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Saturday 21st September 2019

v Crawley Green



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Good Afternoon and welcome to today's game. I almost forgot where the ground was today it's been so rare to have a home game!

This is only our 3rd home game from our nine matches. And it has made it a difficult start but I feel we're improving every week and the lads are giving it everything to continue to improve. We have been doing double training sessions for the last few weeks and our performance last Saturday, at London Colney in the FA Vase, was a by product of all the hard work that the players and management have put in to turn things round.

We were outstanding last week in every department and, as we discussed after the game, we need to use it as a platform to now kick on in the league and start climbing the table.

Today will be an extremely tough game against a good and physical imposing Crawley Green side who are in need of the points as well but if we can continue our form from the second half at Eynesbury and last week then we should get a positive result.

Thank you all for your continued support and patience

COME ON YE REDS

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Adam Fisher Manager











THE BUILDABASE FA VASE First Round Qualifying Round-up - Sat 31st August

32 SSML sides began the weekend with Wembley ambitions and come Sunday evening 12 of those clubs were packing away the 'new suits' and hoping for better luck next season. There were 6 all SSML ties, while for Park View and New Salamis it was to be FA Vase football for the first time. Winslow United recorded their biggest FA Vase win with a 7-1 against



Rushden & Higham United, this after going behind early. FC Broxbourne Borough were another side who enjoyed their best FA Vase result to date with a 3-0 win at home against Barkingside while London Lions suffered their heaviest FA Vase defeat when losing 0-4 at Colney Heath. Baldock Town progressed with a fine 2-0 win over Holland FC (somewhere in Essex).

THE BUILDABASE FA VASE Second Round Qualifying Sat 14th September

Of the 25 clubs that began the weekend 12 progressed through to the First Round Proper while Hillingdon Borough face a midweek replay to join Biggleswade United and Tring Athletic in Monday's draw. There were four all SSML ties with Crawley Green (4-0 v Winslow United), Baldock Town (4-2 at London Colney), Oxhey Jets (2-0 at North Greenford United) and Eynesbury Rovers (2-0 at Edgware Town) claiming the bragging rights. In the SSML v Combined Counties League battles it was 2-2 as Broadfields United defeated Hanworth Villa 5-1 and Milton Keynes Robins saw off the challenge of Fleet Spurs while London Tigers exited at AFC Hayes and Bedford went out at the hands of Bedfont & Feltham. In the SSML v Eastern Counties League the SSML saw a 50% success with wins for Colney Heath and FC Broxbourne Borough while Langford and Wodson Park exited. It was a bad day in the SSML v United Counties League battles as both Harefield United and Amersham Town crashed out while Hillingdon Borough earned a replay from their trip to Harborough Town. The SSML v Essex Senior League match-ups resulted in 1-1 as New Salamis (Step 6) overcame Tower Hamlets (Step 5) 2-O while Enfield Borough went out at the hands of Enfield 1893 (a game played at Bishop's Stortford FC). Wembley suffered a surprise home defeat at the hands of Hellenic League Risborough Rangers (former SSML members) while Leighton Town overcame Hellenic League opposition Long Crendon, Elsewhere Aylesbury Vale Dynamos saw off Step 7 Leicester Senior League side Rugby Borough and Buckingham Athletic thumped six past Middlesex County League side Hillinadon.

Next for the chop are Wroxham on Saturday 12^{th} October. Wroxham is thought to be over by Norwich somewhere but we are running a bus especially for you – it will be leaving Baldock High Street at 11:00 on the day, £10 adults and £5 under 16's, so please reserve your seat ASAP either with Graham on 07968-215395 or Karen on 07963880184.

Courtesy of Karen Browne, SSML

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Crawley Green

Crawley Green Sports & Social Club was formed in November 1989 after arsonists caused the virtual destruction of the present building. Members of Stopsley Harriers, The Wyvern and Ramridge Rangers Sunday Football Clubs amalgamated to form the present club and were successful in securing a 99 year lease from



the Council. The New Club house was formally open on 19th June, 1992 by then Luton Town manager, David Pleat.

The badge incorporates all the elements of the three founding clubs but also local history. The club badge was adopted in 1996 after many years of discussion. Maroon was the colour of the largest single club Ramridge Rangers and it was adopted as the club colour. It is incorporated in the Club badge as the bar across the middle. Stopsley Harriers were well known for their red and blue quarters, whilst Wyvern Members were predominantly blue since their foundation. Both these colours are reflected in the badge. Crawley Green FC Saturday side was formed in 1993 after another local team, Somerset Tavern came under the Crawley Green umbrella. The club colour of maroon was adopted by the team.

In 2018 Luton Town FC and Crawley Green FC further enhanced their club partnership with the announcement that Crawley Green FC will play their home games at The Brache training ground from season 2018-2019. Crawley Green, who are the only Luton based team to play at step 5 or above of the National League System, have been trying since 2008 to get permission to build a suitable stadium. Unfortunately in that time they have failed to receive the support needed from Luton Borough Council, despite there being no cost involved for the Council. This decision has meant that they have had to ground share with Barton Rovers FC for 11 years now, to enable the team to continue to play at that level.

Luton recently installed a brand new all-weather surface down at the training ground and to comply with national ground grading criteria Crawley Green will complete the remaining requirements. This will include new changing rooms, dugouts, turnstile and spectator standing area. Tony Talbot, Chairman of Crawley Green stated: "We would like to thank Gary Sweet and Kevan Platt and everyone at Luton Town FC for firstly affording us this opportunity and then their support in making this happen.

"In the past we have seen a number of ex-Crawley Green players go on to play for Luton, but our partnership has really continued to grow in recent years. It's with great satisfaction for us that we are currently seeing James Justin starring for the first team. In addition the recently transferred Tyreeq Bakinson and four of the current U18s team, Josh Neufville, Joe Mead, Ciaren Jones and Michael Shamalo all came through our youth system.

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Good afternoon and welcome to the New Lamb Meadow stadium for today's SSML Premier League match against Crawley Green FC. I would like to extend a warm welcome to the players, officials and supporters of CGFC and hope they enjoy their brief time with us.

Saturday brought a much-needed confidence booster with a 4-2 win in the FA Vase against London Colney. At one stage it looked like we would once again be punished for not taking our chances in the first half as we went 2-1 down, to a deflected shot, early in the second half. That injustice seemed to spur the lads on as they dominated the rest of the half and fully deserved their win. I would also like to welcome Salvino Meo, our Italian striker, to the club who got international clearance on Friday and came off the bench to put us 3-2 up—BRILLANT!

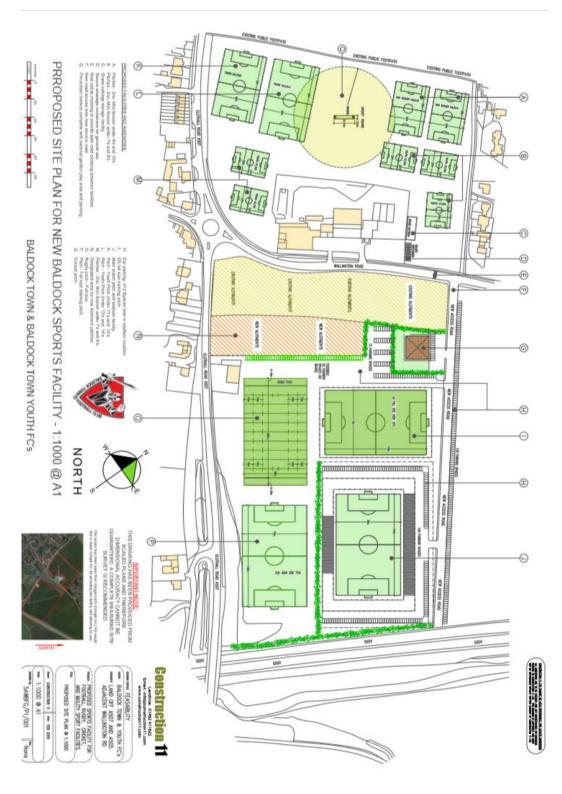
Today we are back in league action and I anticipate another hard game, as always, against Crawley Green. Our current league position does not reflect the effort the lads have put into the games and I am hopeful that a positive result today will kick start our campaign.

We have been drawn away to Wroxam FC in the 1^{st} round proper of the FA Vase on the 12^{th} October and it would be great to see as many supporters make the trip as possible. There will be a coach leaving Baldock High Street at 11:00 for this match, £10 adults and £5 under 16's, so please reserve your seat ASAP either with myself on 07968-215395 or Karen on 07963880184.

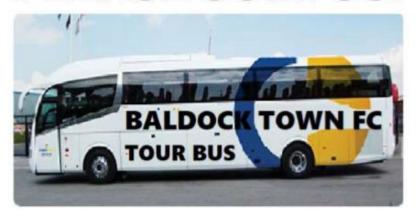
Thank you for your continued support and enjoy the game.

Graham Kingham, Chairman

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.



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4	Andrew Iwediuno	Chris Crook	4
5	Curtis Finch	Tyler Ingham	5
6	George Ezekiel	Aaron Morgan	6
7	Harrison Holland	Adam Marsh	7
8	Jamie-Lee O'Donoghue	Steven Redmond	8
9	Jordan Gill	Sam Holmes	9
10	Josh Foster	Phil Draycott	10
11	Josh Furness	Billy Lobjoit	11
12	Liam Kenna	Reece Green	12
13	Sam James	Sam McClelland	13
14	Scott Piggott	Oluwanimilo Ajigbolamu	14
15	Shayan Ghamarinezhad	Spencer O'Leary	15
16	Stephen Brooks	Alex Marius	16
17	Kerran Birch	Sam Pemberton	17
18	Adam Mead		
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21	Karl Osborne		
22	Jarred Isles		
23	Dominic Fraser		
24	Jake Collins		
25	Abraham Eze		
26	Rafe Goodman		
27	Salvino Meo		

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NEXT MATCH - AWAY

SSML Prem Div - Sat 28th September 2019
Aylesbury Vale Dynamos
KO; 15:00pm

THEN - AWAY AGAIN

SSML Prem Div - Tues 1st October 2019
Biggleswade United
KO; 19:45pm

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