the season so well again. It's a shame for us to lose such a character and a great player in the dressing room. That's football. We have nothing but good things to say about Danny." ~Matt Badcock.

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ASCOT UNITED U18'S

Welcome back to The Racecourse. What a night we had on Thursday as our Under-18s progressed through the Preliminary Round of the FA Youth Cup after a dramatic penalty shootout victory over Badshot Lea.



We started brightly but two first-half goals completely changed the game. At 2–0 down at half-time, and having fallen well below the standards we set throughout pre-season, the boys knew a big response was needed.

And what a response it was. Four minutes after the restart, Aubin's excellent run won a penalty which Fletcher calmly converted. From there we took control, and Julien's corner was superbly headed home by Jack to make it 2–2.

We pushed hard for a winner but couldn't find it, meaning penalties – a completely new experience for this group.

Jack, Julien, Fletcher, Murphy and Zach all stepped forward and all five scored. A 5–4 shootout victory and we're in the hat for the next round. More than the result, the character, togetherness and resilience shown after a difficult first half was hugely pleasing.

Our reward for beating Badshot is an away draw against a highly talented Didcot Town U18 side in the next round. It will undoubtedly be another tough game, but also another fantastic challenge and experience for the lads. These are exactly the games we want them playing in and we'll go there with plenty of belief in what this group can achieve.

Thank you to everyone who came down and supported the boys – the support was fantastic. With the boys still buzzing, we're now looking forward to Friday's team golf event. What could possibly go wrong?! Enjoy the game ~ David

WINNING FEELING! Click the image below to watch the 5th penalty!



Ed. says: What a fantastic comeback result having looked dead and buried. You don't often see 5 perfect penalties these days but it is a testament to the lads' belief and confidence that they turned it around. The 1st qualifying round draw mentioned above is a real tough one with the tie to be played in week commencing 14th September.

GET TO KNOW OUR U18s



FULL NAME

Aubin Smith

BORN IN

ENGLAND

FAVOURITE POSITION

Left wing

PREVIOUS CLUBS? (IF ANY)

Maidenhead United, Eldon Celtic and Caversham Trent's

BEST COUNTRY VISITED

France

FAVOURITE SINGER/BAND:

Drake

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



FAVOURITE BOOTS? Nike Boots

FAVOURITE FILM? Top Gun

FAVOURITE FOOD? Sushi

BEST TUNE FOR THE CHANGING ROOM

Rap

FAVOURITE OTHER SPORT:

Tennis

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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.

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PITCHING IN

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MEET THE YELLAMEN

Sam Swyer - goalkeeper. A young player with huge potential who moves up the pyramid to take the gloves at Step four for 26/27. Previously gained valuable first team experience with local step five and six sides.





Regan Clarke-Salter - defender. A new signing for 26/27 having previously been with South Park (Reigate).

Rudy Pache - defender. Arrived midway through the 25/26 season and played a key part in helping The Yellas retain their Step 4 status. Extremely strong, quick and dependable.





Connor Richardson - defence. Signed for the 26/27 season on dual registration with Hanwell Town having impressed for Wokingham Town in 25/26.

Taylor Green - defence. Signed for 26/27 after being a key figure in Kingstonian's U18's successful last couple of campaigns.





Quinn Schutter - defence. Signed on loan from Step-two Farnham Town at the start of the 26/27 campaign. Likes to get forward down the left. Brings experience of playing at a higher level to the squad and was previously with Fulham.

Harley Platel - midfield. Signed on loan from Step-two Farnham Town for the current season. Another exciting talent and will seek to develop with first team action.





Isaac Brown - midfield. Signed for 26/27 and has bags of potential. A highly influential and creative midfielder who likes to get forward and weighs in with goals of his own.

Cameron Rohart-Brown - defence. Formerly a fans' favourite at Badshot Lea before signing for The Yellas in 25/26, although injury curtailed his season. Previous clubs include Hanwell Town, Burnham, Hartley Wintney, Ashford Town, Westfield and Binfield. Was at Portsmouth as a junior.





Ishmael Amiri - midfield. Signed for 26/27. Ish is brave in possession and a very technical player with a great attitude.

Kai Zini - midfield. Signed for the 26/27 campaign having been Guildford City's stand-out player at Step five last season. An exciting addition to the squad and possesses potential to push on even higher.





Jaye Long - midfield. Signed in 25/26. An attacking midfielder who came though Slough Town's Elite Development System, he also had spells with Sheffield United and Langley.

Kai Allsopp - midfield. Signed for the 25/26 campaign having been with Badshot Lea in 24/25. A creative and positive player, he was a fans' favourite in 25/26 and showed immense durability and commitment, playing in 47 of Ascot's 51 matches.



MEET THE YELLAMEN

Fope Deru - forward. A lively winger with bags of tricks and on his day will cause problems for any defence. Signed in 25/26 and remains with the side for the current season.





Verrell George - forward. Signed for the 26/27 season on dual registration with Step-two Slough Town.

Quaye Vine - forward. Physical striker who signed in 25/26 having previously been at Maidenhead United. Uses his strength to hold the ball up well and has a sharp eye for goal.





Lui Edwards - forward. Signed towards the end of the 25/26 campaign, Lui scored a hatful of goals that helped Ascot secure their step four status. On his day he is ruthless in front of goal. Previously with both Lewes and Westfield having progressed through Woking's academy.

Sav Shah - forward. Signed for the 26/27 campaign, Sav showed why he was recommended to the club by scoring four goals during pre-season. Another exciting addition to the squad.





TJ Mboge - forward. Signed for the 26/27 campaign at 16 years of age and is highly rated. Very quick feet and is an exciting prospect.

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 since the start of the 25/26 season. Also worked alongside Gavin at Badshot Lea.

Vic Ocansey - joint assistant manager. Popular figure who enjoyed a successful playing career before linking up with Gavin Smith as his assistant for the start of the 25/26 campaign.





Darryl Jelly - coach. A new addition to the coaching team for 25/26, Darryl brings a wealth of experience and was previously won promotion from Step six with Eversley & California.

Jamie Ashdown - goalkeeping coach. Needs little introduction. Jamie was a professional goalkeeper well-known to Portsmouth and Reading fans. Came out of retirement to play a pivotal role in Ascot United's double-winning season of 22/23 before injury ended his career. Returns to the coaching team for 26/27.





Lauren Knight - physio. 'Loz' is the club's physio having studied Sports and Exercise Therapy at University. She is multi-skilled, also playing for Ascot United Women's team at Step-four on a Sunday and playing a key role in an administrative capacity at Ascot Utd Sports Bar.

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ISTHMIAN LEAGUE CONSTITUTION 26/27

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	6	-	8	-
N	O'Neill	5	-	5	-
R	Pache	6	-	24	-
C	Rohart-Brown	6	1	17	2
R	Clarke-Salter	5	-	5	-
T	Green	3	-	3	-
C	Richardson	2	-	2	-
K	Allsopp	7	-	58	-
J	Long	7	-	11	2
I	Brown	6	3	6	3
K	Zini	7	1	7	1
I	Amiri	5	-	5	-
TJ	Mboge	5	-	5	-
J	Malta-Bey	-	-	2	-
H	Patel	6	4	6	4
F	Deru	7	2	24	4
S	Shah	-	-	-	-
V	George	2	-	2	-
C	Uzor	-	-	-	-
L	Edwards	-	-	11	7
Q	Vine	6	5	12	6
T	Parrott	-	-	-	-
Q	Schutter	4	-	4	-
K	Green	-	-	-	-
R	Bullard-Jeffrey	3	-	3	-
L	Le Paih	1	-	43	10
E	Anthony	3	1	3	1
S	Sesay	2	-	5	-
C	Orlowski	1	-	1	-
B	Parkinson	2	-	2	-
K	Akinnibi	2	-	2	-
	[Own Goals]	n/a		n/a	n/a
		109	17	276	40

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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.

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 - PAGHAM

Founded in 1903, Pagham Football Club has been at the heart of football in the local community for more than 120 years. Known affectionately as “The Lions”, the club has built a proud tradition of representing Pagham and the surrounding area with passion, pride and determination.

The early years saw Pagham compete in the Bognor & Chichester Football League before progressing into the West Sussex League. The first major period of success arrived in the 1960s, when Pagham became West Sussex League Premier Division champions in 1965/66, before repeating the achievement in 1968/69 and 1969/70. Those years also brought two Sussex Intermediate Cup triumphs, in 1966/67 and 1968/69.

In 1970, the club stepped up to the Sussex County League and continued to grow. Pagham won the Division Two title in 1978/79, earning promotion to the top flight, before claiming the Sussex County League championship in 1980/81. Further success followed with back-to-back Division One titles in 1987/88 and 1988/89, establishing the Lions as one of the leading clubs in Sussex non-league football.

The club has also enjoyed memorable moments in the national competitions. Pagham's first FA Cup appearance came in 1972/73, when they drew 0–0 with local rivals Chichester City before narrowly losing the replay 2–1.

Today, the Lions continue to call Nyetimber Lane home, a ground that has been the club's base since 1950.

2025/26 – A Season to Build On

The 2025/26 campaign proved an impressive one for Pagham. The Lions finished 7th in the Southern Combination Premier Division, recording 22 wins from 38 league matches, scoring 81 goals and collecting 72 points. The season ended in style with four wins from their final five league games, including impressive victories over Guernsey and Bexhill United.

2026/27 – The Lions Roar On

As the 2026/27 season gets underway, Pagham have made a flying start. After five league matches, the Lions have recorded four victories, scoring 17 goals and sitting third in the Southern Combination Premier Division with 12 points.

With another season of football ahead at Nyetimber Lane, the aim is clear: continue the momentum, compete at the top end of the table and add another chapter to the remarkable story of Pagham Football Club.

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