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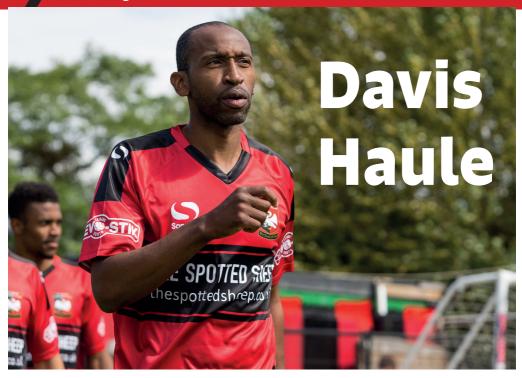
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Good afternoon all,

I would like to take this opportunity to firstly welcome everyone to this afternoon's fixture against Aylesbury United.

Historically this is an important and very meaningful fixture for both sides and as heated as the games have been in my experience, it has always been managed in a sportsman like manner on and off the field. So long may that continue.

On the weeks events I am pleased to say we have officially signed Alfi Touceda from our U18's on first team forms. Whilst he is in transition into the first team, it is only a matter of time before he is a regular feature within the first team set up. Well done Alfi.

After the FA Cup win against Cirencester we are pitted at home against Bostik Premier side Leiston at home this weekend. It's going

to be a tough fixture but I'm sure although if we continue our hard work and efforts on and off the pitch, this will put us in good stead to address this particular fixture.

Aylesbury FC fans, hope you have an enjoyable day and I look forward to seeing you all in the bar afterwards

Davis Haule



Alan Penman

Good afternoon ladies and gentlemen and welcome to Haywood Way this afternoon.

I would just like to say how exciting it was to get the FA cup win last weekend against a tough Cirencester side, the first half performance was excellent although we didn't put the game to bed when perhaps we had the opportunities to do so. That meant that after they pulled a goal back, the last few minutes were very

tense as everyone held their breath as the away side pushed for an equaliser. Fortunately though in the end we squeezed through to the next round where we will face another tricky tie at Bostk Premier side Leiston, but if we show the same application it's a tie I know we can do well in.

Today we welcome our visitors Aylesbury United for the first of the derby encounters this season. The local rivalry should

make this another exciting game. I am sure we will all make our neighbours very welcome and we hope the game will be entertaining.

Whatever the result I am sure we will be discussing the details over a drink in the bar afterwards so enjoy yourselves and hopefully we can avenge the two defeats from last season.

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The SRD Stadium Saturday 19th August 2017 Kick off: 3pm Attendance: 72

Report by **Jools Thomas**

FC advanced into the next round with a deserved 2-1 win against South League Division 1 West outfit Cirencester Town. Two first half goals were enough to snatch the victory and although a late away goal caused a few flutters, Davis Haule's men did enough to grab the prize money and a chance to advance their FA Cup dream.

As with Tuesday's defeat against Cambridge, there was a very early goal but this time it fell to the FC. An attempt on goal by Aston Goss was only parried as far as Davis Haule and after steadying himself, the player manager crashed the ball into the Cirencester net. Alan Griffin was unlucky with the away team's first attack heading just over whilst under pressure from the aerial threat of Jordan Jenkins. A similar



move at the other end saw Jeanmal Prosper head just over whilst in an excellent position.

The game was ticking over nicely by now. Town's Adam Connolly met a corner from the right with a misplaced diving header before Griffin forced FC keeper James Weatherill into a low save to his left.

Harry Scott increased his sides lead in the 24th minute and what a goal it was. The young winger turned his marker this way and that, before guiding a low effort past a bamboozled keeper and into the net. Aston Goss could have extended the margin in a one on one with keeper Mateusz Wieczorek and then Goss turned provider with a pinpoint cross to Prosper who was unlucky to see his powerful volley fly wide of the target.

FC had the aid of the wind in the second half but the first few attempts of the half fell to the visitors. Substitute Henry Spalding and striker Alan Griffin both had fair chances to seize

a goal back. Spalding hit a shot that fortunately hit his own man before trailing away for a harmless goal kick before FC's first attack of note.

A wonderful Harry Scott through ball was met by Prosper, however the energetic midfielder could not quite dig the ball from under his feet and was only able to attempt



a weak shot. A series of both enforced and tactical changes followed with Ty Deacon replacing Harry Scott and then a few minutes later, Matt Cruse replaced Ben Stevens. This involved a little defensive reshuffle but the protection offered by Kieron Schmidt and Johnny Montgomery remained.

Griffin should have done better with a diving header at the back post after a Weatherill mistake. This was the precursor to Cirencester reducing the arrears. A sweeping breakaway from right to left ended with Ben Whitehead smashing the ball past Weatherill and into the FC net.

A Griffin header from a flicked header caused a few murmurs but that was the sum of Town's labours and after an extended injury time



of over five minutes, the referee was able to blow his whistle to signal FC's first win of the season and a continuation of their cup adventure.



The 10th El Quakico derby is upon us, and it will be a case of revenge for the Moles after 2 defeats last season to return bragging rights to Haywood Way.

However, rivalries aside, FC will be focussing on not just the hype around this derby game, but the opportunity to put an important 3 points on the board. FC got off to a slow start with one point from two games, and will be looking at todays game (and depending on how Saturday's game went, taking place after this programme has gone to print) to get FC moving up the table.

Aylesbury United themselves will be looking at this for an important result to gain some points themselves after two disappointing opening games, with a 4-1 loss to Beaconsfield and a 3-1 loss to Bedford Town

Glyn Creaser and his team will no doubt want to be working on their defence after letting in 7 goals in two games, whereas FC will be looking to score some more goals, struggling in front of goal so far. The score in the Aylesbury derby reads so far 5 wins for FC, 2 for United and 2 draws. After the first win under Craig Faulconbridge in 2013 and then another win in the April return fixture victory under Steve Bateman, it had been all FC bar a couple of draws.

However with a much changed squad last season under Danny Gordon, United got their first El Quakico win despite only having 10 men, thanks to a goal from ex FC man Sonny French.

United had another win on boxing day at The ASM Stadium in Thame winning 3-0 in a rout which United dominated from the off

Sonny French again scored in the first half, and second half goals from Bruno Brito and Ryan Kinnane completed United's biggest El Quackico victory.

FC will be looking to get back on winning terms against United with a much changed squad under the tenure of Davis Haule, alongside brother Brian.

The two brothers will be very familar with attacking frontman Sonny French, with Brian having played up front alongside the Ducks star man for FC, and FC fans will need no introduction after his successful time at the club.

Goalkeeper Jack Sillitoe will return back between the sticks after the exit of Zaki Oualah. Jack was out with a long term injury but remained loyal to the club.

25 year old club captain Jack Wood has been a rock in defence for the club in recent years and will provide a tough test for the frontline.

United have recently signed 18 year old Dejon Noel-Williams on work experience from Oxford United. The son of former Watford player Gifton Noel-Williams, Dejon has gone straight into the squad as a striker.

CLUB HISTORY

Aylesbury United were founded in 1897 when three local sides: Night School FC, The Printing Works and Aylesbury Town decided to merge. The club, affectionately known as 'the Ducks' due to the famous 'Aylesbury' breed, have experienced some incredible highs over their long 112-year history but now battle for existence without a home ground to call their own.

In the early years United played in local leagues before joining the Spartan League in 1908 where they remained until the Second World War

1951 saw the Ducks gain their first taste of national publicity as they became the only club from the Delphian League ever to reach the First Round Proper of the FA Cup, eventually losing to Division Three side Watford.

Aylesbury decided to turn semi-professional in 1976 and joined the Southern League, a move which got the ball rolling on the club's most successful period. A number of events followed which were to help: In 1983 the club appointed Trevor Gould as manager, and then a year later a young local lad called Cliff Hercules made his debut, unaware that he was to become the most successful player in the club's history. 'Hercy' was, and still is, an Aylesbury icon, and some 20-years later he finally hung up his boots having smashed the club records with 669 appearances and scoring 301 goals.

Promotion to the Southern Premier was soon achieved and shortly afterwards the Ducks moved to their new Buckingham Road stadium. This gave the town a new impetus and Gould's talented squad secured the Southern League Championship in 1987/88 and gained promotion to the GM Vauxhall Conference.

United then hit the headlines again, becoming the only non-league side ever to take on the full England team, as over 6000 packed into Buckingham Road to see the Ducks take on the Three Lions. Unfortunately United's brush with the non-league elite only lasted one season, after which the club were relegated to the Isthmian League.

During the period between 1985 and 1992, Aylesbury boasted the best FA Cup record of any side outside the Football League, reaching at least the First Round Proper every season. The highlights being a victory over then Division Four leaders Southend United, a narrow extra time replay defeat against Northampton Town, and being shown live across Europe against Walsall.

Ironically though, it wasn't Gould, the club's most successful manager, who lead the Ducks to their greatest FA Cup achievement, it was his successor Steve Ketteridge in 1994/95. Once again the club became media celebrities as the 'Duck Walk' goal celebration was shown

around the world, as Aylesbury went on to reach the Third Round Proper where they lost to Premiership side Queen's Park Rangers at Loftus Road.

After almost going out of business, the Ducks were pipped to the Isthmian League title by Sutton United a year later, despite heading the table for long periods. The following season saw United back in administration and fighting for survival both on and off the pitch.

Despite defeating Football League side Reading in the Berks and Bucks Senior Cup, for the second time in four seasons, the club was relegated to Division One for the first time in their history.

In October 2000, the legendary Hercules took time out from his duties as the club's Community Development Officer to manage the Ducks, and in his brief spell in charge he secured United's promotion back to the Isthmian Premier Division and extended the club's proud FA Cup record with a First Round trip to Port Vale.

2002/03 saw Aylesbury returned to national prominence twice. Firstly the club was privileged to play a major part in an England get together as the Buckingham Road facilities were used by Sven Goran Eriksson for a media conference and by the squad for a training session. Secondly the club made their first ever appearance in the semi-final of the FA Trophy, where the Ducks were beaten by eventual winners Burscough.

For varying reasons the club then began to cycle through a string of managers at an average rate of two a season – namely Chris Boothe, Kevin Wilson, Paul Curtis, Danny Nicholls, Jon Franklin, Tony Thompson and Mark Eaton.

But nothing was to match the low point of summer 2006. Former Chairman Bill Carroll failed in his plans to convert the Buckingham Road playing surface to a 3rd generation artificial surface, what he described as his 'last ditch' idea for creating a viable football club, when the Southern League and FA baulked at his ideas.

Carroll decided to cut ties with the club he had been involved with since 1997, and popular local businessman Graham Read took over the club. But in a cruel twist Aylesbury were left homeless after their lease expired.

Since that time Aylesbury have been forced to play their 'home' matches some twenty miles out of Aylesbury whilst the committee work hard keeping the club alive. The campaign to 'Bring the Ducks Home' was launched in earnest, and has generated plenty of publicity, but so far, sadly, nothing concrete in terms of a new home for the club.

There are still plenty of reasons to remain

positive; a glance to our near neighbours Slough Town, who now have definite plans for a new stadium in place to end their own exile, just goes to show that with patience and perseverance it can be done, and Aylesbury United will return to their rightful place eventually.

On the pitch the club continued to do remarkably well, going close to the playoff positions in the Midlands Division for the next three seasons but a new challenge arose last summer when the previous manager defected clubs, taking almost the entire playing squad with him.

This lead to another tumultuous season which saw Martin Stone initially appointed as manager, but due to personal reasons he had to renege on his appointment less than two weeks before the first game of the season. His assistant, Byron Walton, briefly stepped into the mantle and did a sterling job in assembling a competitive team in such a short space of time. He has now moved on and former United defender Tony Joyce has moved from Buckingham Town to become the club's new permanent manager.

Unfortunately Joyce was unable to prevent the club's slide – which had seen them amass just one league win by October – and the club were relegated to the Spartan South Midlands League. However, Joyce built a new and strong squad which finished 6th in the league in 2010/11.

"The 2012/13 season saw the club competing for the title, being in the top four for the entire season. Finally finishing second to Dunstable Town, we gained promotion to the Southern League courtesy of the FA's restructuring of the feeder leagues and the additional promotional places that created.

The Ducks first season back in the Southern league saw them achieve a creditable 12th place finish in a strong division.

The 2014/15 season saw the club finish in 13th place but made the final of the Berks and Bucks Senior Cup for the first time in ten years where we lost 4-0 to Maidenhead United from the Vanarama Conference South.

After a disappointing start to the 2015/16 season, Tony Joyce tendered his resignation after 6 years at the club and was replaced by Glyn Creaser who had been coach under Tony. In Glyn's first full season in charge, he led the club to the semi-final of the Southern League club, before losing at Premier Division St Ives. He also guided the team to 13th position in the Central Division. While work continues trying to identify opportunities to return to playing in Aylesbury, after 2 seasons ground sharing at the ASM Stadium at Thame, a decision was made to return to The Meadow, the home of Chesham FC for the 2017/18 season.

WHO'S WHO

Who are the men from Aylesbury United to watch out for this afternoon? We take a look here.

Glyn Creaser

Former Wycombe Wanderers and Barnet defender with over 300 appearances in the professional game, Glyn was appointed Aylesbury United manager in October 2015 after a brief interim spell in the role following the resignation of Tony Joyce.



Ben Williams

Joined the club in 2016 to assist manager Glyn Creaser.



Mike Hogg

Joined the club in 2015 to assist manager Glyn Creaser.



Jack Sillitoe

Longest serving member of the squad, Jack Sillitoe is now in his seventh season as first choice goalkeeper having made his debut back in 2007 after coming through the club's youth team and making over 275 club appearances since then.



Michael Chalmers

Young goalkeeper who joined the first team squad at the start of the 2017 season from the development squad. A good shot stopper with fine reflexes.



Jack Wood

Long serving club captain, Jack joined the club - initially on loan from Luton Town - in March 2010, before making the move permanent the following summer. Has now made over 330 appearances for the club.



Jake Bewley

Highly regarded left back who can also play in midfield, Jake made the switch from Aylesbury's former landlords Leighton Town in summer 2014.



Alex Collard

Young defender who signed for the Ducks in summer 2015 following some impressive displays in preseason, having previously been with Mursley United and also Aylesbury FC.



Gavin Hinds-Cadette

Joined from Hanwell Town in the summer of 2016



Ryan Kinnane

Central Defender. Joined from Hanwell Town in the summer of 2016



Chris Cordara-Soanes

Left sided defender who joined the club at the start of the 2017/18 season, having played for Brentwood Town, Bedford Town and Bedford FC last season. His previous clubs also include Cockfosters and Broxbourne Borough.



Dejon Noel-Williams

Joined the club in August on a works experience loan from Oxford United, where he is a second year scholar. He has previously enjoyed loan spells at Burnham and Abingdon.



Jordon Frederick

Hard working midfielder who started out in the Leverstock Green youth team before moving on to Hemel Hempstead Town, and then joining Berkhamsted in March 2012 where he made 130 appearances. Signed for the Ducks in February 2015.



Sonny French

Talented midfielder signed on registration deadline day in March 2015 from Aylesbury FC, where he was a former Player of the Season winner.



Ollie Hogg

Industrious midfielder and product of the Aylesbury FC ranks who made the switch to United in summer 2015 having spent much of the previous season with Tring Athletic.



Jamie Jellis

Another graduate from the successful Aylesbury United development team, Jamie joined the first team squad at the start of the 2017 season. An exciting ball player with a good future ahead of him.



Ollie Stanbridge

Vastly experienced midfielder who rejoined the club for a third spell in July 2016 following his departure from Banbury United.



Harry Jones

Joined the club from Risborough Rangers for the start of the 2017 season. Plays on the left of midfield



Greg Williams

Veteran of over 380 Aylesbury games, placing him second on the all-time Aylesbury United appearances list. Known as 'The Leader' after captaining the club in his first spell many years ago, midfielder Greg Williams joined the Ducks for a second stint on the eve of the 2012/13 season after three seasons with Aylesbury FC.



Reece Cameron

Youngster who joined the club midway through last season from Leverstock Green, he will be looking to build on his ever improving displays last term. Billed as a striker upon his arrival, some of his most impressive performances came when deployed in wider positions.



Bruno Lobo de Brito

Portuguese forward Bruno Antônio Lobo de Brito joined the Ducks in Dec 2015 as manager Glyn Creaser looked to bolster his attacking options, having spent the first part of the season with Newport Pagnell Town. Before coming to the UK, Bruno played for Sporting Clube de Macau in China where he scored 30 goals in his 33 games, and has also played for a number of clubs in Portugal including Attético Clube de Portugal and Sport Clube Praiense.



Lea Coulter

Talented player who returned for a third spell in October 2015 having started the season at AFC Kempston Rovers. Previously spent the 2010/11 and 2014/15 seasons with the Ducks either side of a spell with Ampthill Town. Another to have made in excess of 100 appearances for the Ducks.



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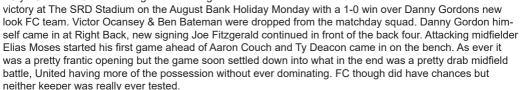
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The last time we met...

This will be the 10th meeting between Aylesbury FC and Aylesbury United, the EI Quakico has it has been famously dubbed. A fierce rivalry between these two clubs going back to the first competitive meeting in 2013 which FC won 3-1 away from home against the in-form United, with a star performance. Since then the form book reads 2 wins for Aylesbury United, 5 wins for FC and 2 draws

Last season saw Aylesbury United do the double over FC with their first wins in the derby game.

Glyn Creasers United team got a hard fought



The first action of the second half again involved Taylor Collins and Ben Stevens. Collins again went in late

on the FC Captain leaving him writhing in agony on the floor and after the first half tackle there was no real option but the for ref to show the second yellow and a red to the young striker.

Down to Ten men it was United that took a grip on the game as the home side seemed unable to utilise the one man advantage. The game looked like it would be petering out for a draw but on 77 minutes substitute Cameron clipped a ball to ex Mole Sonny French on the edge of the box and he cut inside to finish low past a despaiting Jenkins dive (picture above) and that was that as FC offered nothing more and The Ducks went home with the bragging rights.

FC then travelled to Thame on boxing day in the return fixture, however FC were comprehensively beaten in this local derby and despite two of the host's goals coming from deflections, there was no doubt the gulf in desire helped the Ducks to enjoy their best ever El Quackico win.

The opening goal couldn't be too far away and

it finally came about as the result of indecision from FC keeper Ashley Jenkins. He couldn't decide whether to challenge the attacker or retreat and defend his goal line. In the end he did neither and his dallying gave Sonny French the opportunity to lift the ball over him and into an empty net albeit from an acute angle.

The scoring was completed on 82 minutes and again it was a deflected shot as Ryan Kinnane's shot hit an FC Man before nestling in the net. With eight minutes still to play, the embarrassment could have become a humiliation but in the scheme of small mercies, no further goals were conceded.



Q & A, THE FULL MONTY Jonny Montgomery

Club before FC:

Burnham

First memory of football?

Playing football in the street

First pair of boots you owned? Puma Kings

First match you went to?

Watching the old man play for Glentoran

Who is your team? Man Utd

First team you played for?

St Andrews Boys

Best goal? Halfway line against Northwood

Who would play you in the movie of your life? Aaron Paul

Favourite ground you've played at?

Adams Park

Who is your footballing hero? Xavi Hernandez

What is so special about Aylesbury? You get a bar tab



Favourite food? Chateaubriand Steak

Holiday destination? Goa

Now we know a bit more about Jonny, let's see what he makes of his team mates...

Best friend(s) at the club? There's no friends in football

Best dancer? Wevs

Worst dress sense? Wiff

Best dress sense? Ken Feyi

Worst taste in music? Anthony

Biggest joker? Ben Stevens

Who's the loudest? Harry

Player Profile



Introducing your FC players and staff

Davis Haule

A veteran at non-league level having played for Woking FC, Wembley FC, Hendon FC, Harrow Borough FC, Staines Town FC and Ashford Town. Davis is an extremely hard working, creative and industrious midfielder that tears through midfields. Returns as Manager in January 2017.



Ryan Wiffin

Ryan played for the club back in the Haywood Utd days as a young Centre Forward, was part of promotion in to South Mids Div 1. Spent two seasons as Asst Mgr at Buckingham. Now with the move to Aylesbury FC Ryan is pushing forward with his FA coaching badges.



Fraser McLachlan

Fraser's playing career ended at an early stage after being released from Oxford United. Since then however he found a new career in teaching the game to others. Fraser is now a fully qualified UEFAA licence coach and re joins the club after a season away.



Rvan Collings

Ryan has a lot of playing experience in local football and last year managed FC Meadowcroft in the ADL. Joins the Management team this season as a coach and a motivator behind the scenes.



Aaron Norman

Goalkeeping Coach, Aaron was initially involved with the Under 18s and was also part of the coaching team last year.



James Weatherill

Now in his fifth season with the club James was signed from Amersham Town in 2013/14. Good shot stopper and excellent communicator. Commands his area well.



Ash Jenkins

Ash is the brother of FCs Jordan. Previously played with Hale Leys Utd & Leighton Town. Confident keeper with good distribution, will fight it out with James Weatherill for the starting spot this season.



Joe Fitzgerald

Tenacious, tough tackling midfielder with an all action style. Progressed from the Hemel Hempstead Town Academy into their first team squad. Was on loan at FC last year.



Anthony Ball

Anthony is a graduate of the Luton Town Cedars development programme. Began training with the squad after the transfer deadline last season. Anthony has impressed during pre season at Right Back where he has looked very assured.



Craig Carby

Experienced 35 year old left back who can also play in the centre of defence. Craig has played the majority of his career at Steps 2 and 3 with Hendon and Burnham.



Ben Stevens

Local lad Ben returns for his eighth season. A tough tackling versatile defender & can play all along the back line. Ben started his career at Aylesbury Vale before going onto to play for Aylesbury United. He then joined Aylesbury FC when the club formed in 2009 and was part of the double winning side that year.



Jordan Jenkins

Jordan is a tall no nonsense Centre Half. Last season was the The 25 year old's first at the club & his partnership with Ben Stevens at the heart of the defence helped to secure our League status. Reliable and dependable, an old fashioned stopper.



Sam Whiting

Attacking defender/midfielder who is equally comfortable on the right or the left hand side. Played a couple of times when Davis joined the club during last season after joining from Ware.



Derek Fevi

A powerful Defender who can play either at the Centre of Defence or at left Back. Derek was part of the U18s some years ago, went away to University and spent last season at Thame United. Impressed in pre season.





Marvyn Watson

Right sided defender/midfielder, joined FC last season and a great player to have around the squad. Has great experience at this level



Ben Bateman

One of two Bateman's who has played for The Moles. Ben is now in his fourth season with the club after joining when dad Steve took over as Manager. Ben is a combative midfielder who breaks up play in front of the back four and who also has a good range of passing.



Melvy N'Somi

Pacey Left sided Defender or Midfielder. Tricky with the ball at his feet. Joins us from Thame United.



Jeanmal Prosper

Exciting Defender/midfielder who has played 140+ times for The Moles in three spells. Made his debut in 2010. Previously at Arlesey Town where he had been a regular in their side since 2012. Jeanmal is able to play in a variety of roles, having played at both right back, centre back and in the centr of midfield.



Aston Goss

A tricky winger/midfielder with pace to burn. Good on the ball and with the ability to go past defenders and make and take chances. Has had spells in the Premier Division with St Albans City and St Neots Town. Re joined the club last season from Ware.



Jonny Montgomery

Talented Irish midfield player with an amazing engine. Joined FC in 2015/16 Has a good range of passes and is a good link man in the centre of the midfield. Now completly free of injury & after a good pre season we should see the best of Jonny thi season.



Kieron Schmidt

Kieron can operate in centre midfield or wide left and is an exciting player with loads of pace and technical ability. Has a sweet left foot and is capable of scoring spectacular goals. Has made more than 120 appearances for The Moles.



Kerran Lataille

Talented 25 year old Midfielder who can play on either flank and up front. Kerran has impressed in pre season and will be a useful addition to the squad.



Ryan Marsden

Cultured midfielder, good with both feet, Ryan was set to join the club last season but was injured during pre season. Finished the year at Buckingham Athletic.



Ty Deacon

Ty progressed from the U18s side where he was a prolific goalscorer from the age of just 15. Now at 19 Tv is still developing, he is quick and strong, a handful for any defender. Last season was his first full season with the squad and he scored 11 times from 49 appearances.



Harry Scott

Young striker who played in the U18s side last season. A fast attacking striker, able to go past players with ease and a fine shooter of the ball. Scored his first goal for the moles against Staines in a pre-season friendly.



Brian Haule

'Hauley' has had a long and distinguished career in non league football. He made almost 150 appearances for Hendon, scoring 53 goals and he also played over 80 times for Harrow Borough. A strong and powerful front man, who knows where the goal is. Joined FC in 2011-12 and has played 178 times scoring 72 times.



Ken Feyi

Very powerful striker player who has come through the U18s side. Has made fleeting appearances for the First Team over the past couple of years.



Matt Cruse

Attacking midfielder, quick and athletic. Most recently at Ardley but was a prolific goal scorer from midfield for Buckingham Athletic with 28 goals from 57 appearances.





FA Cup Preliminary Round in summary

Despite losing the likes of Barton Rovers, Yate Town, Shortwood United and Bristol Manor Farm, there will be plenty of Evo-Stik League South East and South West representation in the Emirates FA Cup First Qualifying Round.

Amongst the victors avoiding banana skins against lower league opponents were South West side Barnstaple Town, who beat Toolstation Western League side Clevedon Town 1-0, courtesy of a 62nd minute Jordan Charran goal. Not too far away, Bideford enjoyed a 6-0 thrashing of Clevedon's league rivals Wells City. Craig Duff, Ryan Turner and Billy Tucker all bagged braces for Biddy.

Ashford Town (Middx) avoided any embarrassment at home to Cherry Red Records Combined Counties League side Wembley, ending up 3-0 winners with a brace from James Cottee and one from Scott Wright.

Steve Claridge's Salisbury FC side were made to scrap for their place in tomorrow's draw at the Ray Mac against Sydenhams Football League (Wessex) Premier visitors Fareham Town. George Colson stooped to head Whites into an early lead before Tom Whelan saw his penalty saved after Claridge had been fouled. It seemed not to matter when skipper Kane O'Keefe headed home a second from Claudio Herbert's cross. Curt Robbins pulled a goal back with a good low drive to bring Fareham back into the tie before half-time, however, and it took until the 74th minute for the Whites to reclaim the two-goal cushion, Danny Young driving home. Simon Woods' penalty 5 minutes from time made it a nervy ending.

Evo-Stik South East newcomers Moneyfields and Hartley Wintney also progressed against lower league opponents. The Moneys triumphed 3-0 at Combined Counties League Badshot Lea, thanks to a first half hat-trick from Steve Hutchings, while Hartley Wintney enjoyed an emphatic 5-1 success at Wessex League Brockenhurst – Sam Argent with a brace, Dean Stow, Liam Eagle and James Tennant also on target.

Two more South East sides going through against teams from lower down the Pyramid were Bedford Town and AFC Rushden & Diamonds. The Eagles saw off Thurlow Nunn Leaguers Swaffham Town 3-1 at the New Eyrie with goals from Ryan Auger, James Peters and Andrew Phillips – Blake Stangroome replying. Diamonds comfortable won 4-0 at former groundshare partners Wellingborough Town. Tom Lorraine's double and further efforts from Sam Brown and Nabil Shariff saw the ChromaSport Trophies United Counties League hosts beaten at the Dog & Duck in front of a crowd of 513.

Brimscombe & Thrupp's goalkeeper Ashley Gale saved a second half penalty at Evo-Stik South East outfit Hayes & Yeading United. A couple of minutes later, Hayes made no mistake in getting the ball in to the back of the net when Manny Duku hammered it home. A goal on 46 minutes for Ascot United's James Goodey looked to be the start of a comeback against Wessex League hosts Hamworthy United two first half strikes. But Hamworthy added two further goals and nothing more from Ascot. Alfie Grant scored for Highmoor-Ibis in their home fixture against Evo-Stik South West North Leigh, but too little too late to counter the Step 4 side's three-goal lead.

Longlevens visited Evo-Stik South East side Hanwell Town hoping to better the previous year's 5-1 drubbing by Farnborough at this stage of the competition. In a tight game, it proved to be a single goal in the 83rd minute that broke the hearts of Longlevens and eliminate them with their heads held high. Visiting Wantage Town missed out on the chance of an upset as they lost 1-0 to a ten-man Evo-Stik South West outfit Kidlington. Kidlington lost skipper Tommy Franklin to a straight red card before half-time. And the ten-men won it with a second half goal from sub Ben Willoughby and, despite plenty of chances to win it, the Alfredians couldn't find the final touch in front of goal.

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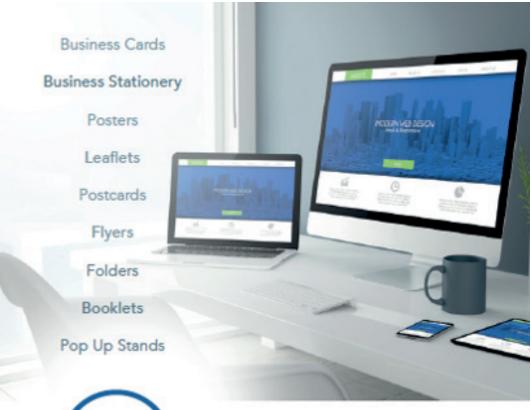
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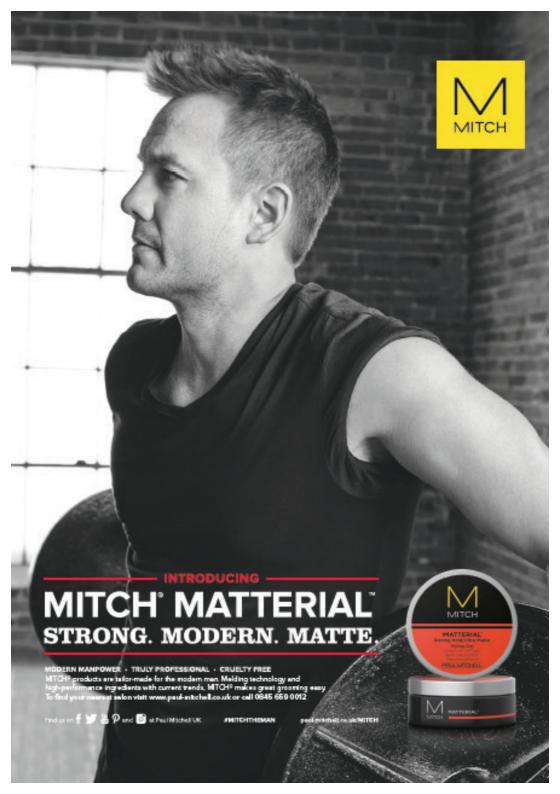
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By Adam Ellis

WHETHER it be a chairman all too quick to pull the trigger on a manager after a disappointing run of results, or a star player switching allegiance to your big rivals for an extra few quid on the hip, a long-standing relationship is a rare trait in football these days.

At elite level, you can count the loyal few on both hands. Sir Alex Ferguson and Arsene Wenger immediately spring to mind, then throw in the likes of Giggs, Scholes, Neville, Gerrard, Carragher and Terry, all of whom have their names firmly etched in folklore at their respective clubs.

Generally speaking, Non-League football is not quite as cut throat as the professional game when it comes to hiring and firing, but the concept of a one-club man, who fans can call their own, is sadly a dying entity.

One man who bucked the trend, however, is Gordon Bartlett. Twenty-two years as manager of Wealdstone, he was the longest serving manager in English football – pre-dating Wenger by 16 months – until he unceremoniously stepped down at the west London club five matches into the new

campaign.

The 61-year-old took over as Stones boss in June 1995 with the club still in the Isthmian Third Division and took them to within a whisker of the National League South play-offs last term.

The arrival of new chairman Peter Marsden 12 months ago altered the financial dynamic of the club completely and finally gave Bartlett his best chance yet of fulfilling his dream of taking the Stones to the top of the Non-League ladder.

Yet still the wily campaigner but club before personal pride and decided that the Gordon Bartlett legacy should be best served by taking over a role in youth development.

"This is undoubtedly a tough decision," said school teacher Bartlett, who has struck up quite a relationship with us all here at NLP Towers over the years. "We are in an ambitious era with the club, with a significant financial increase.

"Peter and I have sat down and agreed it isn't working so it's time for a change and unfortunately the buck stops with me.

"I have a huge amount of pride on the success and progress we have made since my arrival in 1995. I move on with some brilliant memories and the knowledge the club is in a far better place than when I took over."

In a heartfelt statement, Marsden paid a glittering tribute to the departing manager, added: "On behalf of the board I would like to thank Gordon Bartlett for his 22 years at the helm of Wealdstone Football Club.

"Often working in trying conditions which would have confounded lesser managers, Gordon has been pivotal in the club re-establishing itself as a force in the Non-League game. He is quite simply a Wealdstone legend."

Marsden pretty much sums up the feelings of every Wealdstone fan when looking back on the achievements of the club's favourite son. Knowledgable, charming and the consummate professional both on and off the field, his are very big shoes to fill.

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Sonny French

Sonny played regularly for the moles and was a prolific goal-scorer from the beginning of his arrival in the 2011/12 season. Scoring just the 3 goals in his first season, it was the following season where he truly came into form, scoring 16 goals in all competitions for the moles.

Two seasons later when FC reached the play-offs, Sonny bagged 13 goals in all competitions up front alongside Brian Haule to help Aylesbury FC to their highest ever finish. Last season Sonny scored in both El Quackicos to earn United their first victories. Joined the Ducks towards the end of 2014/15 season and will no doubt be the biggest threat for FC today with his pace and skill as a striker. Sonny has played against United in two El Quackicos, both victories in the league, 3-1 and 4-3 both away.



Ollie Hogg

21 year old Ollie Hogg started his playing career for The Moles as a teenager in the 2013/14 season making 27 appearances in all competitions and netting two goals. The next season Ollie made 5 appearances before he joined Tring Athletic and played out the rest of the season there in the Spartan South Midlands Premier division. Hogg joined Aylesbury United in the 2015/16 season making 15 appearances before spending a few games at Tring Athletic and a solitary cup appearance for Leighton Town.

A tenacious midfielder, Hogg has established himself as a first team regular in this United side and FC fans will be keeping an eye on the exmole today. Hogg has played for FC in two



El Quakicos to date, in the league and FA cup in 2014, both victories.





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(as of August 15th) EVO-STIK SOUTH EAST LEAG<u>UE TABLE</u>

		Р	W	D	L	F	Α	GD	Pts	
1	AFC Rushden & Diamonds	2	2	0	0	5	0	+5	6	
2	Hartley Wintney	2	2	0	0	4	1	+3	6	
3	Marlow	2	2	0	0	4	1	+3	6	
4	Uxbridge	2	2	0	0	4	1	+3	6	
5	Ashford Town (Middx)	2	2	0	0	5	3	+2	6	
6	Moneyfields	2	1	1	0	3	2	+1	4	
7	AFC Dunstable	2	1	0	1	4	1	+3	3	
8	Beaconsfield Town	2	1	0	1	5	3	+2	3	
9	Barton Rovers	2	1	0	1	3	1	+2	3	
10	Bedford Town	2	1	0	1	4	4	0	3	
11	Cambridge City	2	1	1	1	3	3	0	3	
12	Kempston Rovers	2	1	1	1	2	2	0	3	
13	Thame United	2	1	0	1	2	4	-2	3	
14	Egham Town	2	0	0	1	1	3	-2	3	
15	Aylesbury FC	2	0	0	1	2	3	-1	1	
16	Chalfont St Peter	2	0	0	1	2	3	-1	1	
17	Hayes & Yeading United	2	0	0	1	2	4	-2	1	
18	Northwood	2	0	0	1	1	3	-2	1	
19	Fleet Town	2	0	0	1	1	5	-4	1	
20	Arlesey Town	2	0	0	1	2	4	-2	0	
21	Hanwell Town	2	0	0	1	0	3	-3	0	
22	Aylesbury United	2	0	0	1	2	7	-5	0	

LAST WEEKS FA CUP RESULTS

Badshot Lea 0 - 3 Moneyfields

Barton Rovers 1 - 2 Deeping Rangers

Bedford Town 3 - 1 Swaffham Town

Chalfont St Peter 1 - 3 Beaconsfield Town

Fleet Town 0 - 5 AFC Totton

Hanwell Town 1 - 0 Longlevens

Hayes & Yeading 1 - 0 Brimscombe & Thrupp

Highworth Town 2 - 3 Marlow

Leverstock Green 1 - 4 Aylesbury United

Newport Pagnell Town 1 - 4 Kempston Rovers

Swindon Supermarine 1 - 0 Northwood

Uxbridge 0 - 4 Thame United

Wellingborough Town 0 - 4 AFC Rushden &

Diamonds

TOP LEAGUE GOALSCORERS (as of August 15th)

Name	Club	Goal		
Nabil Shariff	AFC Rushden	4 Goals		
Jermaine Hall	AFC Dunstable	3 Goals		
Allen Bossman	Marlow	2 Goals		
Jeanmal Prosper	Aylesbury FC	2 Goals		
James Cottee	Ashford Town	2 Goals		
Joe Wright	Uxbridge	2 Goals		
Lee Roache	Bedford Town	2 Goals		
Sam Argent	Hartley Wintney	2 Goals		
Yemi Adelani	Barton Rovers	2 Goals		

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Date	Opposition		Comp		
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Sat 12th Aug	Hayes & Yeading	Α	ESSE		
Tue 15th Aug	Cambridge City	Н	ESSE		
Sat 19th Aug	Cirencester Town	Н	FAC		
Sat 26th Aug	Chalfont St Peter	Α	ESSE		
Mon 28th Aug	Aylesbury United	Н	ESSE		
Sat 2nd Sep	Leiston	Н	FAC		
Sat 9th Sep	Egham Town	Α	ESSE		
Sat 16th Sep	AFC Dunstable	Н	ESSE		
Sat 23rd Sep	Ashford Town	Α	ESSE		
Tues 26th Sep	Marlow	Н	ESSE		
Sat 30th Sep	Uxbridge	Н	ESSE		
Mon 2nd Oct	Chesham United	Α	BFBC		
Sat 7th Oct	Molesey	Н	FATRO		
Sat 14th Oct	Moneyfields	Α	ESSE		
Sat 21st Oct	Hartley Wintney	Н	ESSE		
Mon 23rd Oct	Beaconsfield Town	Α	ESSE		
Sat 4th Nov	Thame United	Н	ESSE		
Sat 11th Nov	Fleet Town	Α	ESSE		
Tue 14th Nov	Bedford Town	Α	ESSE		
Sat 18th Nov	Kempston Rovers	Н	ESSE		
Sat 25th Nov	Northwood	Α	ESSE		
Tue 28th Nov	Barton Rovers	Н	ESSE		
Sat 2nd Dec	Hanwell Town	Α	ESSE		
Sat 9th Dec	AFC Rush & Diam	Н	ESSE		
Sat 16th Dec	Cambridge City	Α	ESSE		
Sat 23rd Dec	Hayes & Yeading	Н	ESSE		
Tue 26th Dec	Aylesbury United	Α	ESSE		
Mon 1st Jan	Arlesey Town	Н	ESSE		
Sat 6th Jan	AFC Dunstable	A	ESSE		
Sat 13th Jan	Chalfont St Peter	Н	ESSE		
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Sat 27th Jan	Thame United	A	ESSE		
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Sat 24th Mar	Hanwell Town	Н	ESSE		
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Sat 31st Mar	Egham Town	A	ESSE		
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Sat 14th Apr Sat 21st Apr	Barton Rovers	А	ESSE		
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Aylesbury FC captain Ben Stevens giving the thumbs up.



FC 'keeper James Weatherill lining up before kick off.

Fixtures & Results 2017/18

Scott



Deacon

Prosper

Lataille

Schmidt



Goss



Cruse



Stevens



Marsden



(18) B.Haule

7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	
Goss	Schmidt	Deacon	Prosper	Cruse	Scott	Fitzgerald	D.Haule	K.Feyi	Marsden	

D.Haule



Davis Haule celebrating with Harry Scott after his goal.



Brian Haule gaining his first minutes of the season.



Jeanmal Prosper unleashes a shot on goal.

NEXT UP FOR FC



The Moles face tough opposition in this Emirates FA Cup 1st qualifying round as we welcome Leiston from the Bostik Premier Division, Leiston, who are based in Suffolk and have had a rapid rise up the Leagues.



In the 2008–09 season the club reached the first round of the FA Cup for the first time after beating Conference club Lewes 3–1 in a replay. In the first round, the club was drawn at home to Conference North club Fleetwood Town. After drawing 0–0 in front of a record crowd of 1,250, they lost the replay 2–0.

In 2010–11 Leiston won the Eastern Counties League Premier Division, earning promotion to Division One North of the Isthmian League, and in 2011–12 Leiston won the Isthmian League Division One North, achieving back-to-back promotions, moving up to the Isthmian League Premier Division where under the guidance of

Glenn Driver, reached the play-offs last season.

They currently sit fourth in the table at time of this programme going to press, and so this will be a huge test for the Moles which Davis and the team will relish, so come down, Saturday September 2nd for a 3pm Kick Off.

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10 Jonny MONTGOMERY

11 Brian **HAULE**

12 Ty **DEACON**

13 Harry **SCOTT**

14 Derek **FEYI**

15 Matt CRUSE

16 Joe FITZGERALD

17 Ryan MARSDEN

18 Kerran LATAILLE

19 Sam WHITING

20 Ash JENKINS

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Leiston FC

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