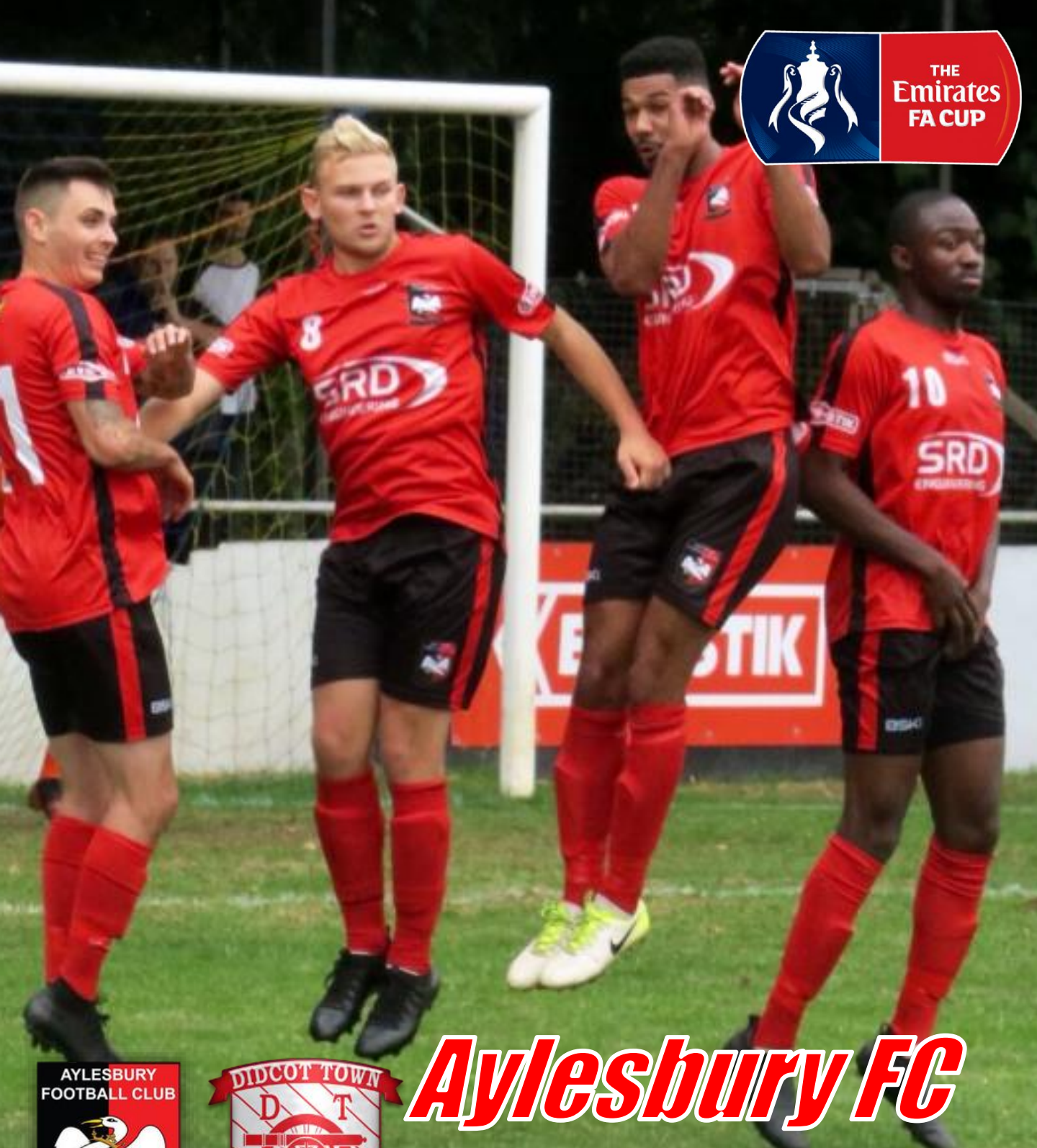




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Aylesbury FC

v Didcot Town

Tuesday 4th September 2018

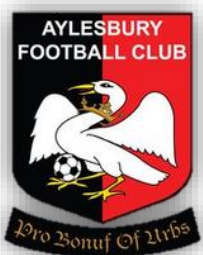
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A Word from the Chairman

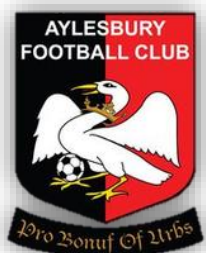
Good evening everyone. I would like to extend a warm welcome to the SRD stadium tonight to the players, management, board members and fans of Didcot Town for this FA Cup replay, after we hung on for a draw in the first game.

I'm sure that tonight's game will be equally as tight and exciting. Our last game at home against Sutton Coldfield town ended in a disappointing 2-0 defeat. I was especially disappointed as we had shown in the previous 3 games that we are going to be a hard team to beat and in those games we played some really good stuff and deserved more than what we got. However against Sutton Coldfield we didn't really do ourselves justice, especially in the second half where 2 mad minutes cost us. So we still wait for that illusive first league win, which I'm sure is not too far away. I know Scott and the lads will work hard to address this in the weeks ahead but first we have the difficult task of trying to overcome a very good Didcot team tonight and try and book an away trip against Wingate and Finchley in the next round.

Behind the scenes the management committee continue to work hard to bring much needed revenue into the club, to give Scott and his team all the tools needed to compete at this level and we will continue to support them. Finally I know I speak for the players, to say thanks to Mike Farquharson, who gives up his Thursday evenings to cook some nice food for the players and the management in the clubhouse. It goes to show what a great togetherness Aylesbury FC has and long may that continue. I hope you all enjoy tonight's game and here's hoping for a positive result. Thanks again for your support. COYM

Tony Masella!





From The Manager

Good evening all and welcome to the SRD for tonight's game. An extended welcome to the management and players of Didcot Town for round two of this exciting FA Cup tie.

A battling effort at their place last week saw us earn a replay tonight. This performance was then backed up with another solid team effort at Berkhamsted FC on bank holiday morning. Two positive results for us, and a bar set in terms of standards with and without the ball.

Sadly, I cannot talk as positively about Saturday's performance. I made changes to the team, in my opinion to one strengthen, and secondly to rest players carrying injuries for tonight, knowing that we



have several away, cup tied or ineligible due to being signed after the first leg.

That massively back fired and we were not where near the levels etc, which disappoints me greatly and hurts a lot - simply not acceptable.

Despite the changes, we dominated the first half and had we taken our chances the game could have been won. However Sutton Coldfield came out strong for the second half a couple of changes for them in terms of personnel was enough to force us deeper and deeper and eventually the first goal came.

Sadly, our response to that goal was non existent and we went on to get deservedly best. A horrible and badly timed thump back to reality.

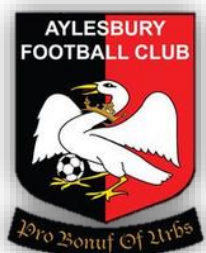
We must react well and start doing the basics better more consistently and work harder for results.

Tonight we are without several key players. Jordan Jenkins – working, Aaron King - cup tied, Reece Bayliss - cup tied, George Boland - not eligible, Ken Feyi - not eligible

Added to the above we have several injury concerns after Saturday, so we must work very hard tonight and get a lot of good fortune if we are to progress.

Enjoy the game.

The Gaffer



Aylesbury FC History

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

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

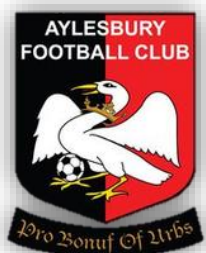
After gaining senior status and promotion to the Chiltern League in 1988, Stocklake enjoyed many further successes including Division One runners up in 1991, Premier Division and League Cup runners up the following season and Wycombe Senior Cup success in 1995. Cup success was also followed on in the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

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

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

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

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



Aylesbury FC History

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

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

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

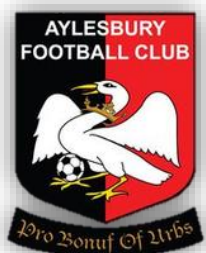
Steve Bateman took over in 2013/14, steered the club to safety in his first 6 months in charge. Then in 2014/15 with Bateman at the helm FC has their most successful season to date most successful to date. Playing at the highest level in the club's history, the team finished third in the League, having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

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

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

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





Meet the Management



Scott Reynolds - Manager

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



Matt Moran - Assistant Manager

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

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



Phil Cave – Goalkeeping Coach

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

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



Paul Bonham - Coach

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



Phil Duffy – Kit Manager

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



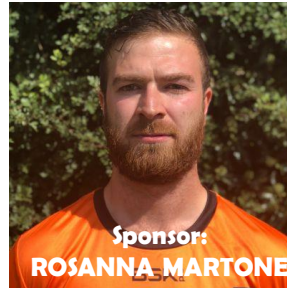
Meet the Players



Nick Bennion

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

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



Ashley Jenkins

Previous Clubs Leighton Ton, Hale Leys Utd

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



Craig Carby

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

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



Luke Cray

Previous Clubs Banbury United, Wellingborough Town, Northampton Town

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



Austin Schofield

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

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



Jordan Jenkins

Previous Clubs Leighton Town

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

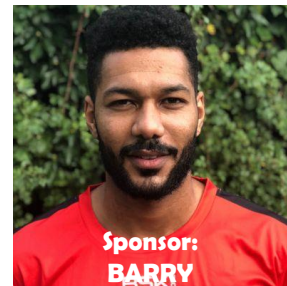


Temi Oladejo

Previous Clubs Northwood

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

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



Lewis Strafford

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



George Boland

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

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



Derek Feyi

Previous Clubs Marlow, Thame United,

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



Meet the Players



Carl Tappin

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

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



Alfi Touceda

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



Ryan Ware

Previous clubs: Cambridge City, Cleveland Royals Scholar

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



Josh Williams

Previous Clubs Barton Rovers

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



Bruno Brito

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



Kyle Johnson

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



Reece Bayliss

Previous Clubs: Kidlington, Banbury Utd, Ardley Utd

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

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



Ken Feyi

Previous Clubs: Aylesbury FC

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



Aaron King

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

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



Kyreece Martei

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

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

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21/08/2018	7:45 PM	EVO Lge	H	L	AFC Dunstable	0	2	105	Bennion	Femiola	Oladjeo	Strafford
25/08/2018	3:00 PM	FA Cup	A	D	Didcot Town	1	1		Bennion	Femiola	Oladjeo	Cray
27/08/2018	3:00 PM	EVO Lge	A	D	Berkhamsted Town	1	1	174	Bennion	Femiola	Oladjeo	Cray
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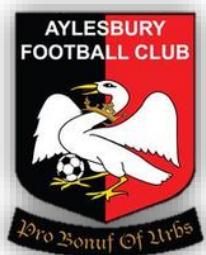
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First Team

Sat 15th September 2018 – Away to Dunstable Town - League KO 3.00pm

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

U18s – Allied Counties Side

Thu 6th September 2018 – Away to Burnham – FA Youth Cup KO 7.45pm

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

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

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Tonight's FA Cup Replays

AFC Rushden & Diamonds v Deeping Rangers

Aylesbury FC v Didcot Town

Bemerton Heath Harlequins v Thatcham Town

Bristol Manor Farm v Bideford

Dunstable Town v Corby Town

Peterborough Sports v Stamford

Swindon Supermarine v AFC Dunstable

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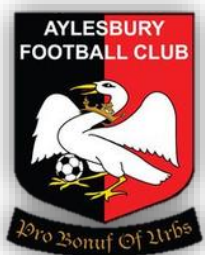
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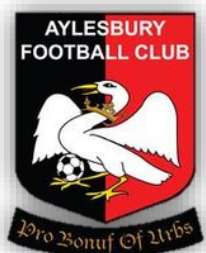
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2	Thame United	4	4	0	0	10	4	+6	12
3	Bromsgrove Sporting	4	3	1	0	21	3	+18	10
4	Corby Town	4	3	1	0	6	2	+4	10
5	Welwyn Garden City	4	3	0	1	4	3	+1	9
6	Coleshill Town	4	2	1	1	10	7	+3	7
7	North Leigh	4	2	1	1	8	5	+3	7
8	Bedford Town	4	2	0	2	10	4	+6	6
9	Didcot Town	4	2	0	2	7	5	+2	6
10	Kempston Rovers	4	2	0	2	9	8	+1	6
11	Cambridge City	4	1	1	2	6	8	-2	4
12	Barton Rovers	4	1	1	2	5	7	-2	4
13	Berkhamsted Town	4	1	1	2	5	7	-2	4
14	Sutton Coldfield Town	4	1	1	2	4	6	-2	4
15	Dunstable Town	4	1	1	2	9	12	-3	4
16	AFC Dunstable	4	1	0	3	6	9	-3	3
17	Yaxley	4	1	0	3	6	9	-3	3
18	Aylesbury United	4	1	0	3	4	11	-7	3
19	Aylesbury FC	4	0	1	3	1	7	-6	1
20	Kidlington	4	0	0	4	0	23	-23	0



Recent Fixtures

Berkhamsted 1 Aylesbury FC 1 – Mon 27th Aug 2018 – League

After the much better performance in the FA Cup at Didcot, Aylesbury went into this Bank Holiday fixture at local rivals Berkhamsted trying to secure the first League point of the season. There was added spice to the game with the home side being managed by ex Mole Manager Steve Bateman and with a number of ex Moles in their squad.

Manager Scott Reynolds made one change to the starting line up with cup tied striker Aaron King replacing the unavailable Bruno Brito. The game started scrappily with again the Moles persisting with a three man defence and two wing backs. It was Berkhamsted who had the first chance with Liam McCroman shooting over from distance after just four minutes.

Carl Tappin also had a half chance with a twenty five yard shot which flew high over the away goal. The system FC were using appeared to allow Berkhamsted to over run Aylesbury in the midfield, again as had happened at the weekend, putting pressure on the defence and making it difficult for the away side to retain possession.

Nick Bennion was bought into action on eighteen minutes when a ball in the from the flank was flicked toward goal by Matt Bateman but Bennion was equal to it and saved well. The opening goal from Berkhamsted, which had been coming for some time, eventually came on thirty six minutes when the pressure, which had been building during the half, led to a hand ball being committed in the penalty box and Courtney Massey fired home from the spot.

Aylesbury should have equalised two minutes before the break, Luke Crays long ball out to the right found Carl Tappin and his cross found Kyle Johnson three yards out but somehow conspired to fire wide when scoring looked to be so much easier.

Ten minutes after the break David Femiola was replaced by Josh Williams, the team went to a flat back four and everything changed. All of a sudden the team looked more comfortable and balanced, Temi Oladejo fired in a ball from the left, it was met by Tappin but his flicked header was saved by Weatherill.

At every opportunity the ball was being played down the right to Josh Williams who was causing panic in the Berkhamsted defence, on seventy minutes he fired in a cross which Ryan Ware bought down instantly in the penalty box but somehow managed to screw his shot wide. It was all Aylesbury now, attacking at every opportunity, looking comfortable in possession. Mohab Madkour, having just replaced Johnson then flicked a Tappin cross at goal which was again saved as FC strived for the equaliser.

Madkour then had a header cleared off the line from a Carl Tappin corner, it looked like time might be running out but on eighty six minutes at last the goal that FC had deserved came. Williams again got past the defender on the right crossed the ball and a stooping Aaron King fired home to make it 1-1.

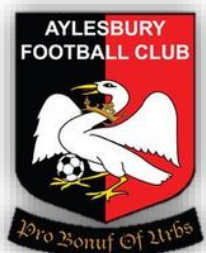
Aylesbury were now on a roll and would have thought that the winning goal was potentially in sight, then for no apparent reason Madkour sythed down a Berkhamsted player which caused uproar both on the field and in the stands and referee S Barry had no option to show him a red card. That incident ended any chance FC had to take the three points.

This was a game of two halves and Aylesbury will be delighted with a point but possibly thinking it could and should have been three.

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Recent Fixtures

Aylesbury FC 0 – Sutton Coldfield 2 – Saturday 1st Sept 2018 – League

Manager Scott Reynolds shuffled the pack as The Moles looked for their first win of the season. Josh Williams replaced David Femiola at right wing back, new signings Reece Bayliss and George Boland made their debuts replacing Temi Oladjeo and the unavailable Jordan Jenkins with Lewis Strafford moving from midfield into the back three.

On a glorious September afternoon it was the visitors who were straight out of the blocks, After just one minute Matthew Harsey was released in acres of space on the right, his shot towards the far post was deflected behind by man of the match Derek Feyi and the resultant corner was punched away by Nick Bennion to safety. It wasn't the the last time that the big centre half would be at the heart of the action.

On eight minutes the lively Omar Houghton had a curling effort from the outside of the box, but it went straight into the arms of Bennion in the home goal. FC though did have chances of their own, on sixteen minutes a Josh Williams corner was met by a Derek Feyi header, which fell to Aaron King, but his half volley ballooned over the bar. Then a Bennion goal kick was deftly nodded down by King, into the path of Ryan Ware, but his shot was deflected away for a corner.

As with the previous games this season Aylesbury were losing possession too easily as they looked for the breakthrough and allowing the opposition too much room in the midfield allowing pressure to build. The best chance of the first half fell to the away side after twenty three minutes, the FC back line thought Jordan Nadat was offside from a long ball but the flag never came but fortunately for FC the striker's toe poked effort went wide of the post and out for safety.

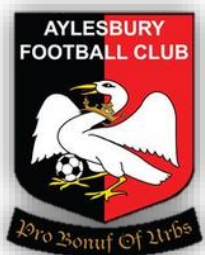
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The second half started much as the first had, there was an early chance for Sutton Coldfield when Nick Bennion pulled off a great point blank save to deny Nadat and keep it all square, but again the home side fought back and were creating their own opportunities, sime great interplay between substitute Bruno Brito and Aaron King led to the ball making its way to Ryan Ware but his driven shot went straight to Gwilliam in the away goal.

Aylesbury's best chance came on the hour mark, a corker of a ball out from the back from Derek Feyi founds King on the left wing. His deep cross fell to Josh Williams at the back stick who chested the ball over the bar when sticking his head on it would surely have been the best option.

Then the two minutes that changed the game, Sutton Coldfield made a couple of substitutions which immediately paid dividends, a ball over the top caught out the Aylesbury defence and left Bennion in no mans land, the ball fell to substitute Leo Brown and he lobbed the ball home for the lead. A minute later and FC were left shell shocked when the other sub Jonathan Letford tured the afterburners on, sprinting through the FC defence without anyone appearing to want to make a tackle, converting low into the bottom right.

That second goal finished the game, Aylesbury never looked like scoring after that and the game petered out into another disappointing defeat.



Sutton Coldfield Pictures





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.

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.



Didcot Town History

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.

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.

Ryan Markham – Defender

Ryan joined the club this summer from Wantage Town. Will be looking to make the step up following a successful spell in the Hellenic League last season. Can play at either right back or central midfield.

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.



Didcot Town Pen Pics

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.

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!

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.

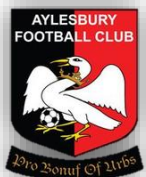
Dave Murphy – Striker

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

Signed from Swindon Supermarine





Aylesbury FC

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Didcot Town

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Nick BENNION (GK)	1	Leigh BEDWELL (GK)
Ashley JENKINS (GK)	2	Adam LEAROYD
Luke CRAY ©	3	Luke CARNELL
Craig CARBY	4	Cameron McNEIL
Jordan JENKINS	5	Matty WOODLEY
Temi OLADEJO	6	Ryan MARKHAM
Lewis STRAFFORD	7	Sam BARDER
Reece BAYLISS	8	Lewis HAYDEN
Derek FEYI	9	Seth HUMPHRIES
Alfi TOUCEDA	10	Lance WILLIAMS
Carl TAPPIN	11	Callum McNISH
Ryan WARE	12	George REID
Josh WILLIAMS	13	Morgan WILLIAMS
Bruno BRITO	14	Brett GARDNER
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