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Wednesday 18th December 2019

v Aylesbury Vale Dynamos





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WEEKEND HIGHLIGHTS—Sat 7th December 2019

Totternhoe hit seven in a cup competition for the first time since October 2016. North Greenford United having waited so long for a league win this campaign made it two on the trot. Amersham Town score six for the second time in three games. The 26 games seeing 94 goals (an average of 3.62 per game). Courtney Massay (St Panteleimon) nets the only hattrick of the day.

7 December Stats: 26 games played of which 15 were home wins, 10 were away wins and 1 draw



PREMIER DIVISION

North Greenford United made it back to back wins with their first win on the road at Arlesey Town, the London side winning 1-0 although they remain bottom of the table. At the top it is as you were as both Tring Athletic and Colney Heath recorded wins, leaders Tring winning 2-0 at Newport Pagnell Town, the visitors are now three games without a win. Second place Colney Heath defeated Wembley by a solitary goal to avenge their 0-1 defeat a month ago. Harpenden Town are up to third following a 3 -1 home success against Eynesbury Rovers. At the bottom Baldock Town moved out of the bottom two with a 2-1 win at Broadfields United with London Colney replacing them in the bottom two after going down at home to Dunstable Town by the odd goal in three. Edgware Town won 2-0 at Leverstock Green while Leighton Town continued their recent fine form with a 3-1 home susses over fifth placed Biggleswade United. Elsewhere Aylesbury Vale Dynamos edged out visiting Oxhey Jets by the odd goal in three and Potton United won by a solitary goal at Crawley Green. Full results and goalscorers (where known) are listed below.

- 0-1 Arlesey Town v North Greenford United (Barnett) Attendance: 59
- 2-1 Aylesbury Vale Dynamos v Oxhey Jets (Gill [2]) / (Simao) Attendance: 63
- 1-2 Broadfields United v Baldock Town (Gardner) / (Thake, Piggott) Attendance: 29
- 1-0 Colney Heath v Wembley (Clements) Attendance: 77
- 0-1 Crawley Green v Potton United (Goodman) Attendance: 30
- **3-1** Harpenden Town v Eynesbury Rovers (Blunden, Turner, Scott [pen]) / (Brown) Attendance: 31
- 3-1 Leighton Town v Biggleswade United (Webb [2], Pattie) / (Smith [pen]) Attendance: 184
- 0-2 Leverstock Green v Edgware Town (Benavides, Page) Attendance: 46
- 1-2 London Colney v Dunstable Town (Unknown) / (Murphy, Shepherd)
 Attendance: 45
- **0-2** Newport Pagnell Town v Tring Athletic (Mitchell, Toner) Attendance: 114

Courtesy of Karen Browne, SSML

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Aylesbury Vale Dynamos

Aylesbury Vale Dynamos is an amalgamation of Aylesbury FC and Bedgrove Dynamos, two local clubs with a rich history in local football Aylesbury FC enjoyed a long history in senior and junior football dating back to the 1930's under the previous names of Aylesbury Vale, Haywood United, Belgrave, Stocklake and Negretti and Zambra FC, which was founded in the 1930's by



workers at the Negretti and Zambra company then based in London's King Cross district. The company moved to the Stocklake Industrial Estate,

Aylesbury.

in 1949 and by the mid 50's the premises had a bar, football, cricket and tennis facilities. The football club joined the Aylesbury District League in 1954. The social club changed its name to Stocklake when Negretti and Zambra sold the premises to the local council, who then leased the facilities; hence the different sections adopted the name Stocklake. Under the guidance of Chairman Mr Ernie Crotty, the club gained many honours including runners up in ADL's top divisions, before gaining intermediate status in the Wycombe and District League first and senior divisions. Sadly Ernie was killed in a road accident just before the club moved premises to the present location at Haywood Way in 1987.

After gaining senior status and promotion to the Chiltern League in 1988, Stocklake enjoyed many further successes including Division One runners up in 1991, Premier Division and League Cup runners up the following season and Wycombe Senior Cup success in 1995. Cup success was also followed on in the following season, this time the Berks and Bucks Intermediate Cup being added to the trophy cabinet. Belgrave FC was formed in 1983 by Jim Sullivan who lived in nearby Belgrave Road. Jim had two sons who were passionate about football but were limited to where they could play, so formed a team himself with the help of neighbours Lynne and David Hatcher. By 1990, under the guidance of Danny Martone, Belgrave had grown to five youth teams providing football for over ninety boys from the Quarrendon and Haydon Hill areas of Aylesbury.

1996 saw the forming of two senior teams under the Belgrave FC name and by the turn of the millennium teams were represented at all levels from Under 8's through to seniors, some 200 players being registered, this also including Stocklake Ladies. In 2000 four youth teams won league and cup honours, whilst the senior team went on to win the Aylesbury District Cup,

the Field Shield and ADL Premier Division runners up.

At the start of the 2000/2001 season, the senior Belgrave FC team was renamed Haywood United following an amalgamation with Stocklake FC with Danny Martone voted in as chairman of the new club. Haywood United joined the Spartan South Midlands League and won promotion into Division One after two seasons.

Season 2002/2003 saw a difficult start in Division One, but with the arrival of manager Jon Franklin and his assistant Keith Walker just after Christmas, the club eventually consolidated finishing in 9th place. Promotion was gained to the South Midlands Premier Division the following year after a campaign that saw 23 wins, 7 draws and only 4 losses. Haywood United proved themselves capable of staying in the Premier Division after finishing 3rd in the 2004/2005 season in a campaign that only include one loss in the twenty matches after Christmas.

Aylesbury Vale Dynamos (continued)

Season 2006/2007 began with Haywood United becoming Aylesbury Vale FC and saw Keith Walker and Steve Gleinster take over as joint managers and steadily build a squad. This was recognised in the 2008/2009 season, under the management of Mark Eaton, with a good cup run in the FA Cup and FA Vase, winning three rounds in the FA Cup losing to Level 4 side Gosport after a replay, and losing out in the 4th round of the FA Vase to Leiston Town. After Christmas the side suffered due to long term injuries and finished mid table. May 2009 saw a major new development in a new semi professional side vote for a name change. Aylesbury Football Club was formed under the leadership of Chairman Roger Dance and assisted by Vice Chairman Danny Martone. Former Chairman Bill Harrison was made President of the club. Great success on the field of play was to follow, with the team having a fantastic run in the F.A. Cup. We were the last 'level five' team in the country to remain in the competition and were rewarded with a visit to Haywood Way for the F.A. Cup trophy, allowing the team, supporters and local people to get their hands on this famous trophy and make the most of this memorable occasion. We were finally knocked out of the competition by Wealdstone in a close game. A brave and superb display was witnessed by a bumper crowd of 800 plus.

Meanwhile, away from the midst of F.A. Cup drama, our success continued, becoming 'Double Winners' Winning both the Spartan South Midland League and League Cup capping an extraordinary season and gaining

promotion to the Southern League Division 1 Central.

Steve Bateman took over in 2013/14, steered the club to safety in his first 6 months in charge. Then in 2014/15 with Bateman at the helm FC has their most successful season to date most successful to date. Playing at the highest level in the club's history, the team finished third in the League, having been pushing for promotion all season and narrowly lost out in the semi final to Bedworth United having already beaten them twice in the

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the 2015/16 finished with a flourish as the club finished just outside the play off positions, but had the consolation of our first major Cup Final, beating Chesham United in the Berks & Bucks Cup at Windsor. Steve Bateman and his management team resigned at the end of the season and Danny Gordon & Gareth Risbridger took the helm, supported by Paul Bonham, Ryan Wiffin & Aaron Norman. Davis Haule took over from Gordon & Risbridger in December 2016, appointed brother Brian as his assistant and recruited former coaches Fraser McLachlan, Aaron Wiffin and added Ryan Collings to his back room staff for the 2017/18 season In 2018/19 after ten seasons in the Southern League the club was relegated back to the South Midlands League after a difficult period for the club.





Good afternoon and welcome to the New Lamb Meadow stadium for tonights SSML Premier League match against Aylesbury Vale Dynamos. I would like to extend a warm welcome to the players, officials and supporters of Aylesbury Vale and hope they enjoy the match — but hopefully not too much.

Our team are currently going through a tough time, results wise, and for all their endeavour just cannot seem to pick up the points their performances have deserved. We have been creating numerous chances in every game, and often we have played well but we just didn't get the breaks we needed. Our last home match, against Leverstock Green, which was over a month ago, was particularly frustrating as we looked easily the better team in the first half but still managed to get beat 3-0. To make matters worse we were bombed out of the League Challenge Trophy, due to a technicality, after hammering Hillingdon Borough 6-2—there is no justice here at all. Technicalities shouldn't be allowed when the margin of victory is so high—it does nothing for the competition—but then what do I know.

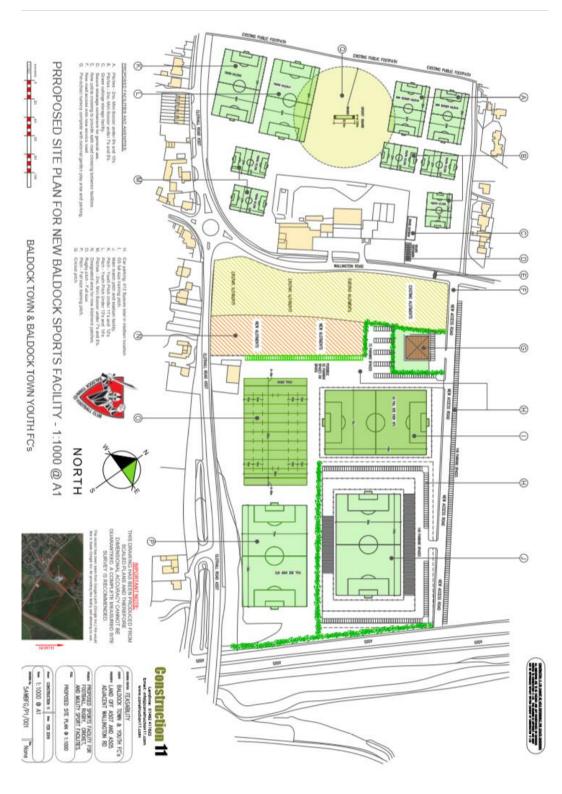
We had a good win away to Broadfields and hopefully we can build on that and start to get a run going. We have it in us to do better but are still shaky in places and it costs us. Unfortunately, we are still hovering at the bottom of the table but hopefully this will change soon. With a few breaks we could be mid-table.

Our opponents, Aylesbury Vale, are currently sitting in the bottom half of the table and seem to be a bit hit or miss recently so it looks like it might be a tight game. Hopefully it will go our way and with some luck we can start to get the results that we deserve. We need the win because I am, short of content for this programme—as I write off anything that is associated with defeats or draws—hence no match photos, match reports or other commentary.

Thank you for your continued support and enjoy the game.

John Graham, Programme Editor and BTFC Fan

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. (GK)





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NEXT MATCH - HOME

SSML Prem Div – Sat 21st Dec 2019

Dunstable Town

KO; 3:00pm

THEN - AWAY

SSML Prem Div - Sat 28th Dec 2019 Arlesey Town KO; 3:00pm





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