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AVDFC vs Crawley Green

Tuesday 6th August 2019

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Welcome to AVDFC

Good evening and welcome back to Haywood Way, Tonight's game will be the first home fixture as the newly founded Aylesbury Vale Dynamos. Today we host Crawley Green and I'd like to welcome Craig and Craig and all the committee and players. I hope you your stay is a pleasant one.

We are under no illusion how tough tonight will be, Crawley Green have recruited well in the summer and I rate them as one of sides who will be competing for the league title. In Dom Lawless and Danny Watson, they have probably the best forward line in the division. We aren't looking too much into their result against Edgware as anything goes in the first game of the season. During the summer the new committee and volunteers have done such a fantastic job so far, all the work in the bar area, ground and pitch is amazing. The Chairman is very ambitious and his vision is there for all to see, it's a very exciting place to be at the moment.

We have worked really hard pre-season, Paul Toms, Pete Forssling and Ryan Collings have been fantastic and have worked tirelessly creating a new environment that players and staff with thrive on. During the summer we have had to recruit brand-new squad, only 3 players remain from last years squad. This has been a fresh challenge and we have been happy with how we have recruited; the squad is hungry and is looking to prove we can compete at this level. It was fantastic to get points on the board early and to beat a title favourite in Leighton Town, this was the players reward for working so hard in pre-season. We have a squad here who are buying into our philosophy, it will take time to adjust and players to gel as a squad, things won't always go to plan but we are confident the players within this squad have the strength to pull thru those situations

We have a really tough start to the season and face some really good sides so if we can pick up points against these top sides It will send a statement to the league to show what we are about. I hope you enjoy what will be a great game of football.

Paul.



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<u>Dynamos HISTORY</u>

Aylesbury Vale Dynamos is an amalgamation of Aylesbury FC and Bedgrove Dynamos, two local clubs with a rich history in local football

Aylesbury FC 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,

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. 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, under the management of Mark Eaton, 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. 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 vote for a name change. Aylesbury Football Club was formed under the leadership of Chairman Roger Dance and assisted by Vice Chairman Danny Martone









Dynamos HISTORY

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.

In 2018/19 Scott Reynolds was appointed manager and when he resigned midway through the season it was left to Paul Bonham to take control but because of ground grading issues the Southern League made the decision to relegate the club and so after ten seasons in the Southern League the club will start the 2019 season in the South Midlands League after what has been a difficult and turbulent period.

Bedgrove Dynamos

Alf Buckland, a resident of Finmere Crescent, formed Bedgrove Dynamos in 1968. It was created to fill a void in activities for boys within the Bedgrove area on the south side of Aylesbury. In 1980, Dave Bayliss became involved when he brought his Cub side to the Bedgrove Park. The teams amalgamated and Dave went on to be the chairman for 21 years, stepping down in the year 2000. Within two years and barely a full strip between them, they managed not only to win the Under 12's Aylesbury & District League (ADL), but went on to win the 13's & 14's league in consecutive years and, by which time, they now had four teams at various age groups.

Over the years the club has grown and has won many tournaments and trophies, especially at county level. Many teams have toured abroad and the club has also entertained boys from Europe and America. We can boost that we are the only boys club to have a club pennant on display in Barcelona's trophy room.

At the start of the season 2001/02 the club was the largest junior club in the Aylesbury area, running teams from under 8's through to under 18's. At the end of the season 2001/02 the club managed to win the coveted Berks

under 8's through to under 18's. At the end of the season 2001/02 the club managed to win the coveted Berks and Bucks Cup at under 14's, the Mayor's Cup at under 12's, represented in two other cup finals, won 3 league titles, gained 6 promotions in total and all teams finished in the top 6 to the fairplay awards for their respective leagues. In the last 20 seasons across the age groups the club has won 25 divisional titles, and runners up 20 times.

In 2019 two became one when the sides amalgamated with the intention of allowing the youth of the town to progress through junior football to youth and then adult football and play at the highest possible level.









Meet The MANAGEMENT



Paul Bonham - Manager (Sponsored by Phil The Kitman)

2019/20 will be Paul's first full season as Manager after seeing the side through half of last season. Most recently employed by Oxford United as academy coach and studying his UEFA B license, Paul was also previously 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.



Paul Toms – Assistant Manager

Paul joined us mid way through last season from Amptill Town where he was manager of the Spartan League Division One side. He was also Head Coach at Burnham and had two spells at Berkhamsted FC.

Paul is currently also currently on his last block of the UEFA B coaching badge and has 9 years of coaching history at all levels from Sunday league to Ladies football.



Ryan Collings — Coach (Sponsored by Spot On Services)

Ryan has played local football all of his adult life and was involved in the first team squad under Davis Haule in the 2016/17 season. Last year he was Manager of the successful Bedgrove Dynamos ADL side who he guided to the Marsworth Cup with a victory over Stoke Mandeville at Tring Athletic in the final



Pete Forssling—Coach

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Now in his second full season with the club Pete is an FA Level 1 coach and looking to take his FA Level 2 this year. His previous roles have been at Berkhamsted Development as Coach and more recently he was also First Team Coach at Ampthill Town.









Meet The PLAYERS



Sponsor ROSANNA MARTONE

James WEATHERILL

James re joins the club after a season at Berkhamsted. Has played over 130 games for Aylesbury, was originally signed from Amersham Town in season 2013/14. Excellent shot stopper and excellent communicator. Commands his area well and is a fan favourite



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Harry JAMES

Goalkeeper who was playing for Bedgrove and has impressed in the friendlies



Sponsor MIKE FARQUHARSON

Joe FITZGERALD

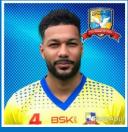
Tenacious, touch tackling defender/midfielder with an all action style. Progressed from the Hemel Hempstead Town Academy into their first team squad. Played over fifty games for Aylesbury before spending the last eighteen months at Tring Athletic



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Dan WILSON

Dan is a tall commanding player in the centre of defense who joins us from Hellenic Premier side from Holmer Green, ,reads the game well and is good on the ball. Does all the simple things very well, uncomplicated and effective.



Sponsor SONIA BORRETT

Lewis STRAFFORD

Former South Shields, Gateshead, Ardley Utd and Banbury defender played some twenty games for Aylesbury at the start of last season. Former professional in Sweden, a fantastic character, can play in defense or midfield and is another great addition to the squad.



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Dan BALL

Brother of ex Aylesbury player Anthony, Dan is a defender who can play either left or right full back and as a centre half. Compsed on the ball, quick and a ferocious tackler. Great addition to the Squad.



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Daniel MCATEER

Dan re joins us from Barton Rovers, he played a dozen games for Aylesbury three years ago under Danny Gordon. Has played at a higher level with with Borehmawood. Right or left sided defender. Good in the tackle and with two good feet.



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Archie CLARKE

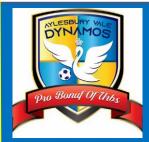
Archie has come up through the ranks of the U18s side at Haywood Way. Solid midfield player who was involved in a number of matchday squads for the first team last season and who has impressed in pre season



Sponsor KAI BORRETT

Alfi TOUCEDA

Alfi is a Young midfielder/striker who has progressed from the U18s over the past couple of years. Stand out youngster from last season and a natural talent. Skilful, full of energy and with an eye for goal.



Sponsor CRAIG

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, spent the back end of last season at Potton United. Energy to burn.



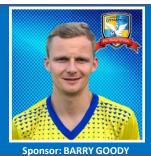








Meet The PLAYERS



Previous clubs: Colney Heath, Leverstock Green, Oxhey Jets, AFC Dunstable, London Colney, Sun Sports, Wembley, Hillingdon Borough, Roy is an experienced midfielder who last

season played forty times at Tring Athletic and brings an air of calm to the centre of the park

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Ryan TAPPIN Hardworking midfielder who joins from Bedford Futsal



Lewis MERRIDAN

Roy BYRON

Technically gifted and energetic midfield player. Likes to keep the game simple, but happy to get stuck in and make a tackle or two. Lewis can play central midfield or at full back. Former clubs include Watford, MK College academy and Walsall.



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Mohammed Tajdar KHAN

16 year old wide player who played for the U18s last season, also featured in the first team squad on a number of occasions. Good on the ball with excellent control and happy to mix it with more experienced opponents



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Jacob TROUGHTON-SMITH

Strong tough tackling holding midfielder who joins from Ampthill Town. Can also play at the back



Keith MUPFURURIRWA

Young Winger/Striker who has been playing Junior football with the Bedgrove Dynamos. Has impressed in pre season. Very pacey with quick feet. Young and raw but with great potential.



Sponsor BAMO

Bruno BRITO

Former Portuguese professional footballer Very skilful and athletic wide player who can also play through the middle.

Scorer of some incredible goals at this level and higher. Has had spells with Newport Pagnell Town, Aylesbury Utd and Leighton since moving to the UK.



Sponsor CONOR WILCOCKS

Alfie GASPAR

Tricky midfielder/winger who plays Futsal for Bedford alongside Carl Tappin. Alfie has impressed at training and in pre season. Good balance and excellent on the ball with the ability to go past opponents with ease.



Sponsor AVAILABLE

Abu KHAN

16 year old Abu can can play wide or through the mddle. Made a number of matchday squads for the first team last season. Abu has a big future ahead of him



Sponsor TONY MASELLA

Alex WOODFINE

Woody first played for the club back in 2006 and had further spells in 2011 and 2017. A player with an outstanding left foot and fantastic ball control, holds the ball up well & brings others into play. Dead ball expert.











Fixtures & Results











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First Team

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Pre SEASON Vs Holmer Green – Won 0-4 - Away

Aylesbury got their Pre season off to a good start with a solid performance against Hellenic Premier side Holmer Green. All eighteen players got minutes in a one sided game in which Aylesbury scored four and as importantly kept a clean sheet and never looked troubled.

The Dynamos took the lead after 16 minutes when Alex Woodfine scored with a beautifully directed free kick which the keeper got to but couldn't keep out. Ryan Tappin should have doubled the lead a minute later when he lathed onto a Dan Ball through ball but his chip just went wide of the post.

The away side did score the second on 37 minutes when Woodfine was put through by an impressive Shane Smith and the big striker slotted the ball home.

Aylesbury's third came on 59 minutes when youngster Abu Khan put the ball through to Alfie Gaspar in the eighteen yard box and Gasper poked the ball home to make it three. The scoring came to an end on 80 minutes when Jacob Lowe found himself just inside the box and the striker struck the ball low and into the corner of the net.

An excellent start with a win, a clean sheet and game minutes for everybody.

Squad: James Weatherill, Daniel Ball, Daniel Mcateer, Lewis Strafford, Dan Wilson, Carl Tappin, Roy Byron Archie Clarke, Alex Woodfine, Ryan Tappin, Keith Mupfururirwa, Abu Khan, Taj Khan, Jacob Troughton-Smith Jacob Lowe, Alfie Gaspar, Shane Smith











Pre SEASON Vs Beaconsfield - Lost 0-2 - Home

Aylesbury got another ninety minutes under the belt against Southern Premier side Beaconsfield and matched their higher league opponents for much of the game.

It was though the opponents who started the game the better with a couple of corners in quick succession, Joe Fitzgerald almost headed into his own goal from the first but the second was well headed away from the imppressive Lewis Strafford. After six minutes Aylesbury had the first real chance of the evening after Jacob Lowe dragged the ball wide from the edge of the box after Shane Smith had found him with a low cross into the box. Alex Woodfine then lofted the ball just wide after Roy Byron's through ball was met by the striker.

At this point midway through the first half the game was very even with the Aylesbury back five looking very compact and solid and with Byron sitting in front snuffing out Beaconsfield's attacking threat. James Weatherill's goal was threatened on the half hour mark when a header from a right wing cross flew past the post. almost immediatly Dan Mcateer found himself in acres of space in midfield, travelled to the edge of the box but the defender's shot went wide of the away goal.

James Weatherill made a fine save after thirty eight minutes, Beaconsfield No.10 broke the offside trap and blasted one towards the top corner, but Weatherhill was more than equal to it and made a fine diving save.

Five minutes into the second half and Beaconsfield took the lead when the Number 9 fired low into the bottom corner, Aylesbury though came straight back and a beautiful long diagonal ball from Lewis Strafford was brilliantly brought down by Ryan Tappin, who once now one on one with the keeper but fired the ball straight at him and the chance came to nothing, then a brilliant crossfield ball from Ryan Tappin was headed down by Fitzgerald into the path of Keith Mupfururirwa, who struck the ball sweetly first time and it flew narrowly over the bar.

Beaconsfield doubled their lead on on seventy six minutes when a defensive header from Tom Cranmer looped over the head of James Weatherill into an empty net against the run of play.

Full Time AVDFC 0 Beaconsfield Town 2

Squad: James Weatherill, Joe Fitzgerald, Daniel Macateer, Dan Ball, Lewis Strafford, Carl Tappin Roy Byron, Alfie Gaspar, Shane Smith, Alex Woodfine, Jacob Lowe, Tom Cranmer, Ryan Tappin Keith Mupfururirwa, Lewis Merridan













What's On At HAYWOOD WAY

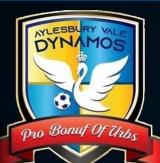






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Pre SEASON O Ardiou United Word 2 Away

Vs Ardley United - Won 1-2 - Away

A positive display with some stand-out individual performances ensured the Dynamos of their second win in pre-season. Paul Bonham was able to give twenty players game-time, which included a handful of trialists looking to impress the management team as the countdown continues towards the start of the new season on the 3rd August.

The Dynamos made an encouraging start to the game, pressing the Ardley side and creating inroads into the final attacking third. Keith Mupfururirwa had an effort from distance before the Ardley keeper had to make a smart stop from Ryan Tappin's curling attempt from the edge of the penalty area. The deadlock was broken on 41 minutes as Ryan Tappin quite literally tapped the ball home following some excellent attacking play between Shane Smith and Keith Mupfururirwa.

The lead would last all of four minutes, after a goalkeeping error from Harry James allowed Ardley's No.8 to capitalise on a loose ball, round the Dynamo's stopper and fire into the unguarded net. With the game all square at the break the second half saw the Dynamos make multiple changes, nine to be exact, with only Harry James and Dan Wilson playing the full 90 minutes.

The changes certainly gave the side a lot more energy and the tempo of play amplified significantly as a result. Alfie Gaspar was the catalyst for most of the attacking play linking up well with the likes of Lewis Merridan, gifted youngster Taj Khan and lone-striker Alex Woodfine. The Dynamos kept the hosts penned into their own defensive third for long periods of the second half, with Gaspar and Woodfine both having multiple efforts fly wide of the target or saved by the Ardley goalkeeper.

The incessant pressure soon told as on 67 minutes the Dynamos found themselves back in front. Lewis Merridan slipped Alex Woodfine through on goal, the big man showed great feet and composure to round the goalkeeper and selflessly pass the ball across the penalty area for Alfie Gaspar to score his second preseason goal from a few yards out. The hosts looked to restore parity with a long-range effort which Harry James got a strong palm on to tip over the crossbar, before Dan Wilson blocked a goal bound shot from the resulting corner. Abu Khan could have added a third for the visitors late on but his low drive at close quarters was saved emphatically by the Ardley goalkeeper. Another impressive victory from this promising group of players, who appear to be becoming more comfortable as the games go by.

First Half XI - Harry James, Sean Barker, Tom Cranmer, Dan Wilson, Dan McAteer, Archie Clarke, Jacob Troughton-Smith, Shane Smith, Jake Dell, Ryan Tappin, Keith Mupfururirwa **Second Half XI** - Harry James, Joe Fitzgerald, Dan Wilson, Roy Byron, Dan Ball, Lewis Merridan, Alfi Touceda, Taj Khan, Alfie Gasper, Abu Khan, Alex Woodfine











Pre SEASON

Vs Risborough Rangers – Lost 1-0 - Away

The Dynamos travelled to local rivals Risborough Rangers in high spirits following an impressive victory at Ardley United just three days prior, however the heat proved to take its toll on both sides, in a somewhat lacklustre game with few clear-cut opportunities. Sam Pekun caused the Dynamos back-line issues all evening, exhibiting his lightning pace early on to create an opening for Martin Griggs, but Dan Wilson was privy to the danger and cleared the cut back destined for the ex-Aylesbury man.

Alfie Gaspar showed glimpses of individual brilliance at the weekend and was looking to build on that performance this evening. After showing composure to overcome two defensive challenges, his whipped ball was collected by gifted teenager Abu Khan, whose goal bound shot was blocked by the legs of familiar face Davis Haule with the rebound gathered by Jack Sillitoe in the Rangers net before Jacob Troughton-Smith could react to the loose ball.

Referee Adam Jackson awarded the Dynamos a dubious penalty on 42 minutes after Davis Haule was adjudged to of handled the ball in the area. Dan McAteer struck the spot-kick low and hard to the bottom right corner, but Jack Sillitoe guessed the right way and made a smart save.

Alex Woodfine attempted a spectacular volley early in the second half from a Joe Fitzgerald cross but could only smash the ball into the turf and over the crossbar, before Lewis Merridan saw a low effort from 18 yards well saved by the large frame of Sillitoe. Despite being on the back-foot for long periods Risborough took the lead on 68 minutes. Bertie Squire-Adams took advantage of a defensive error and made his way to the right-hand by-line before setting up Martin Griggs at the back post for the easiest of tap ins.

The Dynamos struggled to recover after conceding, with the clammy conditions appearing to have sucked the energy out of the boys in yellow and blue. Risborough skilfully slowed the tempo of the game down and restricted any real attacks from the visitors until late on.

In what proved to be the final meaningful action of the game Alfi Touceda slotted in full back turned winger Sean Barker, who attempted to lift the ball over the onrushing Jack Sillitoe but his shot although on target, lacked any real power and Joel Reid covered the ground to clear the ball off of the unguarded goal line.

Squad – Harry James, Joe Fitzgerald, Dan Wilson, Lewis Strafford, Dan McAteer, Dan Ball, Sean Barker, Tom Cranmer, Roy Bryon, Lewis Merridan, Alfi Touceda, Alfie Gaspar, Jacob Troughton-Smith, Kai Stocks, Abu Khan, Alex Woodfine, Jacob Lowe, Shane Smith, Keith Mupfururirwa











Pre SEASON Vs Berkhamsted – Lost 0-3 - Home

The Dynamos ended their preparations for the start of the new season with a disappointing 3-0 defeat at the hands of the Southern League Division One Central side Berkhamsted FC. Paul Bonham fielded what may well be his starting XI for the opening game of the 2019/20 season and started the brighter of the two sides.

With just a couple of minutes on the referee's watch Alfie Gaspar whipped in a volleyed cross from the right-hand side picking out his namesake Alfi Touceda at the back post. Touceda was unable to quite get over the ball and his header was easily gathered by the Berkhamsted goalkeeper. Soon after, the Comrades led through Lewis Toomey, who was gifted an open goal to slot home into after James Weatherill miscued his headed clearance under pressure.

The visitors continued to pepper the Dynamos goal in the first half, with Weatherill atoning for his earlier error through a string of fine saves. There was only so much that the Aylesbury goalkeeper could do, as on 26 minutes Berkhamsted were two goals to the good. Jonathan Lacey made a clever run down the right wing before nutmegging Dan Ball and launching a ball across the face of goal. Joe Fitzgerald attempted to clear the viciously struck cross but could only convert into his own net.

Opportunities dried up during the second period, with few notable chances to report. Lewis Toomey almost doubled his tally on the night, taking the ball wide around Harry James. Joe Fitzgerald was able to read the danger and block his goal-bound shot at the front post. Alfi Touceda went close after Abu Khan laid him off on the edge of the Comrades' box, but the young midfielder could only dispatch his first-time effort over the crossbar.

The visitors wrapped up the evening with a third goal which came courtesy of another Dynamo's defensive mistake. Dan Wilson was guilty of not clearing his lines, Kingsley Eshun intercepted the ball from the centre-half before getting the better of Harry James, prior to calmly tapping the ball into an empty goal. On a more positive note Bruno Brito returned to the side and got half an hour of football under his belt following a long injury lay-off.

Squad – James Weatherill, Harry James, Joe Fitzgerald, Dan Wilson, Lewis Strafford, Dan Ball, Dan McAteer, Roy Byron, Jacob Troughton-Smith, Alfi Touceda, Lewis Merridan, Alfie Gaspar, Abu Khan, Keith Mupfururirwa, Bruno Brito, Ryan Tappin, Alex Woodfine











Last TIME OUT

Vs Leighton Town (League) – Won 1-2 - Away

The Dynamos Kicked off the new season withn excellent win at Bell Close against one of the title Favourites This was a thrilling opener to the Spartan League campaign, ten yellow cards, two red cards and three goals and eventuall three points for the Dynamos.

With James Weatherill and Harry James both unavailable it was youngster Joe Williams who is on the books at Kings Langley that made his debut in goal for Aylesbury, Bruno Brito, who has played just twenty minutes of pre season took up the left hand midfield birth in a 4-3-3 formation.

In glorious sunshine it was the home side that dominated the early scurmishes, pinning Aylesbury into their own half without ever really creating any clear opportunities as the Dynamos defensive ubnit held firm. It wasn't until the tenth minute that Aylesbury created their first chance, Alex Woodfine brought doen the ball, found Alfie Gaspar in the area he turned and shot first time but it was gathered comfortably by Mckenzie-Lyle. Gaspar had another chance on twelve minutes but his weak shot from the edge of the box was straight at the Leighton keper.

Aylesbury were now starting to get into the game and after eighteen minutes a nice move involving Alex Woodfine and Alfie Gaspar saw the young forward finding Bruno Brito on the edge of the eighteen yard box but Brito fired his left foot shot just over the bar. After twenty nine minutes Aylesbury's pressure finally paid dividends when Brito was picked out inside the area and his half volley type finish although parried by McKenzie-Lyle squeezed into the bottom corner, cue wild celebrations on the pitch as Brito was mobbed by the whole team.

The lead only lasted two minutes though, Jordan Fredericks floated in a cross to the far post which wyaded the Dynamos defence and was nodded home at the far post by Dave Murphy. Leighton had an excellent chance to double their lead five minutes later when Osborne fed Webb with a spectacular ball, he eventually got the ball under control and fired a shot across Williams but somehow Lewis Strafford cleared te ball off the line with everyone believeing that the home side were about to take the lead. Strafford was injured in the seconds afterwards and had to be replaced.

On the stroke of half time Aylesbury restored their lead as Dan Wilson, rising like a salmon in the box, met a Bruno Brito corner and his bullet header gave the Leighton keeper no chance.

The second half started much as the first had done as Aylesbury were pushed deeper and deeper, but again although Leighton were dominating the pressure they failed to really trouble Williams in the Aylesbury goal. There were yellow cards galore as the half progressed with Carl Tappin, Jacob Troughton-Smith, Alfie Gaspar, Keith Mupfururirwa and Alfi Touceda all being brandished yellow cards.

After seventy five minutes, Leighton's Kyle Davison-Gordon picked up his second yellow and was dismissed as the match became more fractious, tensions were running high amongst the two sets of players as the home side pushed for an equaliser. Aylesbury only real chance of the half again fell to Bruno Brito , he picked the ball up on the left drove forward into the area and fired in a low shot across the keeper but wide of the post. We then had our first sin bin when Tom Silford was sent to sit on the bench for ten minutes which meant the home side played the last few minuteds with just nine men. The ref eventually blew the whistle and the Aylesbury boys celebrated an excellent opening day against a side tipped to be there or there abouts in the title race











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POS	Team	Pl	W	D	L	GD	Pts
1	Arlesy Town	0	0	0	0	0	0
2	AVDFC	0	0	0	0	0	0
3	Baldock Town	0	0	0	0	0	0
4	Biggleswade Utd	0	0	0	0	0	0
5	Broadfields FC	0	0	0	0	0	0
6	Colney Heath	0	0	0	0	0	0
7	Crawley Green	0	0	0	0	0	0
8	Dunstable Town	0	0	0	0	0	0
9	Edgeware Town	0	0	0	0	0	0
10	Eynesbury Rovers	0	0	0	0	0	0
11	Harefield Utd	0	0	0	0	0	0
12	Harpenden Town	0	0	0	0	0	0
13	Leighton Town	0	0	0	0	0	0
14	Leverstock Green	0	0	0	0	0	0
15	London Colney	0	0	0	0	0	0
16	Newport Pagnell Town	0	0	0	0	0	0
17	North Greenford Utd	0	0	0	0	0	0
18	Oxhey Jets	0	0	0	0	0	0
19	Potton Utd	0	0	0	0	0	0
20	Tring Athletic	0	0	0	0	0	0
21	Wembley FC	0	0	0	0	0	0



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Crawley Green – History

Crawley Green Sports & Social Club was formed in November 1989 after arsonists caused the virtual destruction of the present building. Members of Stopsley Harriers, The Wyvern and Ramridge Rangers Sunday Football Clubs amalgamated to form the present club and were successful in securing a 99 year lease from the Council. The New Club house was formally open on 19th June, 1992 by then Luton Town manager, David Pleat.

The badge incorporates all the elements of the three founding clubs but also local history. The club badge was adopted in 1996 after many years of discussion. Maroon was the colour of the largest single club Ramridge Rangers and it was adopted as the club colour. It is incorporated in the Club badge as the bar across the middle. Stopsley Harriers were well known for their red and blue quarters, whilst Wyvern Members were predominantly blue since their foundation. Both these colours are reflected in the badge. Crawley Green FC Saturday side was formed in 1993 after another local team, Somerset Tavern came under the Crawley Green umbrella. The club colour of maroon was adopted by the team.

In 2018 Luton Town FC and Crawley Green FC further enhanced their club partnership with the announcement that Crawley Green FC will play their home games at The Brache training ground from season 2018-2019. Crawley Green, who are the only Luton based team to play at step 5 or above of the National League System, have been trying since 2008 to get permission to build a suitable stadium. Unfortunately in that time they have failed to receive the support needed from Luton Borough Council, despite there being no cost involved for the Council. This decision has meant that they have had to ground share with Barton Rovers FC for 11 years now, to enable the team to continue to play at that level.

This is a poor indictment of the Council's attitude to football in Luton, considering that other major towns in Bedfordshire have at least one team each playing step 6 or above. Their lack of support in comparison to the likes of Biggleswade (3 teams), Bedford (2 teams), Dunstable (2 teams), Leighton Buzzard (1 team) and Kempston (1 team), means that even our local leagues have the ignominy of having to travel to local villages to host their cup finals.

Luton recently installed a brand new all-weather surface down at the training ground and to comply with national ground grading criteria Crawley Green will complete the remaining requirements. This will include new changing rooms, dugouts, turnstile and spectator standing area. Tony Talbot, Chairman of Crawley Green stated: "We would like to thank Gary Sweet and Kevan Platt and everyone at Luton Town FC for firstly affording us this opportunity and then their support in making this happen.

"In the past we have seen a number of ex-Crawley Green players go on to play for Luton, but our partnership has really continued to grow in recent years. It's with great satisfaction for us that we are currently seeing James Justin starring for the first team. In addition the recently transferred Tyreeq Bakinson and four of the current U18s team, Josh Neufville, Joe Mead, Ciaren Jones and Michael Shamalo all came through our youth system.









Crawley Green – History

"A town the size of Luton needs a successful professional club, as well as teams playing in the national league pyramid". This gives our talented youngsters a pathway to development, without having to go outside the borough to develop. "In addition, underneath these clubs is a large community hub, which affords lots of youngsters the opportunity to play football. These community hubs ensure all young people have the opportunity to participate in football in a safe supportive environment, which preserves the dignity and respect of the individual regardless of age, gender, sexual orientation, ethnic origin, religion, disability, income and any other social deprivation. With Government statistics showing a concerning rise in childhood obesity throughout the UK, these community hubs encourage our children to stay active and engage in physical activity. This all helps promote health, self-confidence and importantly social cohesion, and hopefully leads to the wider benefits in raising standards."

Hatters chief executive Gary Sweet said: "We see ourselves as guardians of elite football in our region and part of that responsibility is to help — wherever possible — other local, aspirational clubs develop and thrive, staying at the core of their roots. "The challenges faced at Crawley Green were difficult and, with the great relationship we've had over the years, having recruited numerous young players from their excellent development structure, we're proud to help Crawley Green retain a local home for their competitive games, just as we are happy to utilise our existing training facility at perhaps the only time when it won't get used."

In recognition of his services to the community and sport, Crawley Green Sports & Social Club Chairman, Tony Talbot was awarded a BEM – British Empire Medal - in the 2018 New Year's Honours List.

Finally Crawley Green would like to sincerely thank all their programme advertisers, match ball and match day sponsors for their generous support throughout the season.









Sin Bins

Temporary Dismissals - otherwise known as 'sin bins' - will become mandatory for matters of dissent across all of grassroots football from the 2019/20 season.



HOW DO YOU FIND YOURSELF IN THE SIN BIN?



Players will only go in to the sin bin for dissent cautions



For use of words or gestures questioning or undermining the ref's decisions



EXAMPLES OF DISSENT

- Shouting at the ref
- Questioning ref's ability
- Slamming the ball in to the ground
- Sarcastically clapping a decision

DURATION OF A SIN BIN



For matches of 90 minutes, players spend 10 minutes in the sin bin



For matches of all other lengths, players spend 8 minutes in the sin bin



If the sin bin period has not expired at the end of:

1st half: Continues into 2nd half 2nd half: Continues into extra time Extra time: Player can participate in penalties

THE MATCH DAY PROCESS



If the player commits a 2nd dissent caution and has already been booked, they will take no further part in the game and can't be substituted If the player commits a 2nd dissent caution and no other offences, they will receive a 2nd sin bin. After which they can't take any further part in the game but can be substituted If the player commits a yellow card offence on the field of play in addition to a period in the sin bin, they will continue to play Ref decides when player returns to play

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Joe FITZGERALD © 5 Sam McCLELLAND

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Jacob TROUGHTON-SMITH 12 Spencer O'LEARY

Roy BYRON 13 Billy LOBJOIT

Carl TAPPIN 14 Adam MARSH

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