



# ***Aylesbury FC***

***v Kempston Rovers***

***Tuesday 9<sup>th</sup> October 2018***

***KO 7.45pm***

***EVO-STIK South Division One Central***



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# ***Welcome to Aylesbury FC***

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## ***A Word from the Chairman***

Good evening all and tonight we welcome the directors, players and staff of Kempston Rovers and especially the return of our ex-player and last seasons top scorer Ty Deacon. I hope he doesn't come back to bite us tonight. As disappointed as I was to lose Ty, I would personally like to wish him well in his new challenge, as I think he's a great kid and has a good future ahead of him. After the last couple of weeks blip that the team had, we put in a much-improved performance last Saturday against a well drilled and good side in Barton Rovers. We deservedly went 2-0 up through new signing Martin Griggs and MOM Aaron King, Barton to their credit pulled this back by scoring 2 themselves before halftime.



Although I was disappointed with squandering a 2 goal lead, I was pleased with the commitment and desire throughout from our lads, with some good football being played by both teams. It should give us the confidence to push on, but let's not forget that this is still a work in progress from top to bottom at the club and the hard work continues.

When I was asked to come back to the club just after Christmas last year by Steve Macdonald, the club was in a bit of a state. We didn't even know if there was going to be any football this season at Haywood way. After some reorganising and very hard work during the summer by the new management committee, we now have a great buzz around the club and with the addition of our new partnership with Bedgrove Dynamos, this has made the club even stronger. In addition to this the team has also been rebuilt from scratch, which is not an easy thing to do at this level and anyone that understands football will understand this and for that I would like to thank Scott and his staff for all the hard work they are putting in on a daily basis to try and complete the little jigsaw pieces to benefit the team.

So like I mentioned in my earlier notes to the fans, please stick with us. At times it's not going to be pretty and there will be ups and downs, but in the end we will hopefully reach our targets together and all this hard work would have been worth all the pain. I hope tonight we have another positive performance and result against a team that are in very good form after a sticky start to the season themselves. Until next time enjoy the game and have a safe journey home. **Tony Masella**





## ***From The Dugout***

Good evening all and welcome back to the SRD Stadium for yet another important home game.

An extended welcome to Jimmy Stoye, Garry Flinn and the guys from Kempston. Congratulations on the fine start to the season, and in particular the recent FA Cup run. A great effort, full credit to all.

Tonight is important, we had a really positive reaction from the players on Saturday and I would very much like us to back that up again.

Evidence is there to suggest When we are at our best in terms of work rate and desire, we get results on each occasion. However we all know, that when we haven't been at the levels required, we have been beaten.

I trust these players and my staff and I will continue to back them and get us as best prepared for every game upcoming.

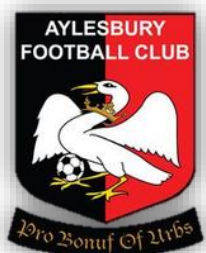
The new additions in Martin Griggs and Jordan Frederick have added important strength and options in key areas. We are still very much looking to strengthen, however we need the right type of characters as well as being a good footballers.

Enjoy tonight's game, keep the support going for the lads and see you in the bar after.

Enjoy the match.

**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.

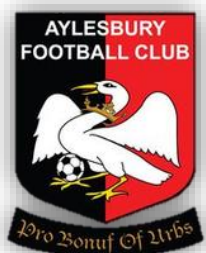
After gaining senior status and promotion to the Chiltern League in 1988, Stocklake enjoyed many further successes including Division One runners up in 1991, Premier Division and League Cup runners up the following season and Wycombe Senior Cup success in 1995. Cup success was also followed on in the 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.



# ***Aylesbury FC History***

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

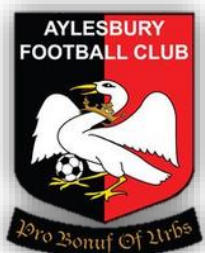
the 2015/16 finished with a flourish as the club finished just outside the play off positions, but had the consolation of our first major Cup Final, beating Chesham United in the Berks & Bucks Cup at Windsor. Steve Bateman and his management team resigned at the end of the season and Danny Gordon & Gareth 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



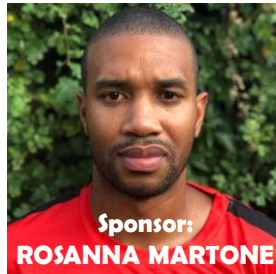
# Meet the Players



## 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. Nick's presence behind the back four will be a huge asset this season. Nick joins from our neighbours Leighton Town



## 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.



## 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 the back four and in the defensive midfield positioned. Vocal, experienced and brave. A good addition to the squad ahead of Saturday's season opener.



## 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.



## Martin Griggs

*Previous Clubs: North Leigh, Leighton Town, Aylesbury FC, Risborough Rangers, Amersham Town*

Martin is 29 years old and a prolific goalscorer who has notched up an incredible 182 in 226 games over the past 7 seasons. Martin is blessed with pace and an ability to put the ball in the back of the net.



## Jordan Frederick

*Previous Clubs: Berkhamsted FC, Egham Town, Aylesbury United, AFC Dunstable, Hemel Hempstead Town, Leverstock Green*

Jordan is a hard working central midfielder play. Joining from Berkhamsted FC, he has played over 130 games for the Comrades. Jordan is a tough tackler, who has plenty of energy and likes to get on the ball



## Ashley Jenkins

*Previous Clubs Leighton Ton, Hale Leys Utd*

Ash is the brother of FC's 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.



## 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.



## 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.



## Lewis Trafford

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



## Derek Feyi

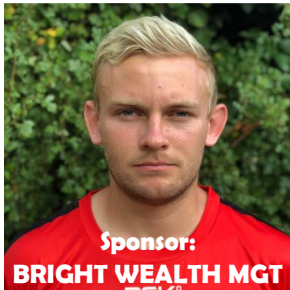
*Previous Clubs Marlow, Thame United,*

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.



## 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.



## Bruno Brito

Former Portuguese professional footballer 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.



## 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.



## 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



## Alfie 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.



## 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.



## 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.



## 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.



## 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

Date	Time	Comp	H/A	W/L	Opp	H Score	A Score	Att	1	2	3	4	5
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 FC	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
18/09/2018	7:45 PM	B&B Cup	H	L	Brocknall Town	2	4	65	Bennion	Cray	Oladejo	Carby	D Feyi
22/09/2018	3:00 PM	EVO Lge	H	D	Bromsgrove Sporting	0	0	168	Bennion *	Cray	Carby	J Jenkins	D Feyi
29/09/2018	3:00 PM	EVO Lge	H	L	Kidlington	0	1	86	Bennion	Cray *	Oladejo	J Jenkins	D Feyi
02/10/2018	7:45 PM	Lge Cup	H	L	Berkhamsted FC	0	3	60	Bennion	Cray	Oladejo	Strafford	D Feyi
06/10/2018	3:00 PM	EVO Lge	H	D	Barton Rovers	2	2	76	Malone	Cray	Carby	J Jenkins	D Feyi
09/10/2018	7:45 PM	EVO Lge	H		Kempston Rovers								
13/10/2018	3:00 PM	Trophy	H		Herne Bay								
20/10/2018	3:00 PM	EVO Lge	H		Peterborough Sports								
03/11/2018	3:00 PM	EVO Lge	A		Cambridge City								
10/11/2018	3:00 PM	EVO Lge	H		Didcot Town								
14/11/2018	7:45 PM	EVO Lge	A		Corby Town								
17/11/2018	3:00 PM	EVO Lge	A		Bromsgrove Sporting								
24/11/2018	3:00 PM	EVO Lge	H		Thame United								
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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								
26/12/2018	3:00 PM	EVO Lge	H		Berkhamsted FC								
29/12/2018	3:00 PM	EVO Lge	H		Coleshill Town								
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05/01/2019	3:00 PM	EVO Lge	H		Welwyn Garden City								
12/01/2019	3:00 PM	EVO Lge	A		AFC Dunstable								
19/01/2019	3:00 PM	EVO Lge	H		Corby Town								
26/01/2019	3:00 PM	EVO Lge	A		Kidlington								
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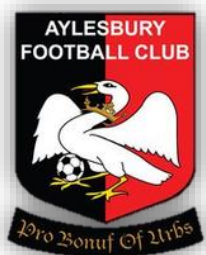
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## ***Upcoming Games***

### **First Team**

Sat 13<sup>th</sup> October 2018 – Home to Herne Bay – FA Trophy KO 3.00pm

Sat 20<sup>th</sup> October 2018 – Home to Peterborough Sports – League KO 3.00pm

Sat 3<sup>rd</sup> November 2018 – Away to Cambridge City – League KO 3.00pm

Sat 10<sup>th</sup> November 2018 – Home to Didcot Town – League KO 3.00pm

### **U18s – Allied Counties Side**

Thu 11<sup>th</sup> October 2018 – Home to Winslow Utd U18s – League KO 7.45pm

Thu 25<sup>th</sup> October 2018 – Away to Buckingham U18s – 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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## **Today's Other Matches**

**Aylesbury FC vs Kempston Rovers**

**Barton Rovers vs Peterborough Sports**

**Bedford Town vs Corby Town**

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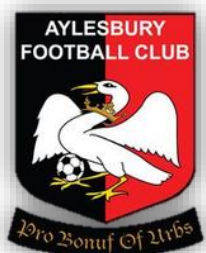




# ***Evo-Stik South***

## ***Division One Central Table***

	Team	P	HW	HD	HL	HF	HA	AW	AD	AL	AF	AA	+/-	Pts
1	Bromsgrove Sporting	7	4	0	0	19	1	1	2	0	5	2	21	17
2	Cambridge City	8	3	1	0	12	5	1	1	2	4	6	5	14
3	Corby Town	5	2	0	0	3	1	2	1	0	11	2	11	13
4	Peterborough Sports	5	2	1	0	6	0	2	0	0	4	1	9	13
5	Thame United	7	2	0	1	5	5	2	1	1	8	5	3	13
6	Berkhamsted	7	2	1	1	6	3	2	0	1	5	5	3	13
7	Welwyn Garden City	9	3	0	2	6	5	1	0	3	2	7	-4	12
8	Coleshill Town	7	1	1	1	4	4	2	1	1	11	7	4	11
9	Didcot Town	6	3	0	0	8	2	0	1	2	1	4	3	10
10	Barton Rovers	6	2	0	0	5	2	1	1	2	5	7	1	10
11	Bedford Town	5	1	0	1	3	1	2	0	1	10	4	8	9
12	Aylesbury United	7	2	0	2	7	5	1	0	2	8	12	-2	9
13	AFC Dunstable	8	0	0	4	6	14	3	0	1	7	4	-5	9
14	Yaxley	9	2	0	2	11	11	1	0	4	9	17	-8	9
15	Dunstable Town	8	0	2	2	7	14	2	0	2	9	7	-5	8
16	Sutton Coldfield Town	6	0	1	1	2	5	2	0	2	6	4	-1	7
17	Kempston Rovers	5	1	0	2	6	8	1	0	1	4	3	-1	6
18	<b>Aylesbury FC</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>-2</b>	<b>6</b>
19	North Leigh	7	2	0	2	7	11	0	0	3	4	8	-8	6
20	Kidlington	8	0	0	4	1	17	1	0	3	1	17	-32	3



## ***Recent Fixtures***

### **Aylesbury FC 2 Barton Rovers 2 – Sat 6<sup>th</sup> October 2018 – League**

After the last two poor performances at Haywood Way FC needed to up their game, put some points on the table and give the home fans something to shout about and today the home side did just that. New signing Martin Griggs came into the starting line up, along with Garry Malone who replaced the unavailable Nick Bennion, Aaron King played just behind him and Craig Carby came back into the back four. Two early goals from Griggs and King put Aylesbury into a strong position but first half replies from Osobu and Hartley meant it all ended square as the points were shared.

It was Aylesbury who started the better of the two sides, a long throw from Luke Cray found the head of King, his flick on sat up nicely for Griggs who hit a powerful half-volley, it was blocked bravely by a Barton defender and away from danger. Almost straight away though Barton had a free header which perhaps Vincent should have converted.

The first goal came on twenty one minutes, Reece Bayliss played a crossfield ball to Williams on the right, he found Aaron King storming through in the channel, King delivered to the front post to find Martin Griggs who beat his marker and slotted home on his FC return! The second followed soon after when a Bayliss corner was met by the head of King who made no mistake with his head to make it two in two minutes.

One minute later and the visitors had pulled a goal back, Garry Malone saved well from Vincent, but Victor Osobu was able to slot home the rebound high into the net, a manic five minutes at Haywood Way!

The equaliser came on thirty seven minutes when Jimmy Hartley beat Luke Cray for pace cut inside and curled home into the bottom left-hand corner.

### **Half Time Aylesbury FC 2 Barton Rovers 2**

The second half started with Barton on the front foot, Phillips flashed the ball across the FC goal, no Barton player was on hand to convert the cross though, soon after another delightful corner from Bayliss was punched up by Keeper Jones onto Aaron King's head at the back post, but he couldn't get over the ball and it flashed over the bar.

Aylesbury had struggled to get to grips with Barton wingers Osobu and Hartley in the first period but some reorganisation at half time was keeping the away sides threat under control, allowing Aylesbury to have a lot more possession, Jordan Jenkins almost converted a Bruno Brito corner on the hour as FC searched for the winner, soon after there was a melee in the box from another Brito corner, the ball fell to Griggs on the edge of the box who swivels and struck the ball just wide of the right post.

It was now end to end stuff as Barton also pressed, nobody in the home defence closed down Gibson as he bore down on goal. His goalbound shot was parried behind by Malone for a Barton corner which came to nothing, then with time ebbing away a free kick in a very dangerous position for Barton was squandered by Osobu as it sailed over the bar.

The Moles almost had the dream finish when just on the final whistle, the Barton keeper spilled the ball from a Josh Williams cross, it fell to Aaron King who hits it with the outside of his foot but it drifted agonizingly wide of the post and behind to safety.

### **Full Time Aylesbury FC 2 Barton Rovers 2**



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# ***Kempston Rovers History***

Kempston Rovers were formed in 1884 and entered the Bedford & District League. Rover's first league championship was won in 1908 and twelve months later Rover's retained the title while also carrying off the Bedfordshire Senior Cup and North Beds Charity Cup.

The Walnut Boys, the club's official nickname, comes from the large walnut orchard in Kempston around the time of foundation. This identity is carried forward by one of the main supporters' groups at the club, "The Nuts on Tour".

1973 saw the start of a new era as Kempston relocated to a new ground further down Hillgrounds Road. A magnificent season saw the Walnut Boys storm to the Premier title losing only once in 32 games. A golden period in the club's history saw League Cup successes in 1975 and 1977; the Beds Senior Cup was again captured in 1977 while the Walnut Boys reached the last 16 of the FA Vase in 1975. In 1986, the club moved again, this time to the current ground, their third in the same road. Kempston last won the county's highest honour, the Beds. Senior Cup, in 1992, the fourth time the trophy has come to Hillgrounds.

In 2002 Kempston Rovers and Kempston Colts began an alliance to pool resources/personnel under the name AFC Kempston. The youth teams at Rovers still go by the name "Colts", keeping the history of youth football in the town alive.

The beginning of 2005 saw the start of major re-developments at Hillgrounds Road with the building of new changing facilities and the building of an artificial training pitch, which is available to book all year round for training sessions, small sided games or just a kick around with friends. The new ground facilities were completed in 2006 and along with a new stand; on-going ground improvements and the existing clubhouse refurbished and ready to hire for functions and events, Kempston now have some of the best facilities in the area for non-league football.

Midway through the 2013-14 season James Stoyles and Gary Flinn took over the 1st Team managerial duties before, in 2015-16, Rovers won the United Counties Football League Premier Division, with a thrilling final win on the last day of the season, a campaign in which they only lost one league game. This resulted in promotion and saw us move into the Southern League Division One which represents the highest level we have attained within the FA pyramid system so far.

Since promotion, the club has twice narrowly missed out on a place in the end of season promotion play offs. On both occasions, finishing above some of the more established sides in the division.

The club currently operates one of the largest youth systems in the county, with over thirty sides at various age groups and a senior development side. There is a supporters' club that holds various functions throughout the season to support the first team.

**Kempston Rovers, 135 years in the making and we're not done yet.**



# ***Kempston Rovers Pen Pics***

**Martin Conway – Goalkeeper** – Martin first joined Kempston in March 2010, he was a member of our 2011 UCL Division one, Hinchingsbrooke Cup winning side and was also a member of our 2015-16 UCL Premier Division and North Beds Cup winning squad.

**Carl Knox – Goalkeeper** – Carl signed for Kempston in 2014 an experienced goal keeper was a member of our 2015-16 UCL Premier Division and North Beds Cup winning squad. An able deputy to Conway, Carl made a more concerted challenge for the number one spot last season.

**Kyal McNulty – Defender** – Experienced defender Kyal joined Kempston at the start of the 2017/18 season from AFC Rushden & Diamonds for whom he played 40 games. Previous clubs also include Bedford Town , Biggleswade Town and Banbury.

**Hateley Mercer – Defender** – Hateley joined Kempston in August 2017 from Leighton Town, previous clubs include Aylesbury United, and Winslow. He had been playing as a centre back for his previous club, but has been deployed as a full back since arriving at Rovers.

**Daniel Akubuine – Defender** – Dan has joined Rovers from Scottish football, after a successful spell in Sweden. The former Watford scholar can play either as a full back or wing back.

**Alex Collard – Defender** – Alex joined kempston in December 2017 from Aylesbury United. Alex has made himself popular among Rovers fans for his levels of commitment and calmness in defence in his appearances so far.

**Robbie Goodman – Defender** – Robbie joined the club in the summer of 2015 from Southern League side Leighton Town. In his first season with Kempston Robbie won both the 2015-16 UCL Premier Division and The North Beds Cup. Robbie was Rovers' player of the year for the 2017-18 season and was an ever present in the team that season.

**Alfie Powell – Defender** – Alfie has joined Rovers for the 2018-19 season. A young defender, he has represented his country at youth level and joins after impressing during pre-season.

**Dave King – Defender** – Dave brings a wealth of experience to the Kempston squad, he has played at a higher level with both Biggleswade Town and Hemel Hempstead Town. He can play across the back line or in midfield.

**Sam Macrae – Midfield** - Sam firstly joined our u18 team and made his senior debut for our reserves in 2008. Sam has played a part in two double winning sides during his time at Rovers and has represented the club in three different divisions.

**Luke Heneghan – Midfield** – Luke joined Kempston in January 2017 from Northwood FC. Luke has previously played in The Southern League for North Greenford, Chalfont St Peter and Uxbridge. Rovers fans will forever remember his stoppage time wonder goal to win the local derby against Bedford Town in the 2017-18 season.

**Seb Simpson – Midfield** – Seb joined the club in 2013 from Bedford Town. Seb can play in defence or midfield and has a good eye for a pass. Seb a member of our 2015-16 UCL Premier Division and North Beds Cup winning squad is capable of playing at the back and in the middle of the park.

**Eugene Libertucci – Midfield** – Eugene joins from Southern Premier League side St. Ives Town and brings a wealth of higher level experience to the side, having previously played for Histon in the Conference South and Bedford Town.

**Mason Spence – Midfield** – Mason joined Rovers in the spring of 2018 and played his part in the run in at the end of the season. He had spent preseason with Biggleswade Town but returned to Hillgrounds for the start of the league season.

**Ben Shepherd – Midfield** - Sheps joined the club the club in October 2015 a talented midfield passer of the football. A member of our 2015-16 UCL Premier Division and North Beds Cup winning squad, Ben is a key member of the squad.





# ***Kempston Rovers Pen Pics***

**Nathan Tshikuna – Midfield** – Nathan signed for Kempston in the summer of 2017. Nathan is powerful winger and has previously played for Aylesbury United and Bedford Town.

**Ben Acquaye – Midfield** – Ben joined Kempston in February 2018 and earned rave reviews with his performances to the end of the season, pace, trickery and a keen eye for goal persuaded Rovers to sign him from Buckingham Athletic. This season, he is sponsored by Eastern Engineering.

**Josh Crawley– Forward** – Josh re-joined Kempston in November 2017 from Leighton Town. Josh was a member of our 2015-16 UCL Premier Division and North Beds Cup winning squad.

**Shane Bush – forward** – Shane re-joined Rovers for a third spell for the start of this season, having previously played for the club in the United Counties League. Shane has on two occasions finished as top scorer for Rovers. He arrives from Chesham United in the Southern League Premier.

**Ty Deacon – Forward** – Ty has joined Rovers for the start of the 2018-19 season after a successful spell at Aylesbury. He has impressed during pre-season for Kempston and will provide competition for places in the forward positions.

**Jermaine Hall – Forward** – Jermaine joined Rovers at the end of September after a frustrating spell at Bedford Town, he has previously spent four seasons with AFC Dunstable, where he was noted for his goal scoring, and two seasons with Barton Rovers.





## ***Aylesbury FC*** ***Red & Black***

## ***Kempston Rovers*** ***Yellow & Black***



Nick BENNION (GK)	1	Martin CONWAY (GK)
Ashley JENKINS (GK)	2	Carl KNOX (GK)
Garry MALONE (GK)	3	Kyal McNULTY
Luke CRAY ©	4	Hateley MERCER
Craig CARBY	5	Daniel AKUBINE
Jordan JENKINS	6	Alex COLLARD
Temi OLADEJO	7	Robbie GOODMAN
Derek FEYI	8	Alfie POWELL
Reece BAYLISS	9	Dave KING
Austin SCHOFIELD	10	Sam MacRAE
Lewis STRAFFORD	11	Luke HENEGHAN
Carl TAPPIN	12	Seb SIMPSON
Ryan WARE	13	Eugene LIBERTUCCI
Alfi TOUCEDA	14	Mason SPENCE
Jordan FREDERICK	15	Ben SHEPHERD
Josh WILLIAMS	16	Nathan TSHIKUNA
Kyreece MARTEI	17	Ben ACQUAYE
Bruno BRITO	18	Josh CRAWLEY
Ken FEYI	19	Shane BUSH
Kyle JOHNSON	20	Ty DEACON
Martin GRIGGS	21	Jermaine HALL
Aaron KING	22	

***Manager: Scott REYNOLDS***

***Manager: Jimmy STOYLES & Gary FLINN***

***Main Sponsors:***



***Match Officials***

***Referee: Shaun Barry***

***Assistants: James Wetherall & Luke Scott***