

BALDOCK TOWN FC



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MATCH PROGRAMME

BALDOCK TOWN FC v LONDON LIONS FC
Sat 26th Aug 2023 - KO 3pm

SSML Premier Division
2023-2024 Season : Volume 16 Iss 2

WELCOME TO THE MATCH

Baldock Town FC offer a warm welcome to the Supporters, Officials and Players of London Lions FC for our match today.

It has been a long time since I have seen London Lions but they were always a decent team so I expect a difficult game today.

Please ensure that you respect everyone's contribution to the match today.

Come on ye Reds

John Graham
Website and Programme Editor.





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Managers, Coaches and Technical Area Occupants

Pre-match briefing

- Manager / Head Coach is expected to attend and participate in pre-match briefings

Conduct in the Technical Area

All occupants:

- Must behave in a responsible manner
- Compliance with the maximum number of staff and substitutes allowed by the competition
- Players and team officials not listed on the team sheet must not enter the technical area
- Must not use technology to challenge any decision made by the match officials
- Must remain within your own technical area during the match
- Must not enter the pitch to confront any match official at half-time or full-time

Coaching

- Only one person is permitted to stand at the front of the technical area and coach during the match
- A second person may stand but must remain very close to the technical area seating
- All conversations between the two standing must happen close to the technical area seating
- All other technical area occupants should remain seated

Captains

- Should take responsibility for the behaviour of their team-mates, encouraging them to play fairly and show respect towards the match officials and their decisions

Players











- Must not confront, invade the personal space of, or make physical contact with the match officials
- Two or more players surrounding a match official in a confrontational manner will result in a yellow card and be reported to The FA
- Must not instigate or escalate a mass confrontation with opposing players and/or technical area occupants

THE CURRENT STATE OF PLAY

Fixtures and Results

Latest Results

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Type	Date / Time		Home Team		Away Team	
PREM	19/08/23	15:00	Aylesbury Vale Dynamos	 2 - 5	 Baldock Town	
PREM	12/08/23	15:00	Baldock Town	 0 - 2	 Tring Athletic	
FAC	08/08/23	19:45	Little Oakley	 3 - 1	 Baldock Town	
PREM	01/08/23	19:45	Colney Heath	 2 - 1	 Baldock Town	
CC	27/07/23	19:45	Hadley First	 0 - 1	 Baldock Town First	

Upcoming Fixtures

ALL FIXTURES >

Type	Date / Time	Home Team		Away Team		Venue
PREM	26/08/23 15:00	Baldock Town	VS	London Lions		New Lamb Meadow
PREM	29/08/23 19:45	Potton United	VS	Baldock Town		The Hutchinson Hollow
PREM	02/09/23 15:00	Baldock Town	VS	Stansted		New Lamb Meadow

Current League Form

Pos	Team	Overall Goals	Goals	Penalties	Assists	Opposition Goal	Yellow Cards	Red Cards
13	Dunstable Town	4	1	1	2	9	10	
14	Baldock Town	3	1	0	2	6	6	
15	Potton United	2	1	0	1	2	2	
16	London Lions	4	0	3	1	7	8	
17	Sawbridgeworth Town	3	0	2	1	4	6	

Team Stats

Pos	Team	Overall Goals	Goals	Penalties	Assists	Opposition Goal	Yellow Cards	Red Cards
1	Arlesey Town	8	7	1			7	
2	Aylesbury Vale Dynamos	6	5	1	1		12	
3	Baldock Town	6	6					
4	Biggleswade United	11	9	2			13	

LONDON LIONS FC - A BRIEF HISTORY

In the summer of 1995, the players and officials of Maccabi Association London (MAL) decided that they had reached the limits of Sunday football and that a new challenge was required. The Hertfordshire Senior County League was a popular choice, and the club made its debut in the 95/96 season under a new name of MALEX.

Four years later the club had made many friends but had narrowly missed out on promotion from Division 1 in each season. During the summer of 1999, the club revised its management structure, and decided to change its name to LONDON MACCABI LIONS, whilst retaining its all-Jewish status.

Under the management team of Bobby Fisher and Adam Solomons the 1st team lost only three league games that season as they won the Division 1 and reached the semi-finals of the Aubrey Cup. The club grew into one of the strongest teams in the Premier League but had to wait to land its first major honour in 2007 when Lions beat Metropolitan Police to lift the Herts Centenary Trophy. This was supplemented by the Reserves who were also promoted as champions, in 2002, and made it to three Herts Reserve Cup finals, winning one in 09/10.

After a decade in the Herts Premier, in 2009/10 now under the stewardship of Tony Gold and Steve Grenfell, Lions won the Herts Senior County League for the first time in the club's history, winning promotion to the Spartan South Midlands League in the process. The following season – the club's first in the South Midlands Division One – they added a second Herts Centenary Trophy beating Letchworth Garden City Eagles 3-2 in the final. Lions were able to go on better in 2012/13, winning the South Midlands Division One title and promotion to the heights of the South Midlands Premier Division. The club also made their debut in the FA Cup, winning 4-0 against Clapton.

Now just one league away from semi-professional football, it was a tall order for a team missing a number of players who had departed following promotion, and so 2013/14 saw Lions suffer their first ever relegation at the end of a difficult season. Having steadied the ship, the club decided to return to the Herts Senior County League for 2015/16 in order to rebuild.



Seeking to promote a new generation under manager Andy Landesberg, there was immediate reward by winning the Anagram Records Trophy at the end of their first season, with most of the starting XI having come through the club's massive youth set up. We then achieved an unprecedented treble in winning the league, Centenary Trophy and, for the first time, the Aubrey Cup.

The club was welcomed back to Spartan South Midlands League where we have won further honours in the shape of the Division One Cup (2018), Herts Centenary Trophy (2019) and Spring Cup (2021) while threatening to get promotion to the Premier Division before Covid struck.

The club was reassigned to the Combined Counties League Division One in the summer of 2021 and we are again targeting promotion to the next step, as well as representing our community with pride.

The club was promoted to

Spartan South Midlands League Division One

Winners 2012/13

Spartan South Midlands League Division One Cup

Winners 2017/18

Runners-Up 2018/19

Spartan South Midlands League Spring Cup

Winners 2020/21

Anagram Records Trophy (Capital Counties Trophy)

Winners 2015/16

Herts FA Senior Centenary Trophy

Winners 2006/07, 2010/11, 2016/17, 2018/19

Runners-Up 2017/18

Herts Senior County League Premier Division

Winners 2009/10, 2016/17

Runners-Up 2008/09

Herts Senior County League Division One

Winners 1999/00

Aubrey Cup

Winners 2016/17

Spartan South Midlands League Reserve Challenge Trophy

Runners-Up 2010/11

Herts Senior County League Reserve Division One

Runners-Up 2004/05

Herts Senior County League Reserve Division Two

Winners 2001/02



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