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WELCOME

The Editor, Andrzej Perkins

Good afternoon all, and welcome to Wadham Lodge for this afternoon's Southern League game against Aylesbury United. This will be the Ducks' first visit to East London since 1991, though we did meet three years ago in the FA Cup when we ran out 3-0 winners.

Last Saturday we came back from Bedford with a hard-earned point against Biggleswade, who were second at the time. I felt we dealt with their attacking threat very well in the first half, and then really pushed on in the second. We had a couple of really decent chances, and you feel that if our boys had had a few more games together, we'd have taken all three points.

It was a good response after losing 4-0 to Hadley last Tuesday. We played very well in the first half, and should have been ahead at the break, but we ran out of legs in the second, and Hadley made the most of it. The scoreline was somewhat harsh on us though I felt.

There were a few more new faces on Saturday, with Carl Mensah particularly impressive at centre back. I know Nicky and his team are still looking to bring in a few more players, particularly someone to put away all the chances we've started to create.

Today's visitors have also had an inconsistent first few months to the season. They got off to a good start, taking seven points from their first three games, but have lost all eight of their games in league and cup since. They succumbed to an injury time winner against Didcot Town in midweek. They're currently without a first team manager after Ben Williams resigned earlier this month. He'd been in charge for almost 200 games, but clearly felt he'd achieved all he could. Aylesbury will no doubt be looking to turn their form around, starting this afternoon, so we'll have to put in another good performance if we want to get anything.

Enjoy the game,
Andrzej

STOP PRESS - DUE TO THE PLANNED RAIL STRIKE WE ARE LOOKING INTO RUNNING A SUPPORTERS' COACH FOR THE TRIP TO BERKHAMSTED ON THE 5TH OF NOVEMBER. IF YOU WOULD LIKE A PLACE, PLEASE SPEAK TO CHRIS EVANS OR ANDRZEJ PERKINS

CHARLIE WARD

THE SUPPORTER

Today we welcome to Wadham Lodge one of the teams in tis league we have actually played against before, both in the Isthmian League and in the League Cup.

They are in a similar situation to the one we suffered for ten years, namely no home ground of their own and the currently play their home games at Chesham United.

Unlike us, who barely managed three figures in home match attendances, "The Ducks" were dragging in almost four figures for home games and had been in the Conference for year, when we met them in 1989 in the Premier Division of the Isthmian League, a game that is difficult to forget.

We had completed three successful years in the Isthmian Premier, as Leyton-Wingate but our season had not started overly well under legendary manager, George Wakeling, having lost about half the side from the previous season, we were rebuilding and sat just outside the relegation places, whilst our hosts were in their customary position pushing for what they considered at the time, to be a rightful return to the Conference.

For the first fifteen minutes they laid siege to our goal and we survived, just.

Then came the sucker punch when a break away saw newly arrived striker, Colin Christian prod the ball home to give us the lead.

Cue mayhem and hostility from the home support, especially from a bank of terraces known as the "Chicken Run" - imagine The Rabble but with nasty chants and shouts and no sense of humour and you have the picture.

As you would expect, the original pattern of play resumed and in the latter stages of the half two

of our "hard" men became he centre of attention.

Captain, Steve Hamberger, who had been his usual "robust" self whilst tackling got injured and had to receive attention in front of the earlier mentioned, "Chicken Run".

It was not just the abuse that was hard to take but when our physio returned to the dug out the rest of the management team say the back of his track suit top covered in spittle.

Then Paul Taylor who would later go on and manage the side, who was never a man to back down put in one of his "full blooded" tackles,



to which the home players took exception and surrounded the player, only for one of them to be poleaxed but a head butt, which off course, immediately reduced us to ten men.

As the second half wore on and the home team desperately tried to find an equaliser, the home crowd became more and more restless and it seemed only a matter of time before the referee awarded the home side a penalty (although that is probably my bias kicking in) and sure enough with ten minutes left, it arrived and was dispatched.

All over for us, or I thought - a draw at that point would have been as good as three points.

But five minutes from time, in a rare sortie into the Aylesbury half we won a free kick about twenty five yards from goal.

Step up a young player called Bobby Dennington, who had just been promoted from the reserves that season.

His free kick flew in top corner and you could have heard a pin drop in the ground, except for the little enclave of about thirty away supporters very much enjoying the moment.

We won the game 2-1

Lucky three points? Definitely. Caught them on an off day? Almost certainly. If those two sides had played five more times would they have all been home wins? More than likely.

Did we give a stuff? what do you think.

Since that time we have gone through many lean years, losing our ground and the regaining it and over the last 3/4 years, have climbed up to level rankings with Aylesbury and sadly for them, they look no more likely to be playing at a ground of their own any time soon.

I noticed that their home attendance last Saturday, was 110 a sad decline to those heady days in the 1980s.

But, full credit to them for carrying on for all those years and still managing to survive at step four.

Our game against Biggleswade, last Saturday was a superb 0-0 draw with a supreme defensive effort and had we had our shooting boots on it could have been even better.

It was a good way to bounce back from the demoralising 4-0 home defeat the previous Tuesday when individual errors, in the main, were our downfall.

That result can, in part, be put down to six absentees from the previous victory against Didcot, which obviously effected team continuity.

Last Saturday's display shows that we now seem to have an experienced defence that can help us keep a few clean sheets along the way

So we must hope for another one today and bolstered by the magnificent support the team receives from The Rabble a few goals at the other end to claim another three points





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Stow

Robinson
Davis
Kirwan
Platt
Mensah
Green
Anyadike
Wilkes
Watson
Ironton
Ibe

SUBSTITUTES

Campbell-Mhlope, Cleland-Knight,
Ajumobi, Brock, Yianni

Stow put Tuesday night's disappointing result behind them with a hard-fought win against second-placed Biggleswade. New signing Carl Mensah went straight into the starting line-up, and there were returns for Ryan Kirwan and George Ironton.

It was a game of few chances, but the home side showed why they were so high up the table, with some free-flowing attacking movement, often resulting in them trying to cross the ball to Stow's back post. But Mensah, Jack Green and goalkeeper Brad Robinson dealt comfortably with everything that came their way. The closest they came was when Kian Coles half-volleyed well over when well-placed.

Stow focused on their defensive shape in the first half, but did cut out a half-chance when a free kick fell to Richard Platt at the back post, but perhaps surprised that the delivery had missed everyone in the box, he couldn't get a shot off.

Nicky Ironton's boys came out with far more attacking intent in the second half, and started to carve out more clear opportunities. The first was when Callum Ibe picked up a loose ball on the edge of the box and fizzed in a low shot which Tyler Josephs tipped away at the expense of a corner.

Ibe and Demaray Anyadike were finding joy down both wings, but more often than not, couldn't pick out a Stow man in the box with their crosses.

Stow came closest through Mensah, whose free header from a corner was well saved down to Josephs' right. Moments later a teasing cross from Anyadike somehow evaded everyone in the Biggleswade box, when even the slightest of touches would have no doubt diverted it in.

Towards the end of the game the home side created a bit of pressure of their own, and tested Stow's resilience with a series of three shots towards goal from the edge of the box, but the defence stood tall and blocked all three.

Stow will be happy that they limited Biggleswade to so few shots on target, and that on another day, they could have taken all three points back to E17.

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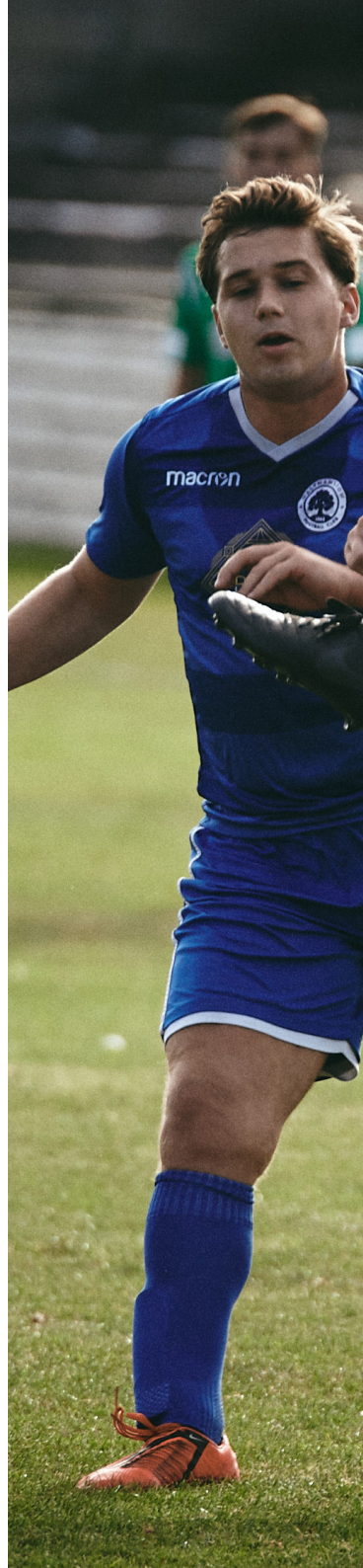
FOUNDED 1897 **NICKNAME** The Ducks
STADIUM The Meadow (Groundshare at Chesham United)

Football's never straightforward, is it? As we well know, sometimes it's just a matter of survival. Aylesbury United were founded in 1897 when three local sides: Night School FC, The Printing Works and Aylesbury Town decided to merge. They've been about as successful as non-league clubs can be, plying their trade in the premier division of the Southern League for many years. But after the loss of their home ground at Buckingham Road, it's been more a case of survival for The Ducks.

Aylesbury got started in senior football in 1908 when they joined the Western Division of the Spartan League, winning it in their debut season, earning promotion to the 'A' division, where they remained until the First World War. Between the wars The Ducks bounced between the two top divisions of the Spartan League, and then joined the Delphian League as founder-members in 1951 - as season where they also reached the first round of the FA Cup, losing 1-0 to Watford.

After a spell in the Athenian League, the club joined the Southern League in the late 1970s for a 12 year spell, which culminated in promotion to the Football Conference in 1988. Unfortunately, their spell at the top of the non-league game lasted only one season, as they were swiftly relegated, this time taking up a position in the Isthmian Premier Division where they stayed for 11 seasons. They enjoyed four top-five finishes in that time, but were relegated to Division One of the Isthmian League in 2000. Promotion back to the Premier was followed by relegation as far as the Spartan League in 2009, but following their most recent promotion in 2013, they have consolidated their place at step 4, albeit in the lower reaches of the Southern League Division 1 Central.

The club have been homeless since their lease at Buckingham Road ran out in 2006, and have played at Chesham United, Leighton Town and Thame United. However, with a dedicated committee and support, the club are still optimistic about a return to Aylesbury. Search online for *Bring The Ducks Home* to find out more. We wish them all the best in their quest.



THE OPPOSITION

Paul Batchelor - Caretaker Manager: Paul joined the club as coach in December 2017, when Ben Williams was appointed caretaker manager. He is managing director of Bucks Sport Academy, and also runs the club's Mini Ducks football sessions for children aged three to six. Stepped up to caretaker manager when Ben Williams resigned in Oct 22

Jack Hopwood - Goalkeeper: Popular with the fans, Jack first signed for the club from near neighbours Tring Athletic in February 2018. Well known to his manager after graduating through the Bucks Sports Academy, he played for Chesham United Reserves before going on to make nearly 150 appearances for Tring Athletic. He made 62 appearances in his first spell with the club before relocating out of the area meant he was transferred initially to Andover, before spells at Westfield, Hayes & Yeading and more latterly Thatcham Town. He returned between then sticks in October 22.

Jack Wood - Defender: Long serving club captain, Jack initially joined the club on loan from Luton Town in March 2010, before making the move permanent the following summer. An outstanding and versatile talent, he most commonly lines up in central defence, but has played in a number of defensive and midfield positions when needed. Sixteen-time end of season award winner.

Anthony Ball - Defender: Impressive young right back who joined the club at the end of December 2018, 'Bally' won Aylesbury FC 'Young Player of the Year' award in 2017/18 as he was a regular for town neighbours Aylesbury FC in what was his first season in senior football. A graduate of the Luton Town Cedars development programme, he has also featured for Winslow United before joining Berkhamsted in the summer on his way to the Ducks.

Dan Ball - Defender: The brother of Anthony Ball, the 20-year-old plays as a full back, and signed for the Ducks in March 2021. He has played for Aston Clinton, Winslow United, Luton Town Cedars, and Aylesbury Vale Dynamos. Previous clubs include Aston Clinton, Winslow United, Luton Town Cedars, Aylesbury Vale Dynamos

Jake Bewley - Defender: Ever reliable attack-minded left back who has barely missed a game since being recruited from United's former landlords Leighton Town in summer 2014, after a four-year association with the Bedfordshire side, having previously played for both Dunstable Town and AFC Dunstable. Jake has made 315 appearances for the club; his year-on-year improvement culminated in him being named Supporters' Player of the Year and Players' Player of the Year at the end of the 2016/17 campaign, and then Supporters'/ Players' Player of the Year the following season. Always eager to support attacks on the left flank, he has an excellent left foot which can also be turned to set piece speciality, Jake weighing in with a number of direct free kick goals over the course of his Aylesbury career to date.

Jordan Jenkins - Defender: Aylesbury-born central defender who joined the Ducks in July 2019 after three years at town neighbours Aylesbury FC. Jordan was previously captain at Haywood Way, where he made more than 110 appearances having joined from Leighton Town, also playing for Aston Clinton before that as well as Winslow United. Hit the headlines last season by winning the FA Sunday Cup - beating Birstall Stamford 3-1 at Peterborough United - with his Sunday league side Aylesbury Flooring FC.



Dave O'Connor - Defender: Central defender with plenty of experience, Dave joined the Ducks in July 2019 after four years with Tring Athletic where he made just over 140 appearances. Had a short spell with Aylesbury FC having previously played for Chesham United's Reserve Team in the Spartan League, and Amersham Town before that.

Alfie Anderson - Midfielder: Winger signed from Beaconsfield Town in August 2022. The 19-year-old Anderson has been part of the Academy23 set-up with 14 appearances for Slough Town U23s last season, scoring eight times. His form earned him a call up to the senior team, and he made his debut for the Rebels against Eastbourne Borough in April, scoring the opening goal. Prior to joining Slough, Anderson was part of the Reading youth system.

Sonny French - Midfielder: Talented midfielder who has made effortlessly gliding past opponents in midfield something of an art form, Sonny signed for Aylesbury United on registration day in March 2015 from town neighbours Aylesbury FC, where he was a former Player of the Season winner. Began his career with Hemel Hempstead Town, before becoming an important part of the Aylesbury FC team, scoring just short of 40 goals during his four years with the club. The 2022-23 season is Sonny's ninth campaign with the Ducks, having now amassed almost 250 games, scoring 46 goals so far.

Ollie Hogg - Midfielder: Industrious midfielder and product of the Aylesbury FC ranks who made the switch to United in summer 2015 having spent much of the previous season with Tring Athletic. Made his competitive Aylesbury United debut in Nov 2015 and has gone from strength to strength since then, maturing into an excellent player who has appeared for the Ducks in over 180 matches, scoring 22 goals.

Harry Jones - Midfielder: Versatile player who, having now turned 21, is approaching 170 Aylesbury United games since making his debut at the age of just 17. Harry was billed as a midfielder on joining the club, but spent a lot of the 2019/20 season at right-back, and has also played as an out-and-out centre forward when required. Previous first team experience with Risborough Rangers prior to joining United.

George Joyce - Midfielder: Young midfielder who joined the club from AFC Dunstable in October 22. He has a family connection to the club in that his uncle Tony was Aylesbury's manager from October 2009 until October 2015. Joyce junior came through Vanarama National League side Boreham Wood's academy and also had some Southern League experience whilst on loan to Kempston Rovers when his uncle was in charge at Hillgrounds during 2020/21, before joining AFC Dunstable

at the start of the 22/23 season.

Pierce McNamara - Midfielder: Young midfielder who joined the club from Slough Town's under-23 side in October 2020, making just one appearance before the season was curtailed due to the Coronavirus pandemic. Re-signed for the Ducks for 2021/22 season making a number of appearances across the middle of the field.

Jack Moriarty - Midfielder: Jack Moriarty joined the squad in September 2022 from Bedford Town, whom he joined in the summer. Prior to signing for the Eagles, he played for Potton United, and before then the 20-year-old spent time with Berkhamsted Raiders, and Kings Langley, whom he joined having moved through the Stevenage academy.

Nasha Mukwada - Midfielder: Speedy winger joined the Ducks in summer 2022 from Rushden and Diamonds Under 23 squad, for whom he made 14 appearances, scoring five goals last season.

Mark Riddick - Midfielder: Defensive midfielder who enjoyed an excellent debut season after joining in July 2019 following two seasons with Tring Athletic, having previously played for London Colney and Chesham United's reserve team. Starred in the centre of midfield in the Covid-19 interrupted season, and was rewarded with Supporters' Player of the Year Award. His fine form continued in 2012-22, recognised by his team mates as the 'Player's Player of the Year'.

Jamie Rudd - Midfielder: Previously with Aylesbury FC, he was a highly regarded winger during two spells at Haywood Way that came either side of a year on the South coast with AFC Totton before moving to Dubai where he worked and played for three years. Born in Aylesbury, the winger signed in summer 2019, but his first season with the Ducks was severely restricted by injury. Returned in 2020/21 in superb form - hitting 5 goals in 6 games before the campaign was prematurely ended due to the Coronavirus pandemic. Re-signed again for a third 'season' (if the previous two could be termed as that) and will be looking to make the same impact again. Season n2021-22 was similarly disrupted by injury, but he will be looking to have an injury free season and add to his impressive stats for the club.

Ben Seaton - Midfielder: Attacking midfielder who brought his fine technical abilities to the club in October 2017 having previously played for Tring Athletic, and ended the season winning the 'Most Improved Player' award he proved a valuable addition to the squad with his ever-improving displays and, still at a young age, has bags of potential to develop further. Has recently passed 100 appearances for the Ducks

Lee Stobbs - Midfielder: Experienced and versatile player, Lee joined Aylesbury from Berkhamsted in July 2020 and links up with a number of his former Tring Athletic teammates currently with the Ducks. First came to prominence at Leverstock Green, he has also featured for the likes of AFC Dunstable and Kings Langley, as well as a short spell with Aylesbury FC. Injury reduced his playing opportunities in 2021-22, but as he approaches full fitness he will be looking to make his mark in 2022-23.

Herbie Townsend - Midfielder: Midfielder signed in August 2022 who has played for both London Colney and Hadley last season. He was also part of the Hertford Town squad last season, and started his football career in the Cambridge United academy.

Ezra Antonio-Forde - Forward: Striker who joined the Ducks late in July 2021 after impressing during pre-season, he started his career as a youth player with Luton Town before featuring regularly for Oxford City in the National League South. Spells at Hitchin Town and St Ives Town followed, and also a brief stint at Old Bradwell United last season. After 4 goals in 7 games for Aylesbury, he attracted the attentions of high-flying North Leigh and joined the Oxfordshire side in October 2021. A short injury hit spell with the Millers meant playing opportunities were limited, with him re-joining the Ducks in December.

Tom McElroy - Forward: Featured on the wing for the Ducks in pre-season, and made an impression on those watching before signing in July 2022. McElroy recently completed a Masters degree in investment and finance at the University of Nottingham, and has played for nearby Shepshed Dynamo, as well as the University of Leicester.

WE'VE MET BEFORE

This season will be the first that we've met in league action for over thirty years, but the history between the two clubs goes back to our Athenian League days in the late 1960s and 70s.

The first game was a 4-1 win for us, which was followed by three draws on the trot. In fact, out of the 11 games we've played before, we've only lost four. And all four of them came in a row. After relegation from the Conference, The Ducks finished third in consecutive Isthmian Premier seasons, and beat us at home twice, once away and once in the Isthmian League Cup.

The game in 1990 was the season opener, and was have been a sign of things to come. Aylesbury cruised to a 3-0 victory, and we'd end up rock bottom, winning just seven games all season.

There was an incredible game in 1998, when we won 4-1 in the Isthmian League Cup, after the game finished 0-0 with 90 minutes played. Billy Cove put us 1-0 up with 103 minutes played, and Billy Read made it 2-0 from the spot after Sid Nelson was taken down. Cove scored again, and Nelson was again taken down by Aylesbury who were by now down to nine men. This time Cove's penalty was saved, but he made amends on 117 minutes to secure his hat-trick.

We met most recently in the 2019-20 FA Cup, when we put in an incredible performance to earn a massive 3-0 upset win. Danny McCulloch, Billy Jones and Samrai Gebrai were Stow's scorers on a lovely Sunday afternoon in September.

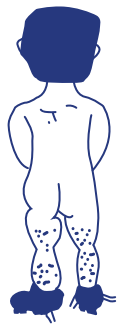




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Richard Platt	A. Non			
Bradley Robinson	A. Non			
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Alex Wynter	A. Non			
George Yianni	A. Non			



The Beer Hunter

A very warm welcome to one and all for this afternoon's visit of Aylesbury United - the home town club of musical legend and National Treasure, John Otway. If by some chance you haven't yet encountered the great man, google "Otway & Barrett - Whistle Test 1977" and prepare to be amazed.....

Meanwhile, our next Away adventure takes us way up country to Barton Rovers - whose club bar does real ale (hurrah!), according to that essential CAMRA online guide www.whatpub.com. This is just as well, as it's an evening game so time for exploring will be limited. However, the energetic may like to check out the two pubs in the village, the nearer being the Royal Oak, 0.2 miles away on Bedford Road. This is a Greene King house serving IPA, Abbot and a weekly guest. Additionally, the dining room serves "Barrel & Stone" pizzas, which

might be useful for those in need of a pre-match meal. A bit further along Bedford Road (0.5 miles from the ground) is the Waggon and Horses, offering two real ales from the local Brewpoint brewery - DNA Amber and Legacy Golden.

Back on home ground, the Bell in Walthamstow was scheduled to reopen last night after a total refit completed in impressively quick time. A look through the window reveals a set-up not unlike the same company's Goose, by the station; ranks of keg taps dominate the bar but there are also three handpumps at one end, one of which was carrying an Abbot badge when the Beer Hunter did a recce on Tuesday. Food will also be served, and we are promised multiple screens showing sport. So - a complete change from the Bell of the last ten years, but we'll have a look in and see what it's like. Watch this space!

STOW AWAY

TUE 25 OCTOBER, 7.45PM

SOUTHERN LEAGUE DIVISION 1 CENTRAL

V BARTON ROVERS

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BY ROAD:

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BY PUBLIC TRANSPORT:

Make your way to Walthamstow Central and take the Victoria Line to Kings Cross St Pancras. From St Pancras take East Midlands Railway or Thameslink to Luton. From Luton station walk to the Galaxy Centre and catch Bus 81 (towards Bedford) in 15 stops alight at the Bull, head south on Bedford Road and at the roundabout turn right into Sharpenhoe Road, ground is on the left. Unfortunately, there are no return buses to Luton after the game.

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BY DAVID CHAPMAN, CLUB HISTORIAN

A warm welcome this afternoon to some good friends in Aylesbury United. An association with whom we go back over fifty years. Aylesbury United came about in 1897 as an amalgam of a Printing Works and Aylesbury Town. I wonder if they were anything to do with the old firm of Hazell, Watson & Viney?

As good old Wikipedia fails to enlighten us. Aylesbury United having taken part in several local leagues joined the Spartan League in 1908. Here they stayed until after the second World War when they were elected to the newly founded Delphian League.

About a decade later the Delphian League was absorbed into the Second Division of the Athenian League. Aylesbury United gained promotion to Division One in 1968/9 which is where we first met.

For today's programme we will go back to that very first meeting which took place at the revered Hare & Hounds on Easter Monday 7th April 1969 where we won by four goals to one. Good grief Aylesbury you must have been rubbish that day. Leyton were bottom and heading for relegation picking up just sixteen points from thirty games.

Then five days later we journeyed to Aylesbury and came away with a three all draw. It was a couple of seasons later when Leyton and Aylesbury were reunited in the Second Division.

Following our double Athenian League Premier Division championship wins this was followed by double relegation. This as a result of almost the whole team moving on to pastures new. Looking back over that seasons results there simply were very few highlights. Going out in the county cups at the first hurdle and the national competitions at the second hurdles.

Leyton had started the season with practically the championship seasons reserve players although this did include Ray Illott.

Ray would soon be heading down under where he actually picked a few International caps for the Aussies. As the season progressed, we did welcome a few decent players in Tony Brooking, brother of Trev, although he broke his leg on his debut.

Later we were joined by Ron Murray the elder brother of the famous Chelsea player, Bert Murray. By the time of the Aylesbury game former favourite, Brian Adams, had also returned to the club, but sadly it was all too little, too late.

What made things just that little bit worse, it was our centenary year. That was completely the wrong script.

I had a quick look at the Aylesbury United programme for the following Saturday and I noticed that the 'Man-in-the-Middle was Brian Homewood, who went onto become a newspaper sports reporter.

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Athenian League Division One
7 April 1969

Southern League seasons of the past 1911-12

IT'S GOODBYE FA

Despite the windfall from the transfer of Charles Buchan last season, Leyton were living beyond their means. A number of players came went; the Reverend Hunt played just a dozen games and George Ryder even fewer, which tolled on the results.

From their 38 games played in the league, only seven victories were recorded.

While the defence was not that bad, it was the fact that Leyton only scored 27 goals that meant the East London side finished the season in last-place in Division One of the Southern League.

In the FA Cup, Leyton went out to Liverpool by the only goal scored at Anfield.

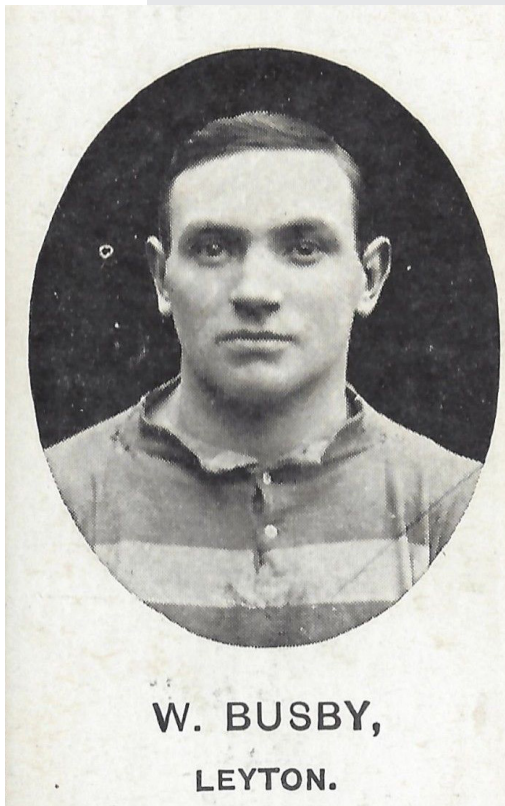
The only bright spot of the winter was Leyton's appearance in the semi-final of the London Challenge Cup, which Millwall Athletic won by three goals to one.

Towards the end of the season things got worse on, and off the pitch. From the beginning of March Leyton failed to score in six of their seven games, which only provided two points.

Away from the playing side, their creditors moved in and a winding-up order was placed on the club by one Fred Jones in April 1912.

Jones, it was claimed, had lent the club £100 in 1908 and wanted it returned. In court, it was argued that if the club were wound up before the end of the season, all future gate money would be lost. To this argument the Mr Justice Eady agreed and the case was dismissed.

But the future was bleak. Despite the players agreeing to be paid only half their wages for six



weeks from the start of November, financial problems still blighted the club. Attendances, despite being in the mid-thousands for most of the season, were not enough to compete, especially when you consider that other clubs in the league were pulling in 10-20,000 regularly.

Leyton did manage to finish the season with some pride. They won the West Ham Hospital Cup, beating West Ham 3-1, and finished the league season with a 1-0 win over Millwall, with 4,000 turning out at Leyton's ground to see their

A look back at each of our nine previous seasons in the Southern League

FROM US



final game as professionals.

But by then, relegation had already been confirmed; that came after the 1-1 draw with Brentford in mid-April.

Despite Leyton's financial troubles, they did still manage to raise funds for those affected by the Titanic tragedy, a week after the ship sank.

Relegation to the second division of the Southern League would have meant playing the vast majority of away games in Wales, something which the club could not afford. The only solution was to disband. So for the second time in living memory, Leyton Football Club "exited left".

It was a disappointing end to seven seasons as a professional club, mixing it with some of the biggest names in football. It was the highest level the club would ever play, and saw some of the biggest names in its history turn out in East London.

Leyton FC would return to playing competitively a couple of seasons later, but with far more realistic aspirations, taking their place in the South Essex League.

With thanks to David Chapman.



Danny Gabriel is presented with his Division 1 North Top Scorer award

Thinking about Tel

Almost ten years on from his tragic death, we look back at the career of former club Chairman Terry Back

Few people could claim to have had such a big impact on a club in such a short space of time. Terry Back was club chairman from summer 2007 to November 2008 and the north Londoner, who passed away in 2012 will never be forgotten in E17.

As a player, Back had something of a nomadic career, playing for a multitude of clubs around south-east England, including Buntingford Town, where he would later play for the Veterans team. He also had spells at Wisbech Town as a player where he was something of a fans' favourite, and would later return, albeit for less than 24 hours.

He was a typical 'heart on his sleeve', 'would run through brick walls' footballer, who always gave his all wherever he played, if not always the most gifted.

His first experience of football management came in the 2001-2 season, when he was part of the backroom team at Aylesbury United, helping them to promotion to the Isthmian League Premier Division, and the first round of the FA Cup, where they lost to Port vale.

Just a few days after the 2001-2 season ended, Back was appointed as Enfield manager. Enfield were of course, one of the biggest names in non-league football, but the sale of their Southbury Road ground in 1999 began a nomadic existence and a drop down as far as the Essex Senior League, as well as the creation of a breakaway club by the supporters, Enfield Town.

Tom Louziou had just about kept Enfield in the Isthmian Premier, but it

Terry in his younger playing days



proved to be a far harder job for Back. With Enfield playing games at Boreham Wood and strapped for cash, Back was unable to stave off relegation to Division One North.

He kept his job though, and built an Enfield team that featured a host of names which Waltham Forest fans would soon become familiar with. James Courtnage, Danny and Scott Honeyball, Joe Deeney, Matt Waldron, Jeff Hammond, George Fowler, Adrian Griffith and a whole host more would play for Forest during Back's tenure.

But things went from bad to worse at Enfield. With chairman Tony Lazarou pulling the strings from behind the scenes, Back couldn't do anything to stop the free-fall, and he left mid-way through the 2003-4 season. Enfield eventually finished rock bottom with just 22 points and having conceded 138 goals.

In September 2004, Back was appointed manager of Walton and Hersham, then in Division One of the Isthmian League. But Back only lasted four games before following the Chairman Nick Carr out of the club.

“I am absolutely devastated that I have had to leave,” said Back. “I felt we would definitely have gone up this year with the players we had on board.”

However, he refused to answer questions on the reasons behind his sudden departure, preferring to remain tight-lipped.

“I can’t go into the reasons too much,” he said. “I felt from my point of view that it was time to call it a day.”

Back was followed out the door at Stompond Lane eight members of Swans’ 17-strong first team squad, leaving the side seriously depleted.

Aside from a failed attempt at creating a new club in Aylesbury in early 2006, Back stayed out of senior football for a few years, instead concentrating on building his business empire.

It was a familiar story for our club in the summer of 2006. Previous Chairman Harry Ramis had resigned, having failed in his ambitions to elevate Waltham Forest to the Football Conference. During his three and a half years in charge, Forest never finished higher than eighth. So Forest were left without a chairman, without any financial backing, and looking down the barrel of resigning from the Isthmian League.

Word got around, favours were called in and phone calls were made, and eventually Terry met then-club secretary Andy Perkins at the Wadham Cafe on Wadham Road, a stone’s throw from the ground. Less than 24 hours later, the league registration fees were paid in full and Terry was elected as club chairman.

Back really had the gift of the gab, and could no doubt sell ice (and a whole lot more) to the eskimos, but with Waltham Forest about to go



Terry presenting Victor Renner with a red shirt.

Terry with Chairman Andy Perkins





is 2006-7 top scorer award

out of existence altogether, he probably never had an easier 'sell' in all his life.

Terry got to work straight away, using his contacts to bring money into the club, and prepare the club for the coming 2006-7 season. When not on the end of the phone, he could be found on the mower on the Wadham Lodge pitch, getting it in the best shape for many years.

It would have been easy for Terry to replace Forest manager Dave Muir before a ball had even been kicked;

but to Terry's credit, he gave Muir and his talented, but inexperienced team a pre-season with his full backing. Four games into the league season though, with 15 goals conceded and no points on the board, the club's committee, together with Terry, decided to part ways with Muir and bring in Danny Honeyball for his second spell as manager, having previously been in charge during the 2002-3 season.

And this began one of the most enjoyable, positive seasons the club had enjoyed in almost a decade. Back and Honeyball rifled through their little black book of non-league contacts and assembled almost a whole new team in just a few days. The new-look Forest team had just one training session together, before travelling to Marlow in the FA Cup.

Aside from scrounging a whole new team together, and having trained only once, preparations were hardly ideal for that tie. Defender Ryan Oliva played a full 90 minutes despite having had an operation on his jaw the night before and player-manager Honeyball broke his wrist midway through the second half, and would have to sit out seven weeks.

Back was unperturbed though, and Forest put in a real blood and guts performance to win 2-0. It would take a few more weeks to get going in the league, and after going eight league games without a win, that first victory finally came with a 3-1 win away to Wivenhoe Town, with Ryan Hall, Danny Gabriel and Victor Renner scoring.

And that started a run of form which propelled Forest up the table. A 2-1 win against front-runners Harlow Town at

the Lodge was impressive, but the best result of all was probably holding eventual champions Hornchurch to a goalless draw, which Forest could have and should have won.

More than anything though, Back really 'got' what non-league football was about. And this was perhaps most evident during his time at Forest, during a trip to Wellingborough Town in a preliminary round replay of the 2007-8 FA Cup. After a 90 mile midweek trip, Forest were somewhat lethargic, struggling to get going against a team from the division below. When a loose ball went out of play between the two dugouts, Back turned to the Forest bench and said "watch this". Within a couple of seconds, the Wellingborough manager was on the floor, not having expected Back - fully suited and booted - to have tackled him for the loose ball.

It didn't take long for the benches to clear, and for 30 men to get their handbags out. Back returned to the Forest technical area in hysterics; the Wellingborough bench having played their part in his plan to perfection. It got the Forest players going too, as they finally started playing with a bit more bite and scored two second half goals to assure passage to the next round.

If there was one criticism of Back, it was that he didn't hang around at any one club for very long. He left Waltham Forest in November 2007, just over a year after taking over. A new opportunity presented itself at Arlesey Town, where he was appointed Chairman, taking Danny Honeyball and most of the Forest team with him. The fate of the fixture calendar would have his first game for Arlesey would be against Forest; a game which ended 2-2, with Forest goalkeeper Jason Willis scoring from his own penalty area.

Back lasted at Arlesey until the end of the season, but left there for his local Wisbech Town, where he had hoped to become Chairman. Unfortunately he lost the deciding vote by 15 votes to 13, and left the club's committee a day after joining. This really ended Back's involvement in senior non-league football.

Back was always one to give players - especially youngsters - a chance in

Danny Honeyball and Terry enjoy a club night out in 2007



football and in life. Upon Back's passing former Forest defender and Assistant Manager Matt Waldron said "We had some great times, we had some bad times. Thanks for giving me my first start in non league at 17, played under him at Stortford, Walton & Hershham, Enfield, Waltham Forest & Arlesey. Will be truly missed.", while Aveley coach Victor Renner added: "May your soul rest in peace Terry Back thinking of your family and praying for them. Thanks for giving me my first job in Non-League football mate". Back also gave this piece's author his first job, working for Back's Soccer in Schools football coaching company.

For Forest, Back's departure began a downward spiral, ending in relegation to the Essex Senior League, from which the club has only recently recovered. But for 16 months, he brought smiles back to the faces of the supporters and the committee in E17, and for that, he will always have a place in our hearts.

Terry tragically passed away aged just 45 in 2012 after being involved in a road traffic accident, leaving behind eight children and two grandchildren.



PLAYING GAMES

If you're reading this, then it would be fair to assume that you're already aware of the cultural significance of the table-top football game Subbuteo.

22 inch-high figurines give children, and more often now adults, the chance to recreate their favourite footballing moments in miniature. It's a tough ask to pull younger football fans away from their Xboxes and PlayStations, but there still exists a community of analogue die-hards who continue to play, design and build.

Like the real-life version, Subbuteo is a relatively simple game, played on a felt pitch with 22 players and a ball. But while most of us can only dream of being responsible for a top-flight football club, Subbuteo gives people the opportunity to be in total control over every minute aspect, including the stadiums.

While the Subbuteo-playing community isn't the largest, there exists an even smaller group within it, who are more interested in recreating their favourite stadiums in miniature, or even designing their own from scratch.

Subbuteo themselves have created a wide range of stadium elements themselves, from floodlights to scoreboards, and

in a reflection of the times, in the 1980s, they created additional sets which included crowd barriers, policemen and paramedics.

But the work of the home hobbist is where the real talent and creativity comes out.

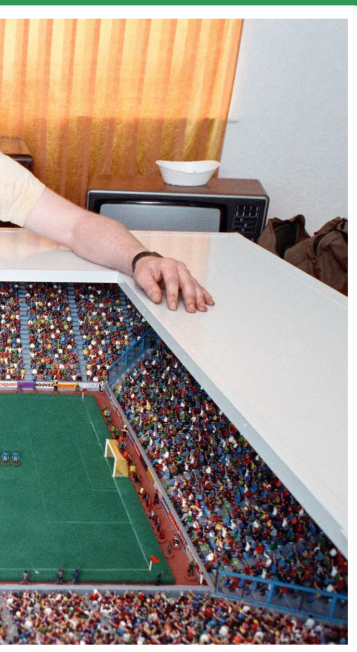
One of the first known stadium builders was Carl Pownall, from Newsome, West Yorkshire, who finished the beauty pictured below in 1990 after eight years of work. His hand-built stadium in 1990. Each figure got two coats of paint; his masterpiece contains 6,750 spectators plus 200 police, ambulance, camera crew, photographers, ball-boys and VIPs. He said: 'I have always been interested in football – I'm just a big kid really.'



While Pownall's effort set the standard, there have been some incredible efforts more recently.

"The Stadium of Fingers" comes with a multitude of motion-activated cameras, and even a blimp hanging from the ceiling to catch all the action from above. The stands have "Yuppie Corner" and "Cheering Corner", as well as a couple of Italian bistros to serve the hungry football fans.

There's only one real winner when it comes to who's got the best stand in the game. Pictured above is Bill Badger's recreation of our very own Wadham Lodge, complete with Rabble flags, and to-scale cat banner. There's the customary football getting stuck in the netting above the stand too, but perhaps the grass on the artificial pitch is just a bit too green compared to what we've ever had at the Lodge.



Started as a lockdown project, Bill has even snuck in a custom-made Adalberto Pinto figurine, though it may be a while until a full Stow set is available in the shops... He's got plans to add in The Rabble over the coming year, so if you want to get a spot at the front, get in quick!

With all things retro seemingly making a comeback, have a dig around the loft and see where your set is. It's probably just underneath that Hornby trainset.



STOW FIVES



Alfie Dee

Best performance you've ever seen?

Arsenal 3-0 AC Milan. Champions League, round of 16, second leg. Despite losing 4-0 away in Milan, Arsenal produced a magnificent 3-0 lead at half-time. Surprisingly, I can't remember any of the goals we scored. Instead, my memories fixate upon the excitement and anticipation around the concourse at half-time. Unfortunately, Van Persie missed a sitter in the second-half and the mighty comeback wasn't to be.

Jordan Archer
Millwall Player of the Season 2015/16. Clean sheet in the 2016/17 League One play-off final to achieve promotion

David Holdsworth
500 professional appearances, mainly throughout the 90s. Both played alongside, and managed against, his twin brother, Dean.

Fabrice Muamba
Heart stopped for 78 minutes at White Hart Lane, lived to tell the tale. An incredibly humble human being.

Joe Willock
Premier League proven, scoring in 6 consecutive games for Newcastle. Special mention to his brother, Chris, QPR's current talisman.

Favourite Player



Ronaldinho
Barcelona

Colin Kazim-Richards
Scored against Chelsea in a Champions League quarter-final. Vivid memories of his shirt hanging in every cafe along Hoe Street.

Each week we ask a Stow player, supporter, coach or committee member to share their dream five-a-side team. If you'd like to share yours, email andrzej@walthamstowfc.com or drop us a DM @walthamstowfc. It can be a mix of absolutely anyone: professionals, non-league players, even Big Dave from The Hope and Anchor second XI.

This week it's the turn of Alfie Dee, who has picked a five-a-side team who have all spent time living in Walthamstow.

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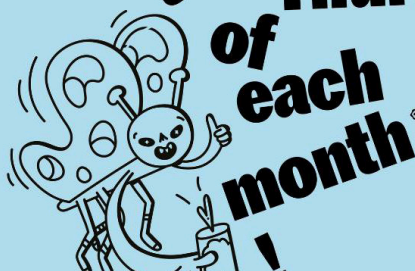
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ESSEX ALLIANCE SENIOR

POS	P	W	D	L	GF	GA	GD	PTS
9	7	3	1	3	15	17	-2	10

DATE	OPP	VENUE	SCORE
17/9/22	Halsted Town Reserves	H	3-4 AET
24/9/22	FC Baresi	A	0-6
30/9/22	Jolof Sports	A	1-2
8/10/22	FC Petroclub	H	1-6
15/10/22	Woodford East	A	

U18

EJA RED DIVISION

DATE	OPP	VENUE	SCORE
25/9/22	Wingate & Finchley	A	0-3
2/10/22	Takeley	H	5-5
16/10/22	Newport Pagnell Town	H	

U16

EJA GREEN DIVISION

DATE	OPP	VENUE	SCORE
25/9/22	Woodford Town	H	5-0
2/10/22	Hornchurch	A	5-0
9/10/22	Buckhurst Hill	H	

U14

EJA YELLOW DIVISION

DATE	OPP	VENUE	SCORE
25/9/22	Stansted	A	1-2
2/10/22	Stanway Rovers	A	6-0
9/10/22	AFC Sudbury	H	

U13

EJA BROWN DIVISION

DATE	OPP	VENUE	SCORE
25/9/22	Cambridge City	H	1-2
2/10/22	Stansted	H	4-2
9/10/22	Enfield Borough	A	

U14 (Saturday)

HACKNEY MARSHES LEAGUE

DATE	OPP	VENUE	SCORE
1/10/22	Ryan	A	7-3
8/10/22	Hackney Borough	H	
15/10/22	Stoke Newington	A	

This Sunday's results not included due to print deadlines.



	P	W	D	L	GF	GA	GD	PTS
1 Ware	9	7	-	2	22	10	12	21
2 Kempston Rovers	9	6	2	1	21	9	12	20
3 Berkhamsted	8	6	1	1	19	7	12	19
4 Biggleswade FC	10	5	4	1	16	10	6	19
5 Didcot Town	9	6	-	3	19	14	5	18
5 Kidlington	9	6	-	3	11	8	3	18
7 AFC Dunstable	8	5	2	1	19	8	11	17
8 Welwyn Garden City	9	5	1	3	14	16	-2	16
9 Waltham Abbey	9	2	4	3	14	14	0	10
10 Walthamstow	9	3	1	5	7	15	-8	10
11 Hertford Town	8	2	3	3	19	20	-1	9
12 Biggleswade Town	6	2	2	2	10	8	2	8
13 Hadley	8	2	2	4	10	9	1	8
14 FC Romania	9	2	2	5	10	17	-7	8
15 Highworth Town	9	2	2	5	10	22	-12	8
16 Thame United	8	2	1	5	8	11	-3	7
17 Aylesbury United	9	2	1	6	10	22	-12	7
18 Harlow Town	8	1	3	4	11	15	-4	6
19 Cirencester Town	8	1	2	5	11	15	-4	5
20 Barton Rovers	8	-	3	5	8	19	-11	3



MIDWEEK RESULTS

Aylesbury United 0-1 Didcot Town

Thame United 1-2 AFC Dunstable



TODAY'S FIXTURES

Berkhamsted v Hertford Town
Biggleswade Town v Kidlington
Didcot Town v Biggleswade
FC Romania v AFC Dunstable
Highworth Town v Harlow Town

Kempston Rovers v Hadley
Waltham Abbey v Barton Rovers
Walthamstow v Aylesbury United
Ware v Cirencester Town
Welwyn Garden City v Thame United

	Apps	Goals	Career Apps	Career Goals
Amgbaduba, Tamas	1	0	1	0
Ajumobi Timi	0 (1)	0	0 (1)	0
Anderson, Alex	3	0	3	0
Anyadike, Demaray	9 (1)	1	9 (1)	1
Beattie, Warren	0 (1)	0	0 (1)	0
Beck, Jason	0	0	52 (1)	5
Boxer, Panayiotis	5 (1)	0	5 (1)	0
Brock, Dan	2 (5)	1	2 (5)	1
Bihoutine, Samir	5	0	27 (5)	2
Campbell, Ruben	1	0	1	0
Campbell-Mhlope, Matt	3	0	3	0
Cathline, Kieron	7	1	18 (1)	1
Carrington, Brodie	0 (1)	0	0 (1)	0
Charles-Armstrong, Mekhi	0 (3)	0	0 (3)	0
Cleland-Knight, Scott	0 (1)	0	0 (1)	0
Davis, Kai	3	0	3	0
Dillon, James	6	0	6	0
Empson, Bradley	0 (1)	0	0 (1)	0
Fletcher, Tommy	5	0	51 (2)	4
Green, Jack	4	0	4	0
Ibe, Callum	8 (2)	1	81 (13)	32
Ironton, George	2 (1)	0	2 (1)	0
Jackson, Micah	0 (2)	0	0 (2)	0
Joseph-Johnson, Lamar	1	0	3	0
Joseph, Shawn	3	0	3	0
Kirwan, Ryan	3	0	3	0
Maja, Jeremiah	4	1	4	1
Mensah, Carl	1	0	1	0
McLeod-Urquhart, Josh	1	0	1	0
Miles, Ollie	1	0	1	0
Moore, Jack	0	0	2	0
Mosanya, Reece	0 (1)	0	0 (1)	0
Osei, Michael	2 (2)	0	57 (11)	1
Pinto, Adalberto	7	0	50	7
Platt, Richard	3	0	3	0
Robinson, Bradley	4	0	4	0
Scully, Connor	0 (2)	1	58 (14)	16
Schreiber, Lucas	3 (1)	1	3 (1)	1
Spillane, Tommy	5	0	53 (3)	1
Walsh, Matt	3 (4)	1	3 (4)	1
Ward-Cochrane, Ben	4	1	4	1
Watson, Jordan	4	0	4	0
Wihongi, Te	2	0	2	0
Wilkes, Kian	2	0	2	0
Wynter, Alex	1	0	1	0
Yianni, George	0 (1)	0	0 (1)	0

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CLUB HONOURS



As Leyton FC (1868-1880)

FA Cup Second Round: 1875/6

FA Cup First Round: 1874/5, 1876/7, 1878/9

As Matlock Swifts (1890-1895)

Essex Junior Cup Winners: 1893/4

London Junior Cup Winners: 1894/5

Leyton & District Alliance Champions: 1892/3, 1893/4

Herald Cup Winners: 1891/2

As Leyton FC (1895-1904)

Essex Senior Cup Winners: 1896/7, 1897/8, 1899/0, 1900/1, 1901/2, 1902/3

London Senior Cup Winners: 1903/4

South Essex League Champions: 1895/6, 1876/7, 1899/0, 1899/0

Walthamstow Charity Cup Winners: 1896/7

Walthamstow Charity Cup Runners-Up: 1897/8, 1901/2

As Leyton FC (Professional) (1904-1912)

FA Cup Third Round: 1909/10

FA Cup First Round: 1910/1, 1911/2

As Leyton FC (1919-1976)

FA Amateur Cup Winners: 1926/7, 1927/8

FA Amateur Cup Runners-Up: 1928/9, 1933/4, 1936/7, 1951/2

FA Cup Second Round: 1925/6, 1929/30, 1951/2

FA Cup First Round: 1927/8, 1928/9, 1952/3, 1955/6

Athenian League Champions: 1928/9, 1965/6, 1966/7

Essex Senior Cup Winners: 1929/30, 1930/1, 1934/5

Essex Senior Cup Runners-Up: 1932/3, 1949/50

London Senior Cup Runners-Up: 1933/4, 1937/8, 1945/6

London Challenge Cup Runners-Up: 1927/8

London League Champions: 1923/4, 1925/5, 1925/6

Essex T'side Trophy Winners: 1951/2, 1963/4, 1966/7, 1992/3

East Anglian Cup Winners: 1972/3

Grays & Tilbury Cup Winners: 1939/40, 1941/2 (shared)

London Charity Winners: 1934/5, 1936/7

West Ham Charity Cup Winners: 1929/30

Leyton & Walthamstow Hospital Cup Winners: 1925/6

As Leyton-Wingate FC (1976-1992)

FA Cup First Round: 1985/6

Athenian League Champions: 1981/2

Athenian League Division One Champions: 1976/7

Essex Senior Trophy Winners: 1984/5

Isthmian League Division Two (N) Champions: 1984/5

Waltham Forest Darts League Division Two Champions: 1992

As Pennant FC and Walthamstow Pennant FC (1965 - 1995)

London Senior Cup Runners-Up: 1990/1

London Junior Cup Winners: 1974/5

SW League Junior Cup Winners: 1968/9

SW League Intermediate Cup Winners: 1969/70

SW League Senior Cup Winners: 1970/71

SW League Premier League Winners: 1972/3

London Metropolitan League Winners: 1974/5

London Met League Runners-Up: 1978/9, 1979/80, 1981/2

London Met League Int. Cup Runners-Up: 1977/8, 1978/9

Spartan League Winners: 1990/1

Spartan Reserve League Winners: 1980/1, 1990/1

Spartan Reserve League Cup Winners: 1980/1, 1988/9, 1990/1

As Leyton Pennant FC (1995-2003)

London Challenge Cup Runners-Up: 1995/6, 1996/7

Essex Senior Trophy Winners: 1995/6

Eastern Floodlit Cup Winners: 1997/8, 1998/9

Essex & Herts Champion's Cup Winners: 1996/7

Essex & Herts Border Comb Cup Winners: 1996/7

All-England Veterans Cup Winners: 2001/2

As Waltham Forest FC (2003-2018)

Essex Senior Cup Winners: 2005/6

All-England Veterans Cup Winners: 2003/4

Suburban League Division Winners: 2005/6

Essex Veterans Cup Winners: 2017/8, 2018/9

As Walthamstow FC (2018-Present)

Len Cordell Trophy Plate Winners: 2020/1

Essex Senior League Winners: 2021/2

Recent Youth Teams

EJA Under 18s Trophy Winners: 2003/4

Conference Youth League: Winners: 2005/6

Essex Pelly Cup Runners-Up: 2005/6

EJA Under 15s League Cup Winners: 2021/2

JPL Under 15s National Cup Winners: 2021/2

Awards

Essex County FA Website of the Year: 2012

Essex Senior League Programme of the Year: 2017/8, 2021/2

Soccer Swap Shop ESL Programme of the Year: 2018/9, 2020/1, 2021/2 (Runner-up 2019/20)



WALTHAMSTOW

AYLESBURY UNITED

SOUTHERN LEAGUE DIVISION ONE CENTRAL
SATURDAY 22 OCTOBER 2022

MANAGER:

NICKY IRONTON

MANAGER:

BEN WILLIAMS

Timi Ajumobi	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Alfie Anderson
Tamas Amgbaduba	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Jake Bewley
Demaray Anyadike	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Sonny French
Daniel Brock	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Jack Hopwood
Matthew Campbell-Mhlope	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Harry Jones
Brodie Carrington	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	George Joyce
Mekhi Charles-Armstrong	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Tom McElroy
Scott Cleland-Knight	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Pierce McNamara
Kai Davis	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Jack Moriarty
Jack Green	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Nasha Mukwada
Callum Ibe	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Dave O'Connor
George Ironton	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Mark Riddick
Shawn Joseph	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Jamie Rudd
Ryan Kirwan	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Lee Stobbs
Carl Mensah	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Herbie Townsend
Richard Platt	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Jack Wood
Chukwuemeka Nwanokwu	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
Bradley Robinson	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
Jordon Watson	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
Kian Wilkes	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
Alex Wynter	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
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REFEREE

BENJAMIN MCDONALD

ASSISTANT REFEREES

DAN TORNBOM & CHRISTOPHER STOBART

NEXT MATCHES

Barton Rovers (A)
25.10.22 // 7.45PM

Cirencester Town (H)
29.10.22 // 3PM

Berkhamsted (A)
5.11.22 // 3PM