



Aylesbury FC

v Berkhamsted

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A Word from the Chairman

Good evening everyone and tonight we welcome the players, staff and directors of our near neighbours Berkhamsted FC and the return to the SRD of our old gaffer Steve Bateman.

Our opponents tonight come to us for this League Cup tie on the back of a fantastic win away to Welwyn Garden City. This is in stark contrast to our home game against bottom of the table Kidlington, as we were on the wrong end of a 1-0 defeat. Kidlington scored very early in the game and we never really recovered from this setback and never looked like getting back in to the game, which left me disappointed to say the least, as I felt in the last month we had turned a corner with some fantastic performances, none more so than the game last week against top of the table Bromsgrove Sporting. Without disrespecting Kidlington though, these are games that we need to and should win. Maybe some complacency set in from recent good performances, but we need to learn very quickly that unless you perform every week in this league then you don't deserve to win football matches.

The only positive I can take from that game is that Scott and the players and staff will not accept that level of performance and will put things right.

I hope we can get back on track tonight and you all enjoy the game. Until next time. Coym!

Tony Masella!





From The Dugout

Good evening all and welcome back to the SRD Stadium for game three of six in a lengthy home game run.

In addition a warm welcome to Steve Bateman, Lee Bircham and the players from Berkhamsted FC. I am sure our club will be keen to give you all a warm welcome and particularly to Steve for his successful spell here as manager a number of years ago.

I must apologise for the lackluster and dismal performance on Saturday. The less said the better, but we must improve and all take responsibility for a below par performance and effort.



Tonight's game is important, we must bounce back with a positive showing and earn the right to play the football we know we are capable of.

I will be expecting and demanding a much better collective effort from myself, management team and indeed the players.

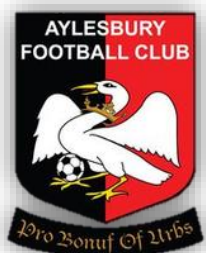
We bring Bruno Brito and Reece Bayliss back into the squad. Martin Griggs may feature if his registration is processed in time.

Jordan Jenkins misses the game due to work, Ken Feyi and Kyle Johnson both injured - so changes a plenty again tonight.

Enjoy the game and come into the clubhouse after the game as we are always happy to chat to supporters about the games.

see you in the bar.

The Gaffer



Aylesbury FC History

The club has enjoyed a long history in senior and junior football dating back to the 1930's under the previous names of Aylesbury Vale, Haywood United, Belgrave, Stocklake and Negretti and Zambra FC, which was founded in the 1930's by workers at the Negretti and Zambra company then based in London's King Cross district. The company moved to the Stocklake Industrial Estate, Aylesbury.

in 1949 and by the mid 50's the premises had a bar, football, cricket and tennis facilities. The football club joined the Aylesbury District League in 1954. The social club changed its name to Stocklake when Negretti and Zambra sold the premises to the local council, who then leased the facilities; hence the different sections adopted the name Stocklake. Under the guidance of Chairman Mr Ernie Crotty, the club gained many honours including runners up in ADL's top divisions, before gaining intermediate status in the Wycombe and District League first and senior divisions. Sadly Ernie was killed in a road accident just before the club moved premises to the present location at Haywood Way in 1987.

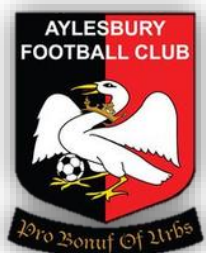
After gaining senior status and promotion to the Chiltern League in 1988, Stocklake enjoyed many further successes including Division One runners up in 1991, Premier Division and League Cup runners up the following season and Wycombe Senior Cup success in 1995. Cup success was also followed on in the following season, this time the Berks and Bucks Intermediate Cup being added to the trophy cabinet. Belgrave FC was formed in 1983 by Jim Sullivan who lived in nearby Belgrave Road. Jim had two sons who were passionate about football but were limited to where they could play, so formed a team himself with the help of neighbours Lynne and David Hatcher. By 1990, under the guidance of Danny Martone, Belgrave had grown to five youth teams providing football for over ninety boys from the Quarrendon and Haydon Hill areas of Aylesbury.

1996 saw the forming of two senior teams under the Belgrave FC name and by the turn of the millennium teams were represented at all levels from Under 8's through to seniors, some 200 players being registered, this also including Stocklake Ladies. In 2000 four youth teams won league and cup honours, whilst the senior team went on to win the Aylesbury District Cup, the Field Shield and ADL Premier Division runners up.

At the start of the 2000/2001 season, the senior Belgrave FC team was renamed Haywood United following an amalgamation with Stocklake FC with Danny Martone voted in as chairman of the new club. Haywood United joined the Spartan South Midlands League and won promotion into Division One after two seasons. Notable achievements during the 2001/2002 season included league awards for the best kept and most improved ground; this included the erection of floodlights and perimeter fencing, which Danny and his hard working committee fought hard to establish. Another award was gained for the match day programme in recognition of how much the club was developing.

Season 2002/2003 saw a difficult start in Division One, but with the arrival of manager Jon Franklin and his assistant Keith Walker just after Christmas, the club eventually consolidated finishing in 9th place. Promotion was gained to the South Midlands Premier Division the following year after a campaign that saw 23 wins, 7 draws and only 4 losses. Haywood United proved themselves capable of staying in the Premier Division after finishing 3rd in the 2004/2005 season in a campaign that only include one loss in the twenty matches after Christmas. The club also entered the FA Cup and Vase for the first time and won the Buckingham Charity Cup in 2006.

Season 2006/2007 began with Haywood United becoming Aylesbury Vale FC and saw Keith Walker and Steve Gleinster take over as joint managers and steadily build a squad. This was recognised in the 2008/2009 season with a good cup run in the FA Cup and FA Vase, winning three rounds in the FA Cup losing to Level 4 side Gosport after a replay, and losing out in the 4th round of the FA Vase to Leiston Town.



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After Christmas the side suffered due to long term injuries and finished mid table. May 2009 saw a major new development in a new semi professional side. Aylesbury Football Club was formed under the leadership of Chairman Roger Dance and assisted by Vice Chairman Danny Martone. Former Chairman Bill Harrison was made President of the club.

Great success on the field of play was to follow, with the team having a fantastic run in the F.A. Cup. We were the last 'level five' team in the country to remain in the competition and were rewarded with a visit to Haywood Way for the F.A. Cup trophy, allowing the team, supporters and local people to get their hands on this famous trophy and make the most of this memorable occasion. We were finally knocked out of the competition by Wealdstone in a close game. A brave and superb display was witnessed by a bumper crowd of 800 plus.

Meanwhile, away from the midst of F.A. Cup drama, our success continued, becoming 'Double Winners' Winning both the Spartan South Midland League and League Cup capping an extraordinary season and gaining promotion to the Southern League Division 1 Central.

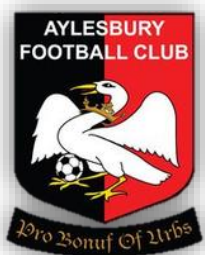
Steve Bateman took over in 2013/14, steered the club to safety in his first 6 months in charge. Then in 2014/15 with Bateman at the helm FC has their most successful season to date most successful to date. Playing at the highest level in the club's history, the team finished third in the League, having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

the 2015/16 finished with a flourish as the club finished just outside the play off positions, but had the consolation of our first major Cup Final, beating Chesham United in the Berks & Bucks Cup at Windsor. Steve Bateman and his management team resigned at the end of the season and Danny Gordon & Gareth Risbridger took the helm , supported by Paul Bonham , Ryan Wiffin & Aaron Norman. Davis Haule took over from Gordon & Risbridger in December 2016, appointed brother Brian as his assistant and recruited former coaches Fraser McLachlan, Aaron Wiffin and added Ryan Collings to his back room staff for the 2017/18 season.

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

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





Meet the Management



Scott Reynolds - Manager

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



Matt Moran - Assistant Manager

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

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



Phil Cave – Goalkeeping Coach

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

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



Paul Bonham - Coach

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



Phil Duffy – Kit Manager

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



Meet the Players



Nick Bennion

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

Nick is an experienced Goalkeeper with a number of non league clubs to his name. Tall, commanding and aggressive. 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.

Grant & Stone

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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	Bracknell 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		Kidlington	0	1	86	Bennion	Cray *	Oladejo	J Jenkins	D Feyi
02/10/2018	7:45 PM	Lge Cup	H		Berkhamsted FC								
06/10/2018	3:00 PM	EVO Lge	H		Barton Rovers								
09/10/2018	7:45 PM	EVO Lge	H		Kempston Rovers								
13/10/2018	3:00 PM	Trophy	H		Hemel 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								
01/12/2018	3:00 PM	EVO Lge	A		Vaxley								
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								
01/01/2019	3:00 PM	EVO Lge	A		Aylesbury United								
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								
02/02/2019	3:00 PM	EVO Lge	H		Cambridge City								
09/02/2019	3:00 PM	EVO Lge	A		Peterborough Sports								
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23/03/2019	3:00 PM	EVO Lge	A		Kempston Rovers								
30/03/2019	3:00 PM	EVO Lge	H		Vaxley								
06/04/2019	3:00 PM	EVO Lge	A		Thame United								
13/04/2019	3:00 PM	EVO Lge	H		North Leigh								
20/04/2019	3:00 PM	EVO Lge	A		Sutton Coldfield Town								
27/04/2019	3:00 PM	EVO Lge	H		Aylesbury United								
27/04/2019	3:00 PM	EVO Lge	A		Welwyn Garden City								

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Sat 6th October 2018 – Home to Barton Rovers – League KO 3.00pm

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

Sat 13th October 2018 – Home to Herne Bay – FA Trophy KO 3.00pm

Sat 20th October 2018 – Home to Peterborough Sports – League KO 3.00pm

U18s – Allied Counties Side

Wed 3rd October 2018 – Away to Reading City – FA Cup KO 7.30pm

Sun 7th October 2018 – Home to Grendon U'wood – B&B Cup KO 11.00am

First Team

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

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League Top Goalscorers

Position	Player	Team	Goals
1	Richard Gregory	Bromsgrove Sporting	8
2	Bernard Christie	AFC Dunstable	6
3	Cameron Peters	Bromsgrove Sporting	6
4	Matthew Sparrow	Yaxley	6
5	Arel Amu	Dunstable Town	6
6	Elliot Sandy	Corby Town	4
7	Andrew Gledhill	Thame United	4
8	Reece Leek	Coleshill Town	4
9	Matthew Bateman	Berkhamsted	4
10	Paul Benson	Bedford Town	4
11	Saul Williams	Dunstable Town	4
12	Joshua Crawley	Kempston Rovers	3

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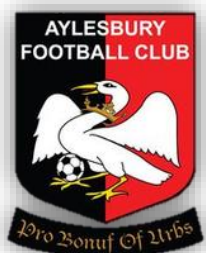
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Division One Central Table

	Team	P	HW	HD	HL	HF	HA	AW	AD	AL	AF	AA	+/-	Pts
1	Bromsgrove Sporting	6	3	0	0	18	1	1	2	0	5	2	20	14
2	Corby Town	5	2	0	0	3	1	2	1	0	11	2	11	13
3	Peterborough Sports	5	2	1	0	6	0	2	0	0	4	1	9	13
4	Thame United	6	2	0	1	5	5	2	1	0	7	3	4	13
5	Welwyn Garden City	8	3	0	2	6	5	1	0	2	1	4	-2	12
6	Cambridge City	7	2	1	0	6	3	1	1	2	4	6	1	11
7	Berkhamsted Town	6	1	1	1	3	2	2	0	1	5	5	1	10
8	Bedford Town	5	1	0	1	3	1	2	0	1	10	4	8	9
9	Barton Rovers	5	2	0	0	5	2	1	0	2	3	5	1	9
10	AFC Dunstable	7	0	0	3	6	11	3	0	1	7	4	-2	9
11	Yaxley	8	2	0	2	11	11	1	0	3	7	11	-4	9
12	Coleshill Town	6	1	1	1	4	4	1	1	1	8	7	1	8
13	Dunstable Town	7	0	2	2	7	14	2	0	1	9	6	-4	8
14	Didcot Town	5	2	0	0	6	1	0	1	2	1	4	2	7
15	Kempston Rovers	5	1	0	2	6	8	1	0	1	4	3	-1	6
16	Aylesbury United	6	1	0	2	4	4	1	0	2	8	12	-4	6
17	North Leigh	6	2	0	2	7	11	0	0	2	3	5	-6	6
18	Aylesbury FC	7	0	1	3	0	5	1	1	1	7	4	-2	5
19	Sutton Coldfield Town	5	0	1	1	2	5	1	0	2	2	4	-5	4
20	Kidlington	7	0	0	3	1	13	1	0	3	1	17	-28	3



Recent Fixtures

Aylesbury FC 0 – Kidlington 1 - Sat 29th Sept 2018 – League

After the last two excellent results against Dunstable and Bromsgrove, FC went into this game looking at continuing the good run and eyeing a possible first home win of the season, as it panned out that was just not to be, Aylesbury struggled to get to grips with a Kidlington side who just seemed to want this game more. It was only in the last twenty minutes that the side seemed to realise that their predicament as they pressed for an undeserved equaliser.

With Craig Carby, Reece Bayliss and new signing Martin Griggs unavailable, and with Alfi Touceda and Ken Feyi both carrying injuries it was another changed side that took the field at Haywood Way.

It was the away side who had the first chance on six minutes when a dummy from Ben Willoughby allowed Liam Talboys to latch onto the ball and charge into the FC box, he was shepherded wide by Temi Oladejo and shot straight at Nick Bennion in the home goal. Three minutes later though Kiddy had the lead. Willoughby was fed the ball, broke into the FC box and his well driven shot flew past Bennion into the top right corner.

FC had again conceded the first goal and this season that has meant just one thing, heads have dropped and the side has struggled to pick themselves up, and this again was the case as passes started to go astray and possession was lost far too often.

Aaron King was booked for a flailing arm and seemed to be getting frustrated at his lack of chances and service into him. In fact Aylesbury's first real chance came on forty four minutes when Lewis Strafford worked the keeper from range, a slight deflection makes it difficult, but Warrell punched the ball away and out of danger.

Aylesbury came out in the second half with Scott Reynolds words ringing in their ears and to start with there appeared to be more of a sense of urgency in the home sides play, a good knock down from Aaron King sat nicely for Ryan Ware but his left footed strike skewed wide of the mark. Kidlington's goal man Ben Willoughby struck over the bar but this game really was short of either style or action in the penalty boxes.

There was another effort by Kiddy's Brad Singh, his effort appeared to catch Nick Bennion by surprise, with his low shot going narrowly wide of the far post., Derek Feyi had an effort saved as the game petered out.





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Aylesbury FC 2018/19



Berkhamsted History

The club was formed in 2009 and appointed experienced manager Micky Vipond who had been successful with Leverstock Green, Tring Athletic and Hemel Hempstead Town (where he had a long playing career). The club won the Molten Spartan South Midlands League Division 2 title in its first season, losing only once each at home and away. Winning division 2 by 9 points led to promotion to division 1. The team were again champions in 2010-11, this time by 15 points and were unbeaten at home in the league. This earned the team a second successive promotion and movement up to the Premier division, where the club stayed for 6 years. The total of 107 points was the highest in the season for any club in the non-league pyramid, prompting the Herts. FA to award the club the prestigious Sir Stanley Rous Memorial Trophy. It is named after a former local referee and administrator who rose all the way from West Herts. football to the top job at FIFA. The team won promotion to the Southern League by finishing as Premier division runners up in 2018.

2011 saw the club enter the FA Cup and FA Youth Cup for the first time. The FA Cup tie with St Albans City was goalless at Clarence Park, but an exit came at Broadwater in the replay. In 2012 they went out to Metropolitan Police in the 2nd qualifying round of the FA Cup, having knocked out Hoddesdon Town, Hadley and Uxbridge. 2013 brought home wins over AFC Dunstable and Harefield United, but defeat at Daventry Town. In 2014 Ashford Town eliminated the club in the first match and in 2015 the Comrades won against Hanworth Villa but went out to Barton Rovers. In 2016 Berko went out to Cogenhoe United before the league season had started. Last season they overcame Crawley Green but went out 4-1 at home to Slough Town in front of 366 fans-the best yet. This season saw wins at Tring Athletic and Thame United but defeat to Coggeshall Town in a replay.

Three years ago Berkhamsted reached the last 16 of the FA Vase, going out 2-1 at home to the eventual winners Morpeth Town. They got there with six wins earning the club the Houghton Regis Trophy. There were four home wins over United Counties League sides: Woodford United, Northampton ON Chenecks, Northampton Spencer and AFC Kempston Rovers and a 3-2 win at Saffron Walden Town. That was followed by a 4-2 win at home to Hullbridge Sports, a side they lost to away after extra time in 2013. Two years ago they reached the last 32 by beating Hullbridge again and St Margaretsbury but went out at Hinckley AFC. Last season Tring Athletic ko'd Berko in the 3rd round.

Berko have reached cup finals in each of the last six seasons. Last season they lost the St Marys Cup final to Leverstock Green. The previous year they beat Tring Athletic 3-2 in the Herts. Charity Shield final. They won their first cup in 2013 by also beating Tring Athletic at home in the St Marys Cup final. In 2015 they landed the Premier Division Cup, beating Colney Heath after a penalty shoot-out in the final. In 2014 they were on the wrong end of the shoot out to Ampthill Town in the final of the same competition. Three seasons ago Berko were runners up 4-3 to Welwyn Garden City in the final of the Challenge Trophy. 2014/15 featured their best run in the Herts. Senior Cup when they beat three fellow SSMFL Premier division sides before going out in the semi- final 2-1 at home to Conference South side Hemel Hempstead Town. The club nickname is the Comrades, after Berkhamsted Comrades which was the name of the football club formed in the town by servicemen returning from the First World War. It later changed its name to Berkhamsted Town, but that club folded for financial reasons in early 2009.



Berkhamsted Pen Pics

Goalkeepers

James Weatherill (28) in his third season at Broadwater after signing from Aylesbury FC.

Luke Daley (24) summer signing from Hayes & Yeading United.

Defenders

James Towell (24) wide player who can play in midfield or at full back. Returned to Broadwater in the summer after being with Leighton Town last season

Danny Murphy (31) experienced full back who was signed in the summer from AFC Dunstable.

Kyle Anthony (32) centre back in his third season at Broadwater. Has previously played for Steve Bateman at Slough and Aylesbury.

Ryan Kinnane (23) Commanding centre half who joined this season from Hayes & Yeading United.

Manny Folarin (26) Centre back who has played locally for Hemel Hempstead and Kings Langley.

Garry Jones (27) centre back who signed from Aylesbury last season and tightened the defence for the promotion run in.

Liam McCrohan (20) centre back who joined in the summer from Leverstock Green.

Anthony Ball (19) Young full back signed in the summer from Aylesbury FC.

Midfielders

Courtney Massay (27) in his second spell at Broadwater that sandwiched service with AFC Dunstable. Returned from Bovingdon in the summer. Was right back in his first spell but is now wide midfield.

Dan Jones (29) midfielder who lives in the town and is in his third season at Broadwater. He played over 100 matches for Aylesbury United.

Jack Stevens (20) centre midfielder in his third season at Broadwater. Previously played for Kings Langley and Leighton Town.

Max Farrelly (25) battling central player who lives in the town and has played for Leverstock Green and Chesham United.

Dara Dada (19) midfielder who signed in the summer.

Ross Adams (25) wide man who came through the youth and reserve set up. Returned from Leverstock Green in the summer.

Will Summerfield (22) signed in the summer from Bovingdon.

Ben Bateman (23) former Aylesbury midfielder who joined the club with his dad.

George Mitchell-Gears (18) new signing this summer from Bovingdon.

Forwards

Matt Bateman (22) forward who came through the ranks with Kings Langley and had a short spell at Leighton Town before joining us two years ago.

Andrew Ofuso (24) new summer signing who has played for Hayes & Yeading United.

Mileno Sanches (21) former Waltham Forest striker who joined in the summer.

Sean Coughlan (20) speedy forward who joined last season from Hayes & Yeading United.

Marcus Campbell (24) forward who was with AFC Dunstable last season.

Louis Austin (29) forward who has got over serious injury. Joined from Bovingdon in the summer, he was previously with Aylesbury United and Leverstock Green.

Ibrahim Lukulay (20) new signing from Bovingdon in the summer.

Fernandes Tartare Mendes (26) Brazilian winger who joined last season but suffered from injury limiting his appearances.



Aylesbury FC ***Red & Black***

Berkhamsted ***Yellow & Blue***



Nick BENNION (GK)	1	James WEATHERILL (GK)
Ashley JENKINS (GK)	2	Manny FOLARIN
Luke CRAY ©	3	James TOWELL
Craig CARBY	4	Kyle ANTHONY
Jordan JENKINS	5	Ryan KINNANE
Temi OLADEJO	6	Liam McCROHAN
Lewis STRAFFORD	7	Courtney MASSAY
David FEMIOLA	8	Max FARRELLY
Reece BAYLISS	9	Matt BATEMAN
Derek FEYI	10	Dan JONES
Carl TAPPIN	11	Ibrahim LUKULAY
Ryan WARE	12	Danny MURPHY
Josh WILLIAMS	13	Garry JONES
Henry ADU-OPOKU	14	Anthony BALL
Alfi TOUCEDA	15	Sean COUGHLAN
Bruno BRITO	16	
Ken FEYI	17	
Kyle JOHNSON	18	
Austin SCHOFIELD	20	
Aaron KING	21	
Kyreece MARTEI	22	
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Manager: Scott REYNOLDS

Manager: Steve BATEMAN

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Match Officials

Referee: Joel Mannix

Assistants: Chimango Gondwe & Neo Neophytou