

Season 2020/21



AVDFC vs Windsor

Tuesday 1st September 2020 The Emirates FA CUP Extra Preliminary Round KO 7.45pm



WELCOME TO THE DYNAMOS



Its been a challenging and surreal year for everyone. The world stopped once the pandemic came, football ended and the club sat for weeks whilst we waited to be allowed back in small groups. Once that was announced our committee and band of volunteers got to work securing grants to improve the club. The club faithful have spent hundreds of hours painting, building, cutting etc and the hard work is really starting to pay off. We have worked hard to get the pitch just right and improve drainage and the playing surface.

With the help of Luton Airport and VAHT we have a new tea bar being installed and some much needed groundwork in progress. We have renovated tired exteriors and given them a new lease of life. We've built toilets and sinks to comply with COVID rules as well as installing walkway signage and sanitation stations to make the club a safe environment.

We have purchased new goals thanks to the football foundation grant and we aren't finished yet! Fingers crossed we have another couple of big improvements happening in the next few weeks so watch this space. We are truly thankful for our supporters and volunteers who are behind us in all we are trying to do. We've come a long way in a short amount of time and are starting to build something the club players and followers can be proud of. We will keep striving to be the best we can on and off the pitch and to bring football and safe social events to the community. Thank you all.

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The Dynamos

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From The DUGOUT

Manager Phil Granville gives us an update ahead of today's friendly against Egham of all the pre season activity both on and off the field

I'd like to update you all on the changes that have been made within my coaching and playing staff ahead of next weeks FA Cup tie against Windsor

Ben Gill remains as Playing Assistant Manager and I am extremely pleased and excited to welcome Jordan King as joint Assistant Manager. Jordan will join me on the touchline whilst Ben Gill concentrates on playing. Jordan comes to the club after a break from football management with Aston Clinton, his knowledge of local players, passion for the game and ambition to succeed will play a key role this season. You will certainly get to know Jordan, he seems to know everyone and doesn't stop talking....

Bruno Brito has moved on the pastures new. Replacing Bruno as coach is Jason Carr. Jason is a young ambitious coach currently employed by Wycombe FC. Jason steps up from youth football to join the first team coaching staff. Also joining the staff is Emil Dimitrov who will look after the goalkeeprs and act as physio.

In the background Ryan Collings has stepped into the role of Director of football. Ryans knowledge of local players and drive will be valuable for the club moving forward.

Nobby Swain joins the senior setup as well as taking the football development role. Nobby has been a pivotal part of the under 18s setup over the past few years and and will continue to work with the younger teams as part of his role in developing and nuturing players into the first team setup

There has been a complete rebuild on the pitch this summer with many old players departing and almost an entire new squad coming into the club. Jake Baldwin and Jack Elsey step up to senior football from our under 18 setup. Alfi Toucedi, Dan Wilson, Ben Stevens, Ben Gill, Dan Mcateer and Alfie Gaspar return as players from the 19/20 season.

Fourteen new players have come into the club during pre season, established non league players, Dan Lambeth, Lamar Mason-Williams, Lewis Workman, Dave Brown, Sam Austin, Alex McGowen have signed up to the new , campaign. They will be joined by promising youngsters, Kevin Owuso, Archie Davis, Charlie Jackson, Linus Kusi Darnell Ramsay, Dan Griffiths and Edward Gyamfi

Some great news is Ben Stevens returning as club captain. Ben has worked extremely hard pre season on his fitness. He is the driving force of the team, one along with Ben Gill that the younger players should look upto. Vice captain for the up and coming season will be Alex McGowen supported by Dave Brown.

This has possibly the longest pre season I have ever been involved in. We commenced training back on 25th June, around 10 weeks ago. A typical pre season lasts around 5 to 6 weeks. Pre season has been great. I honestly believe the return of football during this Covid-19 pandemic has lifted everyone involved at the clubs spirit and spurred the players on. Fitness levels are excellent, the team are starting to build relationships and are developing a great team spirit.

There have seen encouraging signs during pre season that the side is coming together as a unit. 22 players have put pen to paper. 5 friendlies have been played to date with 4 wins and 1 loss. 12 goals scored and 6 conceded. Pre season games a have been the polar opposite to those games that I witnessed and managed last season. We are looking fit, organised and settled as a team.













From The DUGOUT

I now believe that we have the right blend of experienced and young energetic players to push on as a club. Ben, Jordan and myself are encouraged and optimistic that we can build a side that will entertain, play attractive football and that will be successful.

The future looks bright. We have 8 players within the newly formed squad who are 19 years of age or younger. Archie Davis, Alfi Toucedi, Linus, Jake Baldwin, Jack Elsey, Edward and Dan Griffiths. These players along with the more experienced non league players are determined to be successful. With hardwork, quality and teamwork this squad of players are committed to ensuring we have a good campaign.

Finally on behalf of the management team and players I would like to thank the Chairman Mike Borrett, Vice chairman Steve MacDonald, the committee and all volunteers involved at the club for all the support and hardwork that has been put in over the last 6 months. The Chairman, Vice Chairman and all the committee have given up hours, days, weeks making constant improvements throughout the club. Everyone involved has worked tirelessly hard during the lockdown months to ensure the club is safe for all to return to during this Covid-19 pandemic. Again a huge thank you to all.

I look forward to seeing you down at the Greenfleets stadium. Keep safe all.

Best wishes 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 Ramsey Darnell is a midfielder/striker who ioins from Amersham Town, Good touch on the ball.



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



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Pre Season FRIENDLIES

Thursday 6th August 2020 **AVDFC 4 Bovingdon 0**

Manager, Phil Granville, had his first pre-season friendly and had 17 players available for selection against Bovingdon. On a very warm and sunny evening Dynamos got the game underway, behind closed doors, and within a minute Alfi Touceda played Lewis Workman down the right wing, but his cross was cleared.

Moments later a poor clearance fell to Lewis Workman and his shot was deflected away. Dynamos kept the pressure up and Dan Lambeth fired a low cross to Lewis Workman and his first time effort was well saved and the rebound was blocked. It was a fast start for Dynamos.

At the other end Alex McGowan and Dan Wilson were clearing anything that came their way and they utilised the superb distribution from Archie Davis in goal.

15 minutes in and Dynamos were having much of the pressure and Dan Lambeth was proving a real handful. Captain, Ben Stevens played in Dan Lambeth down the left flank and he skipped past a challenge and laid the ball to Alfi Touceda and his snap shot flashed wide of the mark.

Lewis Workman won a free kick on the right wing and Ben Stevens swung in a cross which was cleared but immediately picked up by Lewis Workman who hit his shot wide of the mark.

19 minutes and finally Dynamos had the breakthrough. Ben Stevens was the architect with a superb through ball to Dan Lambeth who broke free of his marker and calmly slotted the ball past the keeper. 1-0 Dynamos. Less the half an hour played and Bovingdon created their first clear chance but Archie Davis was equal to it pulling off a double save to thwart the Bovingdon attacker.

With half an hour on the clock Dynamos doubled their lead. Lamar Mason-Williams and Alfi Touceda with some lovely interplay and the final ball into Lewis Workman who beat the keeper into the far corner to make it 2-0 Dynamos.

Five minutes later Sam Austin, playing at right back, played a great ball into Dave Brown in the centre of the park. A nice one-two with Ben Stevens and Dave Brown found space to hit a fantastic shot, beating the keeper, but hit the cross-bar and came back out. Lamar Mason-Williams was the first to react and headed the ball back into the unguarded net. Great team goal and 3-0 Dynamos.

As half time approached Dynamos pressed again. Jack Elsey moved forward well and found Alfi Touceda, he beat his man and played a sublime reverse pass straight to the feet of Dan Lambeth and there was only going to be one outcome....goal....4-0 Dynamos at half time.

Dynamos started the second half with a quick move as Alex McGowen's fine pass found Dan Lambeth on the left side and he picked out Dave

Brown as he stormed forward. His first time shot was well saved by the keeper.

The first of the substitutions came with Jake Baldwin and Kevin Owusu entering the field. Jake Baldwin was soon in the thick of the action as Sam Austin and Alfi Touceda combined to set Jake Baldwin running through on goal but the ball bobbled just as Jake Baldwin hit his shot and the ball went wide.













Pre Season FRIENDLIES

Alex Ashman and Ali Mohiyaldeen were introduced with 30 minutes remaining as the Dynamos team shuffled the pack to give all a run out. 71 minutes gone and some good play on the left saw Jack Elsey find Kevin Owusu and his trickery saw the defence open up but his shot was saved. On the other flank Alex Ashman got in a last ditch tackle to stop an attack as Bovingdon tried to rally in the latter stages and Alex McGowen and Sam Austin, now playing in the centre, were not troubled with the Bovingdon attacks.

Dan McAteer and Dan Griffiths were both on the field and both had chances in the dying minutes to get on the sheet. First a cross from Jake Baldwin caused problems in the Bovingdon defence and toe poke from Dan Griffiths went inches wide. Moments later Ben Stevens set up Dan McAteer but his rocket shot went wide of the mark.

With less than 5 minutes left the final chance came as Jake Baldwin crossed the ball in and Ali Mohiyaldeen chested the ball down for Ben Stevens to drill his shot towards goal but the keeper was equal to it.

Final Score - Dynamos 4 Bovingdon 0















Pre Season Friendlies

Tuesday 18th August 2020 **AVDFC 2 Amersham Town 0**

The second pre season frendly against a very competitive Amersham side saw Kevin Owusu coming in for Dan Lambeth in the starting line up and Ben Gill returning to replace the unavailable Sam Austin.

On a slick pitch which had been the recipient of heavy showers prior to kick off, it was the home side that started the quickest of the two sides and after just four minutes the Dynamos took the lead. Dave Brown driving forward towards the Amersham goal, was knocked off the ball and the referee blew for a direct free kick. Ben Gill stepped up and from twenty five yards clipped the ball over the wall and in off the underside of the bar for an early lead.

With Aylesbury using a 4-3-3 formation the front three of Owusu, Mason-Williams and Workman were getting a lot of joy and finding space behind the away back line. On seven minutes Lewis Workman and Ben Stevens combined up the right and Stevens' cross was met by Kevin Owusu but his first time shot was saved by the Amersham keeper.

More chances followed with Owusu finding Lamar Mason-Williams running through but the ball just ran away from the striker as he closed in on goal. Owusu had another snapshot which went just over the bar and then on twenty seven minutes a ball out from the back was flicked onto Kevin Owusu, the tricky forward cut inside and slipped the ball to Dave Brown but the midfielder scuffed his shot.

It wasn't all Aylesbury and Amersham are a tidy side who play football out from the back and on the half hour Archie Davis was called into action and tipped a direct free kick over the bar to keep the lead intact. The home side though were still dominant and a lovely move up the left should have increased the lead. Ben Stevens slipped the ball into Lewis Workman his shot was well saved, the ball though was pushed out to the edge of the box where Alfi Touceda followed up and his first time right foot shot was also pushed away by the keeper who was still recovering from the first effort.

The game changed on forty minutes when an Amersham player sent off for a pull as Lamar Mason-Williams was through on goal. A request from the Dynamos for the opposition to bring on another player and play on with eleven was denied by the referee. A minute later and again Aylesbury should have extended the lead, a free kick in from Ben Gill found Ben Stevens on the edge of the box he swivelled and fired a shot which smashed onto the crossbar and away.

As ever in pre season games the second half was affected by multipple substitutions but it was the home side that continued to dominate the game. On fifty three minutes Alfi Touceda received the ball outside the box and with nothing on flicked the ball over the defender into the path of Dan Lambert but his snap shot was saved.

Aylesbury eventually got the second goal they deserved when a ball in from the right across the eighteen yard box found Dan Griffiths on the left side of the area, the young stiker cut inside onto his right foot and buried the ball into the far corner of the net. Lewis Workman then had a chance to make it three but blasted the ball just over after being put in by Ben Stevens.













Pre Season FRIENDLIES

There were handbags at the end of the game with both squads involved as Junior Gyamfi was shown a red card after a poor tackle in front of the Amersham dug out. All in all this was a good test against a neat and tidy Amersham side. On Thiursday we travel to AFC Hayes before entertaining Flacwell Heath at the weekend.

Starting Line Up:- Archie Davis, Dan Wilson, Jack Elsey, Ben Gill, Alex McGowan, Ben Stevens, Dave Brown Alfi Touceda, Kevin Owusu, Lewis Workman, Lamar Mason-Williams

Subs:- Alex Ashman, Linus Kusi, Marc Weltenius (GK), Alfie Gaspar, Junior Gyamfi, Dan McAteer, Dan Griffiths Dan Lambeth



















Pre Season Friendlies

Saturday 22nd August 2020 **AVDFC 2 Flackwell Heath 3**

Phil Granville made a number of changes as he takes a look at the squad and starts to look for his starting XI for the FA Cup match on 1st September against Windsor.

In a blustery Greenfleets Stadium, it was Flackwell Heath who started the stronger, playing into the wind. The first good chance fell to the Flackwell No.10 who fired his shot over the bar. With just thirteen minutes on the clock the pressure told as Flackwell won a penalty as a ball over the top eluded the defence and the attacker was taken down. Penalty converted. 1-0 Flackwell.

Twenty three minutes in and Charlie Jackson found some room in the middle and he played a delightful ball over the top to Alfie Gaspar but the wind just took it too far. Moments later Sam Austin found Jake Baldwin from a throw in and Jake beat his player but his shot was well saved.

Just before the half hour and Flackwell were on the attack again, this time the attacker got his shot away but an outstretched leg from Dan McAteer took a wicked deflection and beat Archie David to make it 2-0 Flackwell.

Then a potential game changing incident as a Flackwell player went in with a high and reckless challenge on Alfie Gaspar who ended up in the air, however the Flackwell player was given a straight red card. Before half time a great interplay between Darnell Ramsay and Kevin Owusu saw Kevin hit a great shot, just over the bar. The Dynamos neeed a goal to claw themselves back into the game.

Half time: 2-0 Flackwell

Phil made three changes at half time bringing on Dan Lambeth, Lamar Mason-Williams and Jack Elsey as Dan McAteer, Linus Kusi and Darnell Ramsay made way. Dan Lambeth made an immediate impact as Lamar played him in but his shot was well saved as the Dynamos started to pressurise the away side

Five minutes into the second half Alfi Touceda won the ball in the middle and played it through to Dan Lambeth again, this time his shot whistled over the bar. The Dynamos were pushing for a goal, however it was Flackwell that would have the ball in the back of the net for a third time as a nother long ball beat the defence and although Archie got a touch, the ball ended up in the back of the net. 3-0 Flackwell.

With sixty one minutes on the clock Kevin Owusu who was now getting more joy on the right flank, injected a burst of speed, passed the ball inside to Dan Lambeth who played in Jake Baldwin who was steamingup on the left, but his shot was blocked by the Flackwell defender.

It was Dan Lambeth who then set up the next move as he moved down the right and his pinpoint pass was met by Kevin Owusu who happily slotted the ball past the keeper. Dynamos 1-3 Flackwell.

Alex Ashman and Dan Griffiths came on to give another push and replace some tired legs and less than five minutes later came the Dynamos second goal. Charlie Jackson was busy in the midfield and won the ball and passed it to Dan Lambeth. Dan beat a couple of players and hit an unstoppable shot passed the Flackwell keeper. The Dynamos were back in the game at 2-3.













Pre Season FRIENDLIES

In the final ten minutes Jake Baldwin, Dan Lambeth and Dan Griffiths all had half chances to get that elusive equaliser, but it was not to be.



















Pre Season Friendlies

Tuesday 25th August 2020 Abingdon Utd 1 AVDFC 2

It was a blustery evening in Abingdon with Phil and Jordan naming a strong squad for the match. The first meaningful attack was from The Dynamos as Ben Stevens was fouled and Ben Gill stepped up to hit the free kick inches wide, with a small deflection for a corner. The resulting corner was headed over by Dan Lambeth.

A minute later Abingdon had the ball in the net but the the move was clearly offside and the goal was rightly disallowed. The wind was causing a few issues with the long passes. After nine minutes Dan Lambeth won a corner. Kevin Owusu swung a great ball in and Sam Austin was on the end of it, but headed it wide of the mark. Five minutes later and Lewis Workman won the ball and spread it out to Dan Lambeth, he skipped past a challenge and crossed to Alfi Touceda. Alfi took one touch andf hit a rocket which went inches over the bar.

On seventeen minutes Dan Lambeth was bundled over on the edge of the box. The Twitter feed announced a penalty, but slightly premature, as the referee pointed outside the box...just. Ben Gill stepped up and smashed the ball into the wall, and the rebound was cleared too. The next ten minutes saw Abingdon have the majority of the pressure, with the wind, but some great defending from Alex McGowan saw him clear his lines twice to thwart the Abingdon attacks.

On the half hour Abingdon broke the offside trap but Sam Austin was alert and got in a timely challenge and conceded a corner. A few minutes later and another cross from Abingdon was not dealt with and an easy header beat Archie Davis from close range. 1-0 Abingdon. Within a minute Abingdon were on the attack again, this time Linus Kusi's challenge was penalised with a free kick. The ball was cleared by Lewis Workman who doing his defensive duties. Just before the break Abingdon's nippy right winger attacked again down the right, but the impressive speed of Linus Kusi saw him catch, tackle and come away with the ball...!

Jack Elsey and Darnell Ramsay came on at half time to replace Linus Kusi and Kevin Owusu. Within a couple of minutes Lamar Mason-Williams and Darnell Ramsay combined well and forced an early corner which Ben Stevens head wide. The Dynamos had the early pressure and forced another corner which saw the ball came out to Lamar Mason-Williams who touched it to Dan Lambeth and he swivelled and hit a low shot which beat the keeper and into the net. 1-1.

On the hour the Abingdon winger was taken out by Jack Elsey diving into a tackle and he got a yellow card for his troubles. This was followed by another substitution. Dan Wilson entered the field of play at right back coming on for Sam Austin. Two minutes later and Alfi Touceda was taken down in the centre of the field about 30 yards from goal...this meant one thing, time for a Ben Gill free kick. He had already had a couple of sighters early on and this time he did not disappoint. A great free kick, over the wall, passed the keeper...BOOM! 2-1 Dynamos.

Abingdon weren't done though and were soon back on the attack, a last gasp tackle from Jack Elsey stopped a goal attempt but then he fouled an opposition player on the edge of the box. The free kick was disappointing and easily saved by Archie Davis. Another couple of subs were made with Jake Baldwin and Alfie Gaspar coming on for Lamar Mason-Williams and Lewis Workman. Jake Baldwin was immediately called into defensive action as he blocked a shot on goal. Archie Davis had picked up an injury and was clearly suffering. The final substitutions saw Dan Griffiths come on for Dan Lambeth and Dan McAteer enter for Alfi Touceda with 15 minutes to go. Abingdon were applying late pressure and had a couple of headers over the bar. At the other end Dan Griffiths was not letting the Abingdon defence settle and ran for every ball.













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Windsor FC HISTORY

Summer 2011 and it's rather ironic that 100 years of senior football at Stag Meadow should be celebrated by the birth of a brand new club, Windsor FC, which came to be following the sad demise after 118 years of Windsor & Eton FC. During the final death throes of the previous club it became apparent, following several well attended supporters' meetings, that the will was there to continue to host a senior football club in Windsor for the community to embrace and, therefore, on February 4th 2011 WFC Football Community Development Ltd was registered with Companies House with the aim of achieving that objective. Founding Director Kevin Stott and a newly-appointed management committee then set about the long and sometimes arduous task of turning that dream into a reality.

A business plan centred around self-sustainability was formulated and presented to the Football Association which eventually led to acceptance for the new club at level 5 of the non-league system and an allocation to compete in the Premier Division of the Cherry Red Records Combined Counties League for season 2011/12. Now the new club had been accepted it needed a name and invitations were extended to the people of Windsor to nominate and then vote on the new naming process and thus Windsor FC was born.

Self-sustaining and community are the two key elements behind the ethos of the new setup and the provision of a 3rd generation artificial surface training area/small-sided games pitches at the Great Park end of the ground, when completed, will form the first brick in the foundations of the self-sustainability module as well as providing a much-needed facility for the community to use. The other main development thus far on the community side is welcoming on board the 34 teams and over 300 players of New Windsor Youth FC who will now be known as Windsor FC Youth, adopting the club badge and colours and providing a progression pathway from small-sided through to senior football for the youth of the town of Windsor.

Other innovative community involvement schemes saw a charity partner displayed on our shirts instead of a sponsors' name and we were proud to be involved with Alexander Devine Children's Hospice Service.

We continue to support both local and national charities by way of our Free Entry matches, most recently fundraising for the Windsor Homeless Project.

We also have our very own club mascot 'Scotty the Stag' who regularly appears at local school fetes and other events publicising the club as well as supporting the fund raising activities of the club in general. In his spare time Scotty is becoming a bit of a celebrity taking part in races such as the Mascot Grand National and despite some close finishes is yet to claim his first win but if medals were given for effort then Scotty would be No.1 on the podium!

Our founding season turned out to be a very exciting one, eventually finishing as runners-up to worthy Champions Guildford City in the league and we also made it to the semi-finals of the Berks & Bucks Senior Trophy so it was close but no silverware to show for it, although that is not entirely true as Ryan O'Toole won the Golden Boot as top scorer in the Premier Division and Hayden Wheelers' efforts in editing our programme led to it being voted best programme in the Premier Division.

Several weeks into season 2012/2013 a major decision to operate without a budget was taken to free up funds for the regeneration plans at the ground and the management team and all but three of the playing squad left immediately. Mick Woodham was appointed as our new manager and had two days to get together a squad before our next league game. Despite some heavy defeats early in his tenure as he built a squad of local youngsters the club never lost faith and Mick eventually put together a squad that was to finish a very creditable













Windsor FC HISTORY

6th in the league as well as another appearance in the semi-finals of the county Senior Trophy competition whilst our Under 18's side made it all the way to the CCL's Grant McLellan Youth Cup Final eventually losing to a very strong Camberley Town side.

Recognition from the league away from football itself was achieved with a Groundsman of the Year award for the CCL and this was added to in August 2013 when our groundsman Lewis Clements won the FA Groundsman of the Year Award for the whole of Step 5 and 6 football nationally, something both he and the club are justifiably proud of whilst also giving some extra publicity to the CCL.

This building process continued in 2013/14, and it was in this season that Mick Woodham guided us to our first ever trophy. A resounding 3-0 victory over Reading Town in the Berks & Bucks Senior Trophy Final. The success was repeated the following season when Woodham's young guns defeated a talented Flackwell Heath side 3-2 in the final at Burnham FC's Gore ground.

The football club experimented with a Senior Reserve side for one season before committing to a long-term link up with the Cox Green Academy and the re-focusing on an Under 18 team. The aim to offer a clear path to all youngsters to the Senior First team.

Over the past two seasons this approach has paid huge dividends. In 2017/18 Windsor FC made it through seven rounds of the FA Vase before losing to eventual runners-up Stockton Town in the Quarter Finals. In season 2018/19 another Vase run, which included an away victory at Chichester City saw Windsor reach the last 16.

In August 2019 long-serving Manager Mick Woodham left his position and Mark Cooper was appointed First Team Manager in September 2019..















Windsor FC PEN PICS

Nojus Trinovas – Goalkeeper – Aged 17 – Signed in October 2019. Despite his young age Nojus quickly showed that he was going to be an instant first choice keeper.

Luke Appleton – Defender/Captain – Aged 20 – Luke was a product of the clubs' academy side while also playing at Chalfont St. Peter. He was originally signed in March 2018 but didn't make the switch from Chalfont permanent until December 2018 when he quickly established himself as a prominent figure in the Windsor defence.

Tyler Gregory – Defender – Aged 21 – Signed in December 2019 from Flackwell Heath, Tyler can play as full back on either side.

Charlie Jaggers – Defender – Aged 18 – Signed in March 2020 Charlie managed to fit one game in for Windsor before the season was cut short. Charlie has featured heavily in pre-season and looks a very good prospect.

Luke Paris – Defender – Aged ** - Signed August 2020. Luke is an Anguillan international having represented the 5 times and will be looking to force his way into an already solid back line.

Adam Kirby – Defender – Aged 29 – Signed in August 2020. This is Kirby's 3rd spell at the club having originally signed at the start of the 13/14 season where he played for 3 seasons before leaving for Chalfont St. Peter.

Ryan Parsons – Defender – Aged 36 – Signed in August 2020, Parso is another returning to the club having previously played in the original Windsor FC team. Ryan is a seasoned veteran around the non-league scene have played for Wycombe Wanderers, Windsor & Eton, Maidenhead United and Bracknell Town.

Ben Smyth – Defender – Aged 21 – Signed February 2018 Ben is another product of the clubs academy side. Ben can fit in anywhere across the back as well as in midfield offer the side a number of options.

Matthew Ayres – Midfielder – Aged 19 – Signed August 2020. Matt joined from local rivals Burnham in the close season.

George Gould – Aged 27 – Midfielder – Signed August 2011. The original Mr Windsor was a part of the original Windsor squad back in 2011/12 and has been a Windsor ever since apart from one season away in 15/16. Despite being signed as a midfielder George is the ultimate utility player having covered every position including goalkeeper, a game which he also scored!

Matthew Surmon – Defender – Aged 19 – Signed August 2020. Matt is another new arrival looking to get a place in the back line having previously played for Ashford Town.

Sam Coles - Midfielder - Aged 19 - Signed August 2020. Sam joined from local rivals Burnham in the close season.

Danny Horscroft – Midfielder – Aged 28 – Signed November 2011. Danny is another with a raft of non-league expertise having had multiple spells at Binfield and Woodley United.

Corey Parchment – Midfielder – Aged 23 – Signed March 2020, Corey is in second spell having originally signed in February 2019.

Ben Mulley – Midfielder – Aged 18 – Signed January 2020. Ben is another graduate of the academy side have show some very impressive performances at the end of last season.

Sydney Woods - Midfielder - Aged 18 - Signed August 2019. Syd was part of the Allied Counties U18's side at the end of the 18/19 season and progressed to the 1st team quickly following the change in management.

Adam McNamara – Forward – Aged 28 – Signed December 2019. Signed from tenants Virginia Water, Adam has shown great strength and speed allowing him not to just play up front but also wide

Billy Montague - Forward - Aged 20 - Signed December 2019 from Chertsey Town, Billy fronted the Windsor attack for the last couple of months of the season and quickly cemented his place in the team as a proven goal scorer.











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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Dan WILSON 4 Charlie Jaggers

Jack ELSEY 5 Adam Kirby

Alex McGOWAN 6 Luke Paris

Ben GILL 7 Ryan Parsons

Ben STEVENS © 8 Ben Smyth

Dan McATEER 9 Matthew Surmon

Linus KUSI 10 Matthew Ayres

Dave BROWN 11 Sam Coles

Alfi TOUCEDA 12 George Gould

Kevin OWUSU 13 Danny Horscroft

Alfie GASPAR 14 Ben Mulley

Junior GYAMFI 15 Corey Parchment

Daniel GRIFFITHS 16 Sydney Woods

Charlie JACKSON 17 Adam McNamara

Schadrac DIVOVA 18 Billy Montague

Jake BALDWIN 19

Dan LAMBETH 20

Lamar MASON-WILLIAMS 21

Lewis WORKMAN 22

Darnell RAMSEY 23

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