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Good Evening and welcome to tonight's game.

We come in tonight's game off the back of our first win of the season and a really good performance. I thought we were excellent all over the pitch in the first half and thoroughly deserved a 2 goal lead at HT, the second half we went down to ten men fairly early so had to dig in and play on the counter which we did really well, scoring two great goals and defending really well.

I was disappointed with how we started the second half of the game as have plenty to learn from it but all in all a great result to get us up and running.

Tonight we will be looking to rotate a little and give some lads, that have been very patient, some well deserved minutes whilst giving a few others a deserved rest.

Although having said that we won this trophy last year and we will be taking it extremely seriously to try and win it again. I am a firm believer that success breeds success so enjoy the game and hopefully we can continue our form from Saturday and pick up another important win"

COME ON YE REDS

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Adam Fisher
Manager



MANAGERS BIT

BALDOCK TOWN 4 v 2 EDGWARE TOWN**SSML Premier Division Sat 17th August 2019**

An ill-informed, biased and irreverent view from a Fans viewpoint. If you don't like it then get to the match and you won't need to read about it.

Baldock were looking for their first competitive win of the season and the first home match seemed like a good place to start. They started in their, now normal, 4-3-3 formation. Hopes were high and Baldock looked dominant in the early stages characterised in no small part by Coppin's hard work in midfield. The first goal came as a result of hard battling on the edge of the box by Coppin who then slipped an intelligent ball through to Finch who was on a run past the last man. Finch coolly slotted the ball past the keeper to put the 'Reds' one up. Finch called the the Keeper into action five minutes later when he caused him to make a save which went out for a corner. Just another few minutes later Furness won the ball on the half way line, passed to Finch, again, who then cut the ball inside but there was no one there.

It was all Baldock at this point and in 27 minutes Holland got in front of the defender and went down under a challenge. The view from the stand was not great and we were all wondering what was going on but the Lino had a good view and a penalty was awarded. Piggott coolly converted, sending the Keeper the wrong way. Baldock two up.

The Baldock front three looked a lot livelier this week and were putting in the work - as they need to in this formation. Edgware were restricted to the occasional shot on goal as the Reds remained dominant in the first half. Edgware were allowed back into the game early on in the second half when the defence appeared absent to allow them in for a soft goal. Baldock continued to make chances with Finch still looking dangerous and O'Brien always a threat with a shot from the edge of the box. Baldock went close a couple of more times before Kenna was sent off, in 71 mins, for a second bookable offence for kicking the ball away. It looked like he intended to kick the ball off the fence at the edge off the pitch but was a tad inaccurate, from a couple of yards, and put the ball over the fence instead. Really soft sending off.

This gave Edgware some hope when they never really looked in the game but a couple of minutes later Coppin won the ball on the left, from a weird throw in mix-up, made good headway down the wing, fed Piggott who in turn set-up the advancing O'Brien for a low shot into the bottom corner of the goal from about 20 yards. Baldock 3-1 up after 72 mins.

Four minutes later Edgware were back in the game, again, with a goal in 76 mins. Baldock, now down to ten men and Furness not looking great with an ankle knock had quite a while to hold out for a win. Us loyal Reds fans needent have worried as Baldock showed their fortitude by extending their lead in 89 mins when O'Brien caught out the Edgware back line with a nice through ball to Piggott who, finding himself all alone made headway into the box and shot across the Keeper into the far corner of the net. Baldock 4-2 up. The Ref had forgotten who was paying his wages and then decided to play seven minutes extra time, which was the last thing we needed when down to ten men.

A fine win for Baldock and with two cup games coming up and possibly a weekend off it will be a while before we can make more progress in the League.

Loved it John Graham

Player of the Match (as voted by GoalShouter): Curtis Finch

Team: Harpur, Furness, Gill, Coppin, Kenna, Ezekiel, Finch (Foster 81), James (Osborne 57), Holland (Gould 65), O'Brien (C), Piggot

Saturday league football was once again the focal point with 48 of the 56 SSML clubs in action. For these clubs it was a busy afternoon for the numerous hard working volunteers who work tirelessly off the field ensuring that these games take place. Several of the new clubs continued to enjoy their new life in the SSML.

SATURDAY'S HEADLINES

There were plenty of goals on Saturday with Eynesbury Rovers and Winslow United both scoring five on their travels. Steven Gentle (Eynesbury Rovers) and Richard Georgiou (New Salamis) both netting hat-tricks. Sin-Bins recorded its biggest Saturday of the season to date with no less than nine players kicking their heels for ten minutes. Eight clubs currently have 100% records while seven clubs have yet to obtain their first points of the new campaign (this does not include the four clubs still to start this season).

17 August Stats: 24 games played of which 12 were home wins, 10 away wins and 2 draws with a total of 98 goals (Average 4.08 per game).

Saturday's Highest Attendances: 126 Newport Pagnell Town v North Greenford United, 118 Colney Heath v Dunstable Town and 97 Harpenden Town v Leighton Town.

Total Sin-Bins—Season to Date (26)

SATURDAY 17th AUGUST - PREMIER DIVISION

Colney Heath and Aylesbury Vale Dynamos remain the only two Premier Division clubs who can boast 100% league records to date after both made it three out of three on Saturday. Colney Heath defeated Dunstable Town 3-0 while Aylesbury Vale Dynamos recorded a 1-0 win against Wembley, the only goal being an unfortunate own goal. Oxhey Jets recorded the comeback of the day as they recovered from 0-3 after 51 minutes to draw 3-3 at home against Arlesey Town. Tring Athletic obtained their first league win of the new campaign with a 4-1 success at home against last season's Division One champions Harefield United. Eynesbury Rovers showed why they are regarded as one of the favourites for the title with a thumping 5-0 success at Broadfields United. On a day that saw an average of 4.2 goals scored in the Premier Division fixtures, there were big wins for London Colney and Baldock Town, Colney defeating Biggleswade United 4-1 while Baldock saw off visiting Edware Town 4-2. Newport Pagnell Town defeated North Greenford United 3-1 while Leverstock Green also enjoyed a 3-1 home win against Potton United, results that leave the defeated clubs occupying the relegation places. Harpenden Town were the winners in the day's other fixture as they defeated their guests Leighton Town by the odd goal in three.

Courtesy of Karen Browne, SSML

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Buckingham Athletic



Buckingham Athletic Football Club (The Swans) were formed in 1933 as Buckingham Juniors, but it was 1936 before a ground was acquired and the Club entered the Brackley & District League.

In 1939 the name changed to Buckingham Athletic as they moved to the North Bucks League but it took another 21 years before they won their first trophy lifting the North Bucks Shield in 60/61 and were runners-up in the North Bucks League 61/62.

In 78/79, after a steady decline of fortunes the Club returned to the North Bucks League and it wasn't until the mid-eighties that further success was achieved.

The club moved to the South Midlands Division 1 in 85/86, which they won at the first attempt losing only 3 games throughout the season.

The 90/91 season saw the First Team crowned as SML Division 1 Champions and completing the double by winning the O'Brien Trophy.

The next 10 years the club saw a real turn in fortune and despite many changes in management trophies were consistently won through the period with major success coming in the County Cups.

Season 97/98 brought about a tough period of time for the club and they had to make the difficult decision to drop out of the top flight and dropped down to Division 2 for financial reasons.

In the clubs first season back in Division 1, 03/04 the 1st team finished midway in the league but once again had good success in the cups as they retained the Berks & Bucks Intermediate Cup and almost done a cup double but lost to Langford in the Division One cup.

Since 05/06 a huge amount of work has taken place to upgrade the clubhouse and football facilities but the success on the field has been sparse.

However, the 10/11 season did give the club some silverware with Andy O'Dell reserve team winning the Berks & Bucks Junior Cup Final beating Iver FC 1-0. In 2012-13 Saw Damien Wiffin take over as manager and finish 11th, The following season the 1st team reached the final of the Buckingham Senior Charity Cup for the first time in nearly 40 years but were beaten by Banbury in a close game.

2014-15 despite a disappointing league campaign Athletic once again reached the final of the Buckingham Senior Charity Cup but went one better by winning the trophy for the first time since 1972, beating Brackley and Banbury along the way beating Olney Town 6-2 in the final.

Management changed again during the 2015-16 season with Mark Carter and Paul Hassell taking the helm and once again has brought a level of stability to the club - finishing in the top 10 in consecutive seasons it has brought about a sense of optimism. Another good season in 2017-18 where the first team and u25 teams finished in the top 10 of their respective leagues but the success came from the youth and Ladies teams.

The first team finishing fourth in the league, the highest league position in 15 years. The Ladies once again had a great season with a top 4 finish in Division 1 and another Berks & Bucks County Cup Final although again finishing runners-up losing to Abingdon Town 2-0. The reserves won their league and were runners up of the Berks & Bucks Intermediate Cup losing to Long Crendon 3-0.

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CHAIRMAN'S CHAT

Good evening and welcome to the New Lamb Meadow stadium for tonight's League challenge Trophy match against Buckingham Athletic FC. I would like to extend a warm welcome to the players, officials and supporters of BAFC and hope they enjoy their brief time with us.

We come in tonight's game full of confidence after our 4-2 win on Saturday against a very useful Edgware town. I think all who attended would agree that it was a fine performance and a thoroughly deserved win. Adam and the lads will be looking to build on Saturday's result, in the coming weeks, to progress not only in the league but also in the cups.

Our last match in this competition was a great day out for all involved with the club as we beat Potton 4-0 in the final to lift the cup for the first time in our history. We start our defence of the trophy tonight and, as we know from the past, Buckingham Athletic will be no push over. Whilst they have not had the greatest start to the season, winning one of their first four league matches, we will still need to be at our best to overcome them.

We are now away to Harpenden Town on the 24th August and follow that with our FA Vase match away to Holland FC on 31st August. There will be a coach leaving Baldock High Street at 11:00 for the FA Vase match, £10 adults and £5 under 16's, so please reserve your seat ASAP.

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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