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Saturday 15th February 2025

3.00pm

Isthmian League South Central Division



Uxbridge FC

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Isthmian League South Central League Directory 2024-25

South Central Division



Ascot United



Ashford Town
(Middlesex)



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Binfield



Farnham Town



Guernsey



Hanworth Villa



Harrow Borough



Hartley Wintney



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Yeading United



Horndean



Kingstonian



Leatherhead



Metropolitan Police



Moneyfields



Rayners Lane



Raynes Park Vale



South Park Reigate



Southall



Sutton Common
Rovers



Uxbridge



Westfield



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Welcome to Uxbridge FC

Good afternoon, today we welcome the players, officials and supporters of Met Police FC for this Isthmian League South Central division match. We also welcome our officials, Referee Toby Carlisle and assistants Bimi Sherifi & Joe Alborough.

Met Police come to us sitting just above the relegation zone in 17th place, with seven wins, six draws and sixteen defeats so far this season. However, they are unbeaten in their last four matches - albeit these were all home games – but still we will need to be on our guard today that's for sure. We travelled down to Imber Court back in early October, where a fine second half performance gave us a 2-0 win via goals from George Moore and Ada Okorogheye - we will be hoping for a repeat today.

From our perspective, we have hopefully put our disappointing January behind us, and February has been a much more positive month so far with wins over Moneyfields 2-1 here two weeks ago and then following the late postponement of the much-anticipated trip to Hayes & Yeading last Saturday, we ran our 3-0 winners at Sutton Common Rovers last Monday – a result our visitors today would have been pleased to see, I'm sure. Two of our new signings were on target in that match with Daniel Fosu getting a brace and Dernel Wynter making an impact from the bench with an assist and a goal of his own. Let's hope both are in similar form today.

Next Saturday is a huge match as we travel to fellow play off hopefuls Ascot Utd - I'm sure the team would appreciate as many of you as possible making the trip. We follow that with a rearranged fixture at Leatherhead on Tuesday 25 February, and then return here to face South Park (Reigate) on Saturday 1 March.

Enjoy the match

Forthcoming Fixtures (*League fixtures unless stated otherwise*) Feb / Mar 2025

1 st Team		
Date		
Sat 22 Feb	Ascot Utd	A
Tue 25 Feb	Leatherhead	A
Sat 1 Mar	South Park (Reigate)	H
Sat 8 Mar	Farnham Town	A
Tue 11 Mar	Hayes & Yeading Utd	A
Sat 15 Mar	Horndean	A
Sat 22 Mar	Rayners Lane	H
Sat 29 Mar	Raynes Park Vale	A

Youth Team		
Date		
Mon 17 Feb	Aldershot Town	H
Tue 25 Feb	Hanworth Villa	A
Mon 3 Mar	Hampton & Richmond Borough	H
Mon 10 Mar	Hampton & Richmond Borough	A
Fri 21 Mar	Bracknell Town	A
Mon 24 Mar	Bedfont Sports	A
Thu 27 Mar	Aldershot Town	A
Mon 31 Mar	Camberley Town	A

Langley FC The Cherry Red Records Combined Counties Football League Div 1 (<i>Langley Home games only listed – to be played at Honeycroft unless stated otherwise</i>)		
Date		
Wed 26 Feb	Yateley Utd	H (<i>Div 1 Challenge Cup</i>)
Sat 8 Mar	Rising Ballers Kensington	H



	Likely Squad from
1	George Legg (GK)
2	Troy Murray
3	Bryan Taylor
4	Jack Mullan
5	Austen Edwards
6	Jonathan Sanchez
7	Casey Boccaro
8	Kai Hobbs
9	Joshua Addae
10	Alex Witham
11	Reece Robins
12	Lewis Cole
14	George Moore
15	Andrio Brandao
16	Wilson Chingoka
17	Glenn Yala
18	Ada Okorogheye
19	Adam Hassane
20	Sam Wheeler
21	Fabio Sole
22	CJ Fearn
23	Toby Nnadozie
24	Leo Decabo
25	Harry Rush
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Manager	Danny Edwards
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	Likely Squad from
1	Liam Beach
2	Max Foulkes
3	Adam Longman
4	Zack Basey
5	Josh Bassey
6	Kelvin Boampong
7	Charlie Brown
8	Louis Gates
9	Ryan Davey
10	Igor De Souza
11	Mason Galloway
12	Ayoub Enajar
14	Laurence Ernest
15	Cadell Fraser-Robinson
16	Sid Gbla
17	Kionte Gillfillian-Waul
18	Ricky Johnson
19	Kynan Kirlew-Wright
20	Benjamin Mendoza
21	Donnel Moore
22	Isaac Nkosi
23	Bruno Pereira
24	Shekinah Reid
25	Tyrone Shiham
26	Alfie Walters
27	Archie Lowery
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Joint Managers	Suj Khera & Scott Kemp
Asst Manager	Paul Burnell
Coach	Tommy Nyama
Asst Coach	Ian Griffith
Physio	Megan Partington

Referee: Toby Carlisle
Assistants Bimi Sherifi & Joe Alborough

Match Report

Saturday 1st February
Uxbridge 2-1 Moneyfields

Uxbridge on the Money

The Reds welcomed in-form Moneyfields who had won 9 out of the last 10 which included a 2-0 (both penalties) win against the Red Army on the 14th January. The home side made four changes to the starting lineup following the defeat last weekend, with Kai Hobbs and Massimo Giamattei restored to the defence in place of Harry Gallagher and Casey Bocarro the latter dropped to the bench. Leo Decabo replaced Wilson Chingoka and new signing Daniel Fosu replaced Ada Okorogheye, both Wilson and Ada were substitutes and made a good contribution later on.

The match was delayed by half an hour as the assistant referee suffered a punctured tyre en route to the ground but it was Moneyfields that started off flat with less than 2 minutes on the clock a good move on the left-hand side involving Giamattei feeding the ball to Decabo on the edge of the area, but unfortunately it was straight at Callum Smart in the Moneyfields goal. Eighteen minutes had passed without much to shout about but that was to change when a cross from the Uxbridge right, bounced across the box, seemingly onto the Moneyfields right back hand, however the referee Mr Roberts waved away the protests. 5 minutes later though, Uxbridge did have something to shout about when a set piece was partially cleared to the impressive Harry Rush, who skipped passed a tackle on the right-hand side of the area and chipped a delicious ball to the back stick, eluding Smart for James Taylor to expertly nod home. In the 29th minute, Moneyfields made their first sub when Jordan Pile replaced Steve Ramsey. This may have unsettled Moneyfields as Josh Addae was finding acres of space on the right and in the 30th minute was sent through by Rush, only to be thwarted by Smart diving to his right. It was all Uxbridge at this stage and 3 minutes later it needed Tom Jeffes to make a goal saving tackle from the feet of Hippolyte to not double Uxbridge lead. 40 minutes had passed with Moneyfields not registering a single shot on target and a great block by Hobbs on the edge of the area following a through ball ensured that was the case! 3 minutes later Giamattei did exactly the same thing, fantastic defending! With half time approaching and George Legg' in the Uxbridge goal having seen little action, dived to his right and held onto a rasping volley from the edge of the area which went through a crowd of players. Many a Premier League keeper would have parried it (or let it in) but Legg held the ball. This was the visitors first and only shot on target in the first half.

HT 1-0

Moneyfields started the second period brightly, and Legg was called into action in the 48th minute when a good ball was played through the Uxbridge defence, giving the striker a one on one with Legg. The Uxbridge keeper doing well to snuff out the danger. 51 minutes had passed when an Uxbridge set piece saw a scuffle between captain Fearn, and Jeffes, with Jeffes picking up his 7th yellow together with his one red card in 21 games this season. Ten minutes later, Legg again saved a one-on-one. Moneyfields at this stage were looking like a team full of confidence knocking the ball round well. A minute later Moneyfields made their second sub with Michael Ani replacing Dellaud. Again, maybe the substitute unsettled Moneyfields as a ball over the top saw Fosu sprinting past the last defender, keeper Smart appearing to then handle the ball outside the box, but nothing was given. Moneyfields were looking the most likely to score and in the 68th minute Legg again made a good save at his near post. Danny Edwards swapped Wilson Chingoka for Leo Decabo in the 71st minute and it nearly had the desired effect a minute later when Chingoka cross was partially cleared to Hippolyte who shuffled the ball onto his right foot but saw his shot blocked by more luck than judgement from the defenders head! In the 75th minute the pressure from Moneyfields eventually told, when a cross was uncharacteristically dropped by Legg to the feet of Laycock who tapped home to level the scores. Harsh on Legg who had been excellent all afternoon.

With Uxbridge having a dry January - just 2 points from 4 games - and Moneyfields having won 9 out of 10, many would have thought that Moneyfields would go on to win but this Uxbridge side have character and in the 80th minute a foul by Moneyfields centre half Tom Cain, on his opposite number, James Taylor, gave Uxbridge a penalty which was tucked away by man of the match Josh Addae, even though the keeper guessed the correct way. This was Addae's last involvement in the match as he was replaced by striker Ada Okorogheye. The Uxbridge faithful could see a win in their sights, however there were 5 minutes of injury time to play. The first minute of this saw Moneyfields nearly equalise but a clearance off the line ensured the home side's lead remained intact. A minute later, Chingoka picked up a yellow for a foul on the edge of the area and again, Uxbridge threw their bodies in the line to ensure that the ball didn't go in, fantastic defending.

FT 2-1

Att :181 - Match report courtesy of David Mallam

Uxbridge

1	George Legg	
2	Joshua Addae	⚽ ↻
3	Massimo Giamattei	
4	CJ Fearn (C)	🟡
5	Kai Hobbs	
6	James Taylor	⚽
7	Harry Rush	
8	Leo Decabo	↻
9	Daniel Fosu	↻
10	Jonathan Hippolyte	↻
11	Fabio Sole	
12	Ada Okorogheye	↻
14	Luke Paris	↻
15	Alex Witham	
16	Casey Bocarro	↻
17	Wilson Chingoka	↻ 🟡

Match Report

Monday 10th February Sutton Common Rovers 0-3 Uxbridge

Rover & Out

Following the late postponement of Saturday's match against Hayes & Yeading, it was a short wait for this Monday evening trip to a chilly and soggy Carshalton to face Sutton Common Rovers – it was a challenge that Uxbridge rose to and they recorded a 3-0 win – and in doing so reached 53 points – beating the 51 they amassed in the whole of last season.

It was the home side who began the livelier, with Rovers top scorer Daniel Pepple forcing George Legg into an early save on just 3 minutes. Uxbridge slowly worked their way into the match on a greasy 3G surface, it was on the quarter hour when a quick turn and shot just inside the box from Leo Decabo forced Kacper Orłowski in the Rovers goal into a fine save at full stretch. The reprieve was short lived for the home side though as barely a minute later Jonathan Hippolyte did well to get down the left hand side and his low cross was expertly controlled by Daniel Fosu, who spun and fired low into the corner for his first goal in an Uxbridge shirt. Any thoughts of the floodgates opening against a team sitting in the relegation zone were quickly dismissed though, as first Legg - with a good save in a one on one, and then Kai Hobbs with an excellent block in the penalty box – were called into a rearguard action to preserve the lead. On the half hour the massed ranks of travelling fans behind the Rovers goal spotted a handball from an Uxbridge corner, in the home side's box - but it wasn't seen by the officials or players leaving many to wonder if it had happened at all. Two minutes later Rovers could have levelled when a well worked corner was played to the edge of the box, and the low dipping shot grazed the bar, but went to safety. Uxbridge then had two gilt-edge chances before the break, when first Decabo dragged his shot wide, and then Josh Addae outmuscled a defender, but also pulled his shot just past the same post.

HT 1-0

The second half got underway with the visitors happy to try and protect their lead, and one that Legg had to be on his game again early on, as he got down well to deny the lively Pepple again. There was not much of note to entertain for long periods as Uxbridge kept the home side at arm's length, in fact it wasn't until 72 minutes that substitute Ada Okorogheye fed Fosu, but his shot was straight at keeper Orłowski. However, the Reds did double their lead just a couple of minutes later with a goal of real quality, Hobbs took the ball down well in midfield and put in a defence splitting slide rule pass to release substitute and debutant Dernel Wynter – who outpaced the defender and put the ball across goal to the waiting Fosu to tap home from close range for his second of the night. Rovers heads didn't drop, and only some great last ditch defending from CJ Fearn kept the lead at 2-0. Andrio Brandao went close then on 80 minutes doing well to make space in the box but curling his shot narrowly wide. The match was wrapped up though on 87 minutes when Wynter was played in, and he took an early shot that flew past Orłowski into the net – the substitute making a big impact in his first outing for Uxbridge. There was still time for Legg again to make an excellent save from a header – the Uxbridge Keeper definitely earning his clean sheet on this showing.

So, Uxbridge consolidate their 4th place in the league and getting back to the kind of form that got them into the play-off spots in the first place. Next up Met Police FC will be the visitors to Honeycroft on Saturday 15th February.

FT 3-0
Att 77

Uxbridge

1	George Legg	
2	Joshua Addae	↻
3	Massimo Giamattei	↻
4	CJ Fearn (C)	
5	Kai Hobbs	
6	James Taylor	
7	Harry Rush	
8	Leo Decabo	↻
9	Daniel Fosu	⚽⚽↻
10	Jonathan Hippolyte	↻
11	Fabio Sole	
12	Andrio Brandao	↻
14	Harry Gallagher	↻
15	Casey Bocarro	↻
16	Ada Okorogheye	↻🟡
17	Dernel Wynter	↻⚽

By Jon Couch

IN last Sunday's NLP, we spoke exclusively to National League CEO Mark Ives to look deeper into the national 3UP campaign, officially calling for a third promotion spot into the EFL.

Backed by all 72 member clubs at Step 1 and 2 after years of planning, the proposal officially calls for a change in regulations from the current two-up system and has received widespread support from the Non-League game. But, as we've also heard this week, the campaign has also come up against some fierce opposition and there is a lot of convincing left needed to be done if EFL clubs are to vote in favour of the proposal at the EFL's AGM this June.

Ives spoke passionately the logistics behind the campaign but also warned that unless the matter is addressed now, it risks being kicked down the road for more years to come. "Why now is a really important question," he told The NLP. "Everybody is aware we've been having conversations privately with the EFL. They've been very constructive, very amiable conversations. "Then we have the Independent Football Regulator coming in. Whilst there are debates ongoing at the minute between the parliamentary houses and, potentially, up to 400 suggested amendments to the Bill that are being discussed, what is sure is the regulator is coming into play.

"That brings in another dynamic from an EFL point of view because the EFL are saying while they're supportive in principle of this issue, they cannot take this forward until the other footballing matters are dealt with – the current discussions between the PL and the EFL over the wider distribution of monies. That's a matter for the PL and the EFL, that's not a matter for us. "We do not see them as being interdependent to the issue of three-up. If you think about them not being able to deal with anything until the matter is resolved between the PL and the EFL, which would potentially mean the regulator, the backstop and everything else kicking into play."

The National League's plea came after a wide-ranging BBC Sport interview with EFL chairman Rick Parry back in November when he accepted the need for change, commenting: "we have to acknowledge the need to look downwards as well as upwards". But as columnist Chris Dunlavy warned in our sister paper, The Football League Paper, last Sunday, finding support from EFL clubs will be far from easy.

"It's only natural to ask why turkeys would vote for Christmas, and in the short-term it's a logical argument. Nobody wants to make themselves more vulnerable to relegation," Dunlavy writes. "So precarious are finances throughout the EFL, however, that all but the biggest clubs could become a basket case, practically overnight. Remember Bolton, or Derby? "There's also a lot of money in Non-League, meaning the clubs who come up - like Stockport and Wrexham - tend to push the incumbents down.

That makes relegation at least a reasonable possibility for the majority of EFL clubs and means three-up, three-down is very much in their long-term interest. "Unfortunately, that's not how people operate. Which is why, without legislative intervention or a financial sweetener, the National League's 3UP campaign is a non-starter."























Shrewsbury Town manager Gareth Ainsworth agrees. Speaking on BBC Radio 5 Live Sport's 72+ EFL podcast last week, the former Wycombe Wanderers gave a rather damning indictment of the proposal, while voicing his annoyance at being unable to compete financially with wealthy clubs coming from Non-League such as Wrexham, Notts County and Chesterfield. Ainsworth said: "Obviously, we're not going vote for it. Who in the right mind in the EFL will be the vote for, you know, three down, three up? "But that National League, believe me, very strong. And often the team that do come up. They compete well.

"And I think that's a big argument point for them saying, look at your records, look at your Chesterfields of yours, look at your, you know, Stockport's, you know. "They've all kicked on, but it could kill some really, really big-league teams. You know, you Oldham's and your Torquay's. They've really found it difficult getting back in.

"Should we not look after our teams that you know, we keep going on about the teams that are struggling. We should look after our pyramid better. "And the teams if a team just can't keep up financially, but no other reason than the other teams have got billionaires coming in a million is that we it's not fair that they just sink out the league and out of obscurity.

"So, my argument would be, yes. These teams have done well but have a look at the money that they've had invested in them as well."

Isthmian League South Central Division 2024-25

		P	W	D	L	F	A	+/-	Pts
	1 Farnham Town	25	19	4	2	72	22	+50	61
	2 Kingstonian	25	18	3	4	60	28	+32	57
	3 Ascot United	29	17	5	7	58	41	+17	56
	4 Uxbridge	28	16	5	7	56	41	+15	53
	5 Hartley Wintney	27	16	3	8	55	34	+21	51
	6 Hayes & Yeading United	27	12	10	5	47	33	+14	46
	7 Moneyfields	30	13	6	11	60	52	+8	45
	8 Raynes Park Vale	26	13	5	8	55	39	+16	44
	9 Harrow Borough	29	13	5	11	47	42	+5	44
	10 Hanworth Villa	26	13	4	9	41	38	+3	43
	11 Leatherhead	27	11	8	8	53	38	+15	41
	12 Westfield	29	11	8	10	44	50	-6	41
	13 Horndean	27	10	6	11	44	58	-14	36
	14 Southall	27	9	6	12	40	42	-2	33
	15 Rayners Lane	28	8	9	11	49	55	-6	33
	16 Binfield	27	9	4	14	34	55	-21	31
	17 Metropolitan Police	29	7	6	16	35	53	-18	27
	18 South Park (Reigate)	29	6	7	16	30	54	-24	25
	19 Guernsey	26	6	6	14	43	64	-21	24
	20 Sutton Common Rovers	29	6	4	19	35	58	-23	22
	21 Ashford Town (Middx)	29	5	6	18	40	61	-21	21
	22 Badshot Lea	27	2	6	19	35	75	-40	12

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Uxbridge Fixtures & Results 24/25

DATE	H/A	OPPONENT	COMPETITION	KO/SCORE	ATTD	SCORERS
Sat 3 Aug	A	Cobham	FA Cup EP	4-3	112	Okorogheye (3), Hackett
Sat 10 Aug	A	Kingstonian	Isthmian South Central	0-3	243	-
Sat 17 Aug	A	Ashford Town (Middx)	FA Cup Prelim	1-1	79	Dzimba
Tue 20 Aug	H	Ashford Town (Middx)	FA Cup Prelim Replay	1-2	140	Addae
Sat 24 Aug	H	Westfield	Isthmian South Central	3-4	125	Hackett, Chingoka (2)
Mon 26 Aug	A	Harrow Borough	Isthmian South Central	0-3	244	-
Sat 7 Sep	H	Phoenix Sports	FA Trophy 1Q	6-0	120	Decabo (2), Chingoka, Witham, Goulter, og
Mon 9 Sep	A	Binfield	Isthmian South Central	0-0	151	-
Sat 14 Sep	H	Badshot Lea	Isthmian South Central	4-0	110	Okorogheye (2), Moore, Brandao
Tue 17 Sep	H	Hanworth Villa	Isthmian South Central	2-1	141	Moore, Okorogheye
Sat 21 Sep	H	AFC Croydon Athletic	FA Trophy 2Q	2-1	134	Okorogheye, Addae
Sat 28 Sep	H	Ashford Town (Middx)	Isthmian South Central	2-1	135	Brown, Decabo
Sat 5 Oct	H	Thame United	FA Trophy 3Q	3-2	149	Brandao, Moore, Witham (p)
Tue 8 Oct	H	Edgware & Kingsbury	Middx Senior Cup 1R	4-1	80	Witham (2) Yala, Nnadozie
Sat 12 Oct	A	Metropolitan Police	Isthmian South Central	2-0	92	Moore, Okorogheye
Wed 16 Oct	A	Guernsey	Isthmian South Central	2-2	422	Okorogheye (2)
Sat 19 Oct	H	Ascot United	Isthmian South Central	3-0	147	Chingoka, Taylor, Whittaker
Sat 26 Oct	A	Chertsey Town	FA Trophy 1R	0-3	334	-
Sat 2 Nov	H	Farnham Town	Isthmian South Central	0-5	207	-
Tue 5 Nov	H	Binfield	Isthmian South Central	2-1	133	Moore, Addae (p)
Sat 9 Nov	A	Badshot Lea	Isthmian South Central	4-0	104	Moore (2), Armsworth, Donnellan
Tue 12 Nov	H	Hayes & Yeading Utd	Isthmian South Central	2-2	355	Moore (2)
Sat 16 Nov	H	Guernsey	Isthmian South Central	4-1	143	Okorogheye, Donnellan, Bocarro, Taylor
Tue 19 Nov	H	Harefield Utd	Middx Senior Cup 2R	1-1 (4-5p)	124	Witham
Sat 23 Nov	A	Ashford Town (Middx)	Isthmian South Central	2-1	96	Moore (2)
Tue 26 Nov	A	South Park (Reigate)	Isthmian South Central	2-0	107	Moore (2)
Sat 30 Nov	H	Hartley Wintney	Isthmian South Central	0-4	148	-
Sat 14 Dec	H	Horndean	Isthmian South Central	8-0	115	Moore (3), Okorogheye (2), Brandao, Decabo, Witham (p)
Sat 21 Dec	A	Rayners Lane	Isthmian South Central	2-1	92	Addae (p), Moore
Thu 26 Dec	A	Southall	Isthmian South Central	1-0	143	Moore
Sat 28 Dec	H	Kingstonian	Isthmian South Central	2-1	287	Okorogheye, Moore
Wed 1 Jan	H	Harrow Borough	Isthmian South Central	1-1	214	Moore
Tue 7 Jan	H	Southall	Middx Charity Cup - QF	2-4	96	Chingoka, Taylor
Tue 14 Jan	A	Moneyfields	Isthmian South Central	0-2	172	-
Sat 18 Jan	H	Raynes Park Vale	Isthmian South Central	2-2	157	Addae, Fearn
Sat 25 Jan	A	Hartley Wintney	Isthmian South Central	1-5	347	Hippolyte
Sat 1 Feb	H	Moneyfields	Isthmian South Central	2-1	181	Tayloe, Addae (p)
Mon 10 Feb	A	Sutton Common Rovers	Isthmian South Central	3-0	77	Fosu (2), Wynter
Sat 15 Feb	H	Metropolitan Police	Isthmian South Central	3pm		
Sat 22 Feb	A	Ascot United	Isthmian South Central	3pm		
Tue 25 Feb	A	Leatherhead	Isthmian South Central	7.45pm		
Sat 1 Mar	H	South Park (Reigate)	Isthmian South Central	3pm		
Sat 8 Mar	A	Farnham Town	Isthmian South Central	3pm		
Tue 11 Mar	A	Hayes & Yeading United	Isthmian South Central	7.45pm		
Sat 15 Mar	A	Horndean	Isthmian South Central	3pm		
Sat 22 Mar	H	Rayners Lane	Isthmian South Central	3pm		
Sat 29 Mar	A	Raynes Park Vale	Isthmian South Central	3pm		
Sat 5 Apr	H	Leatherhead	Isthmian South Central	3pm		
Sat 12 Apr	H	Sutton Common Rovers	Isthmian South Central	3pm		
Sat 19 Apr	A	Hanworth Villa	Isthmian South Central	3pm		
Mon 21 Apr	H	Southall	Isthmian South Central	3pm		
Sat 26 Apr	A	Westfield	Isthmian South Central	3pm		

Isthmian League South Central Division – Recent Results

Wednesday 12 February 2025

Isthmian League – South Central Division

Farnham Town  1 - 1  Moneyfields

Tuesday 11 February 2025

Isthmian League – South Central Division

Hartley Wintney  2 - 1  Hordean

Match ON following pitch inspection

Metropolitan Police  2 - 2  Westfield



Monday 10 February 2025

Isthmian League – South Central Division

Sutton Common Rovers  0 - 3  Uxbridge

Saturday 8 February 2025

Isthmian League – South Central Division



Ascot United  3 - 4  Hordean



Harrow Borough  4 - 1  Southall

Metropolitan Police  1 - 1  Hartley Wintney

Match ON following pitch inspection

Rayners Lane  3 - 5  Leatherhead

South Park Reigate  1 - 0  Hanworth Villa

Westfield  2 - 1  Moneyfields

Match ON following pitch inspection

Friday 7 February 2025



Isthmian League – South Central Division



Sutton Common Rovers  1 - 3  Binfield

Tuesday 4 February 2025

Isthmian League – South Central Division

Binfield  0 - 1  Hayes & Yeading United



















Hordean  4 - 3  Badshot Lea

Leatherhead  1 - 2  Westfield

Isthmian League South Central Division – Upcoming Fixtures





Saturday 15 February 2025

Isthmian League – South Central Division

Binfield 	15:00		Badshot Lea
Hanworth Villa 	15:00		Westfield
Horndean 	15:00		Raynes Park Vale
Kingstonian 	15:00		Hayes & Yeading United
Leatherhead 	15:00		Harrow Borough
Moneyfields 	15:00		Ascot United
Southall 	15:00		Farnham Town
Sutton Common Rovers 	15:00		Hartley Wintney
Uxbridge 	15:00		Metropolitan Police






Sunday 16 February 2025

Isthmian League – South Central Division

Guernsey 	14:00		Rayners Lane
Ashford Town (Middlesex) 	15:00		South Park Reigate

Tuesday 18 February 2025

Isthmian League – South Central Division

Hartley Wintney 	19:30		Binfield
Badshot Lea 	19:45		Metropolitan Police
Raynes Park Vale 	19:45		Southall





















Wednesday 19 February 2025

Isthmian League – South Central Division

Guernsey 	19:45		Horndean
Kingstonian 	19:45		Farnham Town

Saturday 22 February 2025

Isthmian League – South Central Division

Raynes Park Vale 	14:00		Guernsey
Ascot United 	15:00		Uxbridge
Badshot Lea 	15:00		Hartley Wintney
Farnham Town 	15:00		Leatherhead
Harrow Borough 	15:00		Hanworth Villa
Hayes & Yeading United 	15:00		Moneyfields
Metropolitan Police 	15:00		Ashford Town (Middlesex)
Rayners Lane 	15:00		Horndean
South Park Reigate 	15:00		Southall
Sutton Common Rovers 	15:00		Kingstonian
Westfield 	15:00		Binfield

Youth Update

Isthmian Football League U18 – West Division

POS	Team	P	W	D	L	GD	PTS
1	Bedfont Sports FC U18 ISTHMIAN	8	7	1	0	22	22
2	Camberley Town (U18) Isthmian	6	5	0	1	18	15
3	Farnham Town FC U18	8	4	0	4	-2	12
4	Bracknell Town U18	4	3	1	0	9	10
5	Hampton & Richmond Borough FC U18 Isthmi	6	2	1	3	-1	7
6	Aldershot Town U18 (Bostik)	4	1	2	1	0	5
7	Uxbridge FC U18	6	1	1	4	-7	4
8	Hanworth Villa U18 Elite	5	1	0	4	-7	3
9	Ascot United U18 Isthmian	7	0	0	7	-32	0

DATE	H/A	OPPONENT	COMPETITION	KO/SCORE
Mon 19 Aug	H	CAMBERLEY TOWN	Isthmian Youth League West	1-5
Wed 4 Sep	H	TRING ATHLETIC	FA Youth Cup	1-2
Mon 9 Sep	A	Bedfont Sports	Isthmian League Yth Cup 2R	5-4
Mon 30 Sep	H	NEWPORT PAGNELL	Friendly	4-0
Mon 7 Oct	A	Bracknell Town	Isthmian Youth League West	1-4
Mon 4 Nov	H	BEDFONT SPORTS	Isthmian Youth League West	0-0
Mon 11 Nov	H	FARNHAM TOWN	Isthmian Youth League West	1-2
Mon 25 Nov	H	CAMBERLEY TOWN	Isthmian League Yth Cup 3R	0-1
Thurs 16 Jan	A	Farnham Town	Isthmian Youth League West	2-3
Mon 20 Jan	A	HANWORTH VILLA	Middlesex Youth Cup	3-7
Mon 27 Jan	H	HANWORTH VILLA	Isthmian Youth League West	2-0
Tue 4 Feb	A	Ascot United	Isthmian Youth League West	4-0
Mon 17 Feb	H	ALDERSHOT TOWN	Isthmian Youth League West	7.45PM
Tues 25 Feb	A	Hanworth Villa	Isthmian Youth League West	7.45PM
Mon 3 Mar	H	HAMPTON & RICHMOND BOROUGH	Isthmian Youth League West	7.45PM
Mon 10 Mar	A	Hampton & Richmond Borough	Isthmian Youth League West	7.45PM
Fri 21 Mar	A	Bracknell Town	Isthmian Youth League West	7.45PM
Mon 24 Mar	A	Bedfont Sports	Isthmian Youth League West	7.45PM
Thurs 27 Mar	A	Aldershot Town	Isthmian Youth League West	7.45PM
Mon 31 Mar	A	Camberley Town	Isthmian Youth League West	7.45PM
TBC	H	ASCOT UNITED	Isthmian Youth League West	7.45PM

Uxbridge FC Management Team Profiles 2024/25

Danny Edwards – First Team Manager

Previously at Chalfont St Peter for 15 seasons as manager. Oversaw the club's promotion to step 4 and an FA Vase semi-final. Danny is in his 5th season at the helm at Uxbridge, having also previously worked at Chelsea FC and Southampton FC and is an UEFA A-Licence coach.

Fred Cummings – Assistant Manager

Joined Uxbridge from Chalfont St Peter with Danny Edwards in 2019. An UEFA B Licence coach who has also held positions at Slough Town, Hemel Hempstead Town and Wealdstone. Played over 400 for Uxbridge and is a huge influence for the players.

Martin Kuhl – Coach

Former midfielder who has over 15 years of Football League experience as a player with Birmingham City, Sheffield United, Watford, Portsmouth, Derby County, Notts County and Bristol City. As a Manager/Coach he was previously with Aldershot Town, Wycombe Wanderers, Reading, Torquay United, Basingstoke Town and Staines Town. Joined the coaching staff at Honeycroft during the 2023/24 season.

John Carroll – Coach

John came from Chalfont St Peter with Danny Edwards in 2019. An UEFA B Licence coach who captained the successful Chalfont St Peter side that won promotion to step 4. Previous clubs include Beaconsfield Town and Luton Town.

Shaka Mughal – Goalkeeping Coach

As a player Shaka played for Millwall and Chalfont St Peter. A huge influence and strong personality both on and off the pitch. Also responsible for assisting with all coaching sessions.

Joseph Peacock – Physio

Joined the club at the beginning of the 2022/23 season. An integral member of the management team who is responsible for players recovery. A fully qualified Physio his support is vital on matchdays.

Colin Finch – Logistics Manager / Club Secretary

The most important member of the group! Without Colin's support the group is unable to operate as professionally as it does. Responsible for all key issues in and around the changing room. Previously at Chalfont St Peter, Rayners Lane and North Greenford United.

Ki Turner – Videographer

Responsible for all recordings of Uxbridge FC games. Supports in and around all training sessions and on matchdays.

Uxbridge FC Player Profiles 2024/25

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.

Troy Murray (Defender)

Young left-sided defender who made his Uxbridge debut in April 2024. Represented Reading at Youth level before joining Binfield.

Massimo Giamattei (Defender/Midfield)

“Mas” was a regular member of the Chertsey Town side that won the Isthmian League South Central Division title last season. Former professional at Swindon Town who has also played for Bracknell Town and Basingstoke Town.

Harry Gallagher (Defender)

Joined the Honeycroft family in January from Welwyn Garden City. His goal for Northwood against the Reds, in February 2023, was voted goal of the season. Previously represented Broadfields United before joining Northwood.

James Taylor (Defender)

Signed on a dual-registration agreement from Chesham United in September 2024. Former Captain of Hayes & Yeading United’s Under 18 Academy side. Strong commanding central defender whose previous clubs include Egham Town, Bedfont Sports, Harrow Borough and Beaconsfield Town.

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.

Luke Paris (Defender)

Luke is a Full International and has represented his country, Anguilla, in World Cup Qualifiers. In his third season at Honeycroft and recently passed the 50 appearances mark.

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.

Kai Hobbs (Defender)

Kai joined Uxbridge on a permanent deal this summer after impressing on loan from Basingstoke Town last term. Classy right full back who looks to have a bright future in the game.

Joshua Addae (Defender)

Former Crystal Palace youngster who signed for the Eagles from Langley FC. Fleet footed full-back who likes to get forward. Made his Reds debut at Kingstonian in August 2024.

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.

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 Phoenix Sports in the FA Trophy. Scored an impressive 22 goals for Burnham last season.

George Moore (Midfield / Forward)

Attacking midfielder who joined us from Harrow Borough in 2023. Last season's top scorer, which saw him voted the Supporters Player of the year. Was regularly amongst the goals at Step three.

Andrio Brandao (Midfield)

Skilful, attacking midfielder who joined from Virginia Water last season. Made a big impression during the latter part of the campaign and everyone at the club is excited to watch his progress this season.

Harry Rush (Midfield)

Harry was Captain of Hanwell Town during their promotion winning season in 2021/22, scoring 13 goals from midfield. Made his debut against Harrow Borough on New Years Day, after joining from Chesham United.

Wilson Chingoka (Midfielder)

All action midfielder who joined the club in January 2024. Big personality who has experience at Step 3. Previous clubs include Nuneaton Borough, Potters Bar Town, Lewes, Bedford Town, Staines Town and Northwood.

Leo Donnellan (Midfielder)

Former Queens Park Rangers 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.

Fabio Sole (Midfield/Forward)

Young attacking midfielder signed from Hendon in November 2024. Played for Hanwell Town in season 2023-24. Started his career with Reading U-18s, moving on to Oxford United U-18s from whom he went on loan to Farnborough. On leaving Oxford United he took a career break, then joined Slough Town and Met. Police before joining Hanwell in July 2023, and then onto Hendon in July 2024

Robert Bunn (Midfield)

A bright prospect who has impressed in the Youth Team this season. Only just turned 17 Robert has gained valuable first-team experience during this campaign.

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.

Daniel Fosu (Forward)

January signing from Binfield. Dan was Thatcham Town's top scorer in 2021/22 and moved to Scottish Championship side Arbroath the following season. Also played for Peterhead north of the border before moving back South to Hanwell Town.

Jonathan Hippolyte (Forward)

Experienced striker who has played at Step Three of the pyramid for a number of clubs. Began his career at Maidenhead United and has also represented Chesham United, Staines Town, Leatherhead, Chertsey Town, Met. Police and Beaconsfield Town. Joined The Reds in January.

Uxbridge FC Club History

In the late 19th century, the game of "football" was growing in popularity and on the 3rd of 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 whilst 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 FC. 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 FC 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.

The end of the 19th century was a particularly successful period for The Reds as they won the West Middlesex Cup on three further occasions and also won the prestigious Middlesex Senior Cup twice. In 1894 they beat the 3rd Grenadier Guards 2-0 and repeated that success two years later with a 3-2 victory over local rivals Southall in a replay in front of over 5000 spectators. The outstanding achievement however was in reaching the final of the F.A. Amateur Cup in 1898. This was the club's first season in the competition, and they had to win eight ties before meeting Middlesborough in the final at Crystal Palace. Unfortunately, their Northeast rivals proved too strong for them on the day and ran out 2-0 winners.

During this successful period for the club, they became founder members of Division Two of the Southern League in 1894, finishing fourth in their first four seasons. However, in season 1898/99 they finished next to bottom and the dwindling crowds (averaging around 500) meant that financially the club was once again in trouble. A decision was therefore taken to withdraw from the Southern League and join the local Middlesex League to try and stabilise the club. However, a majority of the more talented players joined other clubs, and they struggled in their new surroundings, finishing bottom with only one point from their 14 games. At the end of the season the club had a deficit of £130 and with few players the club once again folded.

For two years much fund raising amongst the local community finally saw the club's debts paid and the reformed Uxbridge FC joined the West Middlesex League for the 1902/03 season. In 1904 the Great Western Suburban League was entered and here they stayed until the outbreak of the First World War. Their best finish during this period was as Runners-up to Brentford Reserves in 1910/11. They also won the Middlesex Charity Cup on two occasions in 1908 and 1913, as they looked to re-establish themselves as a force in the football world. Following the end of hostilities Uxbridge joined the Athenian League and added "Town" to their name. An unsuccessful first Athenian League campaign saw them relegated back to the Great Western Suburban League in 1920.

A successful four seasons saw them back in the Athenian League in 1924 where they remained until 1937. The Middlesex Charity Cup was won for the third time in 1935 as Finchley were beaten 4-3.

Two poor seasons saw them finish bottom of the Athenian League in 1936 and 1937 and the club failed to be re-elected. They joined the Spartan League for the 1937/38 season, dropping "Town" from their name at the end of the campaign stood proudly at the summit. Championship celebrations, however, were cut short when it was discovered that The Reds had played an ineligible player and were deduced six points, placing them in third position behind Champions Marlow.

Following the debacle of their one and only season in the Spartan League they resigned and joined the London League prior to the Second World War. During the war years they continued to play and joined the newly formed Great Western Combination League before re-joining the London League in 1945, finishing as Runners-up to Edgware Town.

Uxbridge were founder members of the Corinthian League in 1946 and remained in this league for the next seventeen years. Finally, in 1948, after over three quarters of a century of searching, a ground of their own was purchased. A piece of land in Cleveland Road, Cowley was bought for £5,800 by then President Mr. W.S. Try. The ground was named after a large house that stood on the land and "Honeycroft" was the new home of Uxbridge Football Club. During this period, they won their only Championship to-date when they were crowned Corinthian League Champions at the end of the 1959/60 season. They also won the Middlesex Senior Cup for the third time in 1951 when they defeated Hayes 2-1.

This was a successful period in the club's history as they finished in the top five of the Corinthian League on no less than eight occasions and crowds were averaging around the thousand mark. A re-organisation of non-League football saw the end of the Corinthian League in 1963, and the club found itself once again in Division One of the Athenian League. This was a lean time for The Reds, they were relegated to Division Two in 1967 and financial problems once again beset them. They gained national publicity in 1976 when England were looking for a side to play as part of their warmup for the forthcoming World Cup campaign. Uxbridge took on a full-strength England at Wembley, losing 8-0. The ground problems that had blighted Uxbridge throughout their history surfaced once again and the club had to find a new home. In 1978 they moved to their current headquarters in Horton Road, Yiewsley. A former works Sports & Social Club they have developed the site to the superb standard you see today.

Over the past 43 years they have added floodlights (opened by the visit of Arsenal in 1981), new stands, fencing and in more recent times a new clubhouse was opened and car park laid. On the playing front the club won the Middlesex Charity Cup for the fourth time in 1982, their first silverware for 31 years, and moved to the Isthmian League in the same year, winning promotion to Division One in 1985. The Final of the AC Delco Cup (League Cup) was reached in 1986, where they met Premier Division Champions Sutton United. The Reds failed to stop Sutton completing "The Double" though, losing 3-1 in the Final in front of over a thousand spectators at Imber Court, the home of Metropolitan Police FC, Uxbridge entered the London Challenge Cup for the first time in the 1992/93 season and hence followed a love affair between the Reds and the magnificent trophy. In the eight seasons they entered the competition they reached five finals, winning on three occasions in 1994, 1997 and 2000.

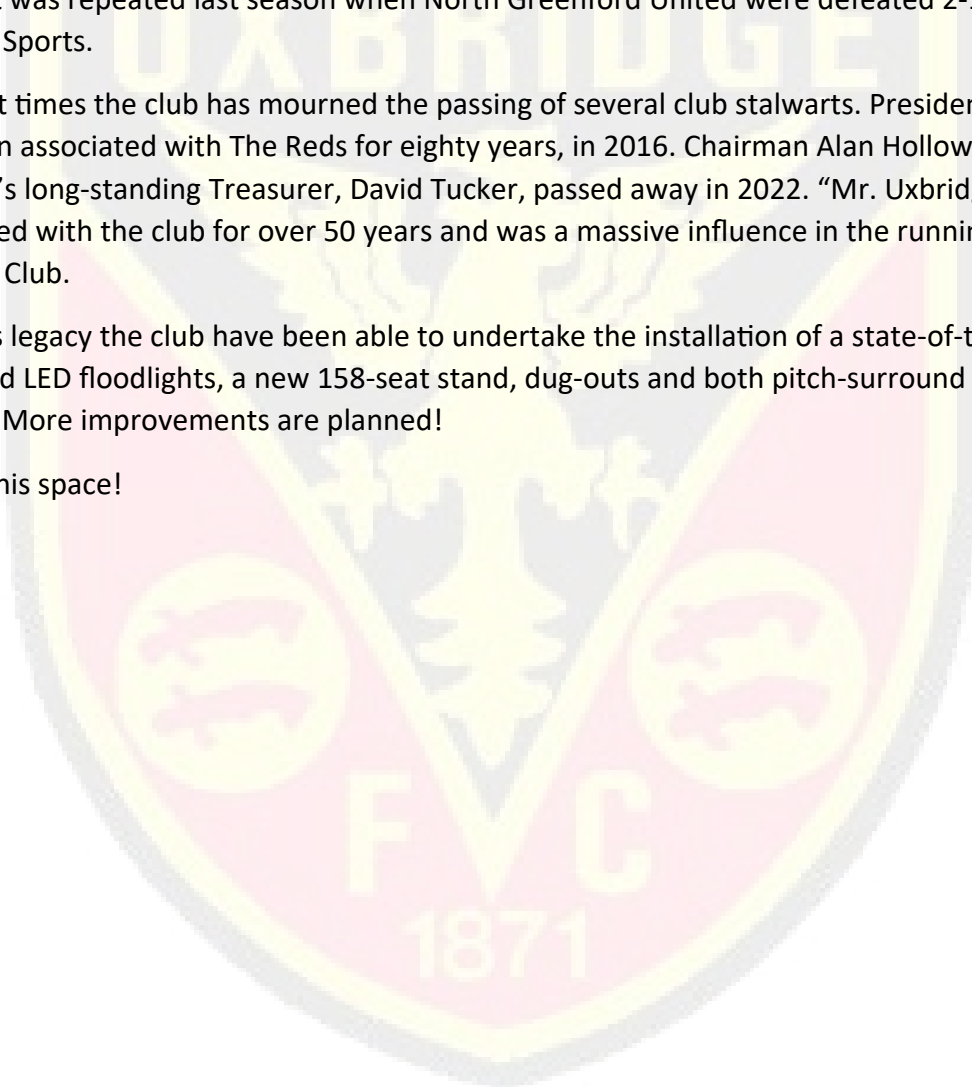
They won the Middlesex Senior Cup for the fourth time in 2001, defeating Harrow Borough 3-0 in the Final held at Honeycroft. In 2004 the club were moved across the pyramid to the Southern League and have reached the Play-Offs on three occasions. In 2004/05 they lost on penalties, after leading Maldon Town in extra-time, in 2007/08 they narrowly lost 0-1 at Oxford City and in 2011/12 they lost 2-1 at Bedworth United in the Semi-Finals. In 2018 Uxbridge were moved back across the pyramid, re-joining the Isthmian League in the South-Central Division.

In 2019 Uxbridge appointed only their sixth manager in over fifty 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 fourteen 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 4 of the league system in 2011, as well as reaching the 3rd Qualifying Round of the Football Association Challenge 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 First Team appearances for Uxbridge in the 1980's. The Middlesex Charty Cup was won for the 8th time in 2022, with a 2-0 victory over Hanwell Town. This feat was repeated last season when North Greenford United were defeated 2-1 in the final at Bedfont Sports.

In recent times the club has mourned the passing of several club stalwarts. President Alan Odell, who had been associated with The Reds for eighty years, in 2016. Chairman Alan Holloway in 2021 and the club's long-standing Treasurer, David Tucker, passed away in 2022. "Mr. Uxbridge" had been associated with the club for over 50 years and was a massive influence in the running of Uxbridge Football Club.

From his legacy the club have been able to undertake the installation of a state-of-the-art 3G pitch, upgraded LED floodlights, a new 158-seat stand, dug-outs and both pitch-surround and perimeter fencing. More improvements are planned!

Watch this space!



Met Police FC - Club History

On 6th July 1829, Sir Robert Peel formed the Metropolitan Police, the first organised Police Force in the world, with an office overlooking the Thames at Whitehall known as Scotland Yard, a name that has become famous throughout the world, and also became synonymous with the Metropolitan Police.

Ninety years later, in 1919, the Metropolitan Police Football Club was formed, playing friendly matches until joining the Spartan League in 1928. Apart from the war years (1939-45), the club remained in that competition until 1960. During that time the Blues were League Champions eight times, runners-up once and League Cup winners once. In 1960 the Blues joined the Metropolitan League, winning the League Cup in 1969.

In 1971 the Blues were accepted into the Southern League and played in Division South until 1977, under Team Manager Vic Rouse, the former Wales and Crystal Palace goalkeeper.

In 1977, the Blues moved to the Isthmian League, becoming one of the founder members of the restructured Division Two. A successful first season (1977/78) resulted in the club finishing runners-up to Epsom & Ewell and being promoted to Division One. In Season 1981/82 the club finished 3rd in Division One, missing promotion by just two points.

However, fortunes changed and in 1984/5, as a result of finishing third from the bottom, the Blues were relegated to Division Two (South). Ironically, in that 1984/5 season the Blues enjoyed their best run in the F.A. Cup, reaching the First Round Proper. The home tie against Dartford was subsequently featured on the BBC's "Match of the Day" programme. Defeat against Dartford was followed by a run of defeats in the league, which saw the Blues drop into one of the four relegation places introduced that season.

On returning to Division Two (South) the Blues finished 7th in both 1985/6 and 1986/7. During 1987/88 the Blues led the Division Two (South) table in January by seven points but they were overhauled by Chalfont St Peter, who won their last two games of season and became champions by just one point. The Blues were runners-up by virtue of a one-goal difference over Dorking. It was a nail-biting finish to a season in which the Blues lost just two league matches, both away.

The next two seasons saw the club finish in mid-table in Division One but in 1990/1 the club finished second from bottom and were relegated into the newly formed Division Two of the restructured Diadora (Isthmian) League. The club remained in Division Two for several years, always finishing in the top half but just outside the promotion positions. In 1993/4 the Blues again reached the First Round Proper of the F.A. Cup, losing 2:0 to Crawley Town.

Season 1994/5 saw the club celebrate its 75th Anniversary with a game against the Army and the opening of a new grandstand at Imber Court. The Blues finished in 5th position in Division Two and ended the season with a thrilling victory in the Carlsberg Trophy, defeating Collier Row in a penalty shoot-out following a 1:1 draw after extra-time.

During the next few seasons, the club continued to finish in the top half of Division Two and in 1999/2000 reached the 5th Round of the F.A. Vase (last 8), losing to the eventual winners Deal Town.

Throughout the first decade of the 2000s the club were mainly in and around the play-offs but were frustratingly defeated each time in the semis or the finals.

In 2009/10 the Blues won the London Senior Cup for the first time in the club's history, beating AFC Wimbledon in an exciting final, 4:3 on penalties, after the match ended 4:4 after extra time.

The 2010/11 season proved to be the most exciting in the club's history, culminating in the club winning the Ryman League Division 1 South Championship by the narrow margin of one goal. Bognor Regis Town had a 2-point advantage during the latter stages of the season and that was the situation when the clubs lined up for the final match. Bognor were held to an unexpected draw by Chatham Town and with the Met managing to scramble a 1:0 win against Merstham, it was enough to win the title with a goal difference of 61 against Bognor's 60.

The next few years saw The Blues establish themselves at this level with a series of higher to mid table finishes and a Surrey Senior Cup win in 13/14 over Merstham.

In the 2018/19 season due to FA restructuring, we were moved from the Bostik league to the Southern League which led to the departure of our long serving manager Jim Cooper, a number of players and also greatly increased travelling costs. Gavin Macpherson was appointed manager with Jon Nurse as his assistant and they gave youth a chance which they took with both hands playing outstanding football and commitment to finish 3rd in the league and then beating Salisbury and Poole Town in the play offs. We then had to play a super play off final against Tonbridge Angels winners of the Bostik league play off for promotion to the National league South, unfortunately we lost 3-2 aet. The club had a tremendous run in the FA Cup reaching the 1st Round proper where we lost to AFC Newport County of League 2. The Blues also won the Surrey Senior Cup beating Tooting and Mitcham 2-0 in the final.

The seasons of 2019/20 & 2020/21 were both curtailed early due to the Covid 19 pandemic but 2021-2022 proved to be yet another enthralling campaign, eventually finishing 4th in the league, the clubs highest ever final position, and were in the hunt for the title until the final few games of the season. We were eventually beaten 2-1 A.E.T in the play-off semi-final by Farnborough who went on to be promoted after winning the final.

2022-23 was another season where the Met played good football, however with midweek away trips to the likes of Plymouth Parkway and Tiverton Town the travelling and busy schedule was likely affecting the team's ability to challenge for promotion, not to mention the costs of travelling regularly to the likes of Devon and Dorset. A reputable eighth place was achieved and silverware was sourced in the form of another win of the Surrey Senior Cup via an impressive 4-1 final win over Virginia Water, but it was apparent that the long and hard campaigns on and off the park warranted discussion.

In the summer of 2023, the Club held a number of internal discussions, Manager Gavin MacPherson had departed for Enfield and with FA League Committee Deadlines approaching, the club decided to apply for relegation to Step 4 and a return to the Isthmian League. Confirmation from the FA Leagues Committee followed and a new chapter for The Blues was turned. A number of players departed the club, seeking Step 2 & 3 football but with the new Management Team of Suj Singh Khara and Scott Kemp in place a new-look Met Squad has been assembled with a number of players progressing from the Development Squad, bolstered by key signings and one or two familiar faces returning to the club.

Met Police FC – Pen Pics

LIAM BEACH - GOALKEEPER

Beachy, 26, is a Highly respected stopper and Met Fans Player Of The Season 21/22 who returned for a second spell with The Blues after leaving Carshalton Athletic in September 2023. Has also previously turned out for Farnborough & Hampton & Richmond. Professional in everything he does. He will take the armband as Captain for the 23/23 season.

ADAM LONGMAN - GOALKEEPER

Adam, 19, is a very promising and competent young goalkeeper who has come through the Met Police ranks with the U23's. Will be on loan/dual registration with Guildford City FC this season in the Combined Counties Premier South Division.

MAX FOULKES - GOALKEEPER

Max, 19, joins the blues this season on loan from Dorking Wanderers. A young agile keeper who is no stranger to the Isthmian South Central having featured for Ashford Town (Middx) last season. Max is a product of the AFC Wimbledon Academy and has also had senior experience with Molesey FC.

ZACK BASEY - GOALKEEPER

Zack, 24, is no stranger to the blues, having previously been at the club. Zack has amassed plenty of experience at this level and has Merstham FC, South Park FC and Guildford City on his CV as previous clubs.

JOSH BASSEY - DEFENDER

Josh, 17, broke into the 1st team through the U18' last season and made his debut at the tender age of 16. A young exciting prospect who is showing he can hold his own at this level and that age means nothing if you're good enough. He will no doubt be pushing the established defenders all the way for a starting shirt as he continues his developmental journey with the blues.

KELVIN BOAMPONG - DEFENDER

Kelvin, 19, is a quick Wingback who loves to get forward and get crosses into the box. Joins the club following an impressive pre-season. Previous clubs include Enfield and Cockfosters.

ALFIE WALTERS - DEFENDER

Alfie, 20, another to rise through the Met Youth ranks and with the U23's last season has had an excellent pre-season seeing off a lot of competition for the position. A very good defender who is also very impressive and comfortable in possession.

LAURENCE ERNEST - CENTRAL DEFENDER

Laurence, 20, A product of the Met Police pathway playing for Met U23's last season. Laurence has developed into a very accomplished defender breaking into Gavin McPhersons side last year at Step 3 making 7 appearances and still only a teenager. He's had a hugely impressive pre-season and will be looking to continue his progress in his first full season at senior level.

KYNAN KIRLEW-WRIGHT - CENTRAL DEFENDER

Kynan, 25, a Central Defender Kynan Kirlew-Wright signs for the Blues after an extremely successful and promising season at Farnham Town last time out. Wright will add strength and a strong desire to defend to our squad. The CB has non-league experience with Tooting & Mitcham and a loan spell with Erith Town as a teenager.

ISAAC NKOSI - CENTRAL DEFENDER

Isaac Nkosi, 29, another powerful central defender, has committed to the club after impressing throughout pre-season. Nkosi has a high footballing pedigree, with ex-clubs including Charlton Athletic, Bishops Cleeve and Heybridge Swifts. He brings great experience and is a natural leader.

KIONTE GILLFILLIAN-WAUL - LEFT BACK

Kionte, 22, A young, talented and technical full back who can also play in midfield. Kionte broke into Gavin McPhersons Step 3 side last year making 7 appearances. He will be looking to continue his progress in his first full season at Senior level having been with the Met U23s previously.

AYOUB ENAJAR - DEFENDER

23, joined the Met in January 2024 as a Fullback. However, it has transpired that his qualities are better served in the midfield. A hard-working energetic player who puts everything on the line for the team. Ayoub's previous clubs include Leverstock Green and Hillingdon Borough. A versatile player who has added strength in depth to the squad.

MASON GALLOWAY - CENTRAL MIDFIELDER

Mason, 20, is a very accomplished, intelligent and creative midfielder who was with Met U23's last season whilst also breaking into Gavin McPhersons Step 3 team making 11 appearances. He's a very versatile player but will play centrally where he can impact the game most with his intelligence and creativity.

ARCHIE LOWERY - CENTRAL MIDFIELDER

Archie, 21, from the Met u23's last season is a very competent and mature player who is equally as comfortable in central defence or midfield. His versatility and composure will provide the team with plenty of options as he looks to continue his progression and good form from pre-season into his first full season at senior level.

SHEKINAH REID - CENTRAL MIDFIELDER

Shek, 22, a technically gifted and energetic, box to box midfielder from the Met U23's. Another to have had an impressive pre-season and playing his way into the squad for what will be his first season at senior level.

CHARLIE BROWN - CENTRAL MIDFIELDER

A talented and technical midfielder. The 25-year-old has already made an impact at Imber Court through his impressive performances throughout pre-season. Brown spent recent years on a US Footballing Scholarship at Roosevelt University, Chicago.

BEN MENDOZA - MIDFIELDER

Ben, 28, is a versatile and attacking flair midfielder. He brings experience and quality to the squad and has had a positive impact since joining from Chertsey Town. As a youth he won the Isthmian u18 league with Bognor before departing for the United States and was one of only five players to be placed on the River States conference men's soccer scholar-athlete team that year. Ben's former clubs also include, Worthing, Bognor Regis, Chichester City and he also had a spell out in the USA playing for the University of Rio Grande.

RYAN DAVEY - DEFENDER

Ryan, 27, is a Left footed Centre back and joined the blues from Bedfont FC. Comfortable on the ball and good in the air, Ryan has fitted well into the team since joining in January 2024. He has made an immediate impact in the heart of the blues defence and also showed his ability at the opposite end of the pitch by scoring on his debut in the win vs Southall. A fantastic addition to the squad.

LOUIS GATES - DEFENDER

Louis, 19, joins the blues having impressed during pre-season. A quick, athletic and strong defender, Louis has the versatility to also play out wide. Louis joins us from Lingfield FC where he was last season.

CADELL FRASER-ROBINSON - DEFENDER

Cadell, 22, is a versatile player who can play as an orthodox Right back, a Wing back or winger. Cadell joins us having played with Chalfont St Peter during the 23/24 season. Previous clubs include Chelmsford, Brightlingsea and Walton Casuals.

IGOR OLIVIERA-DE SOUZA - MIDFIELDER

Igor, 18, is another product of the Met Police Pathway, having put himself on the 1st team radar last season with outstanding performances in the U18'. He made a number of appearances in the 23/24 season and showed why he's another exciting prospect and boasts power, great vision and superb passing as elements of his game. Another young gun who will be pushing others and keeping the senior midfielders on their toes.

DONNEL MOORE – FORWARD

Donnel, 24, is a fast and direct centre forward who has found the net already a few times this pre-season. A hard working forward willing to carry out his defensive duties as diligently as he does with the attacking duties. Donnel will no doubt be a handful for any defence. Donnel has Corinthian Casuals and Wembley FC on his CV as previous clubs.

TYRONE SHIHAM - FORWARD

Tyrone, 19, is a product of the Aldershot Town FC academy where he finished top scorer in the 22/23 season. A young striker who likes to run at defenders and can operate from either flank. Injury hit season in 23/24 where he had spells with AFC Croydon and Broadfields and is hoping to stay off the treatment table with the blues for the 24/25 campaign.

SID GBLA - FORWARD

Sid, 28, is a prolific striker who finished last season with 39 Goals for Woodley United and Berks County. Electrifying pace and clearly knows where the goal is. The blues were delighted to secure his services. He has had a good pre-season finding the net on several occasions and will no doubt continue doing so.

RICKY JOHNSON - FORWARD

Ricky, 22, is a versatile player who can play in central midfield or across the front line. Likes to get on the ball and play. A creative intelligent player who brings others into the game. Previous clubs include AFC Wimbledon and Ashford Town (Middlesex).

BRUNO PERIERA - FORWARD

Another young exciting prospect, aged 18, to join the Met squad for 24/25. Can operate in a centre attacking midfield role, or as a forward. A technical and skilful player who is a handful for any defender. Previous clubs include Wealdstone and Stansfield.



TEAM STAFF

Suj Khera – Co-Manager

Suj is a retired Detective Sergeant. He Started out in management as a player/manager with Surrey Police FC. Since then, clubs managed or coached have included those from the bottom of the football pyramid, women's and youth football, up to the current level. Has been at Guildford Saints FC, Emmanuel FC, AFC Brooklands, Burpham FC, Surrey University Women's, Guildford City FC, Eversley & California FC, and Fleet Spurs FC. Since 2010 to the present time have been a management partnership with Scott. UEFA B licensed coach.

Scott Kemp - Co-Manager

UEFA 'B' Qualified coach with over 30 years coaching and managing experience at grassroots, Non-League, professional clubs as well as Collegiate NCAA football in the USA across youth, Women's and Men's football. Also worked in the background for Gavin McPherson for the past two seasons providing match and opposition analysis.

Paul Burnell – Asst Manager

Paul has been with the club since 2002 and is fully conversant with the clubs player pathway having been involved in a coaching perspective across a number of the teams from Youth development to the Under 23's. Paul stepped up to manage the under 23s for the last 7 seasons. He helped guide the side to numerous trophies and helped develop so much of the young talent that has made the progression to the first team and indeed the football league. This season he joins the new-look management team as Assistant Manager.

Tommy Nyama – Coach

Tom Nyama founded TK Born and Raised to make a real change to the lives of under privileged children in Sierra Leone and the world, through the power of football. TK BORN AND RAISED was created with a mission to empower youth through football and education, providing them with the skills, knowledge, and opportunities to succeed both on and off the pitch, striving to create a positive impact in the UK and Sierra Leone by fostering a culture of teamwork, respect, and personal growth, while promoting social inclusion and cultural exchange. TKBAR goal is to inspire our youth to become leaders in their communities, equipped with the tools and values to make a difference in the world. At the age of 21, Tom left Sierra Leone, to further his education and pursue a career in football. With his unrelenting drive and passion for the beautiful game, Tom achieved his goals, playing professionally for Arameisk SIF in Sweden and the Metropolitan Police FC in the Southern Football League. It is the close relationship with the Metropolitan Police that has enabled Tom to bring the same ethos of the TK Born and Raised Academy in Sierra Leone to the UK, working with children in the local community. Tom has played for the met and won the 2018 & 2019 playoff where he assisted the winning goal, part of the club in winning the 2018-2019 Surrey cup, was part of the team in the FA cup encounter against Newport County, Head Coach of the met Police Academy PDA side who were champions for the 2023 SCL Development league, Coach for the met youth Saturday development side, Coach for the TK Born and Raised Academy UK and Sierra Leone, part of the management that won the 2023 Surrey Cup and part of the developmental pathway of youth players into the Mets 1st Team. UEFA B License holder with top coaching experience with the Sierra Leone National senior team in preparation for the ended 2021 nations cup.

Ian Griffith – Assistant Coach

His love of football started as soon as he could walk. He played for Worthing Youth FC & the reserves before leaving for Burgess Hill Town FC where he broke into the first team. He went onto play with Lewes FC, Peacehaven FC, & Metropolitan Police FC. Ian joined the Met Police in 2003 and manages the Met Police Vets FC who last season got to the final of the Emergency Services Cup only to lose on penalties to London Fire. Ian is currently completing his FA coaching badges.

Megan Partington – physio

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