



**Pitching In  
Isthmian League  
South Central**

**UXBRIDGE**

**Saturday  
23rd November**

**at Cobham's  
Reg Madgwick  
Stadium**

**3pm  
Kick-Off**



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# WELCOME NOTES

**Good evening everyone and a warm welcome to Uxbridge for this Pitching In Isthmian League South Central match at Cobham along with the referee Maros Valko and his assistants Benjamin Powell and Steven Walsh.**

For many years in the past, we never seemed to come up against Uxbridge, despite them being close geographically. That has changed now and today will mark our fourth meeting of the season, two in the FA Cup and one in the League.

Honours have been relatively even but Uxbridge have pulled ahead in the table currently sitting in sixth place just outside the play-off zone on goal difference. We know we can expect a tough match today.



On Tuesday, we entertained Hendon in the Second Round of the Middlesex Senior Cup. Frankly they rather blitzed us in the opening period scoring three in the first half with little response from us. We weren't bad but their pace and forward play gave them a clear edge.

Things changed in the second half though and we enjoyed much of the possession, pulling a goal back on 70 minutes, another excellent one from young Jack Arnold. After that we had the ascendancy for some time and had we managed another one to make it 2-3, it might have been a different story. As it was our opponents eventually steadied the ship and we wish them all the best in the next round in which they will be at home to Rayners Lane.

The man of the match was either Jack, as mentioned, or even Deven Reid-Solanki, at left back. We had more new players on show and we need a write up on them from Luke soon as it's quite hard to track everyone. Dave Nyarko is one and there were glimpses of what he is capable of at times through the match.

Our next match is on Tuesday evening, away to Hartley Wintney in the Aldershot Senior Cup, which we have entered by invitation after a few year's absence. Kick-off at Hartley is 7.30pm.

Following that, next Saturday we travel to meet a club we have never previously played against, Horndean, who were promoted last season from the Southern Combination. The address of their ground for anyone making the journey is Five Heads Park, Five Heads Road, PO8 9NZ. As the postcode suggests it's on the way to Portsmouth. They have held their own quite well at this level after many years at Step Five.

Our next match here at Cobham comes on Saturday 7 December, when Guernsey are the visitors, kick-off 1pm.

Finally, there was a nice touch for the club before Tuesday's match when Luke received a trophy for 'Performance of the Month' relating to the 7-4 win over Kingstonian, sponsored by Shepherd Neame, and presented by two of their senior executives.

**Enjoy the game**

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The Isthmian League and our Member Clubs are committed to promoting equity and equality by treating all people fairly and with respect, by recognising that inequalities may exist, by taking steps to address them and providing access and opportunities for all members of our communities."

# AWAY TRAVEL

## Horndean - 30th November



### FIVE HEADS ROAD, HORNDEAN, WATERLOOVILLE, PO8 9NZ

**Directions:** From the Robert Parker Stadium aim for the M25 via A30.

Merge on to the M25 taking the M25(S) slip road.

After approx 9.4 miles on the M25 take the exit towards Portsmouth Road/A3 and take the slip road towards Portsmouth Road/A3.

At Wisley Interchange Roundabout, take the 2nd exit on to the Portsmouth/A3 slip road.

Merge on to Portsmouth Road/A3. Continue to follow A3.

After approx 29 miles on A3, at Ham Barn Roundabout, take the 2nd exit on to Liphook-Petersfield Bypass/A3. Continue to follow A3.

After a further 11 miles approx, take the A3 exit towards Horndean/Clanfield. Turn left on to London Road/A3. At the roundabout, take the 2nd exit on to Portsmouth Road/A3 then after 0.2 miles approx turn right on to Five Heads Road for destination.

## HALF-TIME TEASER

1. What sport is associated with the formation of Tottenham Hotspur Football Club?
2. Which two clubs contest the Severnside Derby? It will take place this season.
3. Which club holds the record for the number of points in a professional league season?
4. Who did Gillingham beat on consecutive Saturdays in 1987 8-1 and 10-0 to hit the headlines?
5. Who is the player pictured?



Answers on Page 9



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# THE PITCHING IN ISTHMIAN LEAGUE SOUTH CENTRAL DIVISION

**WESTFIELD** announced the signing of centre back Malik Sesay at the weekend, and gave him his debut in defeat at Southall. He also played in Monday's win at Binfield.

Malik is playing for his third Isthmian club of the season. He was most recently at Cray Valley PM, where he played four times, and started the season at Hendon, playing twice.

Prior to that he played for Bristol Rovers, where he was part of the Academy setup and played for the Under 21 side. While at Rovers he had a loan spell at Swindon Supermarine, before joining the Pitching In Southern Premier South side permanently last season.

**LEATHERHEAD** gave a debut to Ruben

Bartlett-Antwi in their narrow defeat against Moneyfields last weekend.

Ruben moves South Central after a fine start to the season with North Division promotion chasers Basildon United. He has made 19 appearances for the Bees, and scored nine goals. That followed three goals in ten matches in the closing stages of last season.

Prior to joining the Bees just before last season's transfer window slammed shut, he had scored 15 goals in 31 matches for Essex Senior League side West Essex.

He previously spent some time as a youth with Haringey Borough, and has also played for FC Romania.

# THE PITCHING IN ISTHMIAN LEAGUE SOUTH CENTRAL DIVISION

## LEAGUE TABLE

## LEAGUE FIXTURES

	P	W	D	L	GD	Pts
Farnham Town.....	16	13	2	1	34	41
Kingstonian.....	16	13	1	2	25	40
Raynes Park Vale .....	16	9	2	5	11	29
Hartley Wintney .....	16	9	1	6	8	28
Hanworth Villa .....	15	8	3	4	9	27
Uxbridge .....	15	8	3	4	7	27
Ascot United .....	16	8	3	5	3	27
Harrow Borough .....	16	8	2	6	5	26
Westfield.....	16	8	2	6	-3	26
Hayes & Yeading Utd... 14	7	4	3	11	25	25
Horndean.....	16	7	3	6	-1	24
Rayners Lane .....	16	6	5	5	0	23
Southall.....	16	6	5	5	-1	23
Moneyfields .....	16	4	5	7	-8	17
Binfield.....	16	5	2	9	-16	17
Leatherhead .....	14	4	4	6	8	16
Sutton Common Rov ... 16	4	3	9	-6	15	15
Metropolitan Police .....	16	4	3	9	-9	15
South Park.....	14	3	4	7	-9	13
Guernsey .....	15	2	3	10	-16	9
<b>Ashford Town (Mx) .... 16</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>-19</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>9</b>
Badshot Lea .....	15	0	3	12	-33	3

**As at 21st November**

### Saturday 23rd November

Ashford Town (Middx) v Uxbridge  
 Badshot Lea v Rayners Lane  
 Binfield v Kingstonian  
 Guernsey v Horndean  
 Harrow Borough v Sutton Common Rovers  
 Hartley Wintney v Southall  
 Hayes & Yeading United v Leatherhead  
 Metropolitan Police v Farnham Town  
 Moneyfields v Hanworth Villa  
 Raynes Park Vale v Ascot United  
 Westfield v South Park (Reigate)

### Tuesday 26th November

Hanworth Villa v Hayes & Yeading United  
 South Park (Reigate) v Uxbridge

### Saturday 30th November (Selected)

Ascot United v Rayners Lane  
 Badshot Lea v Westfield  
 Binfield v Harrow Borough  
 Farnham Town v Hanworth Villa  
 Guernsey v Moneyfields  
 Horndean v Ashford Town (Middx)  
 Kingstonian v South Park (Reigate)

# FIRST TEAM FIXTURES

## 2024-25 SEASON

FIX	DATE	OPPOSITION	COMP	KO/RES	ATT	POS	1	2	3	4	5
M1	Aug 03	Northwood	FAC	2-0	179	--	Fisher	R-Solanki	Larkham	King	Kandolo!
M2	Aug 10	Harrow Borough	IL	0-1	154	-	Fisher	Larkham^	Hope	King*	Kandolo!
M3	Aug 17	<b>Uxbridge</b>	FAC	1-1	79	-	Fisher	Larkham	Hope	King^	Kandolo!
M4	Aug 20	Uxbridge	FAC	2-1	140	-	Fisher	Larkham*	Hope <sup>1</sup> =	King	Kandolo!
M5	Aug 24	<b>Ascot United</b>	FAT	1-1	90	-	Fisher	Blakeborough^	Hope	Humphreys+	Kandolo*
M6	Aug 26	Hanworth Villa	IL	1-4	230	-	Chisolm	Larkham	Hope	King+	Kandolo
M7	Aug 31	<b>Herne Bay</b>	FAC	0-2	97	-	Chisolm	Blakeborough	Larkham	Hope	McKay*
M8	Sep 18	Southall	IL	1-1	109	-	Brzozowski	Blakeborough+	Larkham	King <sup>1</sup>	McKay
M9	Sep 21	Farnham Town	IL	1-2	473	-	Brzozowski	R-Solanki	Larkham	Cullen*	Hope
M10	Sep 24	Hartley Wintney	IL	1-0	185	-	Brzozowski	Larkham	Hope	King^	Kandolo
M11	Sep 28	Uxbridge	IL	1-2	135	-	Brzozowski	Larkham	Blakeborough^	King^	Kandolo
M12	Oct 04	<b>Raynes Park Vale</b>	IL	0-5	201		Brzozowski	Larkham	Hope	King	Kandolo
M13	Oct 08	<b>Kingstonian</b>	IL	7-4	146		Brzozowski	Barsa	Hope	King	McKay
M14	Oct 12	South Park	IL	0-3	163	20	Brzozowski	Barsa	Hope*	King	McKay
M15	Oct 20	<b>Metropolitan Police</b>	IL	1-2	101	20-	Brzozowski	Larkham	Blakeborough	King*	McKay
M16	Oct 22	Leatherhead	IL	0-4	359	20	Jupp	Larkham	Hope	King+	McKay
M17	Oct 26	Rayners Lane	IL	1-2	96	20	Jupp	Hope	Larkham^	King	Kandolo
M18	Oct 29	<b>Farnham Town</b>	IL	0-2	134	20	Jupp	Larkham	R-Solanki	Atkinson	Hope
M19	Nov 01	<b>Sutton Common Rov</b>	IL	1-1	77	20	Jupp	Larkham	Hope	King	Poley
M20	Nov 09	<b>Leatherhead</b>	IL	2-2	232	21	Brzozowski	R-Solanki	Larkham	King+	Vernal
M21	Nov 12	<b>Balham</b>	SSC	2-1	27	-	Brzozowski	Larkham*	Vernal	King	Paul
M22	Nov 16	Kingstonian	IL	0-1	217	21	Brzozowski	R-Solanki	Paine	Humphreys	Kandolo
M23	Nov 19	<b>Hendon</b>	MSC	1-3	52	-	Brzozowski	R-Solanki+	Kandolo	Day^	Poley
M	Nov 23	<b>Uxbridge</b>	IL	3.00							
M	Nov 26	Hartley Wintney	ASC	7.45							
M	Nov 30	Horndean	IL	3.00							
M	Dec 07	<b>Guernsey</b>	IL	1.00							
M	Dec 14	Hayes & Yeading Utd	IL	3.00							
M	Dec 20	<b>Binfield</b>	IL	7.45							
M	Dec 26	Westfield	IL	3.00							
M	Dec 28	<b>Harrow Borough</b>	IL	3.00							
M	Jan 01	<b>Hanworth Villa</b>	IL	3.00							
M	Jan 04	Moneyfields	IL	3.00							
M	Jan 11	<b>Ascot United</b>	IL	3.00							
M	Jan 18	Badshot Lea	IL	3.00							
M	Jan 26	<b>Horndean</b>	IL	3.00							
M	Feb 01	Guernsey	IL	3.00							
M	Feb 08	Raynes Park Vale	IL	3.00							
M	Feb 15	<b>South Park</b>	IL	3.00							
M	Feb 22	Metropolitan Police	IL	3.00							
M	Mar 01	<b>Rayners Lane</b>	IL	3.00							
M	Mar 07	Sutton Common Rov	IL	7.45							
M	Mar 15	<b>Hayes &amp; Yeading Utd</b>	IL	3.00							
M	Mar 21	Binfield	IL	7.45							
M	Mar 29	<b>Badshot Lea</b>	IL	3.00							
M	Apr 05	Ascot United	IL	3.00							
M	Apr 12	<b>Moneyfields</b>	IL	3.00							
M	Apr 19	<b>Hartley Wintney</b>	IL	3.00							
M	Apr 21	<b>Westfield</b>	IL	3.00							
M	Apr 26	<b>Southall</b>	IL	3.00							

### AWAY TRAVEL

**HARTLEY WINTNEY - 26th November in the Aldershot Senior Cup. Address: The Memorial Fields, Green Lane, Hartley Wintney, Hook, RG27 8DL**

**Directions:** Aim for the M25 and at Junction 12, exit on to M3 towards Southampton. At Junction 4, take the A327 exit towards Farnborough (West)/Fleet/A3013. Keep left at the fork and merge on to A327. At roundabout, take 1st exit on to A30 and proceed on to Hartford Bridge Flats/A30. At roundabout, take 1st exit on to Fleet Road/A323 then right on to Green Lane for destination.

#### Key

**IL:** Isthmian South Central Division

**FAC:** Emirates FA Cup

**FAT:** Isuzu FA Trophy

**MSC:** Middlesex Senior Cup

**SSC:** Surrey Senior Cup

**ASC:** Aldershot Senior Cup

\* Decided on Kicks From The Penalty Spot



## BOLD FIXTURES - HOME GAMES (1,2) - GOALS SCORED

\* First Sub; + Second Sub; ^ Third Sub ! Fourth Sub = Fifth Sub **Bold Blue: Man of the Match**

6	7	8	9	10	11	S	S	S	FIX
Hope	Sweeney <sup>2</sup>	Holder*	Mcleish <sup>^</sup>	McAllister	Kelly+	Khallouqi*, Arnold+Day <sup>^</sup>			<b>M1</b>
McKay	Sweeney	Holder+	Mcleish	McAllister	Arnold	Humphreys*, Kelly+Khallouqi <sup>^</sup>			<b>M2</b>
McKay	Sweeney <sup>1</sup>	Holder+	Arnold	McAllister	Kelly*	R-Solanki*, Humphreys+Day <sup>^</sup>			<b>M3</b>
McKay	Sweeney	Humphreys+	Arnold!	McAllister	Kelly <sup>^</sup>	Blakebor*Mcleish+Holder <sup>^</sup> RSol!Day= <sup>1</sup>			<b>M4</b>
McKay	Sweeney <sup>1</sup>	Holder	Mcleish	Day	R-Solanki	Kelly*=McAllister+Larkham <sup>^</sup> Khallouqi!			<b>M5</b>
McKay	Day	Holder	Arnold <sup>1</sup>	McAllister	Khallouqi*	Mcleish*Blakeborough+			<b>M6</b>
Kandolo	Sweeney+	Holder	Mcleish	McAllister	Arnold	Day* R-Solanki+			<b>M7</b>
Hope	Basim*	Humphreys	Mcleish	McAllister	Cullen	Day* R-Solanki+			<b>M8</b>
McKay	Basim <sup>1</sup>	Day	Mcleish	Humphreys	King	Blakebrough*			<b>M9</b>
McKay	Basim <sup>1</sup>	Day*	Mcleish	Humphreys	Cullen+	McAllister*Barsa+R-Solanki <sup>^</sup>			<b>M10</b>
McKay+	Basim!	Humphreys	Mcleish	McAllister*	Cullen	Barsa*R-Solanki+Day <sup>^</sup> SSweeney! <sup>1</sup>			<b>M11</b>
Day*	Sweeney	Humphreys	Richards	Cullen	Basim+	Nwokebuife*R-Solanki+			<b>M12</b>
Day <sup>1</sup> <sup>^</sup>	Sweeney	Humphreys <sup>1</sup>	Richards*	Cullen <sup>4</sup>	Basim <sup>1</sup> +	R-Solanki*Larkham+Nwokebuife <sup>^</sup>			<b>M13</b>
Day	Blakeborough+	Humphreys	Kandolo	Cullen	Basim <sup>1</sup>	Larkham*Nwokebuife+			<b>M14</b>
Kandolo	Basim <sup>1</sup>	Barsa	Day	Cullen	R-Solanki	Aryan*			<b>M15</b>
Kandolo	Basim	Dillon*	Day	Cullen	R-Solanki	Aryan* Blakebrough+			<b>M16</b>
McKay	Humphreys	R-Solanki	Cullen <sup>1</sup>	Day*	Basim+	Noyan*Nwokebuife+Blakebrough <sup>^</sup>			<b>M17</b>
Kandolo	Basim*	Day	N.Tajbakhsh	Humphreys	Blakeborough+	Arnold*Dillon+			<b>M18</b>
R-Solanki	Basim <sup>1</sup>	Humphreys	Cullen	Day*	Atkinson	Arnold*			<b>M19</b>
Poley	Basim <sup>^</sup>	Moore <sup>1</sup>	Arnold*	Humphreys!	Atkinson <sup>1</sup>	Vorster*Holder+N.Tajbak <sup>^</sup> Manning!			<b>M20</b>
Aryantaj	Basim	Humphrey+	Arnold <sup>1</sup>	Noyan	Atkinson	Manning*Day+ <sup>1</sup>			<b>M21</b>
Vernal	Arnold	Moore	Nyarko	King*	Atkinson+	Paul*Day+			<b>M22</b>
Paul	Arnold <sup>1</sup>	Moore	Nyarko*	Paine	Vorster!	Noyan*King+Vernal <sup>^</sup> Humphreys!			<b>M23</b>

## ASHFORD TOWN (MIDDX) NEWS ROUND-UP

□ More new faces have arrived at Ashford Town (Middx) including the much travelled defender Rhys Paul. His previous clubs include Hanwell Town, Egham Town, Molesey, Marlow, AFC Hayes, Enfield Town, Maidenhead United, Hitchin Town, Thurrock, Eastbourne Borough, Salisbury and Millwall.

Midfielder Alexander Paine has recently joined from Uxbridge and his other previous clubs are Chalfont St Peter and North Greenford United.

David Nyarko is a forward who started his career at Reading and has had a couple of spells at Thatcham Town.

□ Our manager Luke Tuffs is one of the guests on 'Your Game, Your Way' online discussion on the 'National League System' on Wednesday 27th November between 6pm and 7.30pm. For an invite email: [EDICOP@THEFA.COM](mailto:EDICOP@THEFA.COM)

## HALF TIME TEASER ANSWERS

1. Tottenham Hotspur Football Club was formed on 5th September 1882 by a group of schoolboys who were members of Hotspur Cricket Club. They wanted a club to play football in the winter.
2. Bristol City and Cardiff City contest the Severnside Derby.
3. Reading managed a record 106 points in the 2005-06 Football League Championship, which is a record.
4. Gillingham defeated Southend United 8-1 and Chesterfield 10-0 on consecutive Saturdays in 1987.
5. Chelsea legend Peter Osgood

**ASHFORD TOWN (MIDDX)**  
**ISTHMIAN LEAGUE DIVISION ONE SOUTH CENTRAL**  
**2024-25 Appearances and Goalscorers**

	League			Cup			Total		
	App	Sub	Goals	App	Sub	Goals	App	Sub	Goals
Toby Fisher	1			4			5		
Deven R-Solanki	8	5		3	3		11	8	
Archie Larkham	13	2		5	1		18	3	
James King	15		1	4	1		19	1	1
Prince Kandolo	11			6			17		
Callum Hope	12			5		1	17		1
Rhys Paul	1			2			3		
Ben Holder	2	1		4	1		6	2	
Aaron Mcleish	5	1		3	1		8	2	
Bradley Manning		1			1			2	
Chris Kelly				1			1		
Jack Arnold	4	2	1	5	1	2	9	3	3
Faris Khallouqi	1	1			2		1	3	
Scott Day	11	3	1	2	5	2	13	8	3
David Nyarko	1			1			2		
Sam Humphreys	12	1	1	3	2		15	3	1
Vishna Kelly		1		2	1		2	2	
Josh Blakebrough	5	4		2	1		7	5	
Mac Chisholm	1			1			2		
Marcin Brzozowski	10			2			12		
Basim Mirthamasebi	13		5	1			14		5
Alexander Paine	1			1			2		
Barsa Mirthamasebi	3	2					3	2	
Adam Richards	2						2		
Emmanuel Nwoke		3						3	
Aryantaj Tajbakhsh		2		1			1	2	
Nick Jupp	4						4		
Gordon Dillon	1	1					1	1	
Noyan Tajbakhsh	1	2		1	1		2	3	
Jayden P-Atkinson	4		1	1			5		1
Elliott Poley	2			1			3		
Tristan Vernal	2			1	1		3	1	
Liam Moore	2		1	1			3		1
George Vorster		1		1			1	1	

Callum McAllister 8 (2); Brad Sweeney 8 (1) **5**; Connor Cullen 11, **5**; Kyron H-McKay 15;

# ASHFORD TOWN (MIDDX) CROWD FUNDING PITCH PROJECT



**The last few years beyond the horrible COVID period has been highly challenging and has affected our lives in a whole host of ways.**

Our amazing volunteers, supporters and players have all played their part to get Ashford Town (Middx) to where we are today. The club has just announced we've successfully secured grants worth over £1.2m for us start the transition to new beginnings as a community football club after years of effort.

We've spent a small fortune on legal and planning fees to ensure the project could get going but this has left the club in a highly challenging situation where we're unable to pay for junior winter training facilities, relying on generosity of supporters for paying for a ground-sharing arrangement to allow first team games to continue and to pay our critical utility bill debts we've acquired while prioritising getting the 3G project going.

While the long-term future looks bright for this club, in the short term the club needs a significant cash injection to maintain its role in the local community and cover the costs of keeping the lights on at our club.

We know that everyone has been hit financially, but any donation would go a long

way to helping us secure the future of the club. With over 300 junior players across our youth section, plus our senior men's and women's teams, it's imperative the club can continue to operate and set the club up for the future. All donations raised will go directly into the club for the direct benefit of everyone involved.

Thank you so much in advance for your generosity and kindness. If we can successfully navigate through this tough period, this club will re-assert itself as the top local community club in Spelthorne and remain so for generations to come.

**To donate go to:**

<https://www.justgiving.com/crowdfunding/atcmiddlesex>



# UXBRIDGE HISTORY

**In the late 19th century the game of 'football' was growing in popularity and on the 3rd February 1871 a group of eminent local businessmen held the inaugural meeting of Uxbridge Football Club.**

A local solicitor, Mr William Gardiner, was elected as the Club's President and the club's colours were chosen as white shirts with a light blue Maltese cross and a light blue velvet cap with silver tassel.

Friendly games against local opposition were played in the early years, until the FA Cup was entered in 1873. A First Round victory over Gitanos set-up a Second-Round tie against eventual finalists Royal Engineers, which the Engineers narrowly won 2-1.

It was at this time that Uxbridge could boast amongst its ranks a Full England international. Hubert Heron played for England on two occasions while an Uxbridge player before he moved to Wanderers FC where he gained further international honours.

His brother Francis, formerly of Uxbridge, also played for England after joining him at Wanderers. The club changed its colours to Oxford Blue and Cambridge Blue shirts in 1874 but they were in financial difficulties and folded later that year.

The main problem for Uxbridge was the lack of a permanent home ground - a problem that was to plague them until the middle of the next century -, the committee searched the town for a suitable base but

were thwarted at every turn and they led a nomadic existence, moving ground every few years. The enthusiasm for a team in Uxbridge was still prevalent and the Club was reformed in 1879.

In 1886 Uxbridge amalgamated with another local club, Uxbridge Crescents, and played under this name in season 1886-87, before reverting to plain old Uxbridge the following season. It was at this time that the Red Shirts, which are still worn today, were adopted and the nickname 'The Reds' was born. Their first trophy was won in 1889 when they lifted the West Middlesex Cup, defeating Colnbrook 1-0 in the final.

In 2019 Uxbridge appointed only their sixth manager in over 50 years. Ron Clack was in charge for 18-years from 1970, followed by Peter Marshall for one season, Michael Harvey for three, before George Talbot took the reins for 14 seasons in 1992. In 2006 Tony Choules became the man in charge, being replaced by our current manager Danny Edwards in 2019.

Danny is a UEFA A licensed coach who spent 15 years as manager of Chalfont St Peter AFC. He steered Chalfont St Peter to Step Four of the league system in 2011, as well as reaching the Thirdrd Qualifying Round of the FA Cup on three occasions.

Danny has with him a confident team which includes Fred Cummings as his assistant manager. Fred is well known to the followers of the Red Army as a combative centre-half with 320 frst team appearances for Uxbridge in the 1980s.



**UXBRIDGE**

# UXBRIDGE PEN PIX

**George Legg (Goalkeeper):** Former Reading youngster who joined the Reds in January 2024 from Hanwell Town. Has Football and National League experience. Previous clubs include Chesham United, Gosport Borough, Hungerford Town, Barnet, Boreham Wood and Aldershot Town.

**Joshua Addae (Defender):** Former Crystal Palace youngster who signed for the Eagles from Langley FC. Fleetfooted full-back who likes to get forward. Made his Reds debut at Kingstonian in August 2024.

**Casey Bocarro (Defender/Midfield):** Versatile player who is comfortable at full-back or midfield. Signed this summer from Virginia Water where he scored important goals from midfield.

**CJ Fearn (Defender):** Joined the Reds from Farnborough on a dual registration in September. Commanding defender who has over ten years' experience at Steps 2 & 3 of the football pyramid.

**Scott Armsworth (Defender):** Central defender who is on a dual registration from Basingstoke Town. Former Fulham youngster who has slotted seamlessly into the Reds defence since his arrival at Honeycroft in September.

**James Taylor (Defender):** Signed on a dual-registration agreement from Chesham United in September 2024. Former captain of Hayes & Yeading United's Under-18s Academy side. Strong commanding central defender whose previous clubs include Egham Town, Bedfont Sports, Harrow Borough and Beaconsfield Town.

**Leo Decabo (Midfield):** Leo joined The Reds in September 2024 from Hartley Wintney and made an instant impact with two goals on his debut against Pheonix Sports in the FA Trophy. Scored

an impressive 22 goals for Burnham last season.

**Ada Okorogheye (Forward):** Came through the Academy at Slough Town before moving to the United States to study and play "soccer". Played last season at step 3 with Beaconsfield Town. Scored a hat-trick on his Uxbridge debut at Cobham in the FA Cup.

**George Moore (Midfield):** Attacking midfielder who joined us from Harrow Borough in 2023. Last season's top scorer, which saw him voted Supporters Player of the Year. Was regularly amongst the goals at Step Three.

**Leo Donnellan (Midfielder):** Former QPR youngster who has played for Finn Harps in the League of Ireland, and Portadown in Northern Ireland. Joined The Reds in October 2024 from Hanwell Town. Previous clubs include Harrow Borough, Dagenham & Redbridge, Enfield Town and Maidstone United.

**Alex Witham (Midfield):** Former Arsenal youngster who played alongside Jack Wilshire for the Gunners. Talented player who is in his fourth season at Honeycroft. Former player of the year who has made over 100 appearances for the Reds.

**Dontaye Whittaker (Forward):** Scored on his Uxbridge debut against Ascot United in October 2024. Pacey striker who has previously played for Hampton & Richmond Borough, Binfield, Marlow and Rayners Lane.

**Wilson Chingoka (Midfielder):** All action midfielder who joined the club in January 2024. Big personality who has experience at Step Three. Previous clubs include: Nuneaton Borough, Potters Bar Town, Lewes, Bedford Town, Staines Town and Northwood.

## FOCUS ON UXBRIDGE

Uxbridge are in the middle of a good run of form following a 5-0 defeat at home to Farnham Town on 2nd November.

Since then, The Reds have won three and drawn one of their Pitching In Isthmian League South Central matches.

The first success was a 2-1

win at home to Binfield.

They then went to struggling Badshot Lea to clinch a 4-0 victory.

Uxbridge then had to battle to a 2-2 home draw against Hayes & Yeading United.

The winning sequence resumed with a 4-1 success

against Guernsey.

The unbeaten run technically continued on Tuesday although they exited the Middlesex County Senior Cup.

Uxbridge were held to a 1-1 draw by Harefield with Alex Witham bagging an equaliser. But they were edged out 5-4 in the penalty-spot shoot-out.



## Respect



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**You know Christmas is approaching fast when the Step One sides enter the Isuzu FA Trophy – and the third round draw has thrown up some tasty ties!**

Wembley is just five wins away. Just ask Gateshead what that meant last May when, after trading blows with Solihull Moors for 120 minutes, Dajaune Brown fired in the winning penalty in the shoot-out.

Can the Heed get back there again for a third year in a row having lost the previous final to FC Halifax Town?

Time will tell but the competition is already producing great storylines. Not least in the second round where some big Step Two sides crashed out.

In total there are three Step Four sides still standing. Brentwood Town pulled off one of the biggest upsets in round two after travelling to National League North Hereford and emerging victorious.

Benas Vaivada slammed in an 82nd-minute winner for the Isthmian North outfit to secure one of their most famous days.

The reward? A home date with Southend United! It promises to be a full house.

They're joined by Isthmian South East side Sittingbourne who are writing club history with their run.

Ryan Maxwell's side beat Winchester City 5-4 on penalties last weekend and next welcome National League South side Enfield Town.

In their previous guise of Telford United, the Bucks have lifted the Trophy three times.

But it was a bad day for AFC Telford United last weekend as they fell to Southern League

Division One Central Hadley 1-0. They've been handed a trip to Oxford City as they aim to keep their fairytale run alive.

There are intriguing ties in both the north and south sections of the draw.

Step Three Chertsey Town – who knocked out Bath City last time out – host Dagenham & Redbridge, Hanwell Town welcome Eastleigh and Biggleswade Town's run continues with a home clash against AFC Totton.

A real cracker comes in Berkshire where Slough Town face off against local rivals Maidenhead United. The NLP cameras will want to be at that one.

There's a big derby in the north section too with Robbie Savage's Step Three Macclesfield – fresh from beating Curzon Ashton – off to Altrincham.

Stockton Town will be dreaming of an upset at home to Oldham Athletic, while Basford United take on FC Halifax Town.

Last year's winners? Gateshead will play Farsley Celtic, while Solihull Moors entertain Radcliffe.

Wembley re-match anyone? After last year's drama it wouldn't be a bad thing but there will be plenty of others hoping to have a big say of their own.

Another tie that catches the eye is between two former Football League clubs that have hit difficult times in recent years.

York City are having a successful season in the Vanarama National League and will face National League North rivals Darlington.

**Matt Badcock**

# THE TEAMS

Saturday 23rd November



**ASHFORD  
TOWN (MIDDX)**

**Tangerine**

MARCIN BRZOZOWSKI	1
DEVEN R-SOLANKI	2
ALEXANDER PAINE	3
SAM HUMPHREYS	4
PRINCE KANDOLO	5
TRISTAN VERNAL	6
JACK ARNOLD	7
LIAM MOORE	8
DAVID NYARKO	9
JAMES KING	10
JAYDEN P-ATKINSON	11

**SUBS**

SCOTT DAY	12
BEN HOLDER	14
GEORGE VORSTER	15
RHYS PAUL	16
BRADLEY MANNING	17

**Manager**

Luke Tuffs

Referee: Maros Valko

Assistants: Benjamin Powell, Steven Walsh

## OUR NEXT HOME GAME

**ASHFORD TOWN (MIDDX)  
v  
Guernsey**  
Saturday 7th December



**UXBRIDGE**

**Red**

GEORGE LEGG
JOSHUA ADDAE
CASEY BOCARRO
CJ FEARN
SCOTT ARMSWORTH
JAMES TAYLOR
LEO DECABO
TOBY NNADOZIE
ADA OKOROGHEYE
GEORGE MOORE
LEO DONNELLAN

**ALEX WITHAM**

**LUKE PARIS**

**DONTAYE WHITTAKER**

**MASSIMO GIAMATTEI**

**WILSON CHINGKOKA**

**Manager**

Danny Edwards

