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Wembley FC — potted history



WEMBLEY FOOTBALL CLUB was formed in 1946 following an amalgamation of various junior clubs, predominantly Sudbury Ratepayers Association and Sudbury Rangers. Nicknamed the 'Lions', (the symbol of the British Empire Exhibition held at Wembley in 1924/25, the emblem was also used by the local speedway and ice-hockey teams), they found a home at Vale Farm and have remained there ever since, developing a roped-off pitch into a respectable non-League football ground.

Entry was immediately made into the Middlesex League. After finishing a creditable fourth in their first season they went on to win the championship in 1947/48. A further season was spent in this league before the Club progressed into the Spartan League in 1949/50. Here they stayed for two years, clinching the Western Division title in 1950/51 as a result of which they became founder members of the Delphian League.

In season 1955/56 they reached the finals of both the London Senior Cup and Middlesex Senior Cup and also finished runners-up in the Delphian League. In recognition of these achievements they were invited to join the Corinthian League and subsequently vastly improved the facilities at Vale Farm.

Following a quiet period the Club moved into the Athenian League (1963/64) which had absorbed both the Corinthian and Delphian Leagues to create three divisions. Wembley were placed in the middle section. Malcolm Allison (1962-1963) and Allen Batsford (1964 -1965) were both employed as coaches by the Lions during this period, although their respective spells were brief. Both gentlemen went on to have distinguished careers elsewhere and who knows where the Club might be today had either one of them remained at Vale Farm.

Wembley did manage to gain promotion to the Premier Division in 1967/68. To anticipate further progress floodlights were installed, a new clubhouse and dressing-room complex were built and eventually admission to the expanding Isthmian League was granted in 1975. Finished runners-up in their final season justified Wembley's elevation.

Wembley began their first season in the Isthmian League (1975/76) in the second division (now the first division). The closest they came to promotion to the Premier Division was in 1985/86. After completing their fixtures, Wembley headed the table only to miss out on going up by two points when both St.Albans City and Bromley won their respective games in hand. Only two teams went up in those days.

Wembley last won some silverware in 1994/95 with a 2-0 victory over Hampton in the final of the Middlesex Charity Cup. The Lions also went on to reach the second round proper of the F.A. Trophy in 1995/96 (their best run in the old F.A. Amateur Cup was also ended at the second round proper stage 1966/67 and 1968/69). However, their lengthy first division status was ended at the finish of that season when they suffered relegation into division two (now in Step Five).

Wembley were forced to leave the Isthmian League set-up at the end of the 2005/06 season following the disbanding of the second division. They joined the Combined Counties League. After eight years, Wembley's membership of the Combined Counties League was ended by a lateral move across Step Five of the non-League pyramid. They are commencing their sixth year in the Spartan South Midlands League Premier Division after joining in 2014/15, finishing last season's campaign in twelfth place.

Baldock Town 4 v 2 Potton Utd— Sat 4th January 2019

(Written by J.Graham)

There was a big incentive to leapfrog a Potton side who had been looking quite competitive recently. I missed the first couple of minutes as I was doing the gate but I am told that we had some decent attempts on goal and a header cleared off the line, in about 8 minutes Baldock looked a bit under pressure with Potton making consecutive claims for penalties with their striker going down under a challenge from McClelland, but to be honest that's where you are going to be after a challenge from the big man, on the ground, get used to it. In 22 minutes we got the lead we deserved when a clearing Furness header from his own box found O'Brien who put a long delicate ball through to Piggott who then had an opportunity to chip the keeper from twenty yards. It looked like he fluffed it, I bet he thought he had as well, so did the Keeper but somehow it found a decent bounce that got it in off the post - a bit of a surprise for everyone and not one of his best but then we are not too fussy - not yet anyway. **1-0 to Baldock.**

It was all Baldock now and we had a sense of urgency about our play and this has been missing on occasion, recently, but we are also willing to put it about a bit and don't mind digging in to get the ball back.

After the restart Piggott had a shot on goal following a very nice passing move but it was an easy stop for the Keeper.

At the other end Harpur was called into action with a great flying save, which he held. Harpur hasn't had much of a mention in recent matches - another sign of an improving side.

In 40 mins Baldock won a corner which O'Brien delivered as a vicious dipping, in-swinger to find Piggott at the near post for a sharp header for his second.

2-0 to Baldock and that was the half time score.

I was then expecting Baldock to romp it but we forgot to start after the break and were immediately a goal down when the Potton 7 was all on his own, on the penalty spot, to take a cross for an easy tap in. Terrible marking, we just forgot he was there. Unexpectedly 2-1 straight after half time. In 50 minutes at the other end Joy had a shot on the turn and the Keeper let it run through his hands for a corner. In 53 mins Baldock were back on the attack and following a Logan cross O'Brien had a shot which was deflected high and into the Keepers hands. Shortly after that Morris, advancing from a defensive position had a screamer of a shot that their Keeper couldn't hold but then scrambled clear. In 63 mins O'Brien, who was waiting to take a free kick was sin-binned following a brief discussion with the Ref. Obviously the Ref didn't appreciate the advice and O'Brien was off for a bit of a rest. Down to ten men and Baldock then came under severe pressure and lost a penalty, in 67 mins, which Potton then hit the post with. If we had lost a goal at that point we would have been struggling a bit. In 79 mins Baldock were back in the swing of things and Harper was pulled down in the box so a penalty for Baldock. O'Brien, after his rest, was back on and he converted it in his usually style - never in doubt. A Potton player was sin-binned for complaining about the penalty.

3-1 to Baldock.

A couple of minutes later Baldock were on a cavalry charge from their own box. Duguid chased and won the ball, close to the Potton box, got to the line and he crossed for Piggott to tap home for his hat-trick. **4-1 for Baldock.**

Just because we don't like it too easy we gave away another really soft goal when the Potton striker just wouldn't give up and kept battling in our box, we couldn't clear it and it ended up in the net following some pin-ball football. Not a great end but a **4-2 win** is a 4-2 win as I always say.

Team; Harpur, Furness, Morris, Coppin, McClelland, Harper, Logan, O'Brien (C), Piggott, Thake, Joy. Subs (used); Gould, Gaffney, Duguid

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CHAIRMAN'S CHAT

Good afternoon and welcome to the New Lamb Meadow stadium for our Premier Division League match against Wembley FC. I would like to extend a warm welcome to the players, officials and supporters of WFC and hope they enjoy their brief time with us.

Way back at the begging of August we played our first league match away at Wembley on a lovely warm afternoon. Wembley played some great one touch football at pace and deservedly won 2-0, leaving those who were there to tip them as one of the teams that would contest the title. Fast forward to the midway point of the season and they find themselves two places below us in 18th place. However, a win for Wembley today would lift them above ourselves on goal difference. What has happened to that team I have no idea and can only hope they do not rediscover that form and turn on the style today!

With the addition of Rob Bates as assistant coach and several new players we have started getting the results our performances deserve. Having won our last four league games and losing on penalties to a strong Kings Langley side, in the Herts cup, we have turned the corner and the mood is very positive for the rest of the season. I know the players have the belief that they can win every match and will be looking to put on a performance today. I hope you all get behind the lads and spur them onto a fifth straight league win!

The Club will be holding a fundraising event in Baldock on Friday 28th February featuring ex Spurs and Chelsea legend Micky Hazard along with others to be announced shortly. The evening will consist of a four-course meal with welcome drink and half bottle of wine, interviews and opportunity to take your photos with the legends and memorabilia auction. Tickets are limited with the price being only £50 per person so please register your interest and book your place with any committee member or phone me on 07968-215395 and help support the team and the club.

Thank you for your continued support and enjoy the game.

Graham Kingham. Chairman, Baldock Town FC

The long-term vision for the club is to have our own ground back in Baldock and to this end we have submitted revised plans to the district council. I have been informed that the proposed land, once approved for recreational use in September/October, will need to be sent out for tender. However, I would be surprised if anyone can come up with a better use of the land than our current proposals. If we are successful with our tender the land would be signed over to the club on a 99-year lease hopefully in early 2020. I will keep you all informed as and when I get any further news.

Check out the Plans >>>>>>



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SCALE 1:1000 @ A1

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 DRAWN BY JAMES P. JONES

Premier Division

League Table

POS		P	W	D	L	GD	PTS
1	Colney Heath	18	15	1	2	31	46
2	Tring Athletic	19	15	0	4	39	45
3	Biggleswade United	21	12	2	7	10	38
4	Harpenden Town	20	11	4	5	11	37
5	Newport Pagnell Town	20	10	6	4	22	36
6	Crawley Green	23	9	7	7	15	34
7	Eynesbury Rovers	19	9	5	5	11	32
8	Oxhey Jets	19	8	6	5	1	30
9	Leighton Town	18	9	2	7	13	29
10	Leverstock Green	21	9	2	10	-9	29
11	Harefield United	17	8	3	6	8	27
12	Edgware Town	21	8	2	11	-11	26
13	Broadfields United	19	7	3	9	-18	24
14	Aylesbury Vale Dynamos	17	7	1	9	-12	22
15	Potton United	20	5	5	10	-16	20
16	Baldock Town	19	5	3	11	-14	18
17	Dunstable Town	19	5	3	11	-16	18
18	Wembley	17	4	5	8	-6	17
19	Arlesey Town	19	3	9	7	-5	15*
20	London Colney	20	3	3	14	-29	12
21	North Greenford United	18	3	2	13	-25	11

[Table detail](#)

* adjustment made

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Results

DATE	TIME	HOME		AWAY
HSCC 07/01/20	19:45	Kings Langley	1 - 1 (Pen 4-3, HT 0-0)	Baldock Town
PREM 04/01/20	15:00	Baldock Town	4 - 2 (HT 2-0)	Potton United
PREM 28/12/19	15:00	Arlesey Town	1 - 3	Baldock Town
PREM 18/12/19	19:45	Baldock Town	4 - 1 (HT 0-0)	Aylesbury Vale Dynamos
PREM 07/12/19	15:00	Broadfields United	1 - 2 (HT 1-1)	Baldock Town
PREM 03/12/19	19:45	North Greenford United	3 - 0 (HT 1-0)	Baldock Town
PREM 30/11/19	15:00	Colney Heath	2 - 0 (HT 1-0)	Baldock Town
PREM 19/11/19	19:45	Potton United	1 - 1 (HT 1-1)	Baldock Town

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Fixtures

DATE	TIME	HOME	AWAY	VENUE
PREM 15/01/20	19:45	Baldock Town	Harpenden Town	ARLESEY TOWN FC
PREM 18/01/20	15:00	Baldock Town	Wembley	ARLESEY TOWN FC
PREM 22/01/20	19:45	Baldock Town	Colney Heath	ARLESEY TOWN FC
PREM 25/01/20	15:00	Edgware Town	Baldock Town	Silver Jubilee Park
PREM 01/02/20	15:00	Leverstock Green	Baldock Town	LEVERSTOCK GREEN FOOTBALL CLUB
PREM 08/02/20	15:00	Baldock Town	London Colney	ARLESEY TOWN FC
PREM 15/02/20	15:00	Baldock Town	Biggleswade United	ARLESEY TOWN FC
			Eynesbury Rovers	ARLESEY TOWN FC

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TODAYS SQUADS

BALDOCK TOWN

- 1 Adam Harpur
- 2 Josh Furness
- 3 Paul Morris
- 4 Alex Coppin
- 5 William McClelland
- 6 Dan Harper
- 7 Dylan Logan
- 8 Alex O'Brien
- 9 Scott Piggott
- 10 Charlie Thake
- 11 Charlie Joy
- 12 Ben Burton
- 13 Jordan Gill
- 14 Charlie Gould
- 15 Daryl Doolan
- 16 Aedan Gaffney
- 17 Jay Duguid

Wembley

- 1 Raheem Belgrave
- 2 Calvin Osborne
- 3 Juachim Ejimfor
- 4 Jaiden Babalola
- 5 Angelo D'alessio
- 6 Jermaine Heron
- 7 Jonathan Iley
- 8 Jack Walker
- 9 Zaid Sabti
- 10 Aaqil Campbell
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