

Aylesbury FC

v Didcot Town

Tuesday 11th December 2018

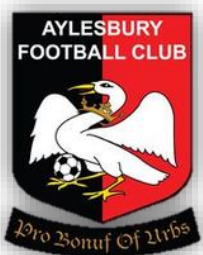
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A Word from the Chairman

Good evening everyone and tonight we are back at the SRD stadium, where we extend a warm welcome to the committee, players, management staff and fans of Didcot town football club, for this southern league division one central game. This will be our third meeting with our opponents tonight. We played them in the FA Cup earlier in the season, losing here in the reply after earning a creditable draw at their place.



We are under no illusions how difficult the task is tonight, as Didcot have been in good form of late, earning their wins with some late goals in a few of their games, which tells me that we need to stay concentrates to the final whistle. Our own form has been a little up and down, but since Paul took over the first team duties back in October, our fixtures couldn't have been more difficult with playing each of the top 6 teams. However we are now unbeaten in the last 2. Paul is trying to bring his own players in and putting his own stamp on the team, there will be more players arriving in the weeks ahead to continue the rebuilding process. I would like to welcome back the Haule brothers, Davis and Brian, who bring much-needed experience to our young squad.

In the background, my self and the management committee continue to work hard to support Paul and his team and will continue to do so to secure the future of Aylesbury FC. We are a very small committee compared to some at this level and if anybody would like to get involved with helping out on match days, then please come and have a chat with me, all help would be much appreciated. I would like to finish by saying a big thank you to all our sponsors because without you there would be no football at Aylesbury FC and also the fans who continue to come and cheer the lads on, this has not gone unnoticed and is very much appreciated.

Hope you all enjoy tonight's game and the result is a positive one for the Moles.

Tony Masella



From The Dugout



Good evening and a huge welcome to Andy Ballard and his Didcot team, we hope all involved with Didcot Town enjoy our hospitality for this mid-week game.

Andy has done a great job so far with his team, they are coming to us bang in form with great wins against some good teams, in particular a 4-3 win against Bedford Town. Having played them twice already this year we know we are expecting a very tough evening. Having seen them play numerous times this year I would say they are a side that should definitely be fighting for a playoff position at the end of the season.

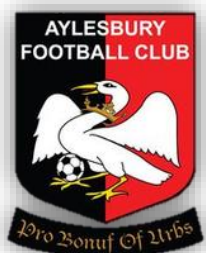
We are on the back of 2 good results and performances, securing 4 points out of a possible 6 is progress but the standards we are expecting this year we have to make sure we are able to compete and better sides in the top half of the table. The team produced tremendous character and desire against Barton and came away with a valuable point, although it was disappointing not to come away with all three points, we need to be realistic about where we are and what we are looking to achieve this year. The most pleasing point is to come away from the game was not losing the fixture, this is credit to the squad, all the hard work going in is showing its rewards and its capable to dig when needed.

I am extremely pleased to announce the signings of crowd favourites Davis and Brian Haule, both players coming in are a huge statement and I cannot wait to see them perform once more at the SRD stadium. Dan Carr has also signed Southern forms, Dan is a very exciting talent who was with Oxford United last year.

I hope you all enjoy tonight's game, I'm confident it will be a great game of football and one that will hopefully see FC continue its good form and move up this table.

Come one you Moles !!!

Paul



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.

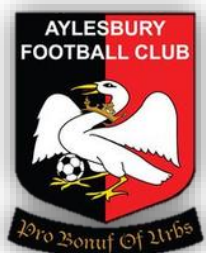
After gaining senior status and promotion to the Chiltern League in 1988, Stocklake enjoyed many further successes including Division One runners up in 1991, Premier Division and League Cup runners up the following season and Wycombe Senior Cup success in 1995. Cup success was also followed on in the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

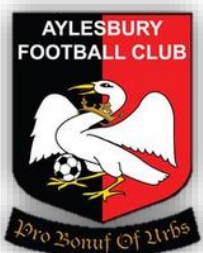
Steve Bateman took over in 2013/14, steered the club to safety in his first 6 months in charge. Then in 2014/15 with Bateman at the helm FC has their most successful season to date most successful to date. Playing at the highest level in the club's history, the team finished third in the League, having 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



Paul Bonham - Manager

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.



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.



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.



Sam Odusoga

Previous clubs: Edgware Town, Dunstable Town, Hadley, Grays Athletic, Stenhousemuir (Scotland)

Sam joins us from Edgware, has really impressed in training. Very versatile two footed, creative midfielder. Skilful and good at dead ball situations.



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 Stafford

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.



Davis Haule

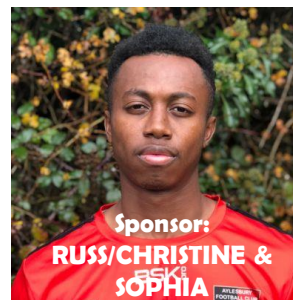
A veteran at nonleague level having played for Woking FC, Wembley FC, Hendon FC, Harrow Borough FC Staines Town FC and Ashford Town. Davis is an FC legend, extremely hard working, creative and industrious midfielder that tears through midfields. Left the club last season after a season as Manager



Hakim Nyariki

Previous Clubs: Northwood

Hakim joins the club from Northwood. He is a strong and skilful box to box midfielder with an eye for a pass, as well as the ability to really open up defences. Hakim was previously with Wingate and Finchley and Barnet FC moving to the UK.



Ryan Young

Previous Clubs Stotfold, Berkhamsted, Dunstable Town, Queens Park Rangers

Ryan Young is an exciting young winger who signed this week from Berkhamsted. Ryan has really impressed in training with his pace and trickery and will be a handful for any defence. Last year he was playing in the Southern Premier Division with Dunstable Town.



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 experiment ex professional who has had spells with Newport Pagnell Town, Aylesbury Utd and Leighton Town since moving to the UK.



Matthew Newbrook



Brian Haule

'Hauley' has had a long and distinguished career in non league football. He made almost 150 appearances for Hendon, scoring 53 goals and he also played over 80 times for Harrow Borough. A strong and powerful front man, who knows where the goal is. Joined FC originally in 2011-12 and has appeared 207 times for The Moles.



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.



Ty Deacon

Previous Clubs: Kempston Rovers

Ty returns after joining Kempston in the summer. He progressed from the FC U18s side where he was a prolific goalscorer from the age of just 15. Ty is quick and strong, a handful for any defender. Was last season's top goal scorer.



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.

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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	Oladejo	J Jenkins *	Carby
21/08/2018	7:45 PM	EVO Lge	H	L	AFC Dunstable	0	2	105	Bennion	Femiola	Oladejo	Strafford	Munday
25/08/2018	3:00 PM	FA Cup	A	D	Didcot Town	1	1		Bennion	Femiola	Oladejo	Cray	J Jenkins
27/08/2018	3:00 PM	EVO Lge	A	D	Berkhamsted FC	1	1	174	Bennion	Femiola	Oladejo	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	Oladejo	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	Brocknell 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	L	Kempston Rovers	1	2	121	Bennion	Cray	Oladejo	J Jenkins *	Carby
13/10/2018	3:00 PM	Trophy	H	L	Herne Bay	1	2	158	Bennion	Cray	Carby	J Jenkins	Fibula *
20/10/2018	3:00 PM	EVO Lge	H	W	Peterborough Sports	1	0	101	Bennion	Cray 1	Carby	Tappin	J Jenkins
27/10/2018	3:00 PM	EVO Lge	A	L	Corby Town	5	2	363	Bennion	Cray	Carby	Tappin	J Jenkins
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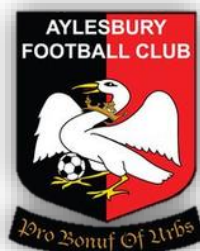
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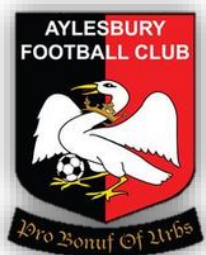
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Upcoming Games

First Team

Sat 22nd December 2018 – Away to North Leigh – League KO 3.00pm

Sat 29th December 2018 – Home to Coleshill Utd – League KO 3.00pm

Tue 1st January 2019 – Away to Aylesbury United – League KO 3.00pm

U18s – Allied Counties Side

Thu 6th December 2018 – Home to Didcot Town – League KO 7.45pm

First Team

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

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Yaxley 1 Aylesbury FC 3 – Saturday 1st December 2018 - League

Manager Paul Bonham again made changes, with youngster William Oliver-Twidale replacing the unavailable Nick Bennion between the sticks and Aylesbury FC legend Davis Haule made his return to central midfield after signing from Harefield United earlier in the week.

The Moles were quick out of the blocks and were almost a goal to the good inside a minute. A long ball from Carl Tappin was flicked on by Ty Deacon, Martin Griggs beat his defender to the deft knock-on with the resulting shot requiring a pair of safe hands from Yaxley stopper Ollie Sutton.

Despite good possession early on for the visitors, it was the hosts that should really have taken the lead. A deep corner found Liam Hook unmarked at the back post, whose headed effort was smothered by Twidale, the loose ball rebounded back to Hook, who blazed over the bar from mere yards.

This let off for the Moles led them to ramp up the tempo, and soon after they deservedly went in front. Ryan Young went on a powerful run from midfield, weaving in and out of defenders and powered into the box. He selflessly played in Ty Deacon who gave the goalkeeper the eyes and curled a delicious effort into the top left-hand corner of the goal for his second goal in four appearances. The visitors had their tails up at this point, assisted by some sloppy play by the hosts all over the park, and soon doubled their lead. Again, instigated by Ryan Young – the winger's corner towards the front post was flicked onto the back post by Martin Griggs, with Jordan Jenkins reacting ahead of his marker to put a commanding header into the roof of the net.

Yaxley had an opportunity to get a goal back on the stroke of half time, Tom Waumsley did well to cut inside of Luke Cray, and fizzed the ball towards the back post, but the debutant keeper Twidale pulled off a spectacular save tipping onto the crossbar and behind. The impetus remained with the Moles in the second half – Jordan Jenkins again causing trouble for Yaxley in set piece situations. Another corner from Ryan Young was met by the lofty centre half, this time his headed effort clattered off the crossbar.

Just minutes later however, the Moles were rewarded for their hard work with their third goal of the afternoon. Ty Deacon intercepted a loose Yaxley pass in midfield, played a low ball into the channel for Ryan Young to chase, which the winger duly obliged, latching onto the ball, bearing down on goal, and calmly slotted the ball underneath the helpless Sutton. Bonham made a series of substitutions soon after to try and protect the lead and clean sheet for the Moles, however the changes seemingly had the opposite effect. Yaxley finally found a foothold in the game, launching waves of attack on the Aylesbury FC goal. The back line held firm until the 78th minute where Waumsley broke free in the box to head in from close range.

Whilst the goal took the gloss off the Moles' performance somewhat, it was too little too late for the hosts, whose misery was compiled by an injury time red card after Martin Griggs was dragged down just outside of the box as he went through on goal.

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Previous Games

Barton Rovers 1 Aylesbury FC 1 – Saturday 8th December 2018 – League

The Moles travelled to Bedfordshire in high spirits following last weekend's spectacular display against Yaxley FC looking to bring home another three points against mid-table side Barton Rovers. The two sides had met at Haywood Way earlier in the season in a frenetic fixture which had finished 2-2. Derek Feyi replaced Steven Johnson-Fikula who dropped to the bench, whilst FC veteran Brian Haule having over 200 appearances to his name with the Moles also had a place in the substitutes after resigning mid-week.

Barton Rovers started the better of the two sides, enjoying long spells of possession, however, the bitter wind whipping around the ground meant long balls and crosses proved to be unfruitful for the hosts. The Moles' first opportunity to test Gary Malone in the Rovers goal came through Ryan Young, however his curling effort from the angle of the penalty box was bravely blocked by the face of the Barton captain Paul Andrews.

Rovers looked to increase the tempo midway through the first half and applied sustained pressure for long periods. Nick Bennion was called upon multiple times to thwart efforts from Sam Gibson, Robbie Goodman and Connor Vincent, whilst some solid defensive headers courtesy of Jordan Jenkins and Derek Feyi also relieved the pressure. After showing great defensive resolve the Moles took the lead with their first shot on target. After playing the ball out from the back, Carl Tappin split the Rovers defence with a perfected weighted through-ball. Ty Deacon latched onto the pass, showed good strength to hold off his marker and nonchalantly place the ball low into the bottom left-hand corner for his third goal in five appearances to the delight of the travelling support.

Much like the first half the hosts started on the front foot, and this time the Moles were made to pay for some lacklustre defending. A cross from the right-hand side was floated into the back post, Andrew Phillips rose above Luke Cray to nod down into the six-yard box for Connor Vincent to slot home under minimal pressure from a few yards out. Following the goal, FC looked to battle back, with Paul Bonham showing his intent with some very attacking changes, introducing both Bruno Brito and Brian Haule to proceedings.

Both sides continued to look for a winner, but neither of the two teams really created any further clear-cut chances. A clipped ball into the area from Martin Griggs gave Ty Deacon the opportunity to head home for his second of the afternoon, but the in-form striker could only put it wide of the front post. Whilst Rovers substitute Sydney Ibe went on a pillaging run late into the second period but could only put his bending attempt wide of Nick Bennion's back post.

Full Time – Barton Rovers 1 Aylesbury FC 1

Both sides will rue their missed opportunities, especially the hosts, but will both be happy with a well earned point apiece.

The Moles are back in action on Tuesday night as they entertain Didcot Town at the SRD Stadium.

Aylesbury FC MOTM – Carl Tappin Match Rating – 2/5





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Division One Central Table

	Team	P	HW	HD	HL	HF	HA	AW	AD	AL	AF	AA	+/-	Pts
1	Peterborough Sports	15	6	1	0	21	1	5	1	2	16	11	25	35
2	Corby Town	15	7	0	1	26	9	3	3	1	18	9	26	33
3	Bromsgrove Sporting	15	7	0	0	30	5	3	3	2	15	15	25	33
4	Berkhamsted	15	3	1	4	9	8	5	1	1	14	9	6	26
5	Thame United	15	4	1	2	12	11	4	1	3	15	13	3	26
6	Bedford Town	14	4	1	1	15	4	4	0	4	25	13	23	25
7	Coleshill Town	15	3	2	3	11	10	4	2	1	16	10	7	25
8	Welwyn Garden City	14	5	1	2	13	8	2	1	3	6	10	1	23
9	Didcot Town	13	6	0	1	19	11	1	1	4	7	11	4	22
10	Sutton Coldfield Town	14	2	3	2	9	10	4	0	3	10	7	2	21
11	Aylesbury United	15	3	0	4	11	12	4	0	4	17	22	-6	21
12	Cambridge City	15	4	1	3	18	14	2	1	4	8	11	1	20
13	Barton Rovers	16	2	2	4	8	19	3	1	4	9	12	-14	18
14	AFC Dunstable	15	1	1	5	9	16	4	1	3	10	14	-11	17
15	Aylesbury FC	17	1	2	6	4	15	3	2	3	16	18	-13	16
16	Yaxley	15	3	0	3	16	17	2	1	6	14	27	-14	16
17	Dunstable Town	15	1	3	4	13	21	3	0	4	14	13	-7	15
18	Kempston Rovers	15	1	0	6	11	19	3	1	4	12	14	-10	13
19	Kidlington	15	2	2	4	12	21	1	0	6	3	23	-29	11
20	North Leigh	15	2	0	6	13	25	1	1	5	11	18	-19	10

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Didcot Town History

Didcot Town FC were founded in 1907 and prior to becoming founder members of the Hellenic League in 1953 the Club had competed in the North Berks, the Reading & District, the Oxfordshire Senior and also the Metropolitan Leagues, albeit with mixed fortune. Didcot adapted well to the new Hellenic League format and, under the captaincy of Ray Warr (who remains one of the club's most dedicated supporters), became the inaugural League Champions. After four seasons in the Hellenic League, Didcot joined the Metropolitan League and reached the League Cup Final in 1961/62. Then in 1963 Didcot returned to the Hellenic League where it has remained involved to this day.

Didcot waited until the 1965/66 season to taste success again when they won the Premier Division Challenge Cup (Witney Town were defeated 3-2 in the final). The following season the cup was successfully defended but the Club had to wait ten long years for further honours. Indeed, the intervening years had seen Didcot demoted to Division One, but season 1976/77 not only saw a return to the Premier League as Division One Champions (from Flackwell Heath) but also success in the Challenge Cup. A decade later, in 1987, Didcot again returned to the Premier Division after finishing in third place behind champions Bishops Cleeve and runners-up Cheltenham Town Reserves. The Club benefited from Hellenic League rules which prevented Cheltenham Reserves from participating in the Premier Division and Didcot took the second and last promotion spot. The season was rounded off with success in the Division One Challenge Cup, where Cheltenham Town Reserves, again the victims, were defeated 2-0 in the final.

The Club remained in the Premier Division for the next six campaigns, and managed a notable honour in 1992 when they lifted the Premier Division Cup (Banbury United defeated 3-0 in the final). Despite this success the following season resulted in disappointment with relegation to Division One. Within three years the Club was reinstated to the Premier League and while the League Cup was won in 1997, the Club had to wait until they moved to the impressive new Loop Meadow Stadium (in 1999) before a turnaround of fortunes was truly achieved. In fact, the Club established itself as one of the most consistent performers in the Premier Division over the next 7 years, never finishing outside the top 7. And along the way silverware has been lifted in the form of the Berks & Bucks Senior Trophy (2001 and 2003), the League's Supplementary Cup (2003) and the Challenge Cup (2004).

Season 2004-2005 ended up as arguably the most successful in the club's history so far following a memorable 3-2 win in the final of the FA Vase at White Hart Lane against pre-tournament favourites AFC Sudbury. This came on the back of the Club retaining the League Challenge Cup with a 5-1 win against Carterton. Didcot came agonizingly close to claiming the treble but failed to win the League by a point despite amassing 97 points and winning 31 of their 42 matches. The Club also ended with their best ever defensive record, just 21 League goals conceded including a remarkable 19 clean sheets at the Loop Meadow. After a wait of 53 years, the team finally brought the Hellenic League trophy back to Didcot in 2006 and with it the Club ensured a move up into the Southern League for the first time. The Berks & Bucks Senior Trophy and the Hellenic League Challenge Cup were also claimed, the latter to make Didcot the first Club to win the competition three times in a row. The League triumph broke all records with Didcot Town becoming the first Club to reach more than 100 points in a season in the Hellenic League and the average points per game (2.63) gave Didcot the best record of any club at level 5 or above in British football that year.



Didcot Town History

Moving closer to present day, Didcot Town have enjoyed spells in the South & West Premier Division, following play off success against AFC Totton in 2009. Didcot Town stayed in that league for 2 seasons before being relegated

courtesy of Windsor being removed from the league following financial difficulties. Ironically, Didcot Town were one of the few Club's to take points off Windsor that season, so it was a bitter pill for DTFC to swallow.

Fallow seasons followed with sporadic FA Cup and FA Trophy success. However, things started to improve in 2014, when new management duo of Ian Concannon and Jamie Heapy (both DTFC legends) were appointed as Joint Managers following a period of uncertainty and destabilising management changes.

DTFC fought through numerous qualifying rounds of the FA Trophy to be eventually awarded a prime fixture versus Forest Green away. DTFC managed to draw that match (to the euphoria of the strong travelling contingent) and were narrowly beaten when Forest Green returned to the Loop Meadow Stadium a week later.

Didcot Town's biggest moment came in the FA Cup in 2015. DTFC managed to qualify for the 1st Round of the FA Cup with a home tie against Exeter City. Being the underdog, Didcot Town were even awarded a live televised tie on BT Sport, which didn't deter a record crowd of 2,707 to the Draycott Engineering Loop Meadow Stadium.

DTFC employed current manager Andy Ballard in December 2018 following the sudden departure of Heapy and Concannon. Ballard stepped up into the role as caretaker manager whilst still being a key player in the side and after a mixed start, Didcot finished the 15-16 Season strongly to finish 10th. Ballard's first full season in charge was full of many highs and lows as a number of key player departures drew mixed results but the 17-18 season saw Didcot exceed all expectations as they finished in 6th place to secure a place in the Play offs. A 2-0 defeat in the semi finals to Wimborne Town couldn't deny a brilliant season for The Railwaymen which included a Final appearance in The bigfreebet.com Challenge Cup. Didcot now enter a new chapter as they make the move into Division 1 Central Division, a first transfer at this level for the club that has spent its all its years at Step 4 South West based.





Didcot Town Pen Pics

Leigh Bedwell – Goalkeeper

Leigh started his footballing career at Swindon Town before moving onto Banbury United. Joined Didcot in July 2015 and has proven to be one of the best goalkeepers at this level. Leigh recently represented England for a Football Association representative side in the Falklands Islands.

Adam Learoyd – Defender

Centre back Adam is one of the club's longest serving players having re-joined the club in 2014. An excellent reader of the game, brilliant in the air and always pops up with a few goals, Adam is also the club captain.

Luke Carnell – Defender

Fan favourite Luke returned to the club this summer following two seasons away with Banbury United. A key member of the squad who never gives less than 100% and his central defensive partnership with Adam Learoyd is expected to be a key part for the clubs this season.

Cameron McNeil – Defender

Cameron joined the club from Wantage Town in 2017. Predominantly plays at left back but is more than capable filling in at Centre Back. An important part of the team in his first season at the club and will only get better with experience at this level.

Matty Woodley – Defender

Left back Matty Woodley re-joined the club from North Leigh in 2017. Loves to get forward and possesses an excellent left foot.

Sam Barder – Midfield

Sam joined the club in 2016 from Wantage Town and is an all action midfielder with an eye for goal. Always gives 100% for the team, sometimes plays on the right hand side but usually operates from central midfield, Sam likes to get forward but always does his defensive duties as well. Scored a very creditable 8 goals last season.

Lewis Hayden – Midfield

Midfielder Lewis Hayden joined the club from Aylesbury in 2017. Started his career at Oxford United before spells at Banbury and Farnborough. A very talented box to box midfielder, Lewis is very comfortable on the ball as well as a good leader on the field.

Seth Humphries –Midfield

Seth joins the club from Oxford United in 2017 and is an attacking midfielder who likes to try and create things. Good on the ball with lots of energy Seth will look to provide that link between the midfield and attack this season.

Lance Williams – Midfield

Lance returns to the club this summer following spells at Kidlington and North Leigh. A leader in central midfield and his years of Southern League experience is only going to be a boost to the Didcot side this season.

Callum McNish – Midfield

A powerful and tenacious central midfielder, Callum joined Didcot from North Leigh in January 2017 and made the central midfield position his own with his dynamic performances in the second half of the season. A brilliant passer of the ball and another key component of the Didcot side.

George Reid – Midfield

Another striker in his second spell with the club, youngster George Reid re-signed for Didcot from Swindon Supermarine in 2016. A pacey and direct striker George ended the season in excellent form and scored 2 absolutely superb free kicks against Hereford and Slimbridge amongst his goals.



Didcot Town Pen Pics

Morgan Williams – Midfield

Morgan re-joined Didcot for a third spell in February 2018 after a spell of out the game. A winger with over 100 games for the club, a fans favourite and was the clubs top scorer in 2013. Before his break spent a number of years at North Leigh and add competition to the wide areas whilst he can also fill in at full back or even in goal!

Greg Hackett – Midfield

Greg Signed for the club in November 2018 following a successful start to the season with Hellenic Premier side Ardley United. A former Oxford United youth team product looking to make the step up. A Winger with an eye for goal having scored 14 goals at Ardley already this season before his move up a division.

John Dennis – Midfield

John signed for the club in November 2018 after a short spell at Hellenic Premier side Reading City. Previously with near Neighbours Abingdon United, the winger will be looking to establish himself at Southern League level this season.

Brett Gardner – Midfield

Brett makes the step up to the first team after a successful season with the clubs double winning Under 18's side this season. Caught the eye with a handful of substitute appearances for the first team in cup competition's last season.

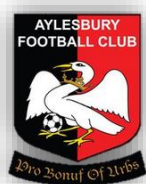
Dave Murphy – Striker

Dave joined the club in October 2016 from North Berks side Berinfield. A keen eye for goal which saw him score almost a goal a game in 200 appearances for 'The Berry'. Improved with every game last season as he made the step up to Southern League and able to adapt spending many appearances in midfield last season.

Aaron Woodley – Striker

Aaron signed for the club in August 2018 after a number of seasons with Swindon Supermarine. Previously with North Leigh, Woodley links up with the club for the first time despite being from the town. A highly skilled player who can play in a variety of positions and is a welcome boost to the side following his arrival.





Aylesbury FC

Red & Black

Didcot Town

Blue



Nick BENNION (GK)	1	Leigh BEDWELL (GK)
Luke CRAY	2	Aaron WOODLEY
Craig CARBY	3	Adam LEAROYD
Jordan JENKINS ©	4	Brett GARDNER
Sam ODUSOGA	5	Callum McNISH
Steven JOHNSON-FIKULA	6	Cameron McNEIL
Derek FEYI	7	Dave MURPHY
Austin SCHOFIELD	8	George REID
Hakim NYARIKI	9	Lance WILLIAMS
Davis HAULE	10	Lewis HAYDEN
Dan CARR	11	Luke CARNELL
Lewis STRAFFORD	12	Matty WOODLEY
Carl TAPPIN	13	Morgan WILLIAMS
Ryan YOUNG	14	Ryan MARKHAM
Jordan FREDERICK	15	Sam BARDER
Matthew NEWBROOK	16	Seth HUMPHRIES
Bruno BRITO	17	John DENNIS
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