



# ***Aylesbury FC***

## ***v Sutton Coldfield Town***

***Saturday 1<sup>st</sup> September 2018***

***KO 3.00pm***

***EVO-STIK South Division One Central***



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# ***Welcome to Aylesbury FC***

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## ***A Word from the Chairman***

Good afternoon, today we extend a warm welcome the players, management, board and fans of Sutton Coldfield Town. I hope you enjoy your stay with us.

The season has not started in the way we would have hoped for us, but at that WAS understandable with all the rebuilding that has been going on, both behind the scenes and on the pitch.

However Scott and his staff have been working tirelessly to address this and I have seen progress, first of all with a very creditable draw away to a very good Didcot team in the FA Cup, earning us a home replay on Tuesday evening here at the SRD, I'm hoping you all turn up the make some noise and help the lads over the line and into the next round.

Last Saturday saw us make the short journey up the A41 to Berkhamsted, again we came away with our first league point of the season, but in the end we probably deserved all 3, as our second half performance was as good as I've seen for a very long time. As I have said before, Rome wasn't built in a day and I'm sure that illusive first win is not far away and we are capable of going on a run to see us climb the table.

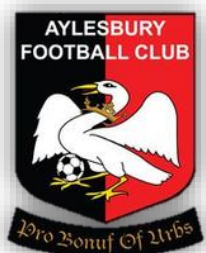
I would also like to take this opportunity to thank all our sponsors, because without them all the hard work that has gone on to stabilise the club would have been to no avail.

I hope you all enjoy todays game and get behind Scott, his staff and the players and here's hoping for a positive result and a safe journey home. COYM!

**Tony Masella**







## ***From The Manager***

As I said in my first interview at the club, a week is a long time in football.

I just give huge credit to the staff and players for their patience and positivity going into this weekend, on the back of what were two disappointing defeats at Coleshill and against AFC Dunstable.

A re think ahead of the Dunstable game saw us change the system slightly in attempt to make us more difficult to break down and stronger down the middle of the pitch.

We have encouraged the lads to work harder and stop making individual errors, we feel we have the quality going forward and power from set pieces to hurt teams - but we have to stop giving cheap goals away.

A realisation that was accepted by the whole squad and significant improvements have been made.

We are now two games undefeated, two tough games and in my opinion two positions results. That said, on chances alone, we maybe should have won at Berkhamsted, but it's early days for us and the reality is that it's our first league point and due to our resilience and character on Saturday we are also still in the FA Cup.

We have added Derek Feyi to the squad, a great addition and more competition for places along the back line.

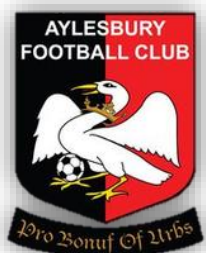
I am now in more serious conversation with a couple more potential new signings, but a settled squad is what we need and overall I am happy, however always looking to improve.

The lads now have two days off, we will train Thursday and look forward to our first home Saturday of the season against Sutton Coldfield Town.

Please get behind the lads in numbers and cheer us to victory.



**The Gaffer**



# ***Aylesbury FC History***

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

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

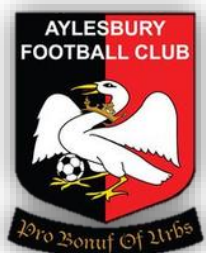
After gaining senior status and promotion to the Chiltern League in 1988, Stocklake enjoyed many further successes including Division One runners up in 1991, Premier Division and League Cup runners up the following season and Wycombe Senior Cup success in 1995. Cup success was also followed on in the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

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

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

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

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



# ***Aylesbury FC History***

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

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

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

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

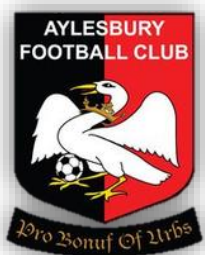
the 2015/16 finished with a flourish as the club finished just outside the play off positions, but had the consolation of our first major Cup Final, beating Chesham United in the Berks & Bucks Cup at Windsor. Steve Bateman and his management team resigned at the end of the season and Danny Gordon & Gareth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

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

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







# ***Meet the Management***



## **Scott Reynolds - Manager**

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



## **Matt Moran - Assistant Manager**

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

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



## **Phil Cave – Goalkeeping Coach**

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

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



## **Paul Bonham - Coach**

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



## **Phil Duffy – Kit Manager**

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



# Meet the Players



## Nick Bennion

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

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



## Ashley Jenkins

*Previous Clubs Leighton Ton, Hale Leys Utd*

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



## Craig Carby

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

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



## Luke Cray

*Previous Clubs Banbury United, Wellingborough Town, Northampton Town*

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



## Austin Schofield

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

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



## Jordan Jenkins

*Previous Clubs Leighton Town*

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

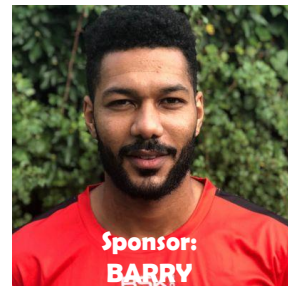


## Temi Oladejo

*Previous Clubs Northwood*

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

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



## Lewis Strafford

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



## Kyreece Martei

Signing on loan from Oxford City. Lively and pacey 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 .



## 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.



## Mohab Madkour

*Previous Clubs Hillingdon Borough*  
After his impressive debut in pre season, manager Reynolds has confirmed the signature of new recruit Mohab Madkour.

Very direct and pacey wide man who can play on both flanks. 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



## Alfi Touceda

Young Midfielder/striker who has progressed from the U18s. Stand out youngster from last season and the pre season trials. Alfi 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.



## Lea Coulter

*Previous Clubs: Leighton Town, Tring Corinthians, Winslow United, Aylesbury United, New Bradwell St Peter, Mursley United, AFC Kempston Rovers*  
Talented utility man capable of playing any position, Lea played 150 times for Aylesbury United. He was The Ducks top scorer in his debut season at the club with 27 goals. Later in his career he moved into Midfield but can also cover in defensive areas.



## Henry Adu-Opoku

Having played in the Bostik league, Henry is moving to the area for his University commitments and therefore relocating football wise to be able to fully commit to the expectations at the level.

Former West Ham youth he lists Mildenhall Town and Hertford Town amongst his former clubs..



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21/08/2018	7:45 PM	EVO Lge	H	L	AFC Dunstable	0	2	105	Bennion	Femiola	Oladjeo	Strafford
25/08/2018	3:00 PM	FA Cup	A	D	Didcot Town	1	1		Bennion	Femiola	Oladjeo	Cray
27/08/2018	3:00 PM	EVO Lge	A	D	Berkhamsted Town	1	1	174	Bennion	Femiola	Oladjeo	Cray
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15/09/2018	3:00 PM	EVO Lge	A		Dunstable Town							
22/09/2018	3:00 PM	EVO Lge	H		Kempston Rovers							
29/09/2018	3:00 PM	EVO Lge	H		Kidlington							
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## ***Upcoming Games***

### **First Team**

Tue 4th September 2018 – Home to Didcot Town - FA Cup KO 7.45pm

Sat 15<sup>th</sup> September 2018 – Away to Dunstable Town - League KO 3.00pm

Sat 22<sup>nd</sup> September 2018 – Home to Kempston Rovers – League KO 3.00pm

### **U18s – Allied Counties Side**

Thu 6<sup>th</sup> September 2018 – Away to Burnham – FA Youth Cup KO 7.45pm

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

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

Season Tickets - £150.00 & £100 Concession

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## **Today's Evo-Stik South Division 1 Central Games**

**Aylesbury v Sutton Coldfield Town**

**Barton Rovers v North Leigh**

**Bedford Town v Welwyn Garden City**

**Bromsgrove Sporting v Aylesbury United**

**Corby Town v AFC Dunstable**

**Didcot Town v Cambridge City**

**Dunstable Town v Coleshill Town**

**Kempston Rovers v Berkhamsted Town**

**Peterborough Sports v Kidlington**

**Thame United v Yaxley**

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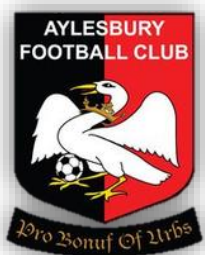
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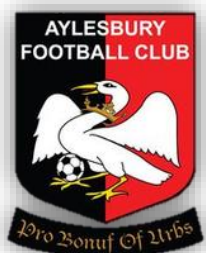




# ***Evo-Stik South***

## ***Division One Central Table***

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



## ***Recent Fixtures***

### **Aylesbury FC 0 AFC Dunstable 2 – Tue 21<sup>st</sup> August 2018 – League**

Two goals in the first half gave the visitors all three points at Haywood Way. Manager Scott Reynolds was forced to make some changes in defence with Jordan Jenkins away, Austin Schofield and Craig Carby were both injured at the weekend and so Jon Munday was drafted in from Northwood for the game, David Femiola slipped in at Right Back and Luke Cray moved to the left side of defence.

The home side were immediately under pressure as Dunstable came at The Moles right from the off and after just seven minutes they took the lead when a ball in the from the left found Nathan Frater in space in the Aylesbury penalty area and the big striker beat Nick Bennion as he struck the ball across the FC keeper and into the net.

Aylesbury started to at least get a foothold in the game without really creating any clear chances, after ten minutes Aaron King clipped in a nice ball into the area but Kyle Johnson was beaten to the ball by a defender and the chance came to nothing. Dunstable then had a golden opportunity to double their lead when midway through the half, Nick Bennion came for a cross, only managed to half clear it to a Dunstable striker, the ball was fired across the goal but Luke Cray calmly cleared the ball to safety.

The away side did eventually get their second when an innocuous ball over the top of the Aylesbury defence was pounced on by Joel Norris and he lashed the ball passed Bennion

Bennion was twice more bought into the action before the break, the first was a superb point blank save and then he pushed away a pile driver free kick from Ryan Frater.

The second half saw the Moles come out with renewed vigor and on fifty two minutes Aaron King had a shot which fizzed past the post, Ryan Ware had a shot which cleared the cross bar and on sixty six minutes Aylesbury's best chance saw Kyle Johnson fire over from six yards after meeting a cross from Temi Oladejo.

Dunstable still had their opportunities and when Luke Cray was adjudged to have bought down a Dunstable striker in the box it seemed that a third goal was inevitable especially as the penalty taker was the prolific goalscorer Drew Roberts, but the striker stepped up and blasted his spot kick high and wide.

A tough start for The Moles but the second half performance against a lively Dunstable side will give Scott Reynolds and the management team room for optimism going into the FA Cup game at Didcot on Saturday.

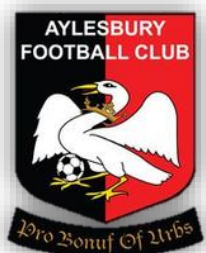


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## ***Recent Fixtures***

### **Didcot Town 1 Aylesbury FC 1 – Sat 25<sup>th</sup> Aug 2018 – FA Cup Preliminary Round**

Manager Scott Reynolds again had to ring the changes with Austin Schofield and Craig Carby still injured, Alfi Touceda away and with Aaron King cup tied it was the returning Jordan Jenkins who partnered Luke Cray and new signing Derek Feyi in a three man defence, Lewis Strafford replaced Adam Morris in Midfield and Bruno Brito had his first start of the season up front.

On a dusty dry pitch at Didcot it was not the normal blood and thunder cup tie that was probably expected as both sides prodded and probed in the early stages of the game, Didcot on the back of a 4-0 victory midweek against Aylesbury United, did have the better of the early minutes of the game. Sam Barder had an early cross which drifted wide, Ollie Thomas had a long range shot which flew over Nick Bennion's crossbar.

It wasn't all Didcot though and FC did have their own opportunities Ryan Ware, again influential in midfield, had a shot from distance saved by Bedwell in the Home goal, Ware and Bruno Brito combined well on the right and Brito's cross saw Kyle Johnson battling with the keeper but the ball was cleared.

It was Aylesbury who took the lead though after thirty three minutes. A long through ball from the Aylesbury defence was latched onto by the powerful Brito and he volleyed smartly beyond Bedwell for the lead. Aylesbury were starting to sit deeper and deeper trying to protect their lead and allowed the home side to come onto them but The Railwaymen weren't able to produce any clear chances as the half ended despite their dominance of possession.

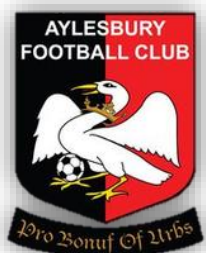
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Aylesbury started the better of the two sides in the second half, Temi Oladejo had a great run out of defence and his through ball almost found Bruno Brito who had broken the offside trap but the keeper just beat Brito to the ball. Carl Tappin had a shot from the edge of the box smothered by the keeper as the away side tried to extend their lead.

As the half drew on though it was the home side that started to push on as FC again sat back trying to protect their lead, Ross MacDonald had a shot save by Bennion, then a couple of minutes later Sam Barder hit the foot of the Aylesbury goal and the ball appeared to roll along the line but was eventually cleared. As FC sat deeper there was now wave upon wave of Didcot attacks and Aylesbury struggled to get possession of the ball.

Eventually that pressure told and with twenty five minutes left the ball was handled in the Aylesbury penalty box and Matt Woodley stepped up to calmly place the ball past Bennion. With the match now approaching full time and Didcot pressing for the winner came the moment of the match, a ball played in from the right was met by the head of Luke Carnell and his arrowed header was heading for the top corner when Nick Bennion dived full length to his left and with his right hand somehow managed to palm the ball away for what is one of the best saves seen at any football ground.

A good performance from Aylesbury which will give them confidence going into the bank holiday game at Berkhamsted. So we will go into the hat for the first qualifying round draw on Monday and Didcot will visit Haywood Way for the replay on Tuesday 4th September with a 7.45pm Kick Off.



## ***Recent Fixtures***

### **Berkhamsted 1 Aylesbury FC 1 – Mon 27<sup>th</sup> Aug 2018 – League**

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

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

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

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

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

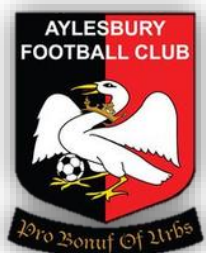
Ten minutes after the break David Femiola was replaced by Josh Williams, the team went to a flat back four and everything changed. All of a sudden the team looked more comfortable and balanced, Temi Oladejo fired in a ball from the left, it was met by Tappin but his flicked header was saved by Weatherill.

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

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

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

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

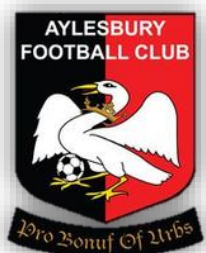


# ***Sutton Coldfield History***

***(A Short Club History - a more detailed version of our history is available on our website - <http://www.pitchero.com/clubs/suttoncoldfieldtownfc>)***

- The football club associated with Sutton Coldfield was formed in 1879 with the first game taking place on the 1st of February at "Meadow Plat" in Sutton Park when the club lost 6-2 to Birmingham. The club moved to its present ground in Coles Lane in 1920.
- From just after the Second World War until the early 1980's, the club played its football in regional leagues in the area, including Walsall Senior, Birmingham Comb, Birmingham Senior, Worcester Combination, Midland Combination and West Midlands Leagues.
- In 1980-81 we reached the first-round proper of the FA Cup for the 1st time in our history and were drawn at home to Doncaster Rovers of the then 4th division. In front of a record crowd of over 2200 at Coles Lane we played well but were defeated 2-0 with 2 late goals.
- In 1982-83 we joined the Southern League following the introduction of the revised football pyramid. We secured promotion to the Premier League after finishing runners up to Cheltenham Town.
- Relegated the following season and then remained in the Southern League at step 4 until 2010-11.
- In 1992-93 we reached the first-round proper of the FA Cup for the 2nd time in our history and were drawn away to Bolton Wanderers of the then 2nd Division at Burnden Park. In front of a crowd of over 5000, a major shock was on the cards when a late goal for Sutton was ruled out for offside and the game finished with a 2-1 win for Bolton who were promoted that season and also reached the 5th round of the FA Cup winning at Anfield along the way.
- Another highlight came in 1998-99 the club won the Dr Martins League Cup, beating Cambridge City.
- In season 2007-08 Sutton lost in the play offs to eventual winners Stourbridge and in the following season 2008-09 missed out on the play offs on goal difference when Chesham United equalized two minutes from time against Bromsgrove Rovers.
- In season 2010-11 we were moved by the FA into the EVO-STICK Northern Premier League Div. 1 South and again missed out on the play offs finishing 6<sup>th</sup> for the third year in a row.
- In 2009-10 and for the first time in our 132-year history we won the Birmingham Senior Challenge Cup beating Nuneaton Town 1-0 in the final.
- 2011 saw the installation of the 3g artificial pitch at Coles Lane.
- In September 2012, Chris Keogh stepped down as manager after 12 years and joined the Board, his assistant Neil Tooth taking over as manager.
- In 2014-5, the Club took the big step of changing the status of the club from a Members Club to a Company Limited by Guarantee.
- In the same season, we earned a play-off berth by finishing fourth in the regular season. In the semi-finals we travelled to Newcastle Town, who had finished third, and came away with a 3-1 win. This put us in the final, away at Leek Town, who had finished second. This turned out to be a great game and Sutton scored a very good 2-0 victory to get promoted to the Northern League Premier Division. The last time we had played at level 3 was some 30 odd years ago in the Southern League.
- Season 2015/16 was a new experience for us, after promotion via the play-offs, to the Premier Division. Many people were saying we would immediately get relegated but the team proved them all wrong. After a steady start of 3 draws and 2 losses in the first 5 games, we hit a purple patch over the next 9 games, winning 7, drawing 2, putting us second place in the league. Following a number of injuries, we slipped down the league to finish a creditable 12<sup>th</sup>. In the FA Cup we were knocked out in the first qualifying round by Oadby Town but in the FA Trophy we were more successful, when we reached the first round proper only to lose to National League side Barrow AFC 1—0 to a late goal.
- After a poor start to season 2016-17, Sutton struggled to pick up points and were knocked out of the FA Cup and Trophy in the early rounds. A difficult decision was made and the club parted company with the





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•The 2017 – 2018 season mirrored that of the previous year; again, Sutton struggled to pick up league points and were knocked out of the FA Cup and Trophy in the early rounds by lower league teams. At the beginning of 2018 with the team having only 5 wins and 5 draws from 29 games and a goal difference of minus 48 the decision was once again taken to change the management. Neil Tooth (Toothy) was reappointed with a new management team and reinvigorated the team doubling the number of wins and being competitive in almost all the remaining games. However, the deficit inherited was too great and relegation became something of a formality.

•Nevertheless, Toothy has continued to enhance his management team and has established a much-changed squad to take us into what we hope will be a successful 2018 – 2019 season in the EVO-STICK League South Division One Central.





# ***Sutton Coldfield Pen Pics***

## **Lewis Gwilliams – GK**

Lewis returns to the club following spells at Alvechurch Fc, Rugby Town and Worcester City having been part of our promotion winning squad.

## **Connor Hopkins – GK**

Connor joined in pre season and he is a very talented young Goal Keeper who will push Lewis all the way.

## **James Beresford – DEF**

James is a product of our youth system and progressed from the under 18s and Under 21s and is now in his 5<sup>th</sup> season at first team level.

## **Dan Lomas – DEF**

Dan joined in pre season from Sporting Khalsa Fc and is a left sided player who made a name for himself at Brocton Fc.

## **James Mutton – DEF**

Jimmy joined in pre season from Redditch Utd and is a commanding centre half and lists Hednesford Town and Nuneaton Town Fc amongst his former clubs.

## **Mitch Clarke – DEF**

Another new recruit during pre season Mitch is comfortable in defence or midfield. Joining from Wolverhampton Sporting Mitch has also been handed the Captains armband for this season.

## **Sam Ruben – DEF**

Sam has made the step up from the under 21s side during pre season and his impressive performances have earned him a place in the first team squad.

## **Stephen Palmer – MID**

Another familiar face returning to Coles Lane for this season following spells at Hednesford Town and Romulus. Athletic Palms is a no nonsense midfielder that also has a good array of passing.

## **Lee Smith – MID**

Lee is one of the few survivors from last season's squad but his performances towards the end of last season meant he was one the manager needed to keep. A combative midfielder with a never say die attitude.

## **Max McNulty – MID**

Max broke into the first team last season at the age of 17 and has become a permanent fixture in the squad. A box to box player who has the talent to play higher.

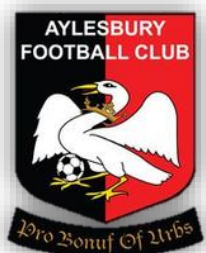
## **Matt Hearsey – MID**

Matt joined in pre season and lists Halesowen Town, Rushall Olympic and Newtown Fc amongst his former clubs. Matt is a skilful, attacking player comfortable anywhere across the middle of the park.

## **Jon Letford – MID**

Jon joins from Wolverhampton Sporting and is a quick, skilful and direct winger. The stand out performer in pre season is one to look out for.





# ***Sutton Coldfield Pen Pics***

## **Alex Moore – MID**

Alex also joins from Wolverhampton Sporting Fc and he is a creative ball playing midfielder with an eye for a goal. His set pieces are also of the highest quality.

## **Omar Haughton – MID**

Winger Omar joined in pre season following his release from Port Vale Fc and made an immediate impact. Very tricky player who has scored some sensational goals already.

## **Jack Concannon – MID**

Jack is a ball playing midfielder who is on loan from Birmingham City Fc. The 2<sup>nd</sup> year pro joined in pre season and made an instant mark by scoring on his debut with a stunning free kick

## **Jordan Nadat – FWD**

Jordan is another player returning to the club following spells at Coleshill Town, Hednesford Town and Alvechurch Fc. Jordan was part of the promotion winning squad and is a strong front man with an eye for goal.

## **Harvey Howell – FWD**

Now in his 2<sup>nd</sup> season at the club, England Schoolboy international Harvey is tall front man who is equally as comfortable playing out wide.

## **Dominic Dell – FWD**

Another kept on from last season Dom is a strong quick forward who weighs in with some important goals, the former Wolves, Hednesford Town and Rushall Olympic front man will be hoping for a strong season this time around.

## **Leo Brown – FWD**

Leo is another player on loan from Birmingham City Fc and is a Northern Ireland Under 18s international. The strong forward has been a real threat during pre season and has scored some good goals, another one to watch.

## **Okechukwu Onyeulo – FWD**

He came in on trial during pre season having played in Italy and was an instant success with some strong performances and goals. Very pacey and tricky customer will surprise a few.







## ***Aylesbury FC***

***Red & Black***

**Nick BENNION (GK)**  
**Ashley JENKINS (GK)**  
**Luke CRAY ©**  
**Craig CARBY**  
**Jordan JENKINS**  
**Temi OLADEJO**  
**Lewis STRAFFORD**  
**Mohab MADKOUR**  
**Derek FEYI**  
**Alfi TOUCEDA**  
**Carl TAPPIN**  
**Ryan WARE**  
**Josh WILLIAMS**  
**Bruno BRITO**  
**Lea COULTER**  
**Kyle JOHNSON**  
**Austin SCHOFIELD**  
**Aaron KING**  
**Henry ADU-OPOKU**  
**Manager: Scott REYNOLDS**

## ***Sutton Coldfield***

***Blue***



**Lewis Gwilliams (GK)**  
**Connor HOPKINS (GK)**  
**James BERESFORD**  
**Dan LOMAS**  
**James MUTTON**  
**Mitch CLARKE**  
**Sam RUBEN**  
**Stephen PALMER**  
**Lee SMITH**  
**Max McNULTY**  
**Matt HEARSEY**  
**Jon LETFORD**  
**Alex MOORE**  
**Omar HAUGHTON**  
**Jack CONCANNON**  
**Jordan NADAT**  
**Harvey HOWELL**  
**Okechukwu ONYEULO**  
**Dominic DELL**  
**Manager: Neil TOOTH**

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***Referee: Christopher Bodell***

***Assistants: John Okole & Ross Murphy***

***Observer: Rob Baker***