SSMFL Premier Division 2021/22 Season



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Leighton Town

Leverstock Green

Admission: Adults £7 - Concessions & 13-16's £4 - Under 13's Free









RIP



Matt Robinson

Before today's game we will be paying our respects to Matt Robinson, a former Leighton Town Youth coach and Beds FA referee, who sadly passed away recently.

Matt was a coach at Leighton Town Youth for a number of years, and we are extremely gratefully for his loyal service and contribution to the club during this time. With an infectious smile and big personality to match, Matt had a massive influence on so many players during his time at the club.

Matt's family are here with us today, and on behalf of all involved at the Club we send our deepest condolences at this extremely sad time.

Joining Matt's family are some of his former players, and their families, who will be accompanying both teams on the pitch as we hold a minutes silence before the game.

Matt will be sorely missed by all that knew him, but we will cherish so many happy memories of a great man.

RIP, Matt







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WELCOME

Good afternoon to you all and welcome to Bell Close for todays match against our friends from Leverstock Green.

We welcome everyone associated with our visitors and hope they enjoy the game which should be interesting as the 2 teams are both positioned near the top of the table. Leverstock are having a good season and although like us they wont win the league i am sure they will be giving their all until the end of the season to obtain their highest possible finish.

We are also pleased to welcome our match officials, Referee Ben Jerrams and his two assistants Chaolun Tan and Paul Melvin. We hope they enjoy the game.

This has been a good week for Leighton with the team beating a Luton Town side by 4 goals to 2 on penalties on Tuesday night after we snatched a very late equaliser in front of a crowd of 868. This was an excellent attendance considering the weather had been awful during the morning and early afternoon, thanks to you all for your support on the night

Manager Paul Bonham must have been delighted with the result and this was his team's 4th win in a row, keep it going boys please until the end of the season.

On Tuesday 22nd we travel to Ardley for a difficult game in the Premier Division Cup. PLease note that this game kicks off at 7:30. We then travel to Harpenden on saturday 26th for another difficult game.

On Saturday 5th March we play Tring Athletic at home and in the evening we will be holding a Race Night Admission is free so please come along.

Enjoy today's game and thanks for your continuing support.



Fixtures

Saturday 19th February – Kick Off 3.00pm unless stated

Aylesbury Vale Dynamos v Broadfields United Baldock Town v Flackwell Heath Crawley Green v Arlesey Town Hadley v Dunstable Town Holmer Green v Ardley United Leighton Town v Leverstock Green New Salamis v Harpenden Town Risborough Rangers v Harefield United Tring Athletic v Oxhey Jets

Tuesday 22nd February – Kick Off 7.45pm unless stated

New Salamis v London Colney Tring Athletic v Aylesbury Vale Dynamos

DUDLEY LATHAM MEMORIAL (PREMIER DIVISION) CUP Second Round (Sponsored by S & T Sales and Marketing)

Ardley United v Leighton Town (Kick Off 7.30pm)
Dunstable Town v Arlesey Town
Flackwell Heath v Broadfields United

Saturday 26th February – Kick Off 3.00pm

Arlesey Town v Risborough Rangers
Crawley Green v Holmer Green
Dunstable Town v Broadfields United
Hadley v Aylesbury Vale Dynamos
Harefield United v Baldock Town
Harpenden Town v Leighton Town
Leverstock Green v Ardley United
Oxhey Jets v Flackwell Heath



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LEVERSTOCK GREEN CLUB HISTORY

Leverstock Green Football Club was formed around 1895. The first match reports appeared on January 4th 1896 in the Advertiser and gave an account of a match against Hemel Hempstead Rovers.

The first competitive fixtures were reported during season 1908/1909 when the Club competed in Division Three of the West Herts League. Other clubs competing in the league at that time were: Abbots Langley, Bovingdon, Boxmoor, Bushey Heath, Hagden Lane, Kings Langley and Potten End.

The Club ground in Pancake Lane originally formed part of the Gorhambury Estate, Lord Verulam making the ground available for the youth of the area and his estate workers to enjoy a game of ball. Clearly Lord Verulam was an early enthusiast, providing timber-built changing rooms, which have been progressively replaced since the 1960's by the existing brick built clubhouse and changing rooms.

On the death of the Lord, certain parcels of land, including that on which the Football Club stood, fell to the Crown in lieu of death duties and is administered on its behalf by the Commission for New Towns, who have remained the Club's landlords since that time, despite two unsuccessful attempts by the Club to buy the freehold.

The club remained members of the West Herts League until 1954 when it broadened its horizons and successfully applied to join the Herts County League.

By the mid 1970's the Club started to move forward with a new clubhouse, post & rail and the installation of training lights.

The playing side of the club also improved and in 1979 the club won Division One of the Herts County League and were promoted to the Premier Division the highest standard the Club had achieved in 80 years.

In 1991 the Club were accepted into the South Midlands League and had two highly successful seasons in the Premier Division before being forced to drop into the Senior Division, as floodlights were then not available. In



1996 the club finished in runners-up position and the following season were the divisional champions but could not be promoted because floodlights had still not received approval from the Council.

Premier Division status was eventually regained in 2003, and the club is now the longest-standing current member of the division. The club's highest finish in the Premier Division has been 4th, in season 2010/11, with top six finishes also being recorded in 2005/06, 2006/07 and 2008/09.

Season 2010/11 also saw the club's best ever run in the FA Vase, with wins over Welwyn Garden City, Enfield, Hullbridge Sports, Tunbridge Wells and Bemerton Heath Harlequins before defeat in the Fifth Round against Rye United. The club has twice reached the Third Round of the FA Vase, in seasons 2006/07 and 2018/19.

Leverstock Green entered the FA Cup for the first time in 2004, and the club's best performance has been reaching the Second Round Qualifying, which was achieved in 2014/15, where we were beaten by Staines Town, and in 2018/19 where we were beaten by Dorking Wanderers.

County honours were won in 2006/07 and 2010/11 as the Herts Charity Shield was lifted, and the club were beaten finalists in the Herts Charity Cup in 2011/12. After finishing runners-up four times over the previous 12 years, The West Herts FA St Mary's Cup was finally lifted for the first time in 2017/18 with victory over Berkhamsted in the final at Vauxhall Road.

Between 2005 and 2015 the club ran a successful Ladies' Team, which rose from the Beds and Herts League into the Eastern Region Womens League, reaching the Premier Division in 2013.

The under-18 side competes in the Southern Counties Floodlit Youth League. The team finished runners-up in their division in seasons 2010/11 and 2014/15, and in 2015/16 they reached the final of both the Brian Hitchings Cup and the Colwyn Cup, losing in both finals to Luton Town Cedars. Many players have made the step up from under-18 level to first team level, and those who have gone on to play much higher up



the non-league pyramid include Charlie Gorman (Eastbourne Borough), Luke Warner-Eley (Royston Town, St Albans City) and Jonathan Lacey (Hemel Hempstead Town) who also represented the England non-league side in the Falklands while a Leverstock Green player.

The Pancake Lane ground has seen many improvements due to ever more stringent ground grading requirements. In 2007 the Peter Metcalfe changing rooms were built at a cost of £90,000. 2008 saw the refurbishment of the clubhouse to include new toilets and a new hospitality suite. In 2009 the concrete walkway was completed to cover three sides of the ground and a seated stand accommodating 113 spectators was installed.

Season 2018/19 was one of turmoil and sadness, as long-serving fixture secretary Graham Smart passed away suddenly only weeks after taking on the role of interim chairman. A season which promised so much at the start ended with the club only securing Premier Division safety on the final day.

Emma Smart took over as chairman for season 2019/20, and with a new management team and a new spirit of optimism the club was on course for a safe mid-table finish before the season was brought to a premature end by Covid-19. The management team of Matt Harding and Mick Vipond continued into the 2020/21 season, which again came to a premature end. For season 2021/22, a new management team of Fergus Moore, Scott McGleish and Paul Marks has been appointed. The club has increased its commitment to youth development by joining the Eastern Junior Alliance and will be running an under-15 side this season.

Three club stalwarts have received awards from the Football Association and the Herts FA for 50 years service to football. The first was Jim Matthews, affectionately known as "Macca", who passed away at the age of 90 in 2006. The second was Bill Dawes in 2014, and the third was long-serving club secretary Brian Barter in 2019. Brian stood down from his role as secretary in 2020, having twice been honoured with awards from the Spartan South Midlands League.









EXCLUSIVE - Asst Manager Anthony Christophi PRE GAME Leighton Town v Leverstock Green Spartan South Midlands Prem



"What a noise that came out of Bell Close Tuesday night as we overcame a very talented Luton Town development side. Our lads battled all the way to the end with that never say die attitude and the character was second to none.

Moving our focus back to league matters and we welcome Leverstock Green to our home and another chance to add to our recent league form. We are not out of the battle and game by game we set our targets to remain in that war.

It is great to see Sonny Newbury-Barr back out the pitch after a lengthy spell on the sidelines through injury, a great addition back into the squad.

We would love and appreciate to get another huge crowd for this tie and continue to make Bell Close a fortress once again. Enjoy the game."







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LEAGUE HISTORY

The League is relatively young compared to other's being formed in 1922 as the Bedfordshire County League. With new clubs keen to join from outside the County it was decided in 1929 to change the name to the South Midlands League.

The League continued to consolidate and strengthen over the ensuing 70 years or so providing quality football for many teams over a large area of the South Midlands.

In 1997 it became apparent that the London Spartan League, which was very much to the South of the League's geographical footprint, was struggling administratively and, with the full support of the Football Association, the decision was taken to merge the two competitions with the new League being known as the Spartan South Midlands League.

The League now covers a wide area from North London in the South to Milton Keynes in the North and from Ware in the East to Aylesbury in the West.

The League is part of the FA's National League System (NLS) and comprises of three Divisions; Premier at Step 5 of the NLS, Division One at Step 6 and Division Two at Step 7.

The League has a proud record of promoting clubs to Step 4 of the NLS and has also provided 4 FA Vase Finalists including two winners in Arlesey Town and Hoddesdon Town FC.

SPARTAN SOUTH MIDLANDS LEAGUE



PREMIER DIVISION







Arlesey Town



Aylesbury Vale Dynamos



Baldock Town



Broadfields Utd



Crawley Green



Dunstable Town Flackwell Heath





Hadley



Harefield United



Harpenden Town

Holmer Green





Leighton Town Leverstock Green London Colney



MK Irish



New Salamis



Oxhey Jets





Risborough Rangers Tring Athletic



The History of Leighton Town Football Club

Leighton Town, who were known as Leighton United between 1922 and 1963, were formed in 1885. They were mainly involved in local leagues until the outbreak of the Great War and were winners of the Leighton and District League on several occasions.

Leighton were one of the original members of the South Midland League in 1922 – which at the time was known as the Bedfordshire County League. They were also members of the Spartan League between 1922/23 and 1951/52, but their only successes being the Spartan League Division 2 title in 1923/24 and 1927/28. They were Bedfordshire Senior Cup winners in 1926/27.

In 1952, they became a founder member of the Hellenic League, but after two disappointing seasons, moved to the South Midlands League. In 1965/66 season however, the Premier Championship sat in the Leighton Town Boardroom. The club then rejoined the Spartan League in 1967/68.

Leighton proceeded to consolidate their League success by winning the Bedfordshire Senior Cup for three successive seasons in 1968, 1969 and 1970. Unfortunately, some of the successful players moved on to other clubs, and Leighton's fortunes again declined. A move to the United Counties League proved disastrous and after just two seasons, the club rejoined the South Midlands League.

During the '70's and '80's, Leighton were unable to capture the success of the '60's.

In 1990/1991 the First Team won the South Midlands League Challenge Trophy and the O'Brien's Premier Division Cup, both for the first time in the club's history.

The 1991/2 season was one of the club's best. The South Midlands Premier Division title, which had eluded the club for so long, was won, and with it a place in the Isthmian League.

1992/3 saw the Club's success continue when they won the Bedfordshire Senior Cup for the first time since 1970. The Club missed out on promotion in their first Isthmian League season by just a single point but the Youth Team retained the County Cup.

1995/6 saw the First Team win promotion to Division 2 of the Isthmian League, whilst at the same time retaining the Buckingham Charity Cup. In the 1996/7 season, Leighton won the Isthmian League Associated Members Trophy for the first time. 1998/99 saw the return of the Associated Members Trophy and the Buckingham Charity Cup.



Season 2003/04 Leighton won the Ryman Isthmian Second Division title. They were also named Ryman Division Two Team of the Year, and Paul Burgess was awarded Manager of the Year. They also reached the Fifth round of the FA Vase, and the final of the Beds Senior Cup, before losing to Andover and Arlesey Town respectively.

The 2004-05 season saw the club placed in The Southern League East Division and finished in a creditable tenth place. They also won the Buckinghamshire Charity Cup. The Reserves won the Bedfordshire Intermediate Cup and the U18's won the SCYFL League Shield.

The 05-06 Season saw the Club progress again, improving on the year before, as they finished 8th in The Southern League Western Division. After a poor start, League results improved and the side only suffered four defeats from the start of November until the end of March, a play-off place just eluding them.

After three excellent victories interest in the FA. Trophy competition ended with a single goal defeat to eventual semi-finalists, Borehamwood.

The Club also reached the Beds Senior Cup Final, but sadly they again finished as Runners Up.

The Club were relocated to the Southern League Midland Division for 06-07 season but only one League win in the first six games and early exits in the two FA Competitions cost Paul Burgess his job in September. He was replaced by former Wycombe professional Keith Scott, results did improve but it was a disappointing season, although Town did win the Bucks Senior Charity Cup.

The 07-08 started brightly with the first League defeat not coming until mid-October. Three wins in the FA Cup saw the Club reach the 4th Qualifying Round for the first time in it's history. A 3-0 defeat to Conference South, Havant and Waterlooville finally ended the run. Keith Scott then left in December to join Windsor and Eton. In January 2008, Assistant Manager Sean Downey was appointed as First Team Manager and did a splendid job as the Club ended their League season in 9th place, winning the Bucks Charity Cup and reaching the final of the Beds Senior Cup once more.

The 08/09 Season the First Team finished 8th in the Southern League, Midland Division, achieving their highest points total to date at that level. The 09/10 season saw Leighton once again finish in the top half of the table, when they finished in 9th place and they also lost the Bedfordshire Senior Cup Final to Southern League rivals, Arlesey Town after penalties.

Season 2010/2011, saw Town finish in 7th place in the League, gaining 69 points, their best performance since joining the Southern Football



League.

The 2011/2012 a poor season saw Leighton finish in their lowest position for several years.

2012/13 was also very disappointing for the First Team as they finished in 20th place.

2015/2016 After 3 disappointing seasons Leighton finished the season in the bottom two of the Southern League Central Division and were relegated to the Spartan South Midlands League where they had last played in the 1991/92 season.

2016/2017 This was a disappointing season with the club struggling for much of the time after yet another Managerial Change. Things did pick up towards the end of the season and we eventually finished in 16th place. 2017/18 The club retained Scott Reynolds as Manager and finished 4th in the League and reached the Quarter Finals of the FA VASE. Gates improved and it was our best season for about 8 years,

2018/2019 Manager, Scott Reynolds resigned in the close season and Danny Nicholls was appointed as Manager but left in October due to work commitments. The Club then appointed Joe Sweeney and Paul Copson, who had previously won the Premier division title with London Colney as their new Management Team. They steadied the ship and we finished in mid table.

2019/2020 Was a good season for the Club as we again reached the Quarter Final of the FA Vase and after a slow start in the League the team started to find some good form as we slowly climbed up the table. The team were also awarded the Team of the Month twice.

2020/2021 Town for the third time in 4 seasons reached the Quarter Final of the FA Vase but sadly lost out to 2 late penalties. An indifferent start in the League meant we could not quite gain the points needed to gain promotion in a Covid affected season.

2021/2022 Leighton are hoping to be challenging at the top end of the table but we are well aware that this is a difficult Division and several other strong teams will be competing to finish in the top 2 places.

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Leighton Town FC launch on-line Club Shop



The Executive Committee are delighted to announce that in partnership with our current kit providers 'Kinnect International', we have launched an on-line shop. Supporters will be able to purchase an array of LTFC merchandise directly from the suppliers. Although it is a limited offer at present due to overseas chain supply problems, it is our aim to build a larger range of products, in particular replica playing and warm-up shirts. All the items on display in the club shop are available on a 5 day delivery time frame and the last date for pre Christmas orders is the 15th December. The club will receive commission on all the items sold and this will be reinvested in the continuing improvements the club is making to the ground and facilities. Just visit the website and click on the link and get shopping!

Important notice: any queries re the shop should be directed to Kinnect International. Contact details of their customer services are available at the bottom of the web page.

https://www.kinect-int.com/leightontownfc/

If we behave positively during practice and matches, our children will too.

By setting a good example, we'll help build a supportive environment in which everyone can enjoy themselves.



Spectators and Parents/Carers

Play your part and support The FA's Code of Respect:

- · Have fun; it's what we're all here for!
- Celebrate effort and good play from both sides
- Always respect the Referee and coaches and encourage players to do the same
- Stay behind the touchline and within the Designated Spectators' Area (where provided)
- When players make mistakes, offer them encouragement to try again next time
- Never engage in, or tolerate offensive, insulting or abusive language or behaviour

I understand that if I do not follow the Code, I may be:

- Issued with a verbal warning or asked to leave
- Required to meet with the club committee, league or CFA Welfare Officer
- Obliged to undertake an FA education course
- Requested not to attend future games, be suspended or have my membership removed
- Required to leave the club along with any dependents and/or issued a fine



Building society with mutual respect





MATCH REPORT 5/2/22

Leighton Town 2 – 1 Ardley United

On Saturday, victory against Ardley United saw Leighton Town move up to third in the table - as two Campbells were in action to score capping off a consummate 2-1 display.

Despite an enthusiastic 333-strong home crowd, admittedly the visitors started brightest – having the majority of the slim half chances on offer.

Half chances epitomised much of the first period before Leighton upped the ante. The first action from the home team saw Bill Morgan go into the book for a poor challenge on 38 minutes.

Then, before the half was out Bonham's men broke the deadlock.

Following good movement up the pitch, Town won a free kick in a dangerous position. Quick thinking and a smart sideways pass led to Ashton Campbell hammering home to make it 1-0.

In the second half it didn't take the away side long to respond. 55 minutes in, Leighton failed to clear a bouncing ball following a set piece.

After a knock down back into the six-yard box, Jacob Blackstock slammed it past a helpless Conor Coulston to draw level.

Town responded well and almost instantly regained the lead. Brian Foulger's header was agonisingly cleared off the line.

On 61 minutes, new player Jervon Campbell came on for Archie McClelland and within 10 minutes he had a part to play in the action with two striking efforts.

The first attempt was a powerful shot saved well by the keeper. At the second time of asking minutes later, the new man had his first goal for the club.

After a fantastic box-to-box run from a tireless Luke Pyman, the midfielder sweetened the deal with an excellent cross for James Towell. His effort was saved and Campbell was there to clean up the pieces – tucking his shot from the left into the bottom right corner.

Town saw out the last 15 minutes and despite a Joe Fitzgerald sinbin it was a relatively routine end toa great all-round performance. Now, attentions turn to a Tuesday night trip to Aylesbury Vale Dynamos.

By Max Bradfield





LEAGUE TABLE

Overall				Home				Away											
		Р	W	D	L	F	A	w	D	L	F	A	w	D	L	F	A	GD	PTS
1	New Salamis	26	20	2	4	78	30	9	1	3	46	21	11	1	1	32	9	+48	62
2	Risborough Rangers	24	19	4	1	67	14	11	1	0	35	8	8	3	1	32	6	+53	61
3	Leighton Town	28	16	7	5	63	29	8	3	3	28	14	8	4	2	35	15	+34	55
4	Hadley	25	16	4	5	51	24	7	2	3	26	15	9	2	2	25	9	+27	52
5	Harpenden Town	27	14	5	8	46	36	7	3	4	24	17	7	2	4	22	19	+10	47
6	Leverstock Green	28	14	2	12	53	43	4	1	8	24	26	10	1	4	29	17	+10	44
7	Arlesey Town	28	12	7	9	53	53	4	3	5	21	23	8	4	4	32	30	0	43
8	Flackwell Heath	25	13	3	9	44	27	7	1	6	24	16	6	2	3	20	11	+17	42
9	Oxhey Jets	26	11	4	11	52	71	5	4	4	30	33	6	0	7	22	38	-19	37
10	Ardley United	25	10	6	9	40	29	8	2	4	27	15	2	4	5	13	14	+11	36
11	Aylesbury Vale Dynamos	27	10	6	11	45	48	4	4	5	22	23	6	2	6	23	25	-3	36
12	Milton Keynes Irish	27	9	6	12	39	42	4	6	4	19	17	5	0	8	20	25	-3	33
13	Harefield United	26	8	7	11	48	43	5	2	5	24	19	3	5	6	24	24	+5	31
14	Dunstable Town	26	8	7	11	32	46	4	5	5	15	19	4	2	6	17	27	-14	31
15	Broadfields United	25	9	1	15	38	51	4	0	9	17	23	5	1	6	21	28	-13	28
16	London Colney	27	7	3	17	29	68	3	3	7	10	29	4	0	10	19	39	-39	24
17	Baldock Town	26	6	5	15	37	51	3	2	9	24	29	3	3	6	13	22	-14	23
18	Tring Athletic	26	6	5	15	31	51	4	1	8	14	19	2	4	7	17	32	-20	23
19	Holmer Green	26	5	4	17	30	81	2	1	10	17	45	3	3	7	13	36	-51	19
20	Crawley Green	26	3	4	19	33	72	0	1	11	13	38	3	3	8	20	34	-39	13



Match Report 8/2/22

Aylesbury Vale Dynamos 0 – 1 Leighton Town

Leighton Town enjoyed continued momentum in the league as they picked up another three points at the Greenfleets Stadium. 10th place Aylesbury Vale were a tough adversary in this midweek meeting, but a smart Ashton Campbell finish in the second half was enough to separate the two sides.

The opening exchanges were capped by a yellow card for Aylesbury keeper James Weatherall. In what could've been an early dismissal for bringing down Jervon Campbell on the edge of the box 14 minutes in, the ref opted for only a booking.

20 minutes reflected a good period for Town, enjoying a lot of the ball and encroaching the opposition box. However, there were no clear-cut chances created.

The next notable moment fell to James Towell. The midfielder pounced on a defensive mistake but couldn't convert – his volley flying just wide of the goal.

Leighton had a bigger chance just before the half was out. On 38 minutes, a Joe Fitzgerald cross was headed on by Luke Pyman. Brian Foulger got on the end of it, but keeper Weatherall was equal to it – tipping round the post. The second half began with a couple of stoppages with Joe Fitzgerald being caught late in his own box. Just a minute later on 52', Foulger was also down requiring treatment.

As Leighton composed themselves, it seemed that since the restart Aylesbury had been the stronger side. The visitors' performance on the other hand had been more of a stop-start affair.

65 minutes saw pressure from the hosts. Will Mullarkey produced a great run and pass to Chris Stapleton but Leighton managed to block. Shortly after, Jake Baldwin had a freekick – but as the Aylesbury Twitter lamented – it flew on to the A41.

On the 78th minute the deadlock was broken and it seemed to be against the run of play. It was very route one football but seemed the formula for this dogged Aylesbury side. Ashton Campbell latched onto the long ball and showed class to lob the keeper for his 15th goal of the season.

After a scrappy end to the game, Leighton Town kept a hold of their slender lead. Now, Paul Bonham's team sit third in the Spartan. The next game is the highly anticipated meeting with Luton Town's development at Bell Close in the Beds Senior Cup next Tuesday.

Max Bradfield







RECENT RESULTS

Type	Date / Time Home Tean			Away Team	Competition		
DLT	15/02/22 19:45	<u>London Colney</u>	Away Walkover A - W	Oxhey Jets	Premier Division Cup 2021 - 2022		
BSC	15/02/22 19:45	<u>Leighton Town</u>	(Pens 4-2, HT o- 0)	<u>Luton Town</u>	BEDS SENIOR CUP		
PREM	12/02/22 15:00	<u>Arlesey Town</u>	2 - 0 (HT 0-0)	Broadfields United	Premier Division		
PREM	12/02/22 15:00	<u>Aylesbury Vale</u> <u>Dynamos</u>	1 - 1 (HT 0-1)	Harefield United	Premier Division		
PREM	12/02/22 15:00	<u>Dunstable Town</u>	1 - 1 (HT 1-0)	Ardley United	Premier Division		
PREM	12/02/22 15:00	Milton Keynes Irish	1 - 1 (HT 1-0)	Holmer Green	Premier Division		
PREM	12/02/22 15:00	New Salamis	6 - 1 (HT 2-0)	Baldock Town	Premier Division		
PREM	12/02/22 15:00	Oxhey Jets	4 - 3 (HT 2-1)	London Colney	Premier Division		
PREM	12/02/22 15:00	<u>Risborough</u> <u>Rangers</u>	o - o (HT o-o)	<u>Hadley</u>	Premier Division		
PREM	08/02/22 19:45	<u>Aylesbury Vale</u> <u>Dynamos</u>	0 - 1 (HT 0-0)	Leighton Town	Premier Division		
PREM	08/02/22 19:45	New Salamis	2 - 2 (HT 1-1)	Tring Athletic	Premier Division		
PREM	08/02/22 19:45	<u>Risborough</u> <u>Rangers</u>	4 - 1 (HT 0-1)	Leverstock Green	Premier Division		
PREM	05/02/22 15:00	<u>Aylesbury Vale</u> <u>Dynamos</u>	1-1	Arlesey Town	Premier Division		
PREM	05/02/22 15:00	Baldock Town	1 - 1	Holmer Green	Premier Division		
PREM	05/02/22 15:00	<u>Harefield United</u>	2 - 0	<u>Crawley Green</u>	Premier Division		
PREM	05/02/22 15:00	<u>Leighton Town</u>	2 - 1	Ardley United	Premier Division		
PREM	05/02/22 15:00	<u>Leverstock Green</u>	0 - 2	New Salamis	Premier Division		
PREM	05/02/22 15:00	<u>London Colney</u>	0 - 1	Flackwell Heath	Premier Division		
PREM	05/02/22 15:00	Oxhey Jets	o - 3	<u>Harpenden Town</u>	Premier Division		
PREM	05/02/22 15:00	Tring Athletic	2 - 1	<u>Hadley</u>	Premier Division		





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EXCLUSIVE - Alfie Osborne PRE GAME Leighton Town v Luton Town Bedfordshire FA Senior Cup



"I think first and foremost it's important we stay in the fight right until the end, anything can happen from now until then and we have to ensure we do all we can to be in and around the top spots come the end of the season. We've got a great group of lads who all want to do well for one another and we've really stripped it back to basics the past few weeks which has been a big improvement. We want to give our great fans entertainment on a Saturday and something to go home happy with. This season has been up and down and we know in ourselves we have underachieved so far but we will do all we can to put that right and finish strong. There is a huge game Tuesday and it's a great chance to test ourselves against a young Luton side who im sure will give run outs to the up and coming talent they have coming through. I am really looking forward to that one and then another big league game at bell close Saturday against Leverstock Green hopefully we put in a shift and post 3 more points on the board."





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



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been booked, they will take no

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



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- 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



offences, they will receive a 2nd

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take any further part in the game

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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



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in addition to a period in the sin

bin, they will continue to play









EXCLUSIVE - Asst Manager Anthony Christophi PRE GAME Leighton Town v Luton Town

Bedfordshire FA Senior Cup



"It's been about 4 months since Paul and I come in to the club and since then it's been a whirlwind. Tuesday we face a huge test in a strong Luton Town side who will push our lads to the max.

In the league, we have had 3 wins on the bounce which has helped us get back to challenging the top teams in the table. We feel this is right where we want to be. Collectively as a squad we know our aims and targets and we are making plans to be right up there.

I would like to say a final shout out to our great fans who support us home and away so a big thankyou from me and the team for that. I hope you all enjoy the game and the occassion."







Match Report 15/2/22

Leighton Town 1 – 1 Luton Town

Leighton Town progressed to the next round of the Bedfordshire Senior Cup last night, after a memorable shootout win against a youthful Luton Town side.

868 people piled into Bell Close to see Luton take the lead in the second half before Luke Pyman took the game straight to penalties in the 91st minute.

Luton missed two of their kicks whilst Leighton converted every one to seal a 4-2 victory from 12-yards.

In the first half, Luton enjoyed a lot of controlled possession and nearly took the lead through Zack Nelson on the 28th minute. Ed McJannet's free kick cross was accurate but Nelson could only watch as his glancing nod bounced off the post.

The hosts went up the other end and had a great opportunity of their own. Young Hatter Eddie Corbitt was dispossessed but Jervon Campbell couldn't take advantage with only the keeper to beat.

Before the half was out, it was another Campbell that was causing trouble. On 43', Ashton robbed the ball from the Luton defence during some casual build up. Goalkeeper Jameson Horlick was equal to the task though and saved well.

After the break, the forward would have another golden chance but was yet again unable to convert under pressure.

As the second half battle ticked over, Luton introduced Josh Neufville. Back from a lengthy injury, it would've had a perfect return if it wasn't for Joe Fitzgerald in the 75th minute. The defender tracked back to deny the winger with a brilliantly timed last-ditch tackle.

Luton kept up the pressure and Corey Panter was next to come close. Connor Coulston produced a great save to deny the defender from point blank range as the visitors looked more likely to break the deadlock. Minutes later, they did finally get their goal. Tyrelle Newton found the net after some determined build up from Neufville amidst some good team play.

The returning winger drove through midfield and played in Panter whose cross was pushed on by Josh Allen and the arriving Newton finished well to seal a somewhat inevitable lead.

Despite the harsh weather and the game slipping away,



Leighton were unrelenting. Bonham's men went for the direct route and that's how the equaliser came.

A ball from the right was floated in and Pyman rose against the keeper to challenge for it. Horlick looked to have it but the ball slipped away from him and to the fans ecstasy, the midfielder was able to pass into the open net in added time taking it to penalties.

Josh Allen and TQ Addy were unable to score from the spot, both missing the target. Leighton on the other hand were cool from 12-yards and Ross Adams scored the winning penalty to spark rapturous celebrations in front of the clubhouse.

By Max Bradfield











































EXCLUSIVE - Manager Paul Bonham POST MATCH

Leighton Town 1-1 Luton Town (Leighton win 4-2 Pens)
Bedfordshire FA Senior Cup



"What a fantastic night of football, playing under the lights is always special but to host a professional team made it a night to remember. Luton Town have some seriously talented footballers, and we knew it would be a very tough game, but the work rate of this Leighton Team is becoming something else. It's nights like this that you reap the rewards for all the hard work you are putting in on the training ground.

The first half, although the possession was dominated by Luton, I felt we created 3 good chances and at half time we were slightly disappointed not be 2/3 goals to the good. This certainly gave us belief that this was a game we could win and in the second half we gave a good account of ourselves. The most pleasing part of the evening was the reaction to Luton's goal, going behind in the 81st minute might have killed some teams off, but we are developing some real belief and we just kept fighting and pushing forward and fully deserved to equalize." 1/2









EXCLUSIVE - Manager Paul Bonham POST MATCH Leighton Town 1-1 Luton Town (Leighton win 4-2 Pens) Bedfordshire FA Senior Cup



"Penalties are a lottery and we have already been on both sides of the outcome this season but by that time regardless of the result we were extremely proud of all the squad.

Without the help of all the committee / groundsman /volunteers last night wouldn't have happened, I'm so pleased for them all as they put so much work in behind the scenes and it was a successful night, the actual game was a bonus.

Lastly, a special thank you to all the fans that travelled out to support the team, it created one of the best atmospheres I've experienced as a manager/player." 2/2













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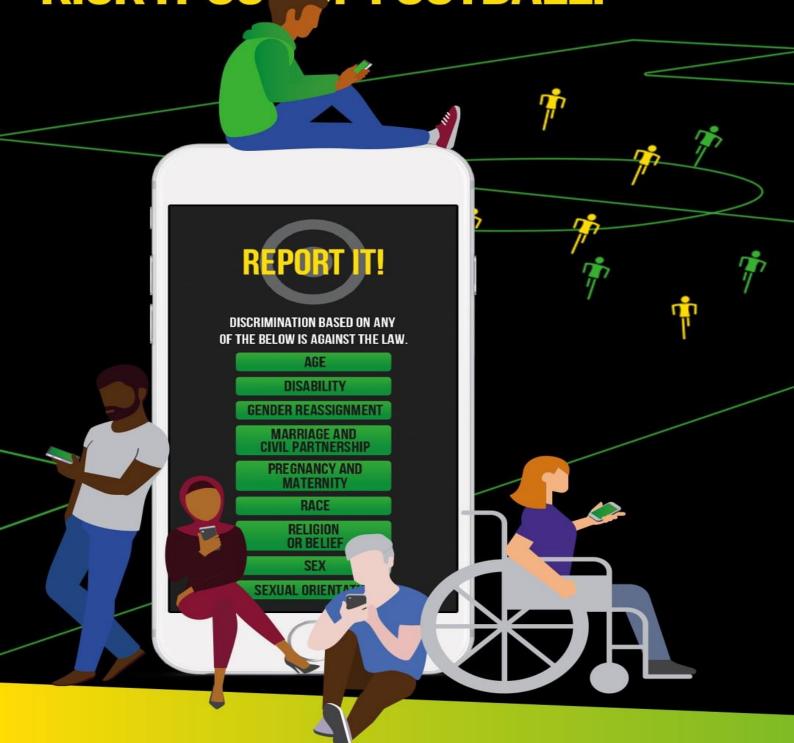
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HARPENDEN TOWN	11	5	3	3	22	15	7	18
LEIGHTON TOWN	10	5	2	3	26	11	15	17
LUTON TOWN CEDARS	10	5	2	3	19	15	4	17
BERKHAMSTED	11	5	1	5	29	21	8	16
LEVERSTOCK GREEN	14	5	0	9	25	44	-19	15
AFC DUNSTABLE	14	3	1	10	15	35	-20	10
DUNSTABLE TOWN	11	1	0	10	14	51	-37	3



Full Results Table

Туре	Date / Time	Home Team		Away Team	Competition		
COR	08/02/22 19:45	Harpenden Town U18	1-1	<u>Leighton Town</u> <u>U18</u>	Corinthian		
COR	03/02/22 19:45	Leighton Town U18	2 - 0	<u>Aylesbury Vale</u> <u>Dynamos FC U18</u>	Corinthian		
COR	<u>27/01/22 19:45</u>	<u>Leighton Town</u> <u>U18</u>	1 - 2	Harpenden Town U18	Corinthian		
COR	02/12/21 19:30	AFC Dunstable U18	0 - 2	<u>Leighton Town</u> <u>U18</u>	Corinthian		
COR	<u>25/11/21 19:45</u>	<u>Leighton Town</u> <u>U18</u>	4 - 2	<u>Leverstock Green</u> <u>U18</u>	Corinthian		
COR	<u>15/11/21 19:45</u>	<u>Luton Town U18</u> <u>Shadow (Cedars)</u>	0 - 0	<u>Leighton Town</u> <u>U18</u>	Corinthian		
COR	04/11/21 19:45	Leighton Town U18	1 - 2	<u>Dunstable Town</u> <u>U18</u>	Corinthian		
COR	28/10/21 19:30	Kings Langley FC U18	3 - 2	<u>Leighton Town</u> <u>U18</u>	Corinthian		
<u>FAYC</u>	<u>21/10/21 19:45</u>	Bugbrooke St Michaels	4 - 1	<u>Leighton Town</u> <u>U18</u>	FA Youth Cup 3rd Round Qualifying		
<u>FAYC</u>	14/10/21 19:45	Bugbrooke St Michaels	Abandoned A - A	<u>Leighton Town</u> <u>U18</u>	FA Youth Cup 3rd Round Qualifying		
FAYC	30/09/21 19:45	Rothwell Corinthians	1-5	<u>Leighton Town</u> <u>U18</u>	FA Youth Cup 2nd Round Qualifying		
COR	23/09/21 19:45	Leverstock Green U18	0 - 10	<u>Leighton Town</u> <u>U18</u>	Corinthian		
FAYC	14/09/21 19:45	Leighton Town U18	2 - 1	AFC Dunstable U18	FA Youth Cup 1st Round Qualifying		
COR	09/09/21 19:45	<u>Leighton Town</u> <u>U18</u>	3 - 1	Luton Town U18 Shadow (Cedars)	Corinthian		
FAYC	02/09/21 19:45	Leighton Town U18	5 - o	Corby Town	FA Youth Cup Preliminary Round		

BEIGHTON Town U18

March Fixtures



AVD U18

GREENFLEETS HP19 9WZ | 7:30 PM

DUNSTABLE TOWN U18

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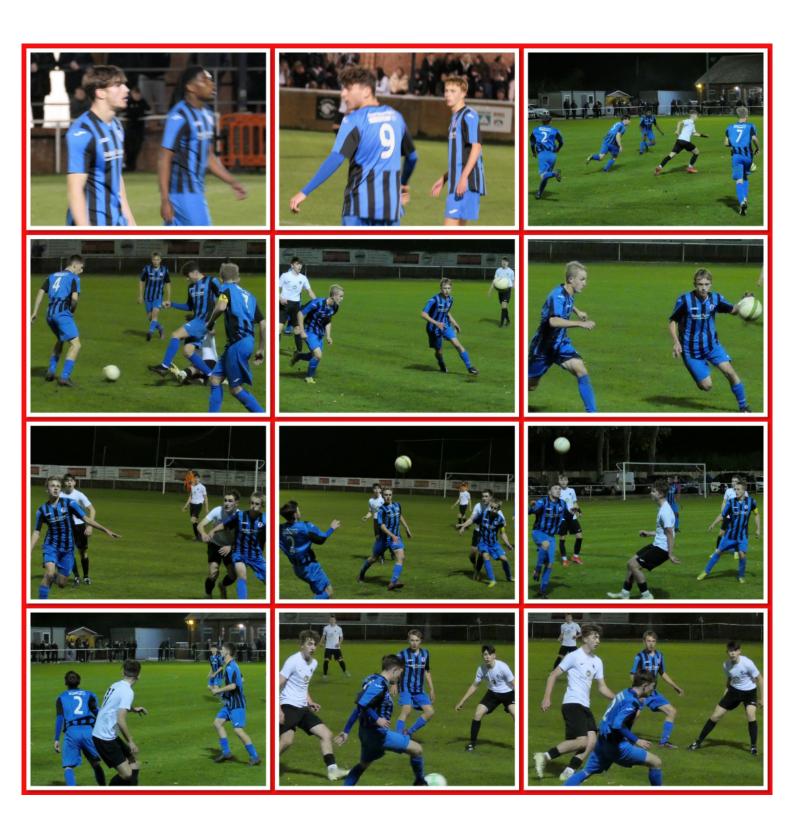


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SQUAD FROM







Leighton Town Red & White / Red / Red

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Green/Green/Green

Connor Coulson (GK) **Tom Bryant** Luka Williams Luke Pyman Joe Fitzgerald Bill Morgan **Ross Adams** Alfie Osborne Ashton Campbell James Towell Jervon Campbell **Brian Foulger** George Kerr Sonny Newbury-Barr Josh Hatton Freddie Heeps

Alfie Bonfield Adrian Pitfield Rio Beach Dan Weeks (c) Paul Marks Kian Wilkes **Elgeniy Daalberg** Dan Pett Rawn Seale Paplamin Jawara **Lewis Collins** Jack Allen **Ryan Carruthers** Adam Page **Brad Robinson** Sean Walsh

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Manager : Fergus Moore
Assistant : Scott McGleish
Coaches:Paul Marks,
AJ Findlay, Darren Bonfield

Match Officials

Referee: Ben Jerrams

Assistants: Chaolun Tan: Paul Melvin