

Aylesbury FC

v Bracknell Town

Tuesday 18th September 2018

KO 7.45pm

Berks & Bucks Senior Cup 1st Round



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A Word from the Chairman

Good evening everyone. Tonight we welcome the players, officials and fans of Bracknell town FC to the SRD stadium. I hope you all enjoy your stay with us and have a safe journey home afterwards. Since my last notes we have gone out of the FA Cup to a very good Didcot side, in a game that could have gone either way.

Like I have said before, our performances have been good and deserving of more than what we have got so far this season. I made a comment after that game that someone is due a good hiding very soon if we carry on playing like this. That comment came to fruition last Saturday away at Dunstable Town, where all the hard work on the training pitch all came together as we fully deserved our 6-1 victory and it could have been more, but who am I to criticise? So that's the first league win of the season out of the way and I'm sure there will be many more to come.

Now onto tonight's game in the County Cup, which I am sure will be another entertaining affair from 2 teams who love to attack and may the best team on the night win (hopefully that will be us). I would just like to finish off by saying that there has been a lot of hard work gone on behind the scenes, to get us to where we are today, we are a very close team and from myself and the management committee down to the players, we would like to thank yet again all the sponsors and the fans that are slowly coming back. This has not been lost on Scott and his team and I'm sure the big fella upstairs is looking down on us all with pride on what we are trying to achieve for the good of this great town. Until next time, goodbye and have a safe journey home.

Tony Masella!





From The Dugout

Good evening all, in addition to Tony's notes I would like to extend my welcome to the management team of Bracknell Town for this evenings County Cup fixture. A fantastic start to the season you have experienced and long may it continue for you all.

We went into Saturday following on from a ten day period without a game. The break came at an ideal time for me, the staff and players. We were nursing several injuries, and had also had the wind knocked out of my sails following the Didcot home result, a game in which we felt we deserved more from - but that's football.

The ten days were used productively, I got out to watch a couple of games and the team trained on three occasions to prepare for Saturdays fixture and spent some much needed time together as we continue to gel and get to know one another.



A meeting between myself and the management team concluded in a re think tactically. We acknowledge the progress made, meaning we had now started to dominate possession and turn possession into chances. What we were it to achieve was turning chances created in goals scored. This was certainly not through lack of effort, but a lack of numbers in and around the final third and that quality in the final decision being a fair distance away from where needed.

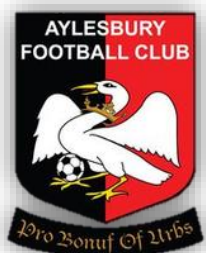
We have always believed we have quality in attack, but wanted to find the right system and formula in terms of personnel to give us a better opportunity to start scoring goals. After all - goals change, and goals win games at all levels. Into Saturday we went with a front 3, with Reece Bayliss and Josh Williams playing off of Aaron King, with Ryan Ware in behind and in support. We were lively from the off playing some wonderful one and two touch football in and around their box. The hard work in midfield from Tappin and Strafford saw us get the ball won back quickly and played forward with quality and consistency, very pleasing to see. Added to that the back four were aggressive, dominant and decisive. Bennion in goal was tremendous, keeping us in the game in the opening minute and ensuring we stayed in front by a healthy margin at times during the second half. Well done all.

I must also give credit to the substitutes. Bruno, Ken and Kyreece all coming in and importantly making our team stronger for the final periods. Both Bruno and Kyreece with a goal a piece and a hardworking shift from Ken at the end keeping the ball up top and taking pressure off us defensively.

Onto tonight, sadly we miss both Jordan Jenkins and Lewis Strafford for this game. Both players happen to be away in Scotland. We will therefore be forced to make changes both in defence and midfield areas. Bracknell are a top top side at this level. Sitting top of their league, having won all of their games thus far.

I want us to be positive, be competitive and play on the front foot again. Safe to say tonight and Saturday will be our two toughest games to date, but this is football and we are coming off of our best performance so far and first win. Thanks to the away fans on Saturday, keep on coming and bring some more along with you - it's much appreciated by me, the staff and players!

Enjoy tonight's game. **The Gaffer**



Aylesbury FC History

The club has 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.

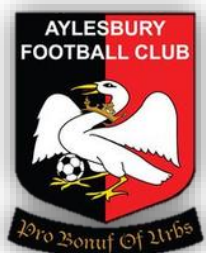
After gaining senior status and promotion to the Chiltern League in 1988, Stocklake enjoyed many further successes including Division One runners up in 1991, Premier Division and League Cup runners up the following season and Wycombe Senior Cup success in 1995. Cup success was also followed on in the 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. Notable achievements during the 2001/2002 season included league awards for the best kept and most improved ground; this included the erection of floodlights and perimeter fencing, which Danny and his hard working committee fought hard to establish. Another award was gained for the match day programme in recognition of how much the club was developing.

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. The club also entered the FA Cup and Vase for the first time and won the Buckingham Charity Cup in 2006.

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 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.



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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. 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.

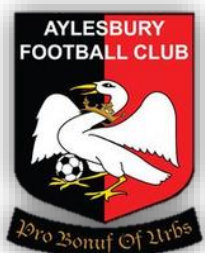
Steve Bateman took over in 2013/14, steered the club to safety in his first 6 months in charge. Then in 2014/15 with Bateman at the helm FC has their most successful season to date most successful to date. Playing at the highest level in the club's history, the team finished third in the League, having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

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.

2017/18 was a difficult season for club finishing 21st and avoiding relegation due to the League re organisation. This season sees a new era with ex Leighton manager Scott Reynolds taking over the reigns assisted by Matt Moran, Lea Coulter and the returning Paul Bonham.

Aylesbury Football Club prides itself on clear ambitions: to progress to higher league football and to achieve higher league status with squads from local talent. The club hopes to continue to work with other local community groups and enhance the clubs facilities to benefit the people within Aylesbury.





Meet the Management



Scott Reynolds - Manager

Scott joins after parting company with Leighton Town at the start of this month. He had spent eighteen months in charge at Leighton, taking them from potential relegation candidates to promotion chasers last season and FA Vase Quarter Finalists, where they narrowly lost out to 1874 Northwich. Scott has Previous management experience at Ardley Utd and Winslow United and coaching experience at various non league clubs and professional academies. He is a UEFA B Licensed outfield coach and FA level 2 goalkeeping coach.



Matt Moran - Assistant Manager

Former Leighton Town and Winslow Utd goalkeeper coach. Matt will now be stepping up to the role of assistant manager and will focus some time on match analysis and data as well as working with the goalkeepers.

Matt has worked with Scott at all his clubs. Qualified goalkeeper coach who has spent a number of years working alongside ex Watford keeper, Richard Lee, at the GK Icon academy



Phil Cave – Goalkeeping Coach

Phil is a UEFA B licensed outfield and UEFA B licensed goalkeeper coach. His previous experiences include Academy goalkeeper coach at both Brentford and QPR.

Phil has recently moved to Aylesbury and is joining the club as specific goalkeeper coach.



Paul Bonham - Coach

Returning to the club, most recently employed by Oxford United as academy coach and studying his UEFA B license. Paul was Manager of the U18s, Development Side and part of the FC First Team set up in previous seasons and also has experience at Buckingham Athletic.



Phil Duffy – Kit Manager

Phil worked with Scott and his team at Leighton Town. Phil is an integral part of match day preparation and responsible for ensuring all kit and equipment is ready prior to player and staff arrival on match day and training nights. Phil will also take over as club photographer and work closely with the media team to enhance the match day experience at Haywood Way



Meet the Players



Nick Bennion

Previous Clubs Southall, Winslow United, Marlow, Rugby Town, Kettering Town, St Ives Town, Corby Town, Aylesbury United, Buckingham Town

Nick is an experienced Goalkeeper with a number of non league clubs to his name. Tall, commanding and aggressive. Nicks presence behind the back four will be a huge asset this season. Nick joins from our neighbours Leighton Town



Ashley Jenkins

Previous Clubs Leighton Ton, Hale Leys Utd

Ash is the brother of FCs Jordan. Previously played with Hale Leys Utd & Leighton Town. Ash starts his third season with the club as competition and cover for new goal keeper Nick Bennion and will work hard to push for the shirt.



Craig Carby

Previous clubs: Chalfont St. Peter, Burnham, Northwood, Hendon

Another senior player returns and commits to the Moles. 36 year old central defender who's physical presence will add strength to the back line. Experienced player with a list of non league clubs and successes. We are very pleased to have Craig back at the club.



Luke Cray

Previous Clubs Banbury United, Wellingborough Town, Northampton Town

Former Banbury Utd and Ardley Utd club captain. Hugely experienced Southern League Premier Division defender. Comfortable anywhere across the back line. Natural leader and a huge vocal influence on his team mates.



Austin Schofield

New signing Austin Schofield joins the club having spent all of pre season with Northwood and AFC Hayes.

A solid defender who can play across he back four and in the defensive midfield positioned. Vocal, experienced and brave. A good addition to the squad ahead of Saturdays season opener.



Jordan Jenkins

Previous Clubs Leighton Town

Into his third consecutive season with the club. No nonsense defender but also very comfortable in possession. Scott's first signing of the new season. Important player and local lad.

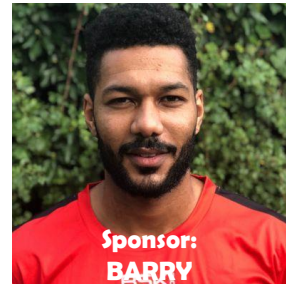


Temi Oladejo

Previous Clubs Northwood

Temi is a Left Back, who has impressed with attitude and performances during pre season and has been rewarded with a deal.

A quick and decisive young full back who lists Northwood amongst others as his former clubs.



Lewis Strafford

Former South Shields, Gateshead, Ardley Utd and Banbury defender joins the club. Having known manager Reynolds for a while, Lewis put pen to paper after a very positive defensive performance from himself against Tring Athletic in pre season. Former professional in Sweden, a fantastic character and another great addition to the squad



George Boland

Previous Clubs: Staines Town, Leighton Town, Kempston Rovers, Bedford Town
Central midfield player joining from Staines Town. George played for Manager Scott Reynolds at Leighton Town last season.

Ex Kempston Rovers and Bedford Town player. Quality in the ball, lots of energy and technically gifted..



Derek Feyi

Previous Clubs Marlow, Thame United,

A powerful Defender who can play either at the Centre of Defence or at left Back. Derek is returning to club on dual registration with Marlow FC



Meet the Players



Carl Tappin

Disciplined and skilful central midfield player. Tappin is the type of midfield player who reads the game well and does the simple thing on a consistent basis.

Former Southern League Premier Division player with Banbury Utd, but also had a very successful season with Scott at Leighton Town last year. Energy to burn.



Alfi Touceda

Young Midfielder/striker who has progressed from the U18s. Stand out youngster from last season and the pre season trials. Alfie is a natural talent who new manager Scott Reynolds was desperate to keep involved and help continue his development. Skilful, classy and an eye for goal.



Ryan Ware

Previous clubs: Cambridge City, Cleveland Royals Scholar

This is Ryan's full season in the UK for a number of years. Former Cleveland Royals Scholar and Cambridge City player. Ryan can play in a number of attacking positions. Quick, skilful and very creative. We look forward to seeing Ryan entertain us at the SRD Stadium this year.



Josh Williams

Previous Clubs Barton Rovers

Josh is a small but explosive wide player. Comfortable on both flanks and good with both feet. Youth team experience with Dagenham and Redbridge as well as Tottenham. Non league experience with a number of Middlesex clubs and Barton Rovers.



Bruno Brito

Former Portuguese professional football will soon become a hit with the moles fans. Very skilful and athletic wide player who can also play through the middle. Scorer of some incredible goals at this level and higher. An experienced ex professional who has had spells with Newport Pagnell Town, Aylesbury Utd and Leighton Town since moving to the UK.



Kyle Johnson

Tall, athletic centre forward with a very impressive goal scoring record at his former clubs. Kyle has been on Scott's radar for a while and when the southern league opportunity came up, Kyle grabbed it with both hands. Kyle can hold the ball up, score goals and is very hardworking.



Reece Bayliss

Previous Clubs: Kidlington, Banbury Utd, Ardley Utd

Reece is a skilful wide man and a natural goalscorer, he joins FC from Kidlington.

Former Banbury Utd and Ardley Utd who Scott Reynolds has worked with before, a great addition to the squad.



Ken Feyi

Previous Clubs: Aylesbury FC

Brother of Derek, Ken re joins the moles having moved back to Aylesbury following his university commitments. Strong and powerful forward player who has played and scored goals at this level previously. Product of the U18s.



Aaron King

Centre Forward who spent last season with Winslow Utd. Aaron scored 40 plus goals in the season and impressed locally playing levels below his capabilities.

Former Rushden and Diamonds and Liverpool professional. A class touch, physical presence and eye for goal. Aaron's non league career includes southern league experience at AFC Rushden and Diamonds and Kettering Town



Kyreece Martei

Signing on loan from Oxford City. Lively and pacy front man who can also play wide or in behind the striker. A product of the youth system at Oxford City, with lots of goals to his name for their Nomads at step 5.

Kyreece has featured in the Oxford City first team for Senior Cup fixtures.

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Fixtures and Results

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18/08/2018	3:00 PM	EVO Lge	A	L	Coleshill Town	2	0	158	Bennion	Cray	Oladjeo	J Jenkins *	Carby
21/08/2018	7:45 PM	EVO Lge	H	L	AFC Dunstable	0	2	105	Bennion	Femiola	Oladjeo	Strafford	Munday
25/08/2018	3:00 PM	FA Cup	A	D	Didcot Town	1	1		Bennion	Femiola	Oladjeo	Cray	J Jenkins
27/08/2018	3:00 PM	EVO Lge	A	D	Berkhamsted Town	1	1	174	Bennion	Femiola	Oladjeo	Cray	J Jenkins
01/09/2018	3:00 PM	EVO Lge	H	L	Sutton Coldfield Town	0	2	99	Bennion	Williams	Bayliss	Cray	Strafford
04/09/2018	7:45 PM	FA Cup	H	L	Didcot Town	0	1	116	Bennion	Femiola	Oladjeo	Cray	D Feyi
15/09/2018	3:00 PM	EVO Lge	A	W	Dunstable Town	1	6	93	Bennion	Cray	Carby	J Jenkins *	D Feyi
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29/09/2018	3:00 PM	EVO Lge	H		Kidlington								
06/10/2018	3:00 PM	EVO Lge	A		Corby Town								
09/10/2018	7:45 PM	EVO Lge	H		Kempston Rovers								
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15/12/2018	3:00 PM	EVO Lge	A		Bedford Town								
22/12/2018	3:00 PM	EVO Lge	A		North Leigh								
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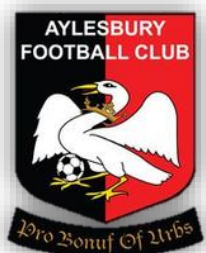
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First Team

Sat 22nd September 2018 – Home to Kempston Rovers – League KO 3.00pm

Sat 29th September 2018 – Home to Kidlington – League KO 3.00pm

Sat 6th October 2018 – Away to Corby Town – League KO 3.00pm

Tue 9th October 2018 – Home to Kempston Rovers – League KO 3.00pm

U18s – Allied Counties Side

Thu 20th September – Home to Sandhurst – FA Youth Cup – KO 7.45pm

Thu 27th September – Home to Kidlington – League – KO 7.45pm

First Team - Adult £8.00, Concession £5.00 (OAP's / Students), Under 16's £0.00

Development/U18s - Adult £4.00, Concession £2.00 (OAP's / Students), Under 16's £0.00

Season Tickets - £150.00 & £100 Concession

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First Round Draw

Aylesbury FC vs Bracknell Town

Abingdon United vs Windsor

Reading City vs Flackwell Heath

Wantage Town vs Binfield

Ascot United vs Thatcham Town

Marlow vs Didcot Town

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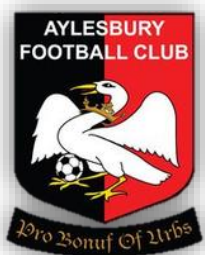
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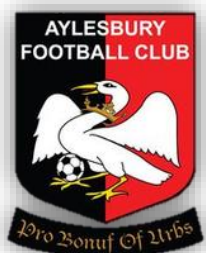
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Division One Central Table

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1	Bromsgrove Sporting	5	4	1	0	23	3	+20	13
2	Corby Town	5	4	1	0	14	3	+11	13
3	Peterborough Sports	5	4	1	0	10	1	+9	13
4	Thame United	5	4	0	1	10	6	+4	12
5	Welwyn Garden City	6	4	0	2	7	7	0	12
6	Bedford Town	5	3	0	2	13	5	+8	9
7	Barton Rovers	5	3	0	2	8	7	+1	9
8	Didcot Town	5	2	1	2	7	5	+2	7
9	Coleshill Town	5	2	1	2	10	9	+1	7
10	Cambridge City	5	2	1	2	8	8	0	7
11	Berkhamsted Town	5	2	1	2	7	7	0	7
12	Yaxley	6	2	0	4	11	12	-1	6
13	Kempston Rovers	5	2	0	3	10	11	-1	6
14	AFC Dunstable	5	2	0	3	8	10	-2	6
15	North Leigh	5	2	0	3	9	14	-5	6
16	Aylesbury FC	5	1	1	3	7	8	-1	4
17	Sutton Coldfield Town	5	1	1	3	4	9	-5	4
18	Dunstable Town	5	1	1	3	10	18	-8	4
19	Aylesbury United	5	1	0	4	5	13	-8	3
20	Kidlington	5	0	0	5	0	25	-25	0



Recent Fixtures

Aylesbury FC 0 – Didcot Town 1 – Tues 4th Sept 2018 – FA CUP REPLAY

it was a very much changed side that took to the outch at Haywood Way for this FA Cup Preliminary Round Replay against Didcot. With Ryan Ware, Jordan Jenkins, Aaron King, Austin Schofield, Reece Bayliss, George Boland and Ken Feyi all unavaille due to injury, unavailability or being sup tied this was always going to be a tough evening for The Moles. In came David Femiola, Temi Oladejo and Craig Carby to the defence, Luke Strafford moved back into midfield to partner Carl Tappin and it was a front three of Josh Williams, Bruno Brito and Kyreece Martei.

With all the FC changes it wasn't a surprise that it was Didcot that had most of the possession in the early exchanges, moving the ball all across the pitch and dominating possession, the FC faithful looked on thinking this was going to be a long and difficult night! After just seven minutes it was the away side who had an early chance when a great cross-field ball from Barder found Humphries in acres of space on the left wing, he cut inside but smashed his shot high over the bar.

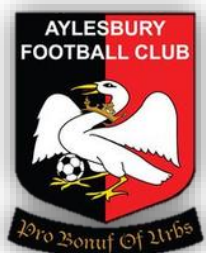
The Moles eventually managed to get a foothold in the game and it was Josh Williams that was at the heart of most of the good things that Aylesbury were creating. After seventeen minutes he dropped a shoulder, beat the defender and hit the by-lin, his dangerous driven cross flew into the the danger area but nobody was there to meet it and the visitors cleared the ball. Williams was a live-wire down the left flank, shortly afterwards he held the ball up to allow David Femiola to sprint past him in the channel, he then fed the ball to Femiola who delivered another good ball into the area. The danger was again cleared away by a Didcot defender.

It was Aylesbury now who were looking most likely to break the deadlock, Kyreece Martei chased down what appeared to be a lost cause after a long ball into the Didcot half, knocked it past a defender then drove into the box, before his touch deserted him and the goalkeeper claimed the ball. Just before the break it was Bruno Brito who had the next chance when Femiola played in the big striker, Brito's effort was goalbound, but was palmed over by Bedwell, the Didcot keeper.

Half Time - Aylesbury FC 0 Didcot Town 0

Again it was a rejuvenated Didcot that came out for the second half as again, much like the first, it was the Railwaymen that were driving Aylesbury deeper and deeper into their own half. This really was turning into an exciting cup tie, it was end to end stuff! Didcot had the next opportunity to score from a corner, which was slapped away by FC custodian Nick Bennion, the ball was then cleared by Derek Feyi into the Didcot half, it all looked comfortable for Bedwell, but the ever lively Josh Williams chased the defender down, forced him into a mistake, grabbed possession and delivered a low cross which Femiola smashed over the bar.

Then on fifty seven minutes Didcot were reduced to ten men, Lewis Strafford was hacked down in midfield by Michael Alexis and the big defender was shown the red card, would this finally be the opportunity for Aylesbury to take control and get their first win of the season? with a man's advantage it was FC that sghould have taken the lead four minutes later, Derek Feyi, picking the ball up on the right wing showed he's light on his feet as well as a brick wall at the back! Cruyff turning his man in the box and delivering a venomous cross into the Didcot box, a melee ensues and the final shot from Temi Oladejo was cleared off the line, was a goal ever going to come for the Moles.



Recent Fixtures

Aylesbury FC 0 – Didcot Town 1 – Tues 4th Sept 2018 – FA CUP REPLAY

..... Ten minutes later it was Didcot who took the lead with what was to be the decisive goal of the game, The ball wasn't cleared from a cross from the left, it fell to Brett Gardner at the back post, who cut inside his man and slotted home at the far post. If FC are going to do anything this season they are going to have to find their shooting boots, and the final chance just two minutes from the end as FC pressed for the equaliser highlighted the problem they have, a quick corner from FC, was delivered by Martei, it fell to Alfi Touceda at the front post, and somehow he ballooned the ball over the crossbar.

As the final whistle blew on a breathless Cup tie it was Didcot that will travel to Wingate this weekend as the home side again rue their inability to put away their chances.



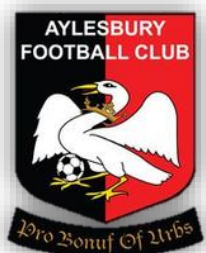
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Recent Fixtures

Dunstable Town 1 Aylesbury FC 6 – Sat 15th Sept 2018 – League

It was a much changed side that took the field at Creasey Park as Aylesbury looked for the first League win of the season. Dropping to the bench were Temi Oladejo, Bruno Brito and Kyreece Martei with David Femiola not involved. FC reverted to a four three three formation with Aaron King, Josh Williams and Reece Bayliss all returning to the starting line up.

Aylesbury have played well this season despite looking for their first win but the achilles heel has been hitting the back of the net, today at Dunstable, this at last changed, but it could have been oh so different had it not been for Nick Bennion's point blank save after just thirty seconds. Arel Amu broke through the Moles defence but Bennion was equal to it as he spread himself and parried the ball away. The ball was cleared to the other end of the field and a free kick was awarded to some twenty five yards out, Ryan Ware stepped up and curled the ball inside the post and past a helpless Lewis Todd in the Dunstable goal, FC had got the early goal that they needed.

FC should have extended their lead a minute later when Luke Cray fired a ball into the area which just evaded Josh William at the back post as the young striker lunged to try and reach the ball. The Moles faithful didn't have long to wait for the second though, with just nine minutes gone Lewis Strafford found himself with the ball at his feet inside his own half, he looked up and with nothing on fired a flat strike towards the Dunstable goal, Todd, making his debut in goal seemed to misjudge the shot, got his feet tangled up and the ball somehow nestled into the corner of the net.

It wasn't all Aylesbury though and the home side were passing the ball nicely and having a good amount of possession without being able to create any real clear chances as the Aylesbury defence looked assured and calm repelling the blue tide. Then on twenty nine minutes the game was effectively settled when Ryan Ware scored his second and FC third, Reece Bayliss had a shot parried by Todd and eventually the ball fell to the tricky midfielder who slotted home to make it three nil.

Derek Feyi should have made it four when his header from a corner whistled past the post, but it didn't take long for the rampant reds to score again. Ryan Ware played a magnificent cross field ball into the path of the flying Josh Williams, he cut inside his defender and curled a ball into the far corner and The Moles were four up at the break.

Half Time Dunstable Town 0 Aylesbury FC 4

With four goals in the bag and the game won the second half was always going to be tough to keep the same intensity up and so it proved, Dunstable continued to prod and probe as FC sat deeper and the home side did have chances to get back into the game but Nick Bennion made a series of excellent saves to keep the home side at bay but they did pull one back when Arel Amu scored on sixty five minutes.

It was though the away side that were to score the final two goals as the game drew to a close, Kyreece Martei deflected an Aaron King shot into the corner and right on the final whistle King nodded a ball into Bruno Brito which the big striker ran onto it and struck home for Aylesbury's sixth.

An excellent performance all round for FC, their first win of the season as they prepare for a busy week with the visits of Bracknell in the County Cup on Tuesday and then League leaders Bromsgrove at the weekend.



Bracknell Town History

Bracknell Town Football Club was formed in 1896 as Old Bracknell Wanderers and changed its name to Bracknell F.C. in 1949.

The club played in the local leagues until joining the Great Western league. After four seasons in this league and renaming the club Bracknell Town in 1962 the club was elected to the Surrey Senior League, which they won in the the 1969/70 season. The club also won the league cup in 1968/69 and 1969/70. After this success the club entered the Spartan League (later re-named the London Spartan League) and finished runners up on goal average in 1975/76, in which they also reach the fifth round of the FA Vase.

After winning the league in 1982/83, they were promoted in 1984 to the Isthmian League Division Two South. They were promoted to Division One as runners-up in 1985/86, finishing third in their highest ever league placing. However in 1988/89, Bracknell Town were relegated and following a re-organisation of the Isthmian League were placed in Division Three in 1991/92. They returned to Division Two after winning the league in 1993/94, but after five seasons were relegated back down to Division Three. Further league re-organisation in 2002/03 the club was moved into the Isthmian League Division Two South, but moved to the Southern Football League Division One West after two seasons. Bracknell were reprieved from relegation in 2008/09 but were relegated the following season to the Hellenic League Premier Division. The downward trend continued and after just two seasons Hellenic League Premier Division they were relegated to Hellenic League Division One East. The Club returned to the Premier Division after just one season in Division One and although flirting with relegation recovered to finish just below halfway.

At the start of the 2016/17 season under the guidance of new chairman Kayne Steinborn-Busse the club embarked on a major re-development of the ground with the installation of a state-of-the-art 3G pitch, changing facilities and club house and in keeping with this total modernisation re-branded the clubs logo. The reaped major benefits from this work with all teams down to the youngest age group now able to play and train at Larges Lane. For the senior club, the reserve team returned to the Suburban League whilst the First team had their most successful season for a very long time. Under the management of Mark Tallentire, we were involved in the Hellenic Premier Division title and promotion back to the Southern League , which went down to the final day. Unfortunately we lost on the day and finished runners-up, however the disappointment was tempered by winning three cups, the Berks and Bucks Senior Trophy, the Hellenic League Challenge Cup and the Reading Senior Cup where the final was played at Reading FC's Madejski stadium. .



**Aylesbury FC**
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Nick BENNION (GK)	1	Mark SCOTT (GK)
Ashley JENKINS (GK)	2	Joe GATER
Luke CRAY ©	3	David HANCOCK
Craig CARBY	4	Carl DAVIES
Jordan JENKINS	5	Matthew DAY
Temi OLADEJO	6	Ryan PARSON
Lewis STRAFFORD	7	Johnny HATHAWAY
David FEMIOLA	8	Seb BOWERMAN
Reece BAYLISS	9	Joe GRANT
Derek FEYI	10	James McCLURG
George BOLAND	11	Kane FITZGERALD
Carl TAPPIN	12	Kensley MALONEY
Ryan WARE	13	Ash ARTWELL
Josh WILLIAMS	14	Josh HELMORE
Henry ADU-OPOKU	15	Harrison BAYLEY
Alfi TOUCEDA	16	Carl WITHERS
Bruno BRITO	17	Khalid SENUSSI
Ken FEYI	18	Liam FERDINAND
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Austin SCHOFIELD	21	
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