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SSML Premier Division



Sat 7th March 2020 KO 3:00pm

v Biggleswade Utd



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CHAIRMAN'S CHAT

Good afternoon and welcome to the New Lamb Meadow stadium for our Premier Division League match against Biggleswade United FC. I would like to extend a warm welcome to the players, officials and supporters of BUFC and hope they enjoy their brief time with us. I would like to welcome back all supporters who attended this match on the 15/02/20 only for the referee to abandon the game after 30 minutes! There was the general feeling he could have called this game off well before kick-off but decided to give it a go which unfortunately backfired.

We come into this game on the back of a defeat to Leighton Town a couple of weeks ago and will have to defend much better today if we are to get anything from the game. Biggleswade are currently in great form and will be looking to overhaul Tring in second spot. Whilst we are comfortable in mid table, I know the desire within the team is to win every game from now until the seasons end.

We lost 4-3 to Biggleswade earlier in the season but have a very different side now to the team that took to the field that evening. Having beaten the top two teams here so far this season it would be great to get a positive result today. I can see plenty of goals in this game so we should be in for a very entertaining afternoon and may the best team win.

Thank you for your continued support and enjoy the game.

Graham Kingham.

PROPOSED SITE PLAN @ 1:1000	
FLOOD, ROAD, CRACK, AND UTILITY SPORT FACILITIES.	
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SCALE	1:1000 @ A1
SHEET NO.	11

Biggleswade Utd — potted history



Biggleswade United Football Club was re-formed on the 16th July 1959. However, local history records indicate that there was a Biggleswade United side playing at Second Meadow as early as 1929. Our first season (1959/60) saw us competing in Division Three of the North Herts. League (NHL). After 10 successful years in the NHL the club made the step up to South Midlands League (SML) football. But towards the end of a 15-year association with the SML the club began to struggle and after three years of finishing in the bottom three of Division One we sought fresh fields. The club joined the Herts. Senior but club continued to find the going tough. In 1986 we elected to return to local League football, joining the Bedford and District Football League and began to build again.

The club now boasts one of the best clubhouse and ground facilities in the Mid-Bedfordshire area. The success of the club has also attracted many new players as well as commanding a great deal of loyalty from those players who helped the club progress from Division Three of the Bedford and District League to County Senior Club status in just 15 years.

The 1995/96 season was the most successful in the club's history - winning five major honours; the Beds Intermediate County Cup, Bedford and District League Championship, League Cup Championship and as the League's representatives the club won the Beds. FA Centenary Cup. Having won every major Bedford League honour the club felt it was time to move on and made the decision to make the step up once again and returned to Division One of the SML. In an exceptionally successful first season we celebrated a Division One "double" by winning the Championship and the Division One Cup. We also retained the Beds. FA Intermediate County Cup, only the second club in the competition's history to achieve this feat. To crown our success the club were awarded the SML Special Achievement Trophy in July 1997.

In the season 1997/98 we finally achieved Senior status. This was achieved not only through the endeavours of the players on the field but ultimately as a result of an extremely hard working committee. With the help of the Biggleswade Town Council a new stand was erected and perimeter fencing installed. And two seasons later the club erected floodlights and on the evening of 26th October 1999 we played our first-ever floodlit game at Second Meadow, Ryman League side Leighton Town were the visitors in the Bedfordshire Premier Cup.

After several years of stability in terms of first team managers the next six years saw a regular turnover of first team and reserve team managers with Nick Burton, Dave Elkin and Phil Childs all taking over the first team reins for a time.

In November 2014 the club took a further positive step to realise our ambitions with the appointment of Sky Sports Presenter and renowned author, Guillem Balague as Biggleswade United's Director of Football. The club start the 2019-2020 season with a completely overhauled squad and have brought in experienced coach Chris Devane. Chris will be assisted by Trishnan Patel and Spanish Conditioning Coach, Bernat Puig-Vall.

THE DREAM TEAM

President: Steve West

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Lottery Co-Ordinator: Steve West

Adult and Youth Co-Ordinator: Juan Cowell

Team Management:

1st Team Manager: Adam Fisher

1st Team Assistant Mangers: Paul Hook, Danny Hutchins

Goalkeeping Coach: Serge Urcan

Physio: Anish

Reserve team Manager: Ryan Haggar

Reserve Assistant Manager: Tony Mara

Reserve Team Secretary: Nicola Haggar

Premier Division

League Table							
POS		P	W	D	L	GD	PTS
1	Colney Heath	29	22	2	5	41	68
2	Tring Athletic	29	19	2	8	47	59
3	Biggleswade United	29	17	5	7	27	56
4	Newport Pagnell Town	28	14	9	5	27	51
5	Oxhey Jets	28	13	8	7	6	47
6	Harpenden Town	28	14	4	10	9	46
7	Leighton Town	25	15	3	7	27	45 *
8	Crawley Green	32	11	11	10	10	44
9	Edgware Town	31	12	5	14	-10	41
10	Eynesbury Rovers	27	10	7	10	8	37
11	Baldock Town	27	11	3	13	-9	36
12	Leverstock Green	27	11	2	14	-18	35
13	Dunstable Town	27	9	5	13	-12	32
14	Potton United	27	9	5	13	-15	32
15	Harefield United	26	8	6	12	-7	30
16	Arlesey Town	27	7	11	9	-4	29 *
17	Aylesbury Vale Dynamos	26	8	5	13	-18	29
18	Wembley	27	6	9	12	-11	27
19	Broadfields United	27	7	6	14	-28	27
20	North Greenford United	24	5	4	15	-27	19
21	London Colney	27	3	4	20	-43	13

Fixtures					
	DATE	TIME	HOME	AWAY	VENUE
PREM	07/03/20	15:00	Baldock Town	Biggleswade United	ARLESEY TOWN FC
PREM	11/03/20	19:45	Baldock Town	Broadfields United	ARLESEY TOWN FC
PREM	14/03/20	15:00	Baldock Town	Newport Pagnell Town	ARLESEY TOWN FC
PREM	18/03/20	19:45	Baldock Town	Dunstable Town	ARLESEY TOWN FC
PREM	21/03/20	15:00	Crawley Green	Baldock Town	LUTON TOWN FC (THE BRACHE)
PREM	28/03/20	15:00	Baldock Town	North Greenford United	ARLESEY TOWN FC
PREM	01/04/20	19:45	Baldock Town	Oxhey Jets	ARLESEY TOWN FC
PREM	04/04/20	15:00	Harefield United	Baldock Town	PRESTON PARK

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- 1 Ben Burton
- 2 Josh Furness
- 3 Alex Coppin
- 4 William McClelland
- 5 Alex O'Brien
- 6 Jordan Gill
- 7 Scott Piggott
- 8 Paul Morris
- 9 Charlie Thake
- 10 Dylan Logan
- 11 Charlie Gould
- 12 Dan Harper
- 13 Charlie Joy
- 14 Daryl Doolan
- 15 Aedan Gaffney
- 16 Jay Duguid
- 17 Mohamed Elmasry
- 18 Charlie Rome
- 19 Lewis Sinclair

Manager: Adam Fisher
Asst: Rob Bates
Physio: India Babbage

Biggleswade Utd

- Kai Ashley 1
- Alie Bangura 2
- Charlie Briggs 3
- Mahmut Caglar 4
- Jaiden Irish 5
- Joshua Mollison 6
- David Parkinson 7
- Mulik Rickman 8
- Codi-Lee Spavins 9
- Jack Thomas 10
- Mason Wilson-Rhiney 11
- Cole Butler 12
- Charlie Clayton 13
- Ashton Grant 14

Manager: Chris Devane
Asst: Trishan Patel
Physio: Bernat Puig-Valls

Officials: Colin Wordsworth, Mark Mellor, Giani Pop

NEXT MATCH - Home

SSML Prem Div – Wed 11th Mar 2020

Broadfields Utd

KO; 19:45pm

THEN – Home again

SSML Prem Div - Sat 14th Mar 2020

Newport Pagnall Town

KO; 3:00pm

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