

# POTTON UNITED FOOTBALL CLUB



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# Welcome to the Hutchinson Hollow

Good Afternoon and a very warm welcome to The Hutchinson Hollow for this Spartan South Midlands League against St. Panteleimon. We would especially like to welcome the players, officials and supporters from St. Panteleimon and hope you enjoy your short stay with us and have a safe journey home after the match.

We would also like to welcome the match officials to the Hollow and our match sponsors Eric Odell.

Our opponents today were only formed in 2015 and although based in Greenford, West London they are now ground sharing with Southern League Hertford Town hence their switch from the Combined Counties League where they finished 12th last season while ground sharing at Enfield Town FC. They have also called Barnet FC ground ,the Hive, home in the past as well as sharing the facilities at both North Greenford United and Edgware Town in their recent past.

They have made a great start to the league with their most recent fixture being an excellent 3-2 win against title favourites Leighton Town.

We exited the Hinchingsbrooke Cup on Tuesday with a 2-1 defeat at home to Pinchbeck United. We fielded a much changed line up including former Hertford and Brentford U19 goalkeeper Lee Axworthy and in truth had enough chances to at least take the game to penalties.

We are home again on Tuesday when Harpenden Town visit us for the second time in four weeks for a League Cup tie. Hopefully the result will be in our favour this time after our 3-2 defeat in the league outing!

Enjoy the Match

Matt

## FIRST TEAM FIXTURES/RESULTS 2022/23

2 Aug DUNSTABLE TOWN SSML 162 0 - 2  
6 Aug NORWICH UNITED FAC 142 3 - 2 Burnside, McArdle, Parkinson  
13 Aug Ardley United SSML 87 1 - 1 Butler  
16 Aug Stotfold SSML 171 0 - 0  
20 Aug Soham Town Rangers FAC 157 1 - 1 Butler  
23 Aug Soham Town Rangers FAC-R 152 Butler, Parkinson, Burnside 3 - 1  
27 Aug Romford FAV 80 0 - 1  
3 Sept HENDON FAC-10 216 1 - 5 Willis  
13 Sept HARPENDEN TOWN SSML 85 2 - 3 Parkinson, Willis  
17 Sep Aylesbury Vale Dynamos SSML 83 5 - 0 Etheridge (3), Dobson, Baulk  
24 Sep Hoddesdon Town SSML 114 2 - 1 Parkinson, Butler  
27 Sept PINCHBECK UNITED HIN 83 1 - 2 Butler  
1 Oct ST PANTELEIMON SSML  
4 Oct HARPENDEN TOWN DLC  
8 Oct Crawley Green SSML  
11 Oct Arlesey Town SSML  
15 Oct TRING ATHLETIC SSML  
22 Oct LONDON COLNEY SSML  
5 Nov Risborough Rangers SSML  
8 Nov Dunstable Town SSML  
12 Nov BALDOCK TOWN SSML  
19 Nov St Panteleimon SSML  
22 Nov STOTFOLD SSML  
3 Dec Cockfosters SSML  
10 Dec LEIGHTON TOWN SSML  
17 Dec LEVERSTOCK GREEN SSML  
27 Dec Biggleswade United SSML  
2 Jan SHEFFORD TOWN & CAMPTON SSML  
7 Jan ARLESEY TOWN SSML  
14 Jan London Colney SSML  
21 Jan ARDLEY UNITED SSML  
28 Jan Hoddesdon Town SSML  
4 Feb Leverstock Green SSML  
11 Feb Harpenden Town SSML  
18 Feb CRAWLEY GREEN SSML  
25 Feb Colney Heath SSML  
4 Mar AYLESBURY VALE SSML  
11 Mar Tring Athletic SSML  
18 Mar COCKFOSTERS SSML  
25 Mar Leighton Town SSML  
1 Apr RISBOROUGH RANGERS SSML  
8 Apr Shefford Town & Campton SSML  
10 Apr BIGGLESWADE UNITED SSML  
15 Apr Baldock Town SSML  
22 Apr COLNEY HEATH SSML

Dates may be subject to alteration due to Cup matches etc.

# SSML LEAGUE TABLE 30.09

	PLD	W	D	L	F	A	PTS	GD
Crawley Green	7	6	1	0	23	6	19	17
Shefford Town & Campton	7	5	0	2	16	14	15	2
St Panteleimon	7	4	2	1	15	11	14	4
Leighton Town	5	4	0	1	13	5	12	8
Tring Athletic	9	3	3	3	11	13	12	-2
Leverstock Green	5	3	2	0	6	2	11	4
Dunstable Town	4	3	1	0	13	4	10	9
Harpenden	5	3	1	1	10	7	10	3
Stotfold	7	2	4	1	11	11	10	0
Biggleswade United	6	3	1	2	12	13	10	-1
Potton United	6	2	2	2	10	7	8	3
Baldock Town	6	2	0	4	14	15	6	-1
Ardley United	6	1	2	3	11	12	5	-1
Cockfosters	5	1	2	2	5	9	5	-4
Risborough Rangers	4	1	1	2	7	9	4	-2
Colney Heath	6	1	0	5	2	8	3	-6
Aylesbury Vale	4	1	0	3	6	13	3	-7
London Colney	6	1	0	5	4	12	3	-8
Hoddesdon Town	6	0	3	3	5	15	3	-10
Arlesey Town	7	0	1	6	7	15	1	-8

## SSML Fixtures

Saturday 1st October 2022

SSML Ardley United vs. London Colney 15:00

SSML Arlesey Town vs. Leverstock Green 15:00

SSML Colney Heath vs. Dunstable Town 15:00

SSML Harpenden Town vs. Risborough Rangers 15:00

SSML Hoddesdon Town vs. Aylesbury Vale Dynamos 15:00

SSML Leighton Town vs. Biggleswade United 15:00

SSML Potton United vs. St Panteleimon 15:00

SSML Stotfold vs. Crawley Green 15:00

SSML Tring Athletic vs. Baldock Town 15:00

## POTTON UNITED 1 PINCHBECK UNITED 2

Potton made an early exit from the Hinchingsbrooke Cup losing 2-1 to United Counties Premier Division North side Pinchbeck United. In the main Potton were restricted to long shots and when they did get close range opportunities, they failed to take them. The winning goal came from an unfortunate own goal deflection.

Potton started brightly with Aaron McArdle shooting wide and then he played the ball back to David Etheridge who also shot wide. Viera dragged his shot wide when well placed and then Pinchbeck forced three corners in succession before Viera headed over. Danny Baulk was causing the Pinchbeck some trouble with his runs and he saw a header saved before going close on two occasions. Stafford then headed over from a corner. McArdle had to be substituted after pulling his hamstring again and this did not appear to affect Potton's attacking play with Baulk shooting over from distance and Cole Butler's effort going just wide. In the 44th minute Potton conceded a free kick on the edge of the penalty area and from the resulting kick Stafford was unmarked to put the ball past new keeper Lee Axworthy. In the dying minutes of the half Baulk shot over and then saw his shot well saved by the keeper.

HT 0-1.

Potton pressed early in the second half and from a long clearance from keeper Axworthy Baulk beat the Pinchbeck keeper to the ball and when faced with an empty net he shot wide. In the 50th minute a centre from Jack Thomas was headed home by Butler to equalise from a Jack Thomas centre Cole Butler headed home to equalise.

Thomas saw his shot blocked and both keepers produced good saves when the rare shots were on target, Pinchbeck's from Thomas and Axworthy from shots from Foster and Williams. In the 70th minute Potton were on the attack when Pinchbeck made a quick break and from Williams low centre Lil Francisco diverted it his own net. Butler and Josh Brown both saw their efforts saved before the final whistle.

FT 1-2

Potton United: Lee Axworthy, Loius Octave, Lil Francisco (Dave Parkinson), Jack Thomas, Jesse Armroo, Alfie Waman, Cole Butler, Josh Brown, Aaron McArdle (James Smith), David Etheridge (Ibrahim Camara), Danny Baulk

# POTTON UNITED DEVELOPMENT

13.08.22	Berkhamsted Raiders	SSM L	2-3	35	Hall,Cyrus
20.08.22	Bovingdon	SSM L	0-3	63	
26.08.22	Old Bradwell United	SSM L	0-2	55	
03.09.22	Sarratt	SSM L	1-2	26	Chijota
17.09.22	Totternhoe	SSM L	1-3	35	Packham

## POTTON UNITED YOUTH

### Results:

U11s played their first ever 9v9 match and in very even contest sadly lost 1-2 v. Burwell.

Our new U13s new team played their first league match last week and lost close match 1-2 v. Leighton United Blues.

This week the u13s put that opening defeat behind them with a commanding 8-0 win v. Houghton Athl

U14s finally got their season going at the weekend, with a comfortable 6-0 win v. St. Ives Town White.

U17s have started the new season in excellent form with wins 5-0 v. Ely City Crusaders and 7-4 v. Sutton Rangers Black.

This coming weekend there are four home matches at the Recreation Ground, Mill Lane, Potton:

### Saturday 1 October

Under 11's v Royston Town Colts KO 10.00am

Under 17's v Ely City Crusaders KO 10.00am

Under 9's v Cottenham United KO 11.30am

### Sunday 2 October

Under 13's v Shefford Saints Whites KO 10.30am.

# St Panteleimon FC History

St. Panteleimon FC (nicknamed "The Saints") was established within the Greek Orthodox Community in Harrow - NW London in 2015, to create a sporting and family based team. Our philosophy is the provision of a safe and supportive community setting, encouraging skills development, fitness, fair play and teamwork.

As of April 2018 St. Panteleimon FC achieved The FA Charter Standard Club Award, presented by the Middlesex FA, now England Football Accredited.

We strive to provide an inspirational and motivational environment where preparation, practice and hard work generate legitimate opportunities for success, while emphasising the importance and development of fundamentals and techniques necessary for positive experiences in football and in life, creating a consistently exciting and entertaining programme that generates a wave of support, pride, and tradition for our entire community to share.

The Team was blessed by His Eminence Archbishop Gregorios of Thyateira and Great Britain.

Our team competed in the Cypriot KOPA League for two seasons, winning the double in 2016, as Second Division champions and Cup winners. In the 2017-18 season the "Saints" entered the English Football Association system, joining the Middlesex County Football League Division 1, and were promoted as undefeated Champions!

The 2018-19 season proved even more successful with the Saints claiming the Middlesex County Football League Premier Division Double registering only one loss for the entire year, winning the Championship and the Cup! We were also honoured to participate for the first time in our early history in the FA Vase, reaching the first round proper, after succeeding in the first two qualifying rounds.

With four successive promotions, St Panteleimon FC have risen to Step 5 and play in the Cherry Red Combined Counties Premiership and look forward to the challenges ahead.



# Potton vs Hoddesdon



# This Afternoons Teams

POTTON UNITED		St. PANTELEIMON
(Blue)		(Yellow)
Craig FOXALL	1	Gustavo NUNES
Cole BUTLER	2	Renzo ALVES
Niall JONES	3	Michael FRANGESKOU
Jack THOMAS	4	Alex ANDROUTSOS
Sam WILLIS	5	Brad GILMANEY
James SMITH	6	Javonne MOLLOY
Aaron HUDSON	7	Ahmed DOUKHI
Josh BROWN	8	Guilherme MONTI
David ETHERIDGE	9	Joao Marco PRAES
Dave PARKINSON	10	Lucas TOTTI
Callum WILSON	11	Jonathan MOURA
Danny BAULK	12	Dean MORGAN
Ibrahim CAMARA	14	Courtney MASSAY
Josh HOWARD-DOBSON	15	Ayub ALBADRI
Jesee ARMOO	16	Roberto KATSIKAS
Aaron McARDLE	17	George ANDROUTSOS
Jimmy MARTIN	Manager	George Frangeskou
Mark GEARING	Assistant Manager	Costas Mina
Gary JACKSON	Coaches	George Mina

## Match Officials

- Tom Ratheram
- Andy Barrett
- Adam Marsh

Next at the Hutchinson Hollow

Harpenden Town 04.10 DLC