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Premier Division Cup



Wednesday 6th Nov 2019  
v Colney Heath



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## Baldock Town 6 v Hillingdon Borough 1 Wed 30th Oct 2019

This was our Halloween special match and we definitely weren't looking for a Halloween shocker. After our weekend win over Tring expectations were high. Adam Fisher started with a very different side, obviously giving some players a rest whilst trying others.

Hillingdon actually had the first decent chance of the match when a cross was cleared to the edge of the Baldock box where they could only manage a duffed shot when a decent strike could have yielded much more. In 10 minutes Piggott set the theme for the match, and his night, when a run through the defence was found by a decent pass and he managed a shot which was blocked for a corner. A few minutes later a new player Steven Dodd got a shot in on goal from the edge of the box. The shot was deflected but looked like it might drop in. On 21 minutes **Piggott** was again on a run thought the defence and this time he managed to get in on the Keeper and managed to slot the ball into the corner of the net.

The match was all Baldock at this time with Hillingdon rarely getting out of their own half.

Baldock got their second goal after 23 minutes when a Gill free kick managed to find **Anthony** on the far side of the box and where he blasted a low shot past the keeper. The next few minutes were continued efforts on goal from James and Dodd. Yet again Piggott was on a run through the defence and found again with good ball from Gould. **Piggott's** run from the half way line resulted in another placed shot past the keeper for his second goal. You could see the theme building and it would continue.

The misery went on for Hillingdon when the Ref awarded a penalty to Baldock, in 47 minutes. No one had appealed and no one in the stand had any clue as to why it was a penalty but you don't look a gift horse in the mouth. Might have been the Ref joining in on the Festivities - 'Trick or Treat'. **Piggott** opted for the 'Treat' and took the penalty and beat the Keeper easily for his hat trick. 4-0 at half time.

The second half started as the first finished and Piggott was again through on the Keeper, rounded him this time but the angle was too narrow and he missed. In 57 minutes Hillingdon Borough managed a header on the Baldock goal which just over - a reminder to Baldock not to take it too easy. Baldock continued with numerous assaults on the Hillingdon goal and in 69 minutes Piggott, on another run through the defence, found the advancing **Anthony** on the edge of the six yard box and his shot found the net. That's 5-0.

In 76 minutes a cross from Anthony on the right allowed Piggott a rare header but he hit the post from very close range.

Baldock then tried to relieve the monotony when they gifted Hillingdon a very soft goal in 79 minutes, when the defence were caught watching as their striker took his time inside the six yard box to score. Not what we wanted to see. In 81 minutes it was that man again, **Piggott**, when he found himself on the end of a cross from the left, on the edge of the six yard box, he left a defender and the keeper on the ground and knocked it in for his fourth and Baldock's sixth goal.

Right at the death Furness was up sniffing for a goal and found the back of the net only to be ruled offside by one of our own, Assistant Line Neil Angus (ex BTYFC), you could have let him have that one Neil?

Team: Harpur, Donkin, Gill, Coppin, O'Donoghue, Furness, Anthony, James, Piggott, Dodd, Gould. Subs Used: Holland, Finch, Doolan

Correspondent - BTFC Fan - J.Graham

## MID WEEK ACTION - 30<sup>th</sup> Oct 2019

The SSML's equivalent of the FA Cup, the League Challenge Trophy took centre stage in midweek with twelve Second Round ties taking place. With a large army of witches, ghouls, goblins along with numerous other costumes taking to the streets for Halloween there were certainly a few tricks and treats served up.



## LEAGUE CHALLENGE TROPHY Second Round

Amptill Town certainly found the League Challenge Trophy brimming over as their 9-0 win over Brimsdown being the biggest scoreline in the competition since Biggleswade FC's 9-1 win against Tring Town back in September 2016. There was a Cup shock on Wednesday night as Division One strugglers Park View defeated Premier Division leaders Tring Athletic by the odd goal in three, the winner being scored late in the game. Four of Tuesday's ties were undecided at the end of 90 minutes resulting in those dreaded penalty shoot-outs, with the Milton Keynes Robins FC v St Panteleimon tie a very late finish as the home side finally won 14-13, after levelling the tie deep into stoppage time. Edware Town and Crawley Green finished goalless with the visitors squeezing home 8-7 on spot kicks. Shefford Town & Campton claimed the scalp of Premier Division North Greenford United, the hosts winning their shoot-out 6-5 following a 1-1 draw. Wembley were made to work hard at Division One Amersham Town, finally booking their place in the next round 3-2 on penalties after a 2-2 draw. A big shout out to the 49 people that managed three games, yes for what must be a first three of the night's ten ties seeing an identical attendance figure of 49, these coming at the fore-mentioned Shefford Town & Campton and at both Newport Pagnell Town and Stotfold. Stotfold winning the local derby clash with Potton United by a solitary goal while NPT defeated the Division Two bottom club The 61FC (Luton) 4-0. Leighton Town continued their recent rich vein of form when securing their place in the Third Round with a 3-1 win at Langford, all the goals coming in the second half. Elsewhere on Tuesday night Arlesey Town were thankful for Charlie Thake's strike to overcome Harpenden Town in an all Premier Division tie while the all Division One clash saw Winslow United edging out visitors New Salamis by the odd goal in three. Wednesday night saw four Hillingdon Borough players involved in a traffic accident on route to Baldock Town and the evening got worse for the London based side as the Reds defeated them 6-1, let's hope that the players make a swift recovery.

*Courtesy of Karen Browne, SSML*

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# LEAGUE MATTERS



## Colney Heath



The "Magpies" were founded in 1907 and played their early football in the Hatfield District League and, after the 1st World War, joined the Mid Herts League, where the 3rd team played until recently. Earlier records indicate the winning of a Harcourt Cup but it is believed that this was Junior football some 18 months earlier, 1905-6.

Success was a long time coming - 1935-36, and was disrupted by the 2nd World War. The golden era of football came from 1946 through to 1960 when the club won the Mid Herts Benevolent Shield twice, the Bingham Cox Cup, Division 1 and Premier Division titles.

In 1952 the switch was made from Fuzzen Field to the Recreation Ground and into the Herts County League. Success continued with two Playing Fields Cups, the Aubrey Cup twice, Division 2, Division 1 and Premier titles. This culminated over the Easter weekend in 1960 with the Herts Intermediate Cup and Aubrey Cup double. The Reserve side also completed a double in 1958 winning both Cup and League. Odd trophies were picked up in the 60's 70's and 80's but these were pretty barren years on the field.

Off the field, however, the club fought for permission to use its old clubhouse. This was secured with leases still running today, but in August 1988 while modernising the building, the club burnt down.

Without a clubhouse, the Magpies, playing from a Portacabin, gained entry to the Premier Division. A new clubhouse was built in 1989 and an extension added in 1993, along with post and rails. Floodlights were erected in February 2000.

The wish to play South Midlands football eluded the club with 3rd, 3rd, 4th, 4th finishes from 1994 - 1998, when second place would have been enough. Centenary Trophies back to back and another Aubrey Cup were won but the Herts County title only came in 1999/2000, when coming from 15 points behind in January to win by 10 points from rivals, Wormley.

The club's ambition was to gain Premier Division status and with it FA Cup entry. Finishes of 5<sup>th</sup> 3<sup>rd</sup> 5<sup>th</sup> 6<sup>th</sup> and 5<sup>th</sup> were not enough in the initial seasons, despite numerous semi-final appearances and consecutive Charity Cup successes in seasons (2001/2 and 2002/3)

The South Midland Reserve Challenge trophy was collected in 2004/5. The First Division title eventually came in 2005/6. With this came the Premier Division and the FA Cup. We are now in our 7<sup>th</sup> season and steadily improving picking up the Premier Division Cup in 2010/11 with a 2-0 win against Leverstock Green. Our FA Vase run of 2013/14 saw us to a 3<sup>rd</sup> round replay which we followed up by being thrown out of the competition in 2014/15 which was a troubled season with many managerial changes. Our main aim is still promotion along with the continuing of ground improvements to the fore and the allure of Step 4 football.

# MATCH PHOTOGRAPHS



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# CHAIRMAN'S CHAT

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

Back to cup action again tonight, as it was with our last home match, albeit against very different opposition. Last week we thumped lowly division 1 Hillingdon Borough 6-1 on a night where we could easily have been in double figures! That proved to be our last match with our game against North Greenford called off on Saturday, which I am sure we would have won. If we are to make it all the way to the final, like last year, we are going to have to beat the leagues in form team. Colney Heath have only lost once in the league and that was a recent 1-0 defeat to Oxhey Jets in a midweek fixture. Make no mistake we are in for a tough night but as we proved against Tring, on our day we can be a match for anyone.

We are at home again this coming Saturday against Leverstock Green 3pm kick off as we return to league action and hope to build on our recent results.

I sincerely hope you get behind the team, whatever the result, and welcome the new players to the club.

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.

**Check out the Plans >>>>>>**



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- 8 Sam James
- 9 Jordan Gill
- 10 Scott Piggott
- 11 Josh Foster
- 12 Curtis Finch
- 13 Harry Holland
- 14 Jake Anthony
- 15 Daryl Doolan
- 16 Liam Kenna
- 17 Charlie Gould
- 18 Jarred Isles
- 19 Stephen Dodd
- 20 Karl Osborne
- 21 Andrew Iwediuno
- 22 Shayan Ghamarinezhad
- 23 Stephen Brooks
- 24 Kerran Birch
- 25 Marcus Cesvette
- 26 Jake Collins
- 27 Abraham Eze
- 28 Salvino Meo
- 29 Ramone Cassidy-Sinclair
- 30 Jo-van Meyers

## Colney Heath

- Conor Samson 1
- Danny May 2
- Dominic Knaggs 3
- Mickey Shuttlewood 4
- Sam Doolan 5
- Dan Fitzgerald 6
- Jack Woods 7
- Chris Griffin 8
- Jon Clements 9
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- Brett O'connor 16

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