



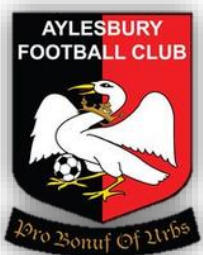
Aylesbury FC

v Herne Bay

Saturday 13th October 2018

KO 3.00pm

The Buildbase FA Trophy Preliminary Round



Welcome to Aylesbury FC

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A Word from the Chairman

Good afternoon everyone and today we welcome the player's staff directors and supporters of Herne Bay to the SRD stadium, for this FA Trophy game. I hope you enjoy your stay with us and wishing you a safe and pleasant journey home after.



As I've mentioned today is the FA Trophy, which to be fair is a good distraction from the league at the moment. Where we find ourselves second bottom, but given the way we have been playing lately I feel this is a very false position and our luck needs to turn at some point. On Tuesday night we played a very good Kempston Rovers side here and were more than a match for them and in fact felt we were the better side and deservedly went in front with a very well worked goal and should have indeed added to this. However midway through the first half, we had a man sent off and it changed the dynamics of the game, especially the way we approached the second half, where the lads fought like lions to protect our lead. On the breakaway though we still piled men forward and had opportunities to score a killer second. This came back to hurt because on one such break forward, we were then caught short at the back ourselves and conceded an equaliser. The referee indicated 5 minutes of time added on at the end, with us still trying to go forward and score and again getting caught ourselves by conceding a heartbreaking goal in the 96th minute, by our ex-striker Ty Deacon, which seemed to hit him on the hip and into the net. I am still scratching my head to work out where this extra time came from.

The performance of our guys with 10 men was phenomenal and their reaction when that goal went in at the death, showed me that they care about the fc badge and what it means to wear the shirt. I would like to take this opportunity to thank every single one of them personally for all their efforts on the pitch, your rewards will come very soon and the big fella upstairs would have been equally as proud as me.

I would also like to thank the fans who have continued to get behind the lads and Tuesday night was no exception. Your support is always appreciated and hope you all make some noise today too. Hope today we get a positive result as we don't want a replay and a long trip to Kent in midweek.

Tony Masella



From The Dugout

Good afternoon all and welcome back to the SRD Stadium . In addition to Tony's Welcome I would like to extend my hospitality to the management team from Herne Bay for today's game. It seems both teams are in similar form and fortunes ahead of this afternoons game. Something I am sure that both sets of management and Players are keen to put right today and moving forward.

Onto today's game; a rest from the pressures of the league or additional pressure to get a result in an important cup fixture with required funds at stake. For us we take each game as important as all others and want to win on each occasion.



Our performances have significantly improved in recent games, we are in my opinion very close to turning good performances in to a run of positive results.

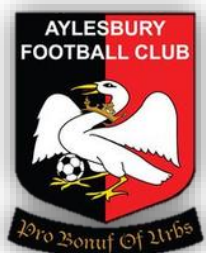
That said, we haven't had it easy. Injuries galore, suspensions galore and a revolving door with players means that we are still unable to field a settled side and have to continue to put in 7 day approaches and try to sign players to replace and strengthen the side and squad.

Our home form is no where near the levels we expect it to be, but I do believe that will turn soon. Today would be a fantastic place and time to start those all important home wins in front of our supporters - who I just add have been great so far this season!!

A few fitness tests to be carried out prior to the warm up, a number of ongoing conversations with potential new players and some big decisions for me between now and kick off. But a hugely important game, one in which I expect all players to perform to the high levels both with and without the ball.

Enjoy the game, cheer on the reds and see you in the bar after

The Gaffer



Aylesbury FC History

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

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

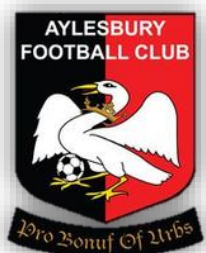
After gaining senior status and promotion to the Chiltern League in 1988, Stocklake enjoyed many further successes including Division One runners up in 1991, Premier Division and League Cup runners up the following season and Wycombe Senior Cup success in 1995. Cup success was also followed on in the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

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

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

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

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



Aylesbury FC History

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

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

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

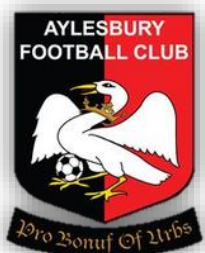
Steve Bateman took over in 2013/14, steered the club to safety in his first 6 months in charge. Then in 2014/15 with Bateman at the helm FC has their most successful season to date most successful to date. Playing at the highest level in the club's history, the team finished third in the League, having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

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

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

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





Meet the Management



Scott Reynolds - Manager

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



Matt Moran - Assistant Manager

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

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



Phil Cave – Goalkeeping Coach

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

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



Paul Bonham - Coach

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



Phil Duffy – Kit Manager

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



Meet the Players



Nick Bennion

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

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



Craig Carby

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

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



Austin Schofield

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

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



Temi Oladejo

Previous Clubs Northwood

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

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



Martin Griggs

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

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



Jordan Frederick

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

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



Ashley Jenkins

Previous Clubs Leighton Ton, Hale Leys Utd

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



Luke Cray

Previous Clubs Banbury United, Wellingborough Town, Northampton Town

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



Jordan Jenkins

Previous Clubs Leighton Town

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



Lewis Trafford

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



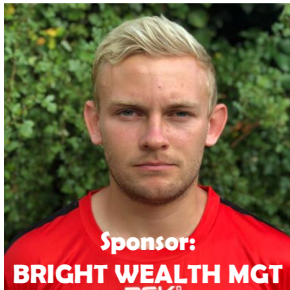
Derek Feyi

Previous Clubs Marlow, Thame United,

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



Meet the Players



Carl Tappin

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

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



Ryan Ware

Previous clubs: Cambridge City, Cleveland Royals Scholar

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



Bruno Brito

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



Reece Bayliss

Previous Clubs: Kidlington, Banbury Utd, Ardley Utd
Reece is a skilful wide man and a natural goalscorer, he joins FC from Kidlington.

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



Aaron King

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

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



Alfie Touceda

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



Josh Williams

Previous Clubs Barton Rovers

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



Kyle Johnson

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



Ken Feyi

Previous Clubs: Aylesbury FC

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



Kyreece Martei

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

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

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Fixtures and Results

Date	Time	Comp	H/A	W/L	Opp	H Score	A Score	Att	1	2	3	4	5
18/08/2018	3:00 PM	EVO Lge	A	L	Coleshill Town	2	0	158	Bennion	Cray	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	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	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
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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								
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24/11/2018	3:00 PM	EVO Lge	H		Thame United								
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15/12/2018	3:00 PM	EVO Lge	A		Bedford Town								
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26/12/2018	3:00 PM	EVO Lge	H		Berkhamsted FC								
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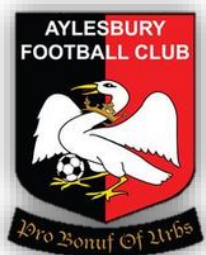
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Sat 20th October 2018 – Home to Peterborough Sports – League KO 3.00pm

Sat 3rd November 2018 – Away to Cambridge City – League KO 3.00pm

Sat 10th November 2018 – Home to Didcot Town – League KO 3.00pm

U18s – Allied Counties Side

Thu 25th October 2018 – Away to Buckingham U18s – League KO 7.45pm

First Team

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

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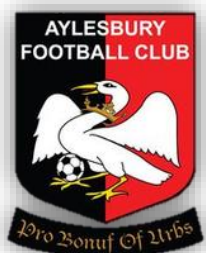
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Division One Central Table

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1	Bromsgrove Sporting	7	4	0	0	19	1	1	2	0	5	2	21	17
2	Corby Town	6	2	0	0	3	1	2	2	0	12	3	11	14
3	Peterborough Sports	6	2	1	0	6	0	2	1	0	5	2	9	14
4	Cambridge City	8	3	1	0	12	5	1	1	2	4	6	5	14
5	Thame United	7	2	0	1	5	5	2	1	1	8	5	3	13
6	Berkhamsted	7	2	1	1	6	3	2	0	1	5	5	3	13
7	Welwyn Garden City	9	3	0	2	6	5	1	0	3	2	7	-4	12
8	Coleshill Town	7	1	1	1	4	4	2	1	1	11	7	4	11
9	Barton Rovers	7	2	1	0	6	3	1	1	2	5	7	1	11
10	Bedford Town	6	1	1	1	4	2	2	0	1	10	4	8	10
11	Didcot Town	6	3	0	0	8	2	0	1	2	1	4	3	10
12	Kempston Rovers	6	1	0	2	6	8	2	0	1	6	4	0	9
13	Aylesbury United	7	2	0	2	7	5	1	0	2	8	12	-2	9
14	AFC Dunstable	8	0	0	4	6	14	3	0	1	7	4	-5	9
15	Yaxley	9	2	0	2	11	11	1	0	4	9	17	-8	9
16	Dunstable Town	8	0	2	2	7	14	2	0	2	9	7	-5	8
17	Sutton Coldfield Town	6	0	1	1	2	5	2	0	2	6	4	-1	7
18	Aylesbury FC	9	0	2	4	3	9	1	1	1	7	4	-3	6
19	North Leigh	7	2	0	2	7	11	0	0	3	4	8	-8	6
20	Kidlington	8	0	0	4	1	17	1	0	3	1	17	-32	3



Recent Fixtures

Aylesbury FC 1 Kempston Rovers 2 – Tues 9th October 2018 – League

Aylesbury played three quarters of this game with ten men after Lewis Strafford was dismissed for a head butt in the first half. The remaining players played like lions in this rearguard action as they kept the visitors at bay until an equaliser on seventy three minutes. The Moles deserved the draw but seven minutes into added time Ty Deacon broke the Moles fans hearts with a scrambled effort took the points.

There were more changes for FC as Derek Feyi is now out for at least a month with a broken hand sustained in the draw against Barton last weekend. Craig Carby partnered Jordan Jenkins in the middle of defence, Temi Oladejo slotted in at left back and Nick Bennion returned in goal.

It was the home side that had the first effort after just seven minutes, a mazy run from Aaron King saw him find space and unleash a shot from the outside of the box, it was blocked by a Kempston defender before falling to Martin Griggs but his shot was well saved by the Kempston keeper. Josh Williams then did well to keep a Reece Bayliss cross in play, he laid the ball to Griggs on the edge of the box but his curled effort went just wide of the far post.

Kempston's first opportunity came after twenty one minutes when a Kempston corner was flicked on by Crawley onto Acquaye at the back post, his shot looked a certain goal but Temi Oladejo came to the rescue to block on the goal line,. Straight after it was Aylesbury who took a deserved lead, a corker of a volleyed crossfield pass from Griggs found Reece Bayliss out on the right in acres of space. He sprinted into the box and made no mistake with a low driven finish past the keeper.

Kempston should have equalised soon after when a curling ball in from the left alluded everyone, it dropped to Crawley on the penalty spot - but the striker smashed the ball over the bar from six yards.

FCs job was made much harder before the break when Lewis Strafford was adjudged to have butted a Kempston player and the referee had no hesitation in sending the big midfielder off, against a team like Kempston this was now going to be a very big ask to hold out.

Now playing with two banks of four and Martin Griggs playing alone up front, it was the away side that were pushing for an equaliser as they smelt blood. Mason Spence had the first opportunity but his header was narrowly wide of the Aylesbury goal. Collard then rattled Bennion's bar with a header which went over.

FC were mighty in defence, throwing themselves at everything with bodies being put on the line all over the field, then on the hour there was a great chance to extend the lead. Some more hold up play from Martin Griggs allowed Josh Williams to find space on the left, he received the ball from Griggs, flicked it over his head to Aaron King who beat a few defenders but his low shot was parried away. The rebound fell to Griggs but his shot was saved.

Carl Tappin had the next chance, again Griggs instigated the play - he held the ball up and laid it off Tappin who got forward from midfield. and struck the ball on the run but Conway got down well to claim.

The inevitable equaliser came on seventy three minutes when a ball in was well met by the head of Shane Bush who powered into the corner of the goal. It was all Kempston now as they searched for the winner, balls were now being pumped forward with the home defence holding firm with desperate clearances but eventually, seven minutes into added time a hopeful ball into the box hit ex Mole Ty Deacon and rolled into the back of the net to break FC hearts.

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Herne Bay History

It could be argued that Herne Bay FC had their most successful season in their 125th year. Having been runners up two years running in the Kent League they secured the League Championship with games to spare and had a superb run in the FA Vase becoming only the second Kent League club to reach the semi-final stage where they went out to Northern League side West Auckland Town over the two legs by the odd goal in seven (4-3.) Herne Bay were formed in 1886 and began life in the East Kent League, then having a short period in the Kent League before winning the East Kent League in four successive years between 1902 and 1906 returning to the Kent League as a result.

1953 saw the move to Winch's Field. Over 1,000 spectators saw their first match at their new home; a 2 - 2 draw against Tunbridge Wells Reserves in Kent League Division 2. Within two years they lifted the Division 2 title, winning promotion to Division 1. In the 1957/58 season the club won The Kent Amateur Cup beating Bromley 2 - 0 in the final. The following season saw the Kent League fold and a move to the Aetolian League followed. The 1964/65 season saw another move to Division 2 of the Athenian League, where they enjoyed several successful seasons followed by promotion to Division 1 on winning Division 2 in 1970/71. A good run in the FA Cup saw the Bay reach the 4th qualifying round, where they lost to the then 'mighty' Margate in front of a record home attendance of 2,303.

At the start of the 1974/75 campaign the Club returned to the Kent League, and in the 1978/79 season they had good runs in the Cup competitions; defeating Welling United in the Kent Senior Trophy and losing to Sheppey United in the Kent League Cup. The nineties saw the Club become the most successful and consistent side in the Kent League, winning four Kent League titles. The 1996/97 season was without equal in the history of the Kent League. Within the space of four weeks the Club won the Kent Senior Trophy, The Kent League Division 1 Cup and The Kent League Championship. A unique treble!

A complete change of management and playing staff took place after the 1997-98 season, with manager Tommy Sampson leaving the Club to take over the reins at Deal Town taking the majority of the established first team players with him. That Deal Town side became the first Kent League club to win the FA Vase at Wembley in the last ever Vase Final staged at the old stadium in May 2000. The team had a fantastic 2000/01 season finishing runners-up in the Premier Division, scored 93 goals in the league. Nick Denly (father of England cricketer Joe Denly) received an unprecedented three manager of the month awards in his first full season at the helm.

However the 2001/02 season proved to be one of great disappointment. Exiting all cup competitions at the first round stage and finishing a poor 7th position in the league, despite being one of the few teams to defeat league and cup double winners, Maidstone. A major grant was awarded to provide new perimeter fencing and refurbishment of the changing facilities and these works were complete prior to the start of the 2003/04 season when the club celebrated 50 years at Winch's Field. Former Gillingham and Maidstone player, Jason Lillis took over the reins for the 2004/05 season which proved to be very successful as Bay finished runners up in both the League and League Cup, losing out to Ramsgate in both competitions.



Herne Bay History

Both the 2005/06 and 2006/07 seasons proved to be very disappointing and with several senior players, and Jason, leaving the Club during the 2007/08 season, the Club built on the success of Herne Bay Youth with the introduction of a number of very good young players into the first team squad. This proved very beneficial and these players formed the basis of the first team squad for this 2008/09 season. Along with some very influential experienced players introduced by new manager, Barry Morgan, the Club had high hopes for a successful 2008/09 campaign. Unfortunately a run of five defeats in six matches in October severely dented any promotion prospects. Despite a twelve match winning sequence Bay fell just short at the end of the campaign and a defeat in the final match saw them finish in 6th position in the League. The majority of the young squad were retained for the 2009/10 season and with new sponsors there was a renewed optimism within the Club.

With the appointment of Simon Halsey as Manager, Herne Bay FC pushed on to finish runners up in the Kent League Premier Division two seasons running, the second of those going down to the last few minutes of the last match where a goal at Tunbridge Wells gave Hythe Town the title. But, in season 2011/12 Herne Bay swept all before them, narrowly missing out on a Wembley appearance in the FA Vase and capturing the Kent League Premier Division title and promotion to the Ryman League.

The 2013/14 season saw another new start for the Bay with Sam Denly (son of former manager Nick Denly) taking up the managerial reins following a disappointing first season in the Ryman League where immediate relegation back to Step 5 was narrowly avoided. Achieved highest ever finish and points total in the 2014/15 campaign in Herne Bay 's third season at this level. The 2015/16 season Bay faired even better, sitting in the play-off position for most of the season and with a number of poor results in March Bay finally finished 8th, surpassing their highest finish in the Isthmian league achieved in the previous season. Retaining all the players for the 2016/17 season Bay expected to achieve a better position, but a number of poor results in the early part of season set the tone for the rest of the campaign. Bay hovered around relegation zone until late January. The player's budget was cut and immediately there was an improvement in results. A ten match unbeaten run saw Bay climb away from the relegation zone with an eventual finish in 17th place. Sam Denly resigned at the end of the season and all of the players left the club. New managers, professional players, John Embery and Jermaine Darlington, were appointed and they have built a totally new side comprising, a large number of very talent young players, along with some experienced older players.

This is the second time in the last 17 years that a totally new side has been formed and to blood these youngsters into what always proves to be a very competitive level of football. the club were delighted with a mid table finish in 12th place.

A couple of players have moved on but with new signings Matt Fry, James White, Nick Reeves and Connor Pring Embery is looking for a higher finish this season, maybe with a shot at reaching the play-offs.



Potential Match Day Squads



Aylesbury FC
Red & Black

Herne Bay
Yellow & Black



Nick BENNION (GK)	1	Jordan BEENEY (GK)
Ashley JENKINS (GK)	2	Ben HUNTER (GK)
Luke CRAY ©	3	Matt FRY
Craig CARBY	4	Raphe BROWN
Jordan JENKINS	5	Bradley SCHAFER
Temi OLADEJO	6	James WHITE
Derek FEYI	7	Ben GORHAM
Reece BAYLISS	8	Nick REEVES
Austin SCHOFIELD	9	Danny RUMBOL
Lewis STRAFFORD	10	Darnell WEISE
Carl TAPPIN	11	Tom CARLTON
Ryan WARE	12	Danny LEONARD
Alfi TOUCEDA	13	SIMON KABAMBA
Jordan FREDERICK	14	Shusanta RAI
Josh WILLIAMS	15	Connor WILKINS
Kyreece MARTEI	16	Sami MEZIANE
Bruno BRITO	17	Jake EMBERY
Ken FEYI	18	Miles CORNWELL
Kyle JOHNSON	19	Alex MULROONEY- SKINNER
Martin GRIGGS	20	Luis ALBERTO VIEIRA MEDINA
Aaron KING	21	
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Manager: Scott REYNOLDS

Manager: John EMBERY & Jermaine DARLINGTON

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Assistants: Fernando Costache & Tom Simmons