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Baldock Town 1 v O Tring Ath - SSML Prem Div Sat 26th Oct

Baldock started brightly enough and were the better of the two teams in the first 15 minutes. O'Brien had the best of the chances when his curling shot from the edge of the box hit the post. The pressure must have been telling on Tring as they then went of a suicidal spell which saw Tring midfielder, Lovell, red carded in 22 minutes. This bit of the action was off the ball, and I missed it, but it ended up with Lovell on the ground holding his face with O'Brien in close proximity. I feared the worst, but the Linesman had seen something which I can only assume was some short of assault on O'Brien! - as you don't get sent off for 'simulation'. Lovell was off but the Tring Goalkeeper had managed to get involved and he was off to the 'sin bin' to cool down. The subsequent free kick broke to the edge of the box where Gill blasted high over the bar. The sending off seemed to affect Baldock more than Tring as they failed to take advantage of the Tring Keeper being off the pitch and play became scrappy with the sub Keeper not being tested at all. When the original Keeper came back on, his first job was to pick the ball out of his net as a cross found Gill at the back post whose header back in was met by Piggott who coolly slotted past the Keeper in 39 minutes. That was it for the first half

The second half started in monsoon conditions and the first decent chance fell to Tring when their man found himself clean through on the Baldock goal but he only managed to hammer it off the bar from about 10 yards. The game continued to be scrappy but in 60 minutes James managed to make progress to the edge of the Tring box and managed a shot which the Keeper saved low to his right. Tring started to leave more men up front and left gaps at the back which were almost exploited firstly by Piggott, after some good work by Coppin and O'Brien, and then Gill almost connected with a good cross from O'Brien. Baldock were coming under some pressure from Tring and were making chances on the break and were looking for a second goal. Tring were finding it increasing difficult to defend and a short corner to James saw him blast a low shot just past the Keepers far post. Furness then then made a great break from defence and met Piggott coming in the opposite direction, from an offside position. Furness continued past him and got all the way to the Tring six yard box before running out of steam - understandable at this stage in the game and in these conditions. O'Brien almost got a goal when his wayward cross came off the top of Tring bar in added time, no doubt Obi would claim a shot.

Not sure who the man of the match, as it was a bit of a battle, and there were a number of contenders but our defence stood firm and looked solid with Clark and O'Donoghue looking confident at the heart of it.

Harpur, Donkin, Furness, Coppin, Clark, O'Donoghue, Gill, James, Piggott, O'Brien (C), Finch. Subs, used: Anthony, Doolan

Correspondent - BTFC Fan - J.Graham

As the slight moisture in the air caused many postponements around the country the SSML proved they are made of sterner stuff to manage a full complete programme, one of the few leagues to achieve this, so a big shout-out to the groundsmen, groundswomen and volunteers for making this happen.

Baldock Town shocked leaders Tring Athletic in the Premier Division. Leighton Town hit London

Colney for eight. Division One leaders St Panteleimon leave it late to earn a draw with Ampthill Town. Codicote and Harefield United progress in the League Challenge Trophy. The 26 games seeing 93 goals (an average of 3.58 per game). Lorrell Smith (Biggleswade United) and Ashton Campbell (Leighton Town) led the

way with hat tricks.

26 October Stats: 26 games played of which 11 were home wins, 11 were away wins and 4 were draws.



League leaders Tring Athletic were stunned by second from bottom Baldock Town on Saturday going down to a solitary goal defeat that ended a run of eleven straight league wins. Second placed Newport Pagnell Town failed to fully capitalize when they were held to a goalless draw at Oxhey Jets. Biggleswade United remain fourth as their 4-1 home success against Wembley moves them to within six points of the table toppers. Leighton Town recorded their biggest league win since putting seven past London Tigers on the final day of the 2016-17 season when they hammered London Colney 8-0, for the visitors it was a second heavy defeat this season having lost 1-7 to Crawley Green a month ago. Bottom club North Greenford United still await their first league win of the season following a 1-4 defeat at the fore-mentioned Crawley Green. Harpenden Town move up to fifth after they saw off Edgware Town 5-2 at Rothamsted Park. Leverstock Green won 1-0 at league new boys Eynesbury Rovers while Potton United went down at home by the odd goal in three to promoted Broadfields United. Elsewhere it was honours even as Aylesbury Vale Dynamos and Arlesey Town shared six goals, the game's opening goal being scored by Arlesey Town goalkeeper Robbie Ponting's long kick. Full results and goalscorers are listed below.

Courtesy of Karen Browne, SSML

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Hillingdon Borough

Formed as Yiewsley FC in 1872 by 8 local businessmen the formative years were spent in various local junior leagues where the club enjoyed successes in the Middlesex Senior Leagues. After the Second World War the clubs senior team competed in the Spartan League playing their home games at Evelyns, Falling Lane and became a dominant force in the west division, winning the league and promotion in the



1949/50 season and securing the championship the season after. Further success was achieved throughout the 50s in the newly formed Delphian League and increasing spectator interest meant there was need for improved facilities and so work began on a new stadium nearby. In the summer of 1964 following the formation of the London Boroughs, Yiewsley FC became Hillingdon Borough FC and adopted the London Borough of Hillingdon's coat of arms as its badge. The following season Hillingdon achieved promotion into the Southern League Premier and in the following season consolidated their position. The arrival of Jim Langley in 1967 would herald the start of the most successful period in the club's history. Despite encouraging Southern League Cup runs, the clubs league fortunes would deteriorate in the coming years. When the Southern League lost thirteen of its members in the early 80s the league was forced to abandon its Premier Division and form regional divisions meaning inevitable cutbacks at the club and the departure of several key players.

A new group of directors succeeded in reviving the club for a further two seasons, Boro would push for promotion in both but narrowly miss out and in the 1985 the club played its last game at The Leas ground before it was demolished. A merger with Spartan League club Burham for the start of the 85/86 season would form Burham & Hillingdon Borough FC but i this was not to succeed and the name of Hillingdon was dropped at the end of that season

Reformation

In 1990 the club was reformed by four directors of the former club and the existing club Bromley Park Rangers, based within The Middlesex Stadium, Ruislip. The club entered the Spartan Premier League which later joined with the South Midlands League. The Boro lifted their rst silverware as a newly formed club in 1997 winning the Spartan League Cup then continuing to be a dominant force in the league for nearly a decade more until achieving promotion to the Southern League in 2006. The 2005/06 season became the most memorable in the reformed club's history, well-adjusted back in the Southern League, after only two seasons, won the Southern League Trophy. The following season saw the club nish bottom of the Ryman Division One north then return to the Spartan League. A League Cup final was reached in this time but last season saw the club finish in the bottom place at the end of the season then slip down to the Division One of the Spartan South Midlands. This season we appointed a new committee, including our first female chairperson, Dee.

MATCH PHOTOGRAPHS







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Good evening and welcome to the New Lamb Meadow stadium for our League Challenge Trophy match against Hillingdon Borough FC. I would like to extend a warm welcome to the players, officials and supporters of HBFC and hope they enjoy their brief time with us. We come into tonight's game on the back of a hard fought and well deserved 1-0 win against league leaders Tring Athletic, here last Saturday. With another clean sheet the defence were always in control, whilst the midfield and attack worked tirelessly to cause Tring problems throughout the match. Full credit to all the lads and management for what was the upset of the day, and a result which hopefully sees us steadily climb the table in the coming weeks.

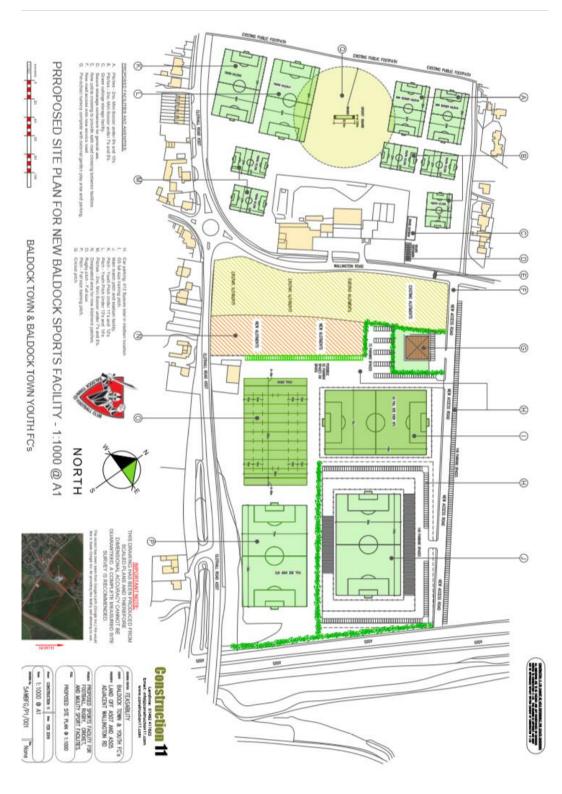
Hillingdon are currently in the same position as us, albeit in League 1, and will be coming here to try and get a result to build confidence. As defending champions, we will need to be at our best, taking nothing for granted if we are to progress. I still have fond memories of smashing Potton 4-0 in last years final and it would be nice to get there again this year.

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 'Crazy' Alex Coppin
- 5 'Mental' Matt Clark
- 6 'Grim' Jamie-Lee O'Donoghue
- 7 'Gloomy' Jordan Gill
- 8 'Scary' Sam James
- 9 'Savage' Scott Piggott
- 10 'Dangerous' Alex O'Brien
- 11 'Magical' Curtis Finch
- 12 'Ghostley' Jake Anthony
- 13 'Dangerous' Daryl Doolan
- 14 'Howling' Harry Holland
- 15 'Loopy' Liam Kenna
- 16 'Mysterious' Salvino Meo



Hillingdon Borough

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 Gurpreet Singh Bansal
 - Mat Bilof
 - James Brannigan 4
 - Charlie Cahill 5
 - Ali El Werfalli 6
 - Kyle Fredericks 7
 - James Grant 8
 - Kenneth Harriott 9
 - Harry Healy 10
 - Ash Hunt 11
 - Benjamin Imre 12
 - Gursewak Jagdev 13 Rickeem Jones 14
 - Michael Kenks 15
 - Aashish Kharas 16
 - Aasmish Kharas 16
 - Aaron Lansiquot 17
 - Marcus Lansiquot 18
 - Rinidie Lokilo 19
 - Bernardo Lopes 20
 - Hugo Lopes 21
 - Honorat Mbemba 22
 - Simeon Olarerian 23
 - Marius Oprea 24
 - Lee Peach 25
 - Mohamed Roundi 26
 - Saeed Salah 27
 - Bilal Sanchez 28
 - Michael Simpson 29

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