

ASHFORD TOWN (MIDDX)

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Pitching In Isthmian League South Central

at The Robert Parker Stadium



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WELCOME NOTES

A warm welcome to Bedfont Sports for this Pitching In Isthmian League South Central match at the Robert Parker Stadium along with the referee Callum Parke and his assistants Aaron Beswick and Jonathan Was.

We missed out on playing our opponents over the last two seasons as we were both busy zigzagging between Steps 4 and 5 and missed each other. Our last meetings, therefore, were in the 2022-2023 season when results were slightly in our favour, with a home win, 1-0, scorer Nash Doukuure, and a draw away, 2-2, both our goals from Dan Brown.

Overall though, Sports just hold the edge with seven wins against our six plus three drawn games. One of the most exciting was the 2014 clash in the Middlesex Senior Cup which finished four apiece, after extra time, our scorers being Jack Beadle 2, Joe Green and Conor Moody. The penalty competition was won by Bedfont by 4 pens to 2.

Our opponents arrive today in 15th place. Their recent results have been mixed, including a 4-4 home draw last Saturday against AFC Stoneham. Before that they had lost 1-2 at home to Windsor & Eton and beaten Hartley Wintney 3-1. Away from home they have recently beaten Ascot United 3-1, and before that a 0-2 reverse at AFC Portchester.

After our sparkling form in October we have endured a frustrating time with just one win recently, albeit a good one at Cobham. We haven't necessarily been playing badly but we weren't so great on Tuesday night when we sustained a 0-1 defeat away at Binfield. It has to be said that they deserved to win in the writer's view as we just could not get going, the goal against us coming very early. A Jack Arnold effort was later cleared off the line but that was about it as far as we were concerned. There is one bit of good news in that Zidan Akers' dismissal at the end of the match is being rescinded. The referee upon the advice of both his assistants has accepted that Zidan did not say what the referee thought he had said, which was corroborated by both assistants and has asked the FA to rescind the dismissal.

Our skipper George Lock was kept in hospital overnight but it seems he has not broken anything as was first thought and knowing George it would not be a surprise to see him back in action this afternoon. We have also welcomed Arsen Ujkaj to the club and he is an experienced player at higher levels and is a worthy addition to the ranks. A belated welcome also to Kye Martin who scored against Southall with a superb free kick on his full debut.

Looking ahead, we travel to Winchester Town next Saturday for our first ever match against them, while on Tuesday 8th December we make the shorter trip to Frimley Green in the 2nd Round of the Aldershot Senior Cup, which we have re-entered this season after receiving an invitation from the Aldershot Football Association. Although we did not know at the time, prize money has been introduced this season.

Enjoy the game.

Alan Constable

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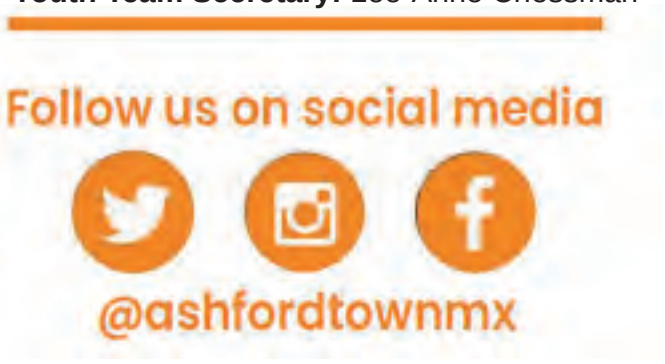
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AWAY TRAVEL
Winchester City - 5th December



Charters Community Stadium,
Hillier Way,
Abbots Barton,
Winchester,
SO23 7SU

Directions: From Short Lane, aim for the M25 via B378, A3044,A3113 and M25 slip road.

Merge on to M25. At Junction 12, exit onto M3 towards Southampton.

At Junction 7 of the M3, take the A30 exit towards Basingstoke.

At the roundabout, fake the 3rd exit onto Winchester Road/A30.

Turn left onto A30 and keep left to go onto A33. After about 9 miles turn right onto London Road/ B3047 and continue to follow B3047.

After approx 0.4 miles, turn left onto Russell Road, then right onto Oglander Road.

Turn left onto Hillier Road then turn left followed by a right-hand turn to reach destination.

HALF-TIME TEASER

1. Which current National League club were playing at a higher level than Manchester United in the 1974-75 season?

2. Which 2026-27 Emirates FA Second Round tie will you be watching if you followed the winners of each tie starting with Bedfont Sports v Concord Rangers?

3. Which former Premier League clubs are currently in the EFL League One.?

4. Who is the player pictured?



WHO IS THE PLAYER PICTURED?


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PITCHING IN ISTHMIAN SOUTH CENTRAL ROUND-UP

Egham Town had to work hard to stay top of The Pitching In Isthmian League South Central when they edged to a 3-2 victory at Raynes Park Vale last weekend.

The Sarnies came from behind to lead 2-1 with goals from Connor Cullen and Quincy Patterson. Vale levelled with two minutes remaining but Ryan Djouadj bagged the winner in the fifth minute of time added on.

Fellow promotion challengers Jersey Bulls eased to a 6-0 victory at struggling Littlehampton Town with Lorne Bickley grabbing a hat-trick and the other efforts coming from Jonny Le Quesne, James Sunley and Jarma Mohamed.

Bognor Regis Town also kept their aspirations alive with a 2-1 win at home against Hayes & Yeading United with goals from Luke Roberts and Henry McDonald.

The most thrilling game was the 4-4 draw between Bedfont Sports and AFC Stonrham where Tommy O'Neill scored twice with Jack Timberlake and Dan Williams also netting.

PITCHING IN ISTHMIAN LEAGUE SOUTH CENTRAL DIVISION

ISTHMIAN LEAGUE SOUTH CENTRAL 2026- 2027 TABLE

	P	W	D	L	GD	Pts
Egham Town	19	14	1	4	22	43
Jersey Bulls	18	12	5	1	26	41
Bognor Regis Town	19	12	4	3	16	40
Winchester City	19	12	3	4	21	39
Moneyfields	20	10	4	6	10	34
Southall	16	9	5	2	17	32
AFC Portchester	17	6	6	3	8	30
Hayes & Yeading Utd	17	8	5	4	10	29
Westfield	19	7	7	5	7	28
Kingstonian	19	7	6	6	6	27
Ashford Town (Middx)	**19**	**8**	**2**	**9**	**5**	**26**
Raynes Park Vale	18	8	1	9	-6	25
Windsor & Eton	18	6	6	6	0	24
Hartley Wintney	18	7	3	8	-5	24
Bedfont Sports	18	5	5	8	-7	20
Hendon	16	4	6	6	-1	18
AFC Stoneham	17	4	5	8	-11	17
Harrow Borough	17	3	5	9	-12	14
Cobham	18	3	2	13	-21	11
Binfield	17	3	1	13	-22	10
Ascot United	19	2	3	14	-31	9
Littlehampton Town	18	1	5	12	-32	8

As at 26th November

LEAGUE FIXTURES

Saturday 28th November

AFC Stoneham v Cobham
Ashford Town (Middx) v Bedfont Sports
Binfield v Winchester City
Egham Town v Kingstonian
Harrow Borough v Moneyfields
Hartley Wintney v Raynes Park Vale
Hayes & Yeadung United v Littlehampton Town
Hendon v Ascot United
Jersey B ulls v Bognor Regis Town
Southall v AFC Portchester
Westfield v Windsir & Eton

Tuesday 1st December

AFC Portchester v Littlehampton Town
AFC Stoneham v Binfield
Bedfont Sports v Hayes & Yeading United
Cobham v Hendon
Jersey Bulls v Hartley Wintney

Saturday 5th December (Selected)

Ascot United v AFC Portchester
Bognor Regis Town v Westfield
Egham Town v Southall
Harrow Borough v Hartley Wintney
Winchester City v Ashford Town (Middx)

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	Lamb1
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
M15	Oct 17	**Ascot United**	ILSC	7-0	149	6	Allen	Lock	Lee	Bala^	Lamb
M16	Oct 20	**Barnet**	MSC	5-1			Marcin	Lock	Monk	Bala1	Lamb
M17	Oct 24	**Raynes Park Vale**	ILSC	3-2	118	4	Marcin	Benel	Paine*	Bala	Lamb
M18	Oct 27	**Westfield**	ILSC	1-3	133	5	Marcin	Lee+	Paine1*	Bala	Lamb
M19	Nov 01	Southall	ILSC	2-4	224	9	Marcin	Benel	Lock	Bala 1	Lamb
M20	Nov 07	**AFC Stoneham**	ILSC	0-1	133	9	Marcin	Lee+	Akers=	Bala	Poley
M21	Nov 14	Cobham	ILSC	1-0	168	8	Marcin	Martin+	Lock	Bala^	Lamb
M22	Nov 17	Hayes & Yeading	ILSC	1-3	188	10	Marcin	Hanlon*	Lock	Bala	Cheshire^
M23	Nov 21	Moneyfields	ILSC	1-2	170	11	Allen	Lee+	Lock	Bala	Lamb
M24	Nov 24	Binfield	ILSC	0-1	82	11	Allen	Lee*	Lock+	Bala	Lamb
M	Nov 28	**Bedfont Sports**	ILSC	3.00							
M	Dec 05	Winchester City	ILSC	3.00							
M	Dec 08	Frimley Green	ASC	7.45							
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	Mar06	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							

FIXTURES UPDATE

☐ This afternoon, we will have our second home League fixture in November when we entertain Bedfont Sports.

Although, we welcomed AFC Stonrham on 7th November, there have been five away games including four on the bounce.

In contrast, three of our four League games during December will be at The Robert Parker Stadium including the away trip to Kimgstonian, who are groundsharing with us, on the 28th.

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,Mbele! 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	Akers	Paine+	C Charles 1	Barsa*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
Poley 1	Hillary=	Mulley1	Arnold3=	Paine1*	Akers1!	Bene*Hanlon+Monk^Rogers!Eisa=			M15
Cheshire1	Mulley1	Benelghazi	Hanlon	Rogers	Paine1	Lee*Poley+Hillary^ 1 Barsa!			M16
Lock=	Hillary!	Mulley	Arnold 3	Poley+	Akers	Hanlon*Cheshire+Monk^Rogers!Lee=			M17
Lock	Hillary!	Mulley	Arnold	Cheshire	Akers^	Monk*Benel+Martin^Hanlon!			M18
Mulley	Hillary	Martin 1	Arnold	Poley*	Paine+	Cheshire*Abdi+			M19
Lock^	Hillary	Mulley!	Arnold	Martin*	Lamb	Paine*Benel+Monk^Hanlon!Abdi=			M20
Cheshire*	Hillary!	Ujkaj	Arnold 1	Mulley	Akers=	Lee*Paine+Mahdi^Hanlon!Rogers=			M21
Lamb	Hillary!	Paine+	Arnold	Ujkaj	Akers 1	Martin*Poley+Lee^Mahdi!			M22
Cheshire*	Hillary	Paine^	Arnold 1	Poley	Akers	UJjkaj*Gjoshe+Hanlon^			M23
Ujkaj^	Hillary	Mulley	Arnold	Paine	Akers	Gjoshe*Poley+Hanlon^			M24

TANGERINES LADIES

Ashford Town (Middx) have slipped down the London and South East League Premier Division table following some mixed results.

The Tangerines battled to a 2-1 win against Herne Bay in the London and South East League Cup with our goals coming from Mhairi Crooks and Ellwn Nitsche.

Ashford Town (Middx): Amelie Blackhurst, Hannah Duncan, Laura Huse, Mary Southgate, Alicia Henry, Sarah McDermott, Chanel Morris, Sophia Allan, Mhairi Crooks, Lilly Belle Kingsland, Ellen Nitsche. **Subs:** Didi Sucuoglu,Orla McComb, Eliza Ashton, Amelia Halawi.

Last weekend, The Tangerines suffered a 5-0 defeat at Aylesford in the League.

	P	W	D	L	GD	Pts
Brentford	11	8	3	0	35	27
Bromley	12	8	3	1	27	27
Hammersmith	10	6	2	2	6	20
Ashford Town (Middx)	**13**	**5**	**1**	**6**	**-5**	**19**
Barking	9	5	2	2	7	17
Dorking Wanderers	12	5	2	5	-6	17
Sutton Unitrd	10	4	2	4	0	14
Newhaven	10	3	3	4	-7	12
Worthing	11	3	1	7	-16	10
Aylesford	13	3	1	9	-17	10
Millwall Lionesses	11	2	2	7	-9	8
Eastbourne Borough	12	2	2	8	-15	8

HALF TIME TEASER ANSWERS

1. Carlisle United

2. Shrewsbury Town v Burton Albion

3. Leicester City, Luton Town, Sheffield Wednesday, Wigan Athletic, Reading, Bradford City, Huddersfield Town, Barnsley, Blackpool, Milton Ketnes Dons (Wimbledon FC)

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	Gls
Liam Allen	13			3			16		
Oliver Rowan	8	1		3			11	1	
Barsa Mirtanhasebi		2		2	2		2	4	
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	13	6	2	3	1	1	16	7	4
Seb Karczewski		1		1			1	1	
Leo Decabo	2			1			3		
Zidan Akers	17		4	2	1		19	2	4
Elliot Poley	11	5	1	2	2		13	7	1
Jack Arnold	20		18	1	1	3	21	1	21
Arif Bala	18		4	2	2	1	20	2	5
Ritchie Mbele					1			1	
George Lock	19			1	3		20	3	
Mohamed Abdi		2						2	
Adam Humphries				1			1		
Hussein Mahdi		2						2	
Jamie Hanlon	2	14		2	1		4	15	
Ben Mulley	16		3	1	1	2	17	1	5
Jaiden C-Charles		5		1	1	1	1	6	1
Bailey Lamb	17	1		1	1		18	2	
Lewis Hillary	12			2	1	1	14	1	1
Marcin Brzozowski	6			2			8		
Arsen Ujkaj	3	1					3	1	
Kiye Martin	3	2	1				3	2	1
Frankie Monk		4		1			1	4	
Nathan Rogers	3	5		3			6	5	
Anthony Cheshire	9	2		1		1	10	2	1
Jonathan Gjoshe		2						2	
Callum Lee	7	4		1	1		8	5	
Gassem Benelgh	2	3		2			4	3	
Omar Eisa		1		1			1	1	

;Louis Udeh 1;ouie Collins 1;Charlie Malin 1;

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With our focus on positivity, The Isthmian League aims to ensure that all our footballers are able to play in a safe, supportive and inclusive environment and all supporters can enjoy the game in surroundings free from discrimination and hate.

TANGERINES NEWS

☐ Ashford Town (Middx) manager Luke Morgan-Tuffs has made a number of changes since the start of the season. They include:

Bailey Lamb (Central Defender): A product of the Colchester United Academy. Has also played for Walton & Hersham, Kingstonian,, Ascot United, Hanworth Villa, Harrow Borough and Southall.

Callum Lee (Central Defender): Joined after a short spell at Wealdstone having been at Sutton United for two seasons in the youth set-up.

Lewis Hillary (Midfielder): Signed in late August from Hartley Wintney having been in the youth academies at Aldershot and Chelsea.

Ben Mulley (Central Midfielder): Signed from Hanworth Villa having previously been at Marlow and the youth set-up at Slough.

Gassem Benelghazi (Forward): Spent last season at Walthamstow.

Frankie Monk (Left Winger): Signed from Swindon Supermarine having been in the academies at Weymouth and West Brom,

Nathan Rogers (Central Midfielder): Has returned to The Tangerines. Was un the youth set-up at Eastleigh and has been at Westfield, Chertsey Town and Shaftesbury..

Abdi Ahmed Midfielderr): Has progressed from The Tangerines Under-18s.

Kiye Martin (Midfielder): Experienced player whose previous clubs include Sevenoaks Town, EWestfield, Bedfont Sports and Crystal Palace Academy.

Anthony Cheshire (Central Defenderer): Spent his youth career at Swindon Town and has also played for Weymouth and Basinfstoke Town.

Arsen Ujkaj (Midfielder): Albanian p[ayer signed from Kingstonian.

Hussein Mahdi (Midfielder): Recent arrival who has played for SDS, Enfield, Hashta United and Hilltop.

Jonathan Gjoshe (Defender): Signed from Lingfield and has been at Scunthorpe United..



BEDFONT SPORTS

Bedfont Sports were promoted through the play-offs at the end of the 2024-25 season after finishing runners-up in the Cherry Red Records Combined Counties League Premier Division North when Egham Town were champions.

It was a season of comsoidation in 2025-26 as they finishe 15th in The Pitching In Isthmian League South Central.

The current campaign could be a similar story as The Eagles are towards the lower end of the table.

The Hatton Road side have had a mixed bag of results buf are unbeaten in their last two matches.

Adam Green, Bailey Neil-Gray and Joe Waight were on target as Ascot United were defeated 3-1 and this was followed by a 4-4 draw against AFC Stoneham last weekend. Tommy O'Neill scored twice with the other goals



●**Bedfont Sports manager Alfie Chapman.**

coming from Iack Timberlake and Dan Williams.

Ashford Town (Middx) last met Bedfont Sports in a league fixture in 2022-23 winning 1-0 at home and 2-2 away.

BEDFONT SPORTS PEN PIX

Tyler Tobin (Goalkeeper): Joined from Egham Town in October 2025. Was at Ashford Town (Middx) during the early part of his career. Has also been at Harrow Borough and Uxbridge.

Tommy O'Neill (Midfielder): Has been at Bedfont Sports since July 2023. Can also play at full-back.

Bailey Neil-Gray (Defender): Signed in October 2026 having been at Chessington & Hook United. Usually plays at full-back.

Oliver Davison (Central Defender): Joined from Spelthorne Sports in 2024 and has also played for Staines Lammas (Middx).

George Frise (Central Midfielder): Signed from Badshot Lea in 2024 and has also played for Camberley Town.

Tyrique Tekasala (Full-Back): Signed during the close season from Egham Town. Plays on the left flank.

Joseph Jackson (Central Midfielder): Made his debut for Bedfont Sports, in his first spell, aged 16. After eight years, joined Uxbridge and returned after spells with Hanwell Town, Farnham Town and Leatherhead, re-signing from the latter.

Joe Waight (Forward): Signed in October 2026 from Hayes & Yeading United. Has also played in USA.

Adam Green (Central Midfielder): Joined from Horley Town in October 2026 and has also played in New Zealand.

Dave Diedhiou (Midfielder): Senegalese player who recently joined from Shepherd's Bush. Has also been player-coach at Henfon.

Carl Oblitey (Forward): Recently signed from Corinthian Casuals having been at South Park Reigate, Chipstead, Epsom & Ewell, Welling Town and Redhill.

Alfie Chapman (Manager): Took charge at the start of this season having been joint boss wirh his father Barry. Was an assistant coach at CB Hounslow United.

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The debate around the 3pm Saturday TV blackout has popped up again!

Even Prime Minister Andy Burnham had his say on Article 48 of the UEFA Statutes that prevents games in this country being shown on live TV between 2.45pm and 5.15pm on Saturdays.

"I would urge a bit of caution because it does protect the income of lower-league clubs," he said.

"If you have effectively wall-to-wall Premier League football at any time, it takes away perhaps the incentive to go and watch the Football League or Non-League.

"So I think it has to be considered carefully. I'm not going to take the pure consumer view here. I'll take the health-of-football approach to this particular issue."

So why now? Next year the Premier League and EFL are reportedly set to hold discussions about its future. Taken in the context of the existing TV deals running to the end of the 2028-29 seasons, it makes sense to talk about it.

There are some who think it's outdated and time to get rid. Others argue that would be to the complete detriment to lower league football and the vital revenue streams.

So maybe it is time to have the debate properly. And Non-League football must be in the room and at the table when it does.

"We have one of the strongest football pyramids in the world, with excellent matchday attendances deep into the Non-League game," Football Supporters' Association chair Tom Greatrex said.

"In the fifth-tier National League the likes of Carlisle United and Southend United often draw crowds of seven or eight thousand."

"Those are attendances that many other country's top-flight leagues would look at jealously, so the Prime Minister is right to point out the value of the blackout to clubs further down the pyramid, and to urge caution over the impact rushed change could have on the overall health of the game."

The pyramid in this country is the envy of football. The attendances seen right down through the levels are unmatched anywhere else.

No other country is getting regular four-figure crowds in its eighth and ninth tiers.

No one has the same depth and heritage throughout its whole system as English football.

Anything that potentially threatens that surely isn't worth considering.

Because once the toothpaste is out of the tube, you can be sure it won't go back in.

Matt Badcock.

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THE TEAMS

Saturday 28th November

ASHFORD TOWN (MIDDX)		BEDFONT SPORTS
Tangerine		Red + Black
LIAM ALLEN	1	TYLER TOBIN
CALLUM LEE	2	TOMMY O'NEILL
ELLIOTT POLEY	3	BAILEY NEIL-GRAY
ARIF BALA	4	OLIVER DAVISON
BAILEY LAMB	5	GEORGE FRISE
ARSEN UJKAJ	6	TYRIQUE TEKASALA
LEWIS HILLARY	7	JOSEPH JACKSON
BEN MULLEY	8	JOE WAIGHT
JACK ARNOLD	9	ADAM GREEN
ALEX PAINE	10	DAVE DIEDHIOU
ZIDAN AKERS	11	CARL OBLITEY
	SUBS	
JONATHAN GJOSHE	12	GUY HOLLIS
JAMIE HANLON	14	JACK TIMBERLAKE
HUSSEIN MAHDI	15	CALLUM O'KEEFE
ANTHONY CHESHIRE	16	DAN WILLIAMS
BARSA MIRTAHMASEBI	17	MIHAI-ANDREI CHIRIAC
Manager		**Manager**
Luke Morgan-Tuffs		Alfie Chapman

Referee: Callum Parke
Assistants: Aaron Beswick, Jonathan Was

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