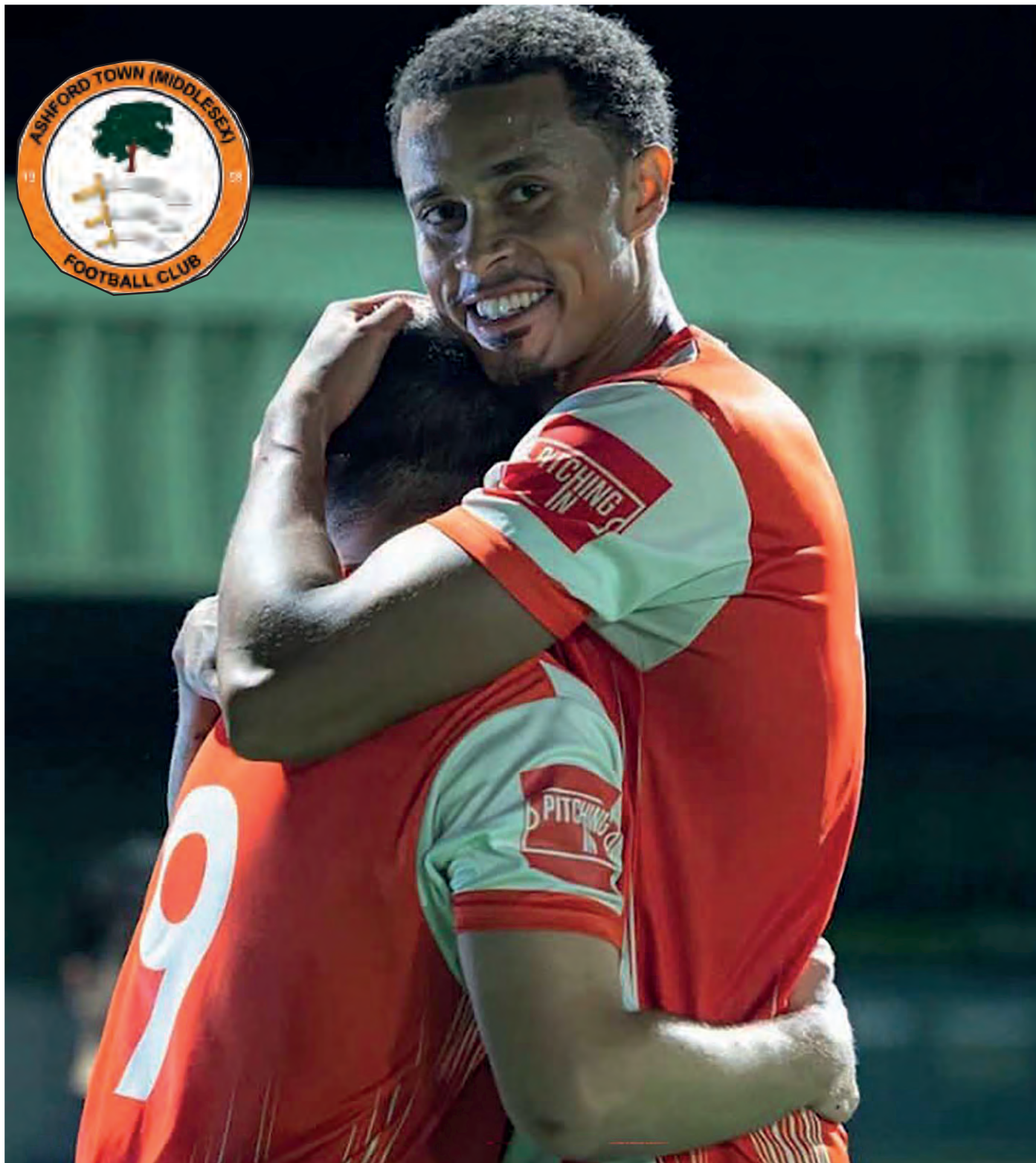




ASHFORD TOWN (MIDDX)

v

Ascot United



Pitching In Isthmian League South Central

at The Robert Parker Stadium

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WELCOME NOTES

A warm welcome to Ascot United for this Pitching In Isthmian League South Central fixture at The Robert Parker Stadium along with the referee Josh Burns and his assistants Luke Mulcahy and Adam Fox.

It was not until 17th October 2023 that we first made acquaintance with Ascot when we managed to win 2-1 courtesy of goals from Jack Arnold and Qasim Khan.

Since then we have met on four other occasions, drawing twice and losing twice, although one of the defeats was in the FA Trophy when lost out in a penalty shoot out by 4 goals to 3, following a 1-1 draw.

Although league positions have no great significance at this stage, Ascot arrive today in an unfamiliar low position, the table, (19th) having lost seven of their 11 league matches to date, winning two and drawing two.



Although out now they fared far better in both the FA Cup and the Trophy. In the former they enjoyed an excellent win, 3-0 at home to Margate before going out to Ashford United, whilst in the FA Cup they made it through the preliminary rounds by beating Clevedon Town and Penn & Tylers Green before going out in a replay against Pagham Town. The two league wins have come against Binfield and Littlehampton Town. We know well enough though that they will provide stiff opposition today.

We can point to a degree of success recently, with three league wins on the bounce, all away and all difficult games on paper. Against Harrow Borough, we established a two goal lead and were looking comfortable until Harrow had a player sent off.

In theory that should have increased the comfort factor but it seemed to inspire Harrow more than us in what will have been our last ever match at their ground, which they are selling in order to raise sufficient funds not only to pay off debts but to sustain them in future seasons as they move into a permanent ground sharing situation, although they don't know where yet. It is a brave move and not one that many clubs would contemplate. In this particular game, Harrow managed to pull a goal back but the game swung again towards the end in our favour, the final score being 2-1.

That set us up for Tuesday's match against neighbours Egham Town and they counted themselves unlucky to go away with nothing. The reason was that they scored first and could have had more but Liam was in great form in goal with a number of fine saves. We weren't really looking like scoring in that opening half but it all changed on the stroke of half-time when we turned it around with two goals in as many minutes, the first from Ben Mulley and the second from Jack Arnold. We were much better in the second half and the win was in the bag.

A trip to unbeaten AFC Portchester beckoned last Saturday and this was the best win in the writer's opinion. An early goal from man of the match Arif Bala put us ahead, only for Portchester to equalise fairly quickly. Yet again though we had the last word with Ben Mulley putting us ahead with around 20 minutes to go, and whilst our opponents huffed and puffed, we kept them out reasonably comfortably and arguably had the better opportunities to score

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Take the Horton Road slip road to Stockley Park/Dawleywood/Golf Course.

At the roundabout, take the 1st exit onto Horton Road. Go through one roundabout and the destination will be on the right.

HALF-TIME TEASER

1. Which Gloucester non-league club won one million pounds on the National Lottery?
2. Which EFL Two club manager slammed Manchester City after their financial verdict?
3. Which clubs did Southampton spy on during their Tree Spy Gate?
4. Prior to this season in what year did Lincoln City last play West Ham United in a league fixture?



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PITCHING IN ISTHMIAN SOUTH CENTRAL ROUND-UP

Ashford Town (Middx) are beginning to cement a place in the play-offs in the Pitching In Isthmian League South Central.

The Tangerines moved to sixth in the table after 2-1 victory at AFC Portchester last weekend..

The play-off eligibility has now changed with the top seven having a chance to be promoted.

The side finishing top will go up automatically

as champions.

Those teams finishing second and third go straight into the play-off semi-finals with both having a home tie.

The remaining sides go into the quarter-finals with the fourth and fifth teams at home.

The clash against AFC Portchester was always going to be tense. On this occasion, prolific scorer Jack Arnold was not on target with Ben Mulley and Arif Bala netting.

PITCHING IN ISTHMIAN LEAGUE SOUTH CENTRAL DIVISION

ISTHMIAN LEAGUE SOUTH CENTRAL 2026-27 TABLE

	P	W	D	L	GD	Pts
Bognor Regis Town	11	8	2	9	17	29
Jersey Bulls	10	6	4	0	9	22
Raynes Park Vale	11	7	0	4	1	21
Winchester City	11	5	3	3	9	18
Moneyfields	11	5	3	3	6	18
Westfield	10	5	3	2	6	18
Ashford Town (Middx) ..	10	5	2	3	5	17
AFC Portchester	9	4	4	1	5	16
Egham Town	10	5	1	4	1	16
Hendon	8	4	3	1	9	15
Kingstonian	10	4	3	3	3	15
Southall	8	3	4	1	5	13
Windsor & Eton	9	3	3	3	0	12
Bedfont Sports	12	3	3	6	-8	12
Hartley Wintney	10	3	2	5	-4	11
Hayes & Yeading	7	2	3	2	1	9
Harrow Borough	11	2	3	6	-4	9
Cobham	10	3	0	7	-10	9
Ascot United	11	2	2	7	-10	8
Littlehampton Town	11	1	3	7	-13	6
AFC Stoneham	8	1	2	5	-9	5
Binfield	10	9	1	9	-19	1

LEAGUE FIXTURES

Saturday 17th October

AFC Stoneham v Moneyfields
 Ashford Town (Middx) v Ascot United
 Binfield v Littlehampton Town
 Egham Town v AFC Portchester
 Harrow Borough v Bedfont Sports
 Hartley Wintney v Windsor & Eton
 Hayes & Yeading v Kingstonian
 Hendon v Winchester City
 Raynes Park Vale v Jersey Bulls

Sunday 18th October

Southall v Bognor Regis Town

Tuesday 20th October

AFC Stoneham v Winchester City
 Cobham v Windsor & Eton
 Egham Town v Hartley Wintney
 Moneyfields v Jersey Bulls
 Raynes Park Vale v Hendon
 Westfield v Littlehampton Town

Wednesday 21st October

Kingstonian v Ascot United

As at 15th October

FIRST TEAM FIXTURES

2026-27 SEASON

FIX	DATE	OPPOSITION	COMP	KO/ RES	ATT	POS	1	2	3	4	5
M01	Aug 08	Bearsted	FAC	1-2	N/A	-	Allen	Rowan	Barsa=	Kamara	Elliott
M02	Aug 16	Merstham	FAT	2-3	N/A	-	Allen	Barsa!	Rowan	Kamara=	Udeh+
M03	Aug 18	Binfield	ILSC	4-0	177	8	Allen	Rowan	Lock+	Paine	Elliott+
M04	Aug 25	Cobham	ILSC	2-3	202	10	Allen	Lock	Rowan*	Paine+	Elliott
M05	Aug 31	Jersey Bulls	ILSC	1-2	939	14	Allen	Lock	Rowan	Kamara*	Elliott+
M06	Sep 08	Hendon	ILLC	2-3	N/A	-	Allen	Lock	Rowan*	Hillary *	Lamb
M07	Sep 12	Littlehampton Town	ILSC	2-2	127	13	Allen	Lock	Rowan	Hillary	Lamb
M08	Sep 15	AFC Stoneham	ILSC	2-0	111	9	Allen	Lock	Rowan	Hillary *	Cheshire^
M09	Sep 26	Hartley Wintney	ILSC	1-3	119	16	Allen	Lock	Rowan	Hanlon+	Lamb
M10	Sep 29	Hendon	ILSC	1-1	224	13	Allen	Lock	Rowan	Bala	Lamb
M11	Oct 03	Harrow Borough	ILSC	2-1	204	9	Allen	Lock	Rowan!	Bala	Lamb
M12	Oct 06	Egham Town	ILSC	3-2	165	7	Allen	Lee+	Lock	Poley	Lamb
M13	Oct 10	AFC Portchester	ILS6C	2-1	203	6	Allen	Lee	Lock	Bala1	Lamb
M14	Oct 13	Dorking Wanderers	SSC	0-1			Marcin	Eisa	Lee	Akers	Ghandali
M	Oct 17	Ascot United	ILSC	3.00							
M	Oct 20	Barnet	MSC	7.45							
M	Oct 24	Raynes Park Vale	ILSC	3.00							
M	Oct 27	Westfield	ILSC	7.45							
M	Nov 01	Southall	ILSC	3.00							
M	Nov 07	AFC Stoneham	ILSC	3.00							
M	Nov 14	Cobham	ILSC	3.00							
M	Nov 17	Binfield	ILSC	7.45							
M	Nov 21	Moneyfields	ILSC	3.00							
M	Nov 28	Bedfont Sports	ILSC	3.00							
M	Dec 05	Winchester City	ILSC	3.00							
M	Dec 12	Windsor & Eton	ILSC	3.00							
M	Dec 19	Bognor Regis Town	ILSC	3.00							
M	Dec 28	Kingstonian	ILSC	3.00							
M	Jan 02	Jersey Bulls	ILSC	1.00							
M	Jan 09	Littlehampton Town	ILSC	3.00							
M	Jan 16	AFC Portchester	ILSC	3.00							
M	Jan 23	Ascot United	ILSC	3.00							
M	Jan 30	Moneyfields	ILSC	3.00							
M	Feb 06	Bedfont Sports	ILSC	3.00							
M	Feb 09	Hendon	ILSC	7.45							
M	Feb 13	Hartley Wintney	ILSC	3.00							
M	Feb 20	Harrow Borough	ILSC	3.00							
M	Feb 27	Egham Town	ILSC	3.00							
M	Mar 06	Raynes Park Vale	ILSC	3.00							
M	Mar 13	Southall	ILSC	3.00							
M	Mar 20	Hayes & Yeading Utd	ILSC	3.00							
M	Mar 27	Bognor Regis Town	ILSC	3.00							
M	Mar 29	Kingstonian	ILSC	3.00							
M	Apr 03	Westfield	ILSC	3.00							
M	Apr 10	Winchester City	ILSC	3.00							
M	Apr 17	Windsor & Eton	ILSC	3.00							
M	TBA	Hayes & Yeading	ILSC	7.45							

TANGERINES NEWS

☐ Ashford Town (Middx) have a number of re-arranged fixtures.

The Tangerines will travel to Binfield on 17th November. This game was originally on 20th October. We are now playing Barnet in the Middlesex County Senior Cup.

Westfield will be visiting The Robert Parker Stadium on Tuesday 27th October.

☐ Ashford Town (Middx) Ladies put in a fine performance to clinch a 6-1 victory against Worthing. Mhairi Crooks and Amelia Halawi, both scored twice with the other goals coming from Dilara Sucuoglu and Lily Kingsland.

Ashford Town (Middx) Ladies: Libby Stratton, Ruby Maiden, Alice Frise, Hannah Duncan, Sarah McDermott, Jessica Roberts, Dilara Sucucoglu, Mhairi Crooks, Amelia Halawi, Sofia Allan, Chanel Morris, Lily Belle Kingsland.

Key

ILSC: Isthmian League South Central

FAC: Emirates FA Cup

FAT: Isuzu FA Trophy

MSC: Middlesex Senior Cup

SSC: Surrey Senior Cup

ASC: Aldershot Senior Cup

ILC: Isthmian League Cup

PP: Postponed

* Decided on Kicks From The Penalty Spot

+ Score includes own goal

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
R,Collins	P-James*	Paine+	Karczewski^	Decabo!	Akers	Poley*Bala+	Arnold^1,Mbebe!	Lock=	M01
Poley	P-James	Humphries*	Arnold 2	L.Collins^	Bala	Paine*Lock+R.Collins^Akers!	Hanlon=		M02
Poley	Bala^	Mulley*	Arnold 3	Decabo	Akers 1!	Hanlon*Barsa+P-James^C--Charles!			M03
Poley1	Bala^	Mulley	Arnold 1	Decabo!	Akers	Lamb*Kam+C-Charles^Karc!	Hanlon=		M04
R,Collins	Bala	Mulley	Arnold 1	Paine	Akers^	P-James*Lamb+Hanlon^			M05
R,Collins	Bala	Mulley 1!!	Notley ^1	Paine=	C Charles 1!	Barsa*Davies+Brop^Williams!	Rogers=		M06
R,Collins	Bala 2	Mulley	Arnold ^	Paine+	Akers*	C-Charles*Poley+P-James^			M07
Lamb	Bala	Mulley	Arnold 2	Paine+	Akers!	Rogers*Poley+Hanlon^P-James!			M08
Cheshire*	Bala	Mulley^	Arnold 1	Rogers	Akers	Poley*Paine+C-Charles^			M09
Cheshire	Rogers	Mulley	Arnold	Poley	Akers	Barsa*Hanlon+Paine^ 1			M10
Cheshire+	Malin*	Mulley	Arnold 1^	Akers 1	Poley	Paine*Hanlon+Rogers^Lee!			M11
Cheshire	Bala	Paine*	Arnold 2	Mulley 1	Akers	Hanlon*Rowan+			M12
Mulley 1	Paine*	Akers+	Arnold	Poley	Hillary	Hanlon*Rogers+			M13
Beneghazi	Hanlon	Rogers	Poley	King	Hillary				M14

ASHFORD TOWN (MIDDX) LADIES

Libby Stratton (Goalkeeper): Signed during the close season having spent her youth career at Fulham. Has also played for Dorking Wanderers and Moneyfields.

Ruby Maiden (Full Back/Winger): Spent eight seasons at Queen's Park Rangers where she mainly played for their Reserves.

Hannah Duncan (Central Defender): Captain of the side. Holds several coaching badges and is editor of the Women's Football Coaching magazine. Has also played for Whyteleafe and Crawley Wasps.

Mary Southgate (Centre Back): Second best known Fulham fan after Pointless Celebrity star Richard Osman. Was a long standing captain of Fulham Ladies. Season ticket holder in the Hammersmith End Stand.

Sarah McDermott (Defender/Midfielder): Previously played for Atletico London and Walthamstow.

Didi Sucuoglu (Midfielder): Her early career was spent in German leagues with clubs such as SV Menden and Bayer04 Leverkusen.

Jess Roberts (Forward): Attacking player particularly at set pieces with her free kicks.

Charlotte Close (Forward): Renowned goalscorer signed from Richmond & Kew where she scored 43 goals from 23 appearances. Has also represented England Universities and Middlesex..

Josie Wright (Midfielder): Spent her youth career at Brentford Under-21s.

Phoebe Head (Winger/Forward): Spent her youth career at Teddington Athletic and was top scorer for their Under-16s. Also played for the University of Birmingham.

Laura Huse (Centre Back): Long-serving player for The Tangerines. Started her career at Brentford Ladies.

Ellie Nitsche (Forward): Prolific striker who was previously at East Bergholt United. Has also represented St Mary's University.

Amelia Halawi (Forward): Summer signing from Dorking Wanderers and has also played for Sutton United and Chelsea Blenheim Under-21s.

HALF TIME TEASER ANSWERS

1 Longlevens AFC

2. Ian Holloway

3. Ipswich Town, Oxford United, Middlesboro

4. 1957

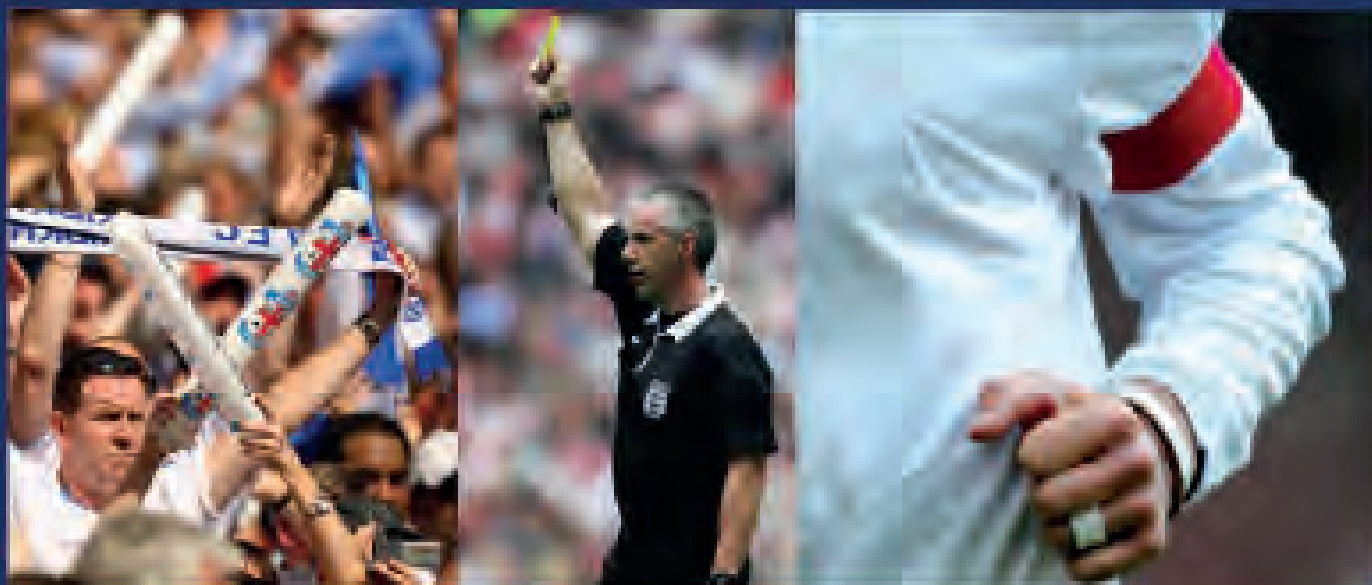
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ASHFORD TOWN (MIDDX)
PITCHING IN ISTHMIAN LEAGUE
SOUTH CENTRAL
2026-27 Appearances and Goalscorers

	League			Cup			Total		
	App	Sub	Goals	App	Sub	Goals	App	Sub	
Liam Allen	10			3			13		
Oliver Rowan	8	1		3			11	1	
Barsa Mirtanhasebi		2		2	1		2	3	
Yahaya Kamara	1	1		2			3	1	
Luke Elliott	3			1			4		
Reuben Collins	2			1	2		3	1	
Aiden P-James		3		2			2	3	
Alex Paine	6	4	1	2	1		8	5	1
Seb Karczewski		1		1			1	1	
Leo Decabo	2			1			3		
Zidan Akers	9		2	2	1		11	2	1
Elliot Poley	6	3		2	1		8	4	
Jack Arnold	11		10	1	1	3	12	1	13
Arif Bala	9		3	1	2		10	1	3
Ritchie Mbele					1			1	
George Lock	10				3		10	3	
Louis Udeh				1			1		
Adam Humphries				1			1		
Louie Collins				1			1		
Jamie Hanlon	1	7		1	1		2	8	
Ben Mulley	10		2		1	1	10	1	3
Jaiden C-Charles		5			1	1	1	6	1
Bailey Lamb	8	1			1		8	2	
Lewis Hillary	3				2		5		
Tyler Notley					1		1		
Radu Stefonaonica					1		1	1	
Daniel Brobbey					1			1	
Ezekiel Williams					1			1	
Nathan Rogers	3	2			2		5	2	
Anthony Cheshire	5						5		
Charlie Malin	1						1		
Callum Lee	2	1			1		3	1	



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ASCOT UNITED PEN PIX

Kie Plumley (Goalkeeper): Spent his early career at Oxford United and Manchester United. Has also played for Here Hill, Hartley Wintney and Gosport Borough..

Ricco Bullard Jeffrey (Defender): Signed during the close season from Uxbridge.

Cameron Rohart-Brown (Defender): Is a key player for the Yellaman. Has re-signed for the 2026-27 season.

Joshua Bassey (Defender): Can play as a full-back or central defender. Previously at Metropolitan Police and Raynes Park Vale

Kai Allsopp (Midfielder): Central midfielder who started his career at Reading Academy. Has also played for Badshot Lea, Beaconsfield Town, and Slough.

Fope Deru (Forward): Spent most of his youth career at CreBtive Academy. Was also at Huddersfield Town Academy.

Jaye Long (Midfielder): Spent his youth career at Sheffield United and Fulham. Recently at Slough

Lui Edwards (Forward): Recently joined from junior club Roffey.

Harley Platel (Left Winger): On loan from Farnham Town. Started his career at Fulham.

Jake Coomes (Right Wing/Midfielder): Progressed through the Queen's Park Rangers Academy. Has also been at Uxbridge, Bracknell Town and Sholing.

Rudi Pache (Defender): Central defender who started his career at Barnsley Academy. Has also played in Denmark. Other clubs include Glossop North End, Banbury United and Hanwell Town.

Regan Clarke-Salter (Defender): A defender who has also played as a goalkeeper. Previous clubs include South Park Reigate, Guildford City and Binfield.

Gavin Smith (Manager): Was appointed manager of Ascot United in May 2025. Gavin was a midfielder and represented The Yellamen and had spells with Ashford Town (Middx), Badshot Lea, Bracknell Town and Godalming Town.

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ASCOT UNITED

The first record of Ascot United was chronicled in 1928 and it seems that over the years teams by that name formed and re-formed until 1965 a men's team, who played their games at Sunninghill, were established with "after-match meetings" in The Wells public house in Cheapside village

Soon after the club gained permission from Ascot Racecourse to convert the land West of Coach Park 10 into a football pitch where the club is still located today. A wooden clubhouse was built and around this time this team went on to win many prestigious trophies in the years that followed.

A small number of various youth teams represented Ascot United over the years up to 1988, but from 1989 there was an increase in demand for youth football. In 1992 there came a turning point when small-sided football was introduced for 7 and 8 year olds by Keith Wickes the club's chairman who established The East Berks Youth League to enable local clubs to play competitive matches against each other.

From that point the 'new' Ascot United started to take shape;

1990 A new club house was erected at the Racecourse Ground.

991 A new 11 a side pitch and a training area were constructed on what are now the 3G and



● Ascot United manager Gavin Smith

area were constructed on what are now the 3G and Top mini pitch.

2003 A Partnership with Charters School was established and for the first time all our players could train in the evenings under floodlights on an 'astro' pitch. The first club website went live.

2004 Ascot United was awarded FA Charter Community club status, one of the first clubs in the UK to receive the award. By now the club had grown to 43 teams, including 3 girls teams, veterans and 4 adult mens teams.

FOCUS ON ASCOT UNITED

It was an historic day for Ascot United in May 2023 when they lifted the Isuzu FA Vase.

On that memorable occasion, The Yellas clinched a 1-0 victory over defending champions Newport Pagnell Town.

Since then the Berkshire club have held their own in The

It has been a slow start to the 2026-27 season in the South Central Division.

The Yellas look set for a long winter battling against relegation.

They are sitting just above the relegation zone.

It was a disappointing start to October as Ascot United

Bulls during their trip to the Channel Islands.

Ascot United had better fortune when they entertained Harrow Borough, managing a 1-1 draw with the host's goal coming from Lui Edwards.

On Tuesday evening, The Yellas travelled to Moneyfields and suffered a 2-1 defeat despite a late goal from Lui



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One Game – possibly two if it goes to a replay – away from the dream draw.

This week, 64 Non-League teams will fight it out for a place in the FA Cup first round.

Leicester City at home? Sheffield Wednesday away? It won't happen if you're not in Monday's draw.

In many ways, the fourth round qualifying has the feel of the first round proper these days, with so many ex-Football League club names scattered throughout Non-League's top two tiers.

And it promises to be an action-packed Saturday.

Step 4 AFC Rushden & Diamonds are, of course, the next guise of the former Football League club and they take on Morecambe this weekend after knocking out National League South Braintree.

"The club are absolutely buzzing," boss Elliot Sandy said. "It's a fan-owned club so there are so many volunteers working tirelessly to make the club run like it runs.

"I get the easy bit. We work hard but we've just got to concentrate on the football. Without all the people behind us, it would be impossible to do what we're doing on the pitch.

"I thank all the volunteers regularly because

without them we couldn't do what we're doing at the minute."

Stafford Rangers are also a Step 4 side dreaming big – they've already seen off Hereford and Halesowen to set-up a trip to struggling Gateshead.

Boss Graham Deakin said: "I am so confident in our group. Regardless of the troubles (Gateshead) have off the pitch it will be very difficult but we go there full of confidence – we have to with the start we have had.

"We can only control what we can control. If we are on it then we will give anyone a game, I really believe that. Hopefully we can cause another shock."

For some it's about avoiding a shock. Chorley boss Andy Preece will take on his boyhood club Worcester City, the place his career began and a club he managed in the FA Cup second round against Huddersfield.

"Without Worcester City I wouldn't have had the career I have," Preece said.

"I was 17 when I made my debut against Scarborough at home from the bench. I could not breathe! The game was so fast. I probably touched the ball four times."

Leatherhead host Yeovil Town in another eye-catching tie, FC United are making the short trip to Altrincham.

THE TEAMS

Saturday 17th October



**ASHFORD
TOWN (MIDDX)**

Tangerine

LIAM ALLEN	1
CALLUM LEE	2
OLIVER ROWAN	3
ELLIOTT POLEY	4
BAILEY LAMB	5
ANTHONY CHESIRE	6
ARIF BALA	7
ALEX PAINE	8
JACK ARNOLD	9
BEN MULLEY	10
ZIDAN AKERS	11

SUBS

NATHAN ROGERS	12
JAMIE HANLON	14
LEWIS HILLARY	15
OLIVER ROWAN	16
GASSEM BENELGHAZI	17

Manager

Luke Morgan-Tuffs

Referee: Josh Burns

Assistants: Luke Mulcahy, Adam Fox



**ASCOT
UNITED**

Yellow

KIE PLUMLEY
RICCO BULLARD-JEFFREY
CAMERON R-BROWN
JOSHUA BASSEY
KAI ALLSOPP
FOPE DERU
JAYE LONG
LUI EDWARDS
HARLEY PLATEL
JAKE COOMES
RUDI PACHE

REGAN C-SALTER

ISMAIL AMIRI

CONNOR RICHARDSON

BABACK DEGHANI

CHUKWUKA UZOR

Manager

Gavin Smith

OUR NEXT HOME GAME

ASHFORD TOWN (MIDDX)
v
Barnet XI

