

Season 2020/21



AVDFC vs Baldock Town

Saturday 12th September 2020 Spartan South Midlands League Premier Division KO 3.00pm



WELCOME TO THE DYNAMOS



So finally the league campaign starts. Our last competitive league fixture was back on the 3rd March 2020. That's 192 days since we played a league fixture.

And what a week we have to commence it with. 3 games in a week. ■ Saturday 12th home Baldock Town today followed by Leverstock on Tuesday and away in the Vase against Broadfields (At Rayners Lane FC)this Friday.

Over the last 6/7 months there have been many questions asked. When will the season start? Will the season start? The answer is yes. This coming season will be like no other season any of us have seen before. Covid-19 is still out there, we all have to continue to play our part and stay alert. The games are going to come thick and fast for the next 3/4 months. League fixtures are scheduled for Saturday / Tuesday until mid December. The fixture schedule is going to test our and every squad with in the division.

So we started our competitive football return with a FA cup fixture at home against Windsor. Unfortunately on the evening we didn't have luck on our side. Having gone into the fixture optimistic following a good pre-season preparations were set back with the injury to club captain Ben Stevens. We are hopeful the injury isn't long term and Ben will be leading the side out in around 2 to 3 weeks' time. If only, that's my view on our loss to Windsor 2 – 1 in the FA Cup

- If only Lamar had scored in the first minute 6 yards out
- If only Lambeth hadn't passed hasn't passed all pre-season ②
- If only Archie had put his foot through his clearance as he does 99 times out of 100
- If only the referee had seen Dan Wilson clearly payed the ball for Windsor's penalty

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From the DUGOUT Continued

• If only Lewis Workman, Kev and the other 5/6 chances we had were taken

The performance on a whole was excellent for a side that were playing their first competitive game together. As I mentioned in my previous notes we have rebuilt the side from scratch, 14/15/16 new players have come into the AVDFC squad. We are now looking forward to commencing our league campaign for the 2020/21 season at home to Baldock Town FC. In our last encounter between the two sides Baldock ran out comprehensive 4-1winners. Today we hope to put in a more competitive and a more established performance against a good Baldock side. As many of you may have seen during pre-season and the FA cup game, the team can play. We are more technically, physically and mentally prepared for the up and coming season.

I would finally like to send on behalf of myself, the squad, management team and the committee our condolences to the family of Felipe Mugari. Felipe trained with us during pre-season. A lovely, enthusiastic young man who had a love of the game.

Enjoy the game and season Granners















Dynamos HISTORY

Aylesbury Vale Dynamos is an amalgamation of Aylesbury FC and Bedgrove Dynamos, two local clubs with a rich history in local football. **Aylesbury FC** 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,

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. 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, under the management of Mark Eaton, 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. 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 vote for a name change. Aylesbury Football Club was formed under the leadership of Chairman Roger Dance and assisted by Vice Chairman Danny Martone













Dynamos HISTORY

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.

In 2018/19 Scott Reynolds was appointed manager and when he resigned midway through the season it was left to Paul Bonham to take control but because of ground grading issues the Southern League made the decision to relegate the club and so after ten seasons in the Southern League. Phil Granville and Ben Gill were appointed midway through last season and will kick off the 2020/21 season again in the Spartan Premier Division

Bedgrove Dynamos

Alf Buckland, a resident of Finmere Crescent, formed Bedgrove Dynamos in 1968. It was created to fill a void in activities for boys within the Bedgrove area on the south side of Aylesbury. In 1980, Dave Bayliss became involved when he brought his Cub side to the Bedgrove Park. The teams amalgamated and Dave went on to be the chairman for 21 years, stepping down in the year 2000. Within two years and barely a full strip between them, they managed not only to win the Under 12's Aylesbury & District League (ADL), but went on to win the 13's & 14's league in consecutive years and, by which time, they now had four teams at various age groups.

Over the years the club has grown and has won many tournaments and trophies, especially at county level. Many teams have toured abroad and the club has also entertained boys from Europe and America. We can boost that we are the only boys club to have a club pennant on display in Barcelona's trophy room.

At the start of the season 2001/02 the club was the largest junior club in the Aylesbury area, running teams from under 8's through to under 18's. At the end of the season 2001/02 the club managed to win the coveted Berks and Bucks Cup at under 14's, the Mayor's Cup at under 12's, represented in two other cup finals, won 3 league titles, gained 6 promotions in total and all teams finished in the top 6 to the fairplay awards for their respective leagues. In the last 20 seasons across the age groups the club has won 25 divisional titles, and runners up 20 times.

In 2019 two became one when the sides amalgamated with the intention of allowing the youth of the town to progress through junior football to youth and then adult football and play at the highest possible level.













Meet The MANAGEMENT



Phil GRANVILLE – Manager

Phil spent twenty four years at Uxbridge FC, he joined the side at fifteen years of age. Made over Over 450 first team appearances winning 2 x London Challenge Cups, 1 x Middlesex Senior Cup.

Phil then spent ten years as Reserve team manager (five as player manager), the side had great success, Middlesex Premier Cup Winners, a Suburban North League Title, Suburban Cup Winners, Suburban Cup Runners up, a Suburban Premier B League Title. He then spent three years as Manager of Harefield United before brief spells at Hanwell and Leverstock Green.



Ben GILL – Assistant Manager

Former Arsenal Youth player who has also played for Watford, played in FA Cup & League Cup games before signing professional terms for Cheltenham Town. On July 2009 he signed with Interblock from Slovenia. His spell in Slovenia was ended in September 2010 however when he returned to England and signed for Forest Green Rovers. Ben has also played for Crawley Town, and Wealdstone.



Jordan KING – Assistant Manager

FA Qualified Coach Jordan started his managerial career at Aylesbury Park Rangers in 2012, achieved three promotions in consecutive seasons and also led the side to the Tom Sparkes League Cup.

Then at Aston Clinton between 2015 and 2018 the side achieved back to back promotion finishes and in 2017/18 Aston were runners up in Spartan South Midlands League Div Two and the Division Two Cup Runners up. The side also defeated Flackwell Heath at Marlow to win the Wycombe Senior Cup in the same season.



Jason CARR Coach



Emil DIMITROV Coach













Meet The PLAYERS



Archie DAVIS

Young goalkeeper and a student of the Bucks Sports Academy, Archie signs from Aylesbury United where he won Managers Player of the Year in the 2018/19 season. Has played 39 times in the Southern League. Archie is very good technically, commands his area and comfortable with the ball at his feet.



Linus KUSI

Strong athletic left sided fullback. Technically good on the ball. Player who likes to get forward and support the side in the oppositions half. Most recently has played at MK



Sam AUSTIN

Sam joins from Aston Clinton. The 6ft3in defender can play anywhere across the back line and is a threat from set pieces.

In his previous four seasons Sam has won individual honours in two of them.



Ben STEVENS

Aylesbury legend returns for another season. A tough tackling versatile defender or defensive midfielder who can play all along the back line.

Ben has been at the club since he was a youth player and has played for the club in all its guises



Jack ELSEY

Young left sided Defender, Jack has progressed via the talented Dynamos U18s side. Has a lovely left foot and can play at centre half or left back. Jack made his debut for the first team in last seasons truncated campaign and will be a valuable member of the squad this



Ben GILL

Former Arsenal Youth player who has also played for Watford, played in FA Cup & League Cup games before signing professional terms for Cheltenham Town. Has also played for Crawley Town, Forest Green **Rovers and Wealdstone**



Alex McGOWAN

Alex is a leader on and off the pitch. Very good in the air, very vocal and dangerous from set pieces. Steady as a rock in the centre of defence.



Dan MCATEER

Dan returns for another season at Aylesbury. Two footed defender who can play all along the back line. Good in the tackle with two good feet and an excellent reader of the game. Adds experience to a young Aylesbury side



Dan WILSON

Dan is in his second season after joining last year from Holmer Green. He is a tall commanding player in the centre of defence who reads the game well and is good on the ball. Dan does all the simple things very well, uncomplicated and effective and dangerous at set pieces



Charlie JACKSON

Creative Midfielder and a good ball carrier who impressed in pre season against us. Most recently has been at Baldock Town. Charlie was at MK Dons from the age of 10 right through to 17













Meet The PLAYERS



Dave BROWN

Dave is a skilful and energetic midfielder who signs from Winslow United, where he made twenty appearances last season and helped them to third place in Spartan South Midland Division 1 before the league ended prematurely.



Alfi TOUCEDA

Midfielder/Striker who has progressed from the U18s. Has made 57 appearances since breaking into the first team back in 2017/18.

Alfi is able to run all day and a natural talent with the ball. Skilful, classy and with and dangerous around the oppositions box



Kevin OWUSU

22 year old former MK Dons Academy player, Kevin is a tricky, quick and direct winger who has great quality in the final third. Played 39 times for Biggleswade in the SSML Premier Division so has experience at this level. Has been at Buckingham for the past two seasons.



Daniel GRIFFITHS

Young attacking midfielder who can also play on either wing signs from Thame Rangers.

Previously at Reading FC, Dan has impressed the management team in preseason so far and we are looking forward to seeing how his career develop



Junior GYAMFI

Junior is an athletic centre midfielder who signs from MK Gallacticos. Technically good on the ball, a good ball carrier and is a great athlete.

We look forward to seeing how this young player develops in the upcoming season.



Alfie GASPAR

Tricky midfielder/winger who joined last season after playing futsal at Bedford.

Good balance and excellent on the ball with the ability to go past opponents with ease.



Lamar MASON-WILLIAMS

27 year old Lamar is a strong and pacey striker who joins us from Aston Clinton. Made his debut for Aylesbury back in 2010 before moving on in 2011/12. Lamar has been the top goalscorer at his respective clubs four out of the last five seasons. Including 32 goals in 40 appearances for Risborough in 2017



Jake BALDWIN

Young striker who is another player who has progressed from the U18s side. Skilful on the ball and very calm in front of the goal. Made a great impact last season where he became a regular and scored six goals in a truncated season. We hope for more of the same this term



Lewis WORKMAN

Lewis is a striker with pace to burn and scores goals for fun. Netted 72 times in a 107 appearances for Aston Clinto and is clinical anywhere around the penalty box

Was at Marlow of the Isthmian League last season.



Dan LAMBETH

Dan is a powerful Centre Forward who joins the Dynamos after playing Semi Professional football in New Zealand with Lower Hutt City. Dan last played in England for Totternhoe FC where he scored sixty three goals in sixty one appearances. After being out for most of the the last year with a serious injury













Meet The PLAYERS



Alex ASHMAN

Alex is a defender/midfielder who joins us from Ampthill Town



Darnell RAMSAY

Darnell is a midfielder/striker who joins from Amersham Town. Creative player always looking to go forward and with a good touch on the ball.



Schadrac DIVOVA

Defensive midfielder who impressed against Egham in pre season. Joins from Barking FC



Luke BECKWITH

Lively wide forward signs having spent preseason at Kings Langley. Previously of AFC Dunstable. The pacey wideman adds to the clubs exciting forward line.



















Fixtures & Results











Date	Time	Сотр	H/A	W/L	Орр	Home Score	Away Score	Att	1	2	3	4
01/09/2020	7:45 PM	FA Cup	Н	L	Windsor	1	2	143	Davis	Austin	Wilson	Gill
12/09/2020	3.00pm	SSMFL	Н		Baldock Town		_					
15/09/2020	7:45 PM	SSMFL	Н		Leverstock Green							
18/09/2020	7:45 PM	FA Vase	A		Broadfields							
26/09/2020	3.00pm	SSMFL	Н		Edgware Town							
29/09/2020	7:45 PM	SSMFL	Α		Tring Athletic							
03/10/2020	3.00pm	SSMFL	н		Harpenden Town							
13/10/2020	7:45 PM	SSMFL	Н		Newport Pagnell							
17/10/2020	3.00pm	SSMFL	Н		Arlesey Town							
20/10/2020	7:45 PM	SSMFL	Α		Wembley							
24/10/2020	3.00pm	SSMFL	Α		Broadfields							
27/10/2020	7:45 PM	SSMFL	Н		Eynesbury Rovers							
31/10/2020	3.00pm	SSMFL	Α		Colney Heath							
07/11/2020	3.00pm	SSMFL	Н		Potton United							
10/11/2020	7:45 PM	SSMFL	Н		Biggleswade United							
14/11/2020	3.00pm	SSMFL	Α		London Colney							
17/11/2020	7:45 PM	SSMFL	Н		Leighton Town							
21/11/2020	3.00pm	SSMFL	Α		Leighton Town							
24/11/2020	7:45 PM	SSMFL	Α		Potton United							
28/11/2020	3.00pm	SSMFL	Α		North Greenford United							
08/12/2020	7.30 PM	SSMFL	Α		Oxhey Jets							
12/12/2020	3.00pm	SSMFL	Н		Harefield United							
19/12/2020	3.00pm	SSMFL	Α		Harpenden Town							
28/12/2020	3.00pm	SSMFL	Н		Crawley Green							
02/01/2021	3.00pm	SSMFL	Н		Broadfields							
09/01/2021	3.00pm	SSMFL	Α		Leverstock Green							
16/01/2021	3.00pm	SSMFL	Н		Tring Athletic							
23/01/2021	3.00pm	SSMFL	Α		Eynesbury Rovers							
30/01/2021	3.00pm	SSMFL	Α		Biggleswade United							
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APPEARANCES

NAME	Apps 20/21	Sub On	Sub Off	Goals	МОМ	Yells	Reds	Total Apps
Ben Stevens	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	472
Alfi Touceda	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	65
Dan Mcateer	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	40
Alfie Gaspar	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	30
Dan Wilson	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	29
Jake Baldwin	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	15
Dave Brown	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	14
Ben Gill	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	13
Lamar Mason- Williams	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	13
Sam Austin	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
Alex McGowan	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
Charlie Jackson	1	0	0	0	1	1	0	1
Kevin Owusu	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	1
Dan Lambeth	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
Darnell Ramsay	1	1	0	1	0	0	0	1
Lewis Workman	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
Archie Davis	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
Jack Elsey	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Alex Ashman	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Linus Kusi	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Schadrac Divova	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Dan Griffiths	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Junior Gyamfi	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0





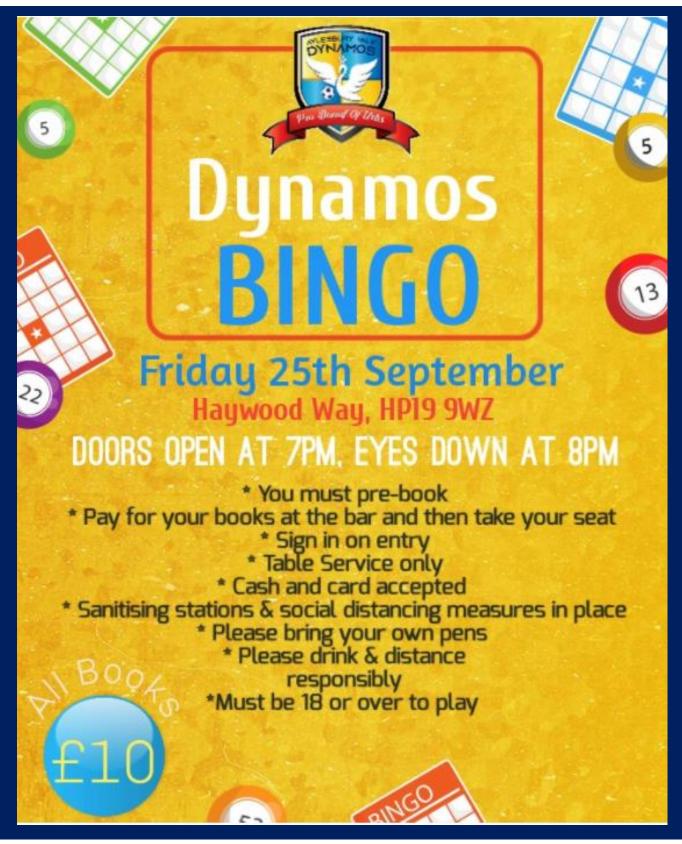








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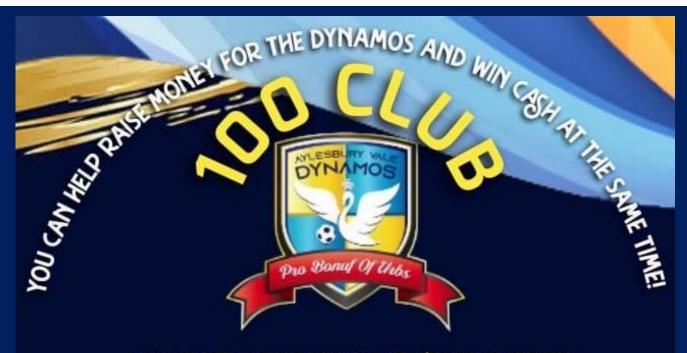








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Last Time OUT

Tuesday 1ST September 2020 (FA Cup) **AVDFC 1 Windsor 2**

The Dynamos exited the FA Cup at the first hurdle after a full blooded affair at Haywood Way. It was a game that Aylesbury could and possibly should have won if the chances created had been taken, Windsor on the other hand capitalised on one goalkeeping error and converted a very soft penalty to move into the next round.

It was the home side that should have scored first when after just one minute a ball from the left was fizzed into the back post along the six yard line but Lamar Mason-Williams somehow managed to put the ball wide when scoring looked easier, the first of a number of chances not converted that were to have a major impact on the outcome of this FA Cup tie.

After just nine minutes Windsor took the lead, a ball over the top saw Dan Wilson and Alex McGowan chasing the ball back as Archie Davis raced from his goal but the keepers clearance only reached Billy Montague and his first time lob over Davis nestled in the back of the Dynamos net.

Charlie Jackson was having a good game alongside Alfi Touceda in the middle of the park without being able to bring the three Aylesbury strikers into the game as they were being shackled by the Windsor back four. On one mazey run Jackson showed his class gliding through four players before laying the ball off to Dave Brown who was fouled outside the box and the opportunity came to nothing.

Just after the break Archie Davis made good his earlier error by racing out at the feet of a Windsor forward who was racing towards the goal, there was a crunching tackle as the young keeper dived at the feet of the onrushing striker and somehow came away with the ball without being injured. Davis then palmed a left foot strike over the bar as Windsor got a grip on the game and for a ten minute period the home side struggled to repel them.

Having failed to make an imppact in the first half Dan Lambeth was now starting to come into the game and on fifty two muntes he picked the ball up on the left hand side and his marauding run down the left ended with a cross to the near post but Lewis Workman somehow screwed the ball past the post when the home fans behind the goal thought it would have been easier to score. Five minutes later and it was Lambeth again who drove frward and the weak clearance from Windsor fell at the feet of Alfi Touceda, he saw an opportunity to lob the keeper but couldn't quite get his technique right and the ball went wide.

Lewis Workman then had another opportunity when away keeper Nojus Trinovas somehow managed to gift the ball to him inside the box but the Aylesbury striker just didn't seem to be able to get a clear strike and the chance came to nothing. Sam Austin then had a header from a corner that was tipped over the bar as The Dynamos pushed for an equaliser. On seventy minutes the away side were awarded a controversial penalty when Dan Wilson appeared to have made a great tackle inside the penalty area but the referee didn't agree and Montague tucked the ball away for two goal lead.

Darnell Ramsey and Jake Baldwin then replaced Brown and Mason-Williams and the home side, now on the front foot despite behind, pushed forward to try and resue the tie. Dan Lambeth fired wide from the edge of the box after breaking free of the defence. With eight minutes remaining Darnell Ramsey pulled one back, cutting in from the left and firing home as the ball took a deflection off of a defender. There was an incident on the far touchline which involved most of the players and management from both sides which held up play for five minutes and resulted in yellow cards for both managers. With time running down Alfi Touceda found Jake Baldwin on the





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With time running down Alfi Touceda found Jake Baldwin on the right, he cut back and his cross was headed wide by Lambeth.

This was to be the last opportunity as the referee brougth the game to a halt after six minutes of injury time and The Dynamos were out of the Cup at the first hurdle



















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The Venue at Haywood Way has been refurbished over the past couple of years and is available to hire for Birthdays, Weddings, Anniversaries, Wakes etc. Prices are very competitive, start at £100 for members and we have a fully licensed bar.

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Baldock Town HISTORY

Baldock Town FC played its first competitive match in September 2003 in the North Herts League at The Shed on Clothall Road, Baldock (Now known as Buffs FC). The match was against Magnum with a Rob Foster hat-trick sealing a 5-1 win. Since then the Club have progressed from the North Herts League to the Herts Senior County League. The 1st Team won Division One of the HSCL in their debut season in 2007/2008.

For three seasons from 2008/09, the team played its home matches on Saturday afternoons at The County Ground, Baldock Road in Letchworth, but they returned to Baldock for the 2011/12 season playing at Baldock Town FC's former home at Norton Road, which is now known as the North Herts Arena.

After three near misses, the 1st Team finally won the Herts Senior County League Premier Division title in 2011/12. Unfortunately, due to ground grading issues, the team were unable to take their place in the Spartan South Midlands League.

For the 2012/13 season, the team began a groundshare with Hitchin Town FC. Despite finishing runners-up in the HSCL Premier Division the following season, it would still prove enough to secure that elusive promotion. Scott Grant's side also won the Herts Senior Centenary Trophy for the first time and retained the Anagram Records Trophy.

The next two seasons saw a period of consolidation for the 1st Team finishing 7th and 10th respectively in Spartan South Midlands League Division One (Step 6 on the Non-League Pyramid). After Grant decided to step down Luke Gregson took the reins for the 2015/16 season, assisted by Dean Gilbert. After an indifferent start, the team went on a superb run and ended up just missing out on promotion. The 3rd place finish was the club's highest in the Football Pyramid to date.

At the end of the 2018-19 season Luke Gregson stood down and former Welwyn Garden City manager Adam Fisher took over. Fisher's side started slowly and only began to pick up some form at the end of November shortly after Rob Bates came on board as Assistant Manager bringing some key signings with him - Baldock went on an impressive unbeaten run climbing the table before the pandemic brought the season to a premature end.

In the summer of 2020 Adam Fisher resigned as manager and the club promoted Assistant Manager Rob Bates to the Manager's position. Rob has brought in his own management team and has also retained 90% of last season's squad ahead of the 2020-21 season. The team currently groundshare at Arlesey Town FC's ground; there are plans in place to build a new stadium in Baldock near Clothall Common.













Sin Bins

Temporary Dismissals - otherwise known as 'sin bins' - will become mandatory for matters of dissent across all of grassroots football from the 2019/20 season.



HOW DO YOU FIND YOURSELF IN THE SIN BIN?



Players will only go in to the sin bin for dissent cautions



For use of words or gestures questioning or undermining the ref's decisions



EXAMPLES OF DISSENT

- Shouting at the ref
- Questioning ref's ability
- Slamming the ball in to the ground
- Sarcastically clapping a decision

DURATION OF A SIN BIN



For matches of 90 minutes, players spend 10 minutes in the sin bin



For matches of all other lengths, players spend 8 minutes in the sin bin



If the sin bin period has not expired at the end of:

1st half: Continues into 2nd half 2nd half: Continues into extra time Extra time: Player can participate in penalties

THE MATCH DAY PROCESS



If the player commits a 2nd dissent caution and has already been booked, they will take no further part in the game and can't be substituted If the player commits a 2nd dissent caution and no other offences, they will receive a 2nd sin bin. After which they can't take any further part in the game but can be substituted If the player commits a yellow card offence on the field of play in addition to a period in the sin bin, they will continue to play Ref decides when player returns to play

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MATCHDAY SQUADS





The Dynamos

Baldock Town

Yellow & Blue

Red

Archie DAVIS (GK) 1 Adam Harpur (GK)

Alex ASHMAN 2 Aedan Gaffney

Sam AUSTIN 3 Alex Coppin

Dan WILSON 4 Ashley Hay

Jack ELSEY 5 Ben Burton

Alex McGOWAN 6 Ben L'Honore

Ben GILL 7 Charlie Joy

Ben STEVENS © 8 Charlie Rome

Dan McATEER 9 Dan Harper

Linus KUSI 10 Daryl Doolan

Dave BROWN 11 Dylan Logan

Alfi TOUCEDA 12 George Bates

Kevin OWUSU 13 Jack Hewitt

Alfie GASPAR 14 Jay Duguid

Junior GYAMFI 15 Josh Furness

Daniel GRIFFITHS 16 Lewis Franklin

Charlie JACKSON 17 Lewis Sinclair

Schadrac DIVOVA 18 Luis Brooker

Jake BALDWIN 19 Luke Rowland

Dan LAMBETH 20 Ollie Skinner (GK)

Lamar MASON-WILLIAMS 21 Ollie Trott

Lewis WORKMAN 22 Paul Morris

Darnell RAMSAY 23 Robbie Ponting (GK)

Luke BECKWITH 24 Scott Piggott

Manager: Phil GRANVILLE Manager: Rob BATES

SSMFL Premier Division 12th September 2020

Match Officials:

REFEREE:

Tom RATHERAM

ASSISTANTS:

Peter KWAK Lee RANDALL

Today's Fixtures:

Spartan League Premier Division

Arlesey Town vs North Greenford Colney Heath vs Tring Athletic Crawley Green vs Newport Pagnell Wembley vs London Colney

Next Match:



Home vs Leverstock Green Tuesday 15th September 2020 Kick Off 7.45pm

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