



Uxbridge FC Matchday Programme 2025/26 Season

Uxbridge v Tiverton Town
Saturday 7 February 2026 3.00pm
Pitching In Southern League Premier South



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Welcome to Honeycroft

Good afternoon and a very warm welcome to Honeycroft for today's Southern League Premier South fixture. We would like to extend a special welcome to the players, staff, and supporters of **Tiverton Town FC**, who have made the long journey up from Devon to be with us today. We also extend a welcome to our match officials; referee Patrick Nixon & assistants: Benjamin Frape & Nicholas Elliot

It's been a challenging campaign for Tiverton as the Yellows find themselves in a tough battle at the bottom of the table. The season has been defined by defensive struggles and a difficulty in finding consistency. After a rocky start in August, the team suffered a particularly grueling autumn, including a heavy 6-0 defeat to league leaders Walton & Hersham in November. However, there were flashes of hope around the turn of the year. Tiverton managed back-to-back wins during the festive period against Plymouth Parkway (2-1) and Taunton Town (2-1). Unfortunately, they haven't been able to build on that momentum, losing their last three matches against Chertsey Town, Hanwell Town, and Gloucester City.

Despite the team's position, a few players have stood out: **Louis Jagger Cane**: Leading the scoring charts with 5 goals. **Asa Hall & Tor Joshua Swann**: Providing much-needed experience and chipping in with 3 goals each. They do however sit above ourselves in the form charts, so will definitely feel like they have a great chance to get the 3 points today.

Three points is something we are increasingly in need of, since the last programme we suffered a string of defeats, firstly here to Plymouth Parkway (1-2), followed by a 3-0 reverse at Berkhamsted and a 2-0 loss at Yate. It looked as though we were well on our way to a win at Basingstoke last Saturday - as we led deep into stoppage time. Sadly though the regular theme of the season - late goals - came to haunt us again as we conceded a penalty in the 90+7 minute - and had to settle for just a point. The disappointments continued here on Tuesday evening as we were knocked out of the Middlesex Senior Cup by Step 4 Southall 3-2. Match reports from all matches are in today's programme and it's no exaggeration to say that today marks our most important game since the play off final last season - here's hoping we can get things back on track this afternoon.

There has been quite a bit of movement on the player front over the past few weeks. We have said goodbye to a number of players with Rhys Forster, Kyle Bailey, Dan Hector & Josh Adepoju all moving onto pastures new, and we wish them well for the future. Joining us here at Honeycroft are midfielder Yannis Drais and defender Avan Jones - welcome to you both.

Enjoy the Match

Richard



Basingstoke Town



Hungerford Town



Berkhamsted FC



Plymouth Parkway



Bracknell Town FC



Poole Town



Chertsey Town



Sholing



Dorchester Town



Taunton Town



Evesham United



Tiverton Town



Farnham Town



Uxbridge



Gloucester City



Walton & Hersham



Gosport Borough



Weymouth



Hanwell Town



Wimborne Town



Havant & Waterlooville



Yate Town



PARTNERS WITH





Likely Squad from

1 Marco Underwood (GK)
2 Massimo Giamattei
3 Casey Bocarro
4 CJ Fearn (C)
5 Jordan Stepney
6 Kai Hobbs
7 Cole Brown
8 Bernie Tanner
9 George Moore
10 Harry Rush
11 Frank Keita
12 Kamaron English
13 Troy Perez-Duah
14 Toby Nnadozie
15 Bill Montague
16 Nnams Nwachuku
17 Ada Okorogheye
18 Josh Boorn
19 Avan Jones
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Likely Squad from

1 Matt Wonnacott (GK)
2 John Ross (GK)
3 Brooklyn Wilkins
4 Sam Gleeson
5 Harry Hutchinson
6 Toby Down
7 Matthew Wood
8 Dean Moxey
9 Corey Koerner
10 Asa Hall
11 Gabe Billington
12 Jack Kennell
13 Zack Williams
14 Ryan Keates
15 Louis Jagger Cane
16 Daniel Koita
17 Tor Swann
18 Aiden Horne
19 Jacob Wellington
20 Finley Rooke

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Asst Manager: Sean Kelleher
Coach: John Carroll
Coach: Fred Cummings
GK Coach: Shaka Mughal
Physio: Joseph Peacock

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Uxbridge FC Fixtures & Results 25/26

DATE	H/A	OPPONENT	COMPETITION	KO/SCORE	ATT	SCORERS
AUG						
Sat 9 Aug	H	Dorchester Town	Southern League Prem South	0-0	343	-
Mon 11 Aug	A	Bracknell Town	Southern League Prem South	1-1	723	Rowe
Sat 16 Aug	A	Wimborne Town	Southern League Prem South	2-2	562	Nwachuku, Prior-Tack (p)
Sat 23 Aug	H	Gosport Borough	Southern League Prem South	2-1	302	Nwachuku, Prior-Tack (p)
Mon 25 Aug	A	Chertsey Town	Southern League Prem South	3-3	669	Lawal, Prior-Tack (p), Moore
Sat 30 Aug	H	Welling United	FA Cup 1QR	1-2	341	Prior-Tack
SEPT						
Sat 6 Sep	H	Taunton Town	Southern League Prem South	2-2	309	Moore, og
Tue 9 Sep	H	Berkhamsted Town	Southern League Prem South	2-1	276	Moore, Nwachuku
Sat 20 Sep	A	Tiverton Town	Southern League Prem South	1-1	289	Rush
Tue 23 Sep	A	Sholing	Southern League Prem South	0-3	389	-
OCT						
Sat 4 Oct	A	Stanway Rovers	FA Trophy 3Q	0-0 (3-5p)	88	-
Sat 11 Oct	H	Basingstoke Town	Southern League Prem South	2-1	404	Keita, Nnadozie
Tue 14 Oct	H	Hungerford Town	Southern League Prem South	3-1	276	Keita, Lawal, Nwachuku
Sat 18 Oct	A	Havant & Waterlooville	Southern League Prem South	3-3	673	Keita, Moore, Nwachuku
Sat 25 Oct	A	Evesham United	Southern League Prem South	2-1	354	Prior-Tack, Hobbs
Tue 28 Oct	A	Enfield Town	Middlesex Senior Cup 2R	1-1 (9-8p)	169	Moore
NOV						
Sat 1 Nov	H	Gloucester City	Southern League Prem South	4-3	338	Keita 2 1(p), Nwachuku, Okorogheye
Sat 8 Nov	A	Plymouth Parkway	Southern League Prem South	3-0	386	Giamattei, Stepney 2
Sat 15 Nov	H	Yate Town	Southern League Prem South	1-3	339	Nwachuku
Tue 18 Nov	H	North Greenford United	Middlesex Senior Cup Q-F	6-1	205	Hector, Okorogheye, Nwachuku 2, Keita, Giamattei
Sat 22 Nov	H	Farnham Town	Southern League Prem South	1-3	342	Keita
Tue 25 Nov	H	Sholing	Southern League Prem South	0-2	222	-
Sat 29 Nov	A	Weymouth	Southern League Prem South	0-0	679	-
DEC						
Sat 6 Dec	H	Walton & Hersham	Southern League Prem South	2-3	375	Okorogheye, Hector
Sat 13 Dec	A	Poole Town	Southern League Prem South	1-3	588	Moore
Sat 20 Dec	H	Bracknell Town	Southern League Prem South	2-3	320	Keita, og
Sat 27 Dec	A	Hanwell Town	Southern League Prem South	1-1	634	Keita
JAN						
Sat 3 Jan	H	Chertsey Town	Southern League Prem South	0-1	511	-
Sat 10 Jan	A	Dorchester Town	Southern League Prem South	2-0	436	og, Nnadozie
Tue 13 Jan	H	North Greenford United	Middlesex Charity Cup Q-F	5-0	141	Nwachuku (p), Adepoju 3 (1p), Keita
Sat 17 Jan	H	Plymouth Parkway	Southern League Prem South	1-2	254	Moore
Tue 20 Jan	A	Berkhamsted	Southern League Prem South	0-3	280	-
Sat 24 Jan	A	Yate Town	Southern League Prem South	0-2	353	-
Sat 31 Jan	A	Basingstoke Town	Southern League Prem South	1-1	627	Nwachuku

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DATE	H/A	OPPONENT	COMPETITION	KO/SCORE	ATT	SCORERS
FEB						
Wed 4 Feb	A	Southall	Middlesex Senior Cup S-F	2-3	-	Nwachuku, Okorogheye
Sat 7 Feb	H	Tiverton Town	Southern League Prem South	3.00pm		
Sat 14 Feb	A	Farnham Town	Southern League Prem South	3.00pm		
Sat 21 Feb	H	Weymouth	Southern League Prem South	3.00pm		
Sat 28 Feb	H	Havant & Waterlooville	Southern League Prem South	3.00pm		
MAR						
Sat 7 Mar	A	Hungerford Town	Southern League Prem South	3.00pm		
Sat 14 Mar	H	Evesham United	Southern League Prem South	3.00pm		
Sat 21 Mar	A	Gloucester City	Southern League Prem South	3.00pm		
Sat 28 Mar	H	Wimborne Town	Southern League Prem South	3.00pm		
APR						
Fri 3 Apr	A	Gosport Borough	Southern League Prem South	3pm		
Mon 6 Apr	H	Hanwell Town	Southern League Prem South	3pm		
Sat 11 Apr	A	Taunton Town	Southern League Prem South	3pm		
Sat 18 Apr	A	Walton & Hersham	Southern League Prem South	3pm		
Sat 25 Apr	H	Poole Town	Southern League Prem South	3pm		
TBC	TBC	Northwood, Hanwell or Broadfields Utd	Middlesex Charity Cup S-F	7.45pm		



Southern League Premier South League Table 2025/26

			P	W	D	L	F	A	+/-	Pts
	1	Walton & Hersham	26	20	3	3	62	23	+39	63
	2	Gloucester City	28	16	6	6	60	38	+22	54
	3	Poole Town	28	15	7	6	58	34	+24	52
	4	Farnham Town	24	13	7	4	61	34	+27	46
	5	Gosport Borough	29	14	4	11	52	50	+2	46
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	6	Sholing	28	11	11	6	48	38	+10	44
	7	Chertsey Town	27	12	7	8	37	28	+9	43
	8	Berkhamsted	27	11	8	8	36	34	+2	41
	9	Havant & Waterlooville	27	11	4	12	53	49	+4	37
	10	Bracknell Town	27	10	6	11	42	48	-6	36
	11	Basingstoke Town	28	10	5	13	39	44	-5	35
	12	Wimborne Town	24	8	10	6	36	29	+7	34
	13	Yate Town	27	9	7	11	38	41	-3	34
	14	Uxbridge	29	8	10	11	42	50	-8	34
	15	Evesham United	28	8	9	11	38	38	0	33
	16	Weymouth	29	8	7	14	33	51	-18	31
	17	Hanwell Town	26	8	6	12	34	40	-6	30
	18	Hungerford Town	28	7	8	13	37	58	-21	29
	19	Plymouth Parkway	25	7	6	12	30	48	-18	27
	20	Taunton Town	26	7	5	14	38	48	-10	26
	21	Dorchester Town	26	5	8	13	32	51	-19	23
	22	Tiverton Town	23	4	2	17	27	59	-32	14

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Pitching In Southern Premier League South

Saturday 24th January 2026

Basingstoke Town (1)	1	2	(0)	Weymouth
Dorchester Town (1)	4	3	(2)	Havant & Waterlooville
Evesham United (1)	1	1	(1)	Chertsey Town
Gloucester City (1)	3	1	(0)	Tiverton Town
Hanwell Town (0)	2	1	(1)	Gosport Borough
Sholing (1)	1	1	(0)	Berkhamsted
Walton & Hersham (0)	1	2	(2)	Poole Town
Yate Town (1)	2	0	(0)	Uxbridge

Tuesday 27th January 2026

Walton & Hersham 2 0 Gloucester City

Wednesday 28th January 2026

Havant & Waterlooville (0) 0 1 (0) Bracknell Town

Saturday 31st January 2026

Basingstoke Town (0)	1	1	(1)	Uxbridge
Berkhamsted (0)	1	1	(0)	Yate Town
Bracknell Town (0)	0	2	(2)	Plymouth Parkway
Dorchester Town (0)	1	4	(4)	Hanwell Town
Hungerford Town (0)	2	0	(0)	Gosport Borough
Sholing (0)	1	1	(0)	Gloucester City
Weymouth (1)	2	0	(0)	Poole Town

Tuesday 3rd February 2026

Yate Town (1) 6 2 (0) Hungerford Town

Wednesday 4th February 2026

Gosport Borough 0 2 Gloucester City

Forthcoming Fixtures

Pitching In Southern Premier League South

Saturday 7th February 2026

Evesham United	v	Wimborne Town
Gloucester City	v	Weymouth
Gosport Borough	v	Chertsey Town
Hanwell Town	v	Sholing
Havant & Waterlooville	v	Basingstoke Town
Plymouth Parkway	v	Berkhamsted
Poole Town	v	Hungerford Town
Taunton Town	v	Farnham Town
Uxbridge	v	Tiverton Town
Walton & Hersham	v	Bracknell Town
Yate Town	v	Dorchester Town

Tuesday 10th February 2026

Bracknell Town	v	Berkhamsted
Chertsey Town	v	Dorchester Town
Tiverton Town	v	Wimborne Town
Yate Town	v	Poole Town

Saturday 14th February 2026

Basingstoke Town	v	Poole Town
Berkhamsted	v	Taunton Town
Bracknell Town	v	Yate Town
Chertsey Town	v	Gloucester City
Dorchester Town	v	Evesham United
Farnham Town	v	Uxbridge
Hungerford Town	v	Walton & Hersham
Sholing	v	Plymouth Parkway
Tiverton Town	v	Gosport Borough
Weymouth	v	Havant & Waterlooville
Wimborne Town	v	Hanwell Town

Match Report

Uxbridge 1-2 Plymouth Parkway

Back in the heady days of November, with Uxbridge riding high, the trip to Plymouth had resulted in a comfortable 3-0 win for the Reds, with their sights firmly set on the upper reaches of the table. Things have changed a lot since then. With just one win in eleven league matches, this latest home defeat at the hands of second-bottom Plymouth Parkway leaves Uxbridge nervously looking over their shoulders at the teams below them. Following the midweek victory over North Greenford, where three new players had started, Uxbridge introduced another couple of new faces: Troy Perez-Duah in the starting eleven and Kameron English on the bench—leaving just five players who had started the match in Devon ten weeks ago in the starting eleven today.

The hosts, though, started well and signalled their intent from the opening whistle. In the 2nd minute, Josh Boorn sent an inviting cross into the box that was flicked goalwards by Frank Keita, forcing an early save from the Plymouth keeper, Zak Baker. Shortly after, Marco Underwood was called into action at the other end, pulling off a sharp save to deny Jensen Ireland following a powerful snapshot for the visitors. A pivotal moment occurred in the eleventh minute as George Moore looked to have opened the scoring with a fine low finish after being played through; however, the linesman had other ideas, raising his flag for what looked like a very tight decision—where are those VAR lines when you really need them? Uxbridge continued to enjoy plenty of possession. On 21 minutes, a good, intricate move into the Parkway box ended with Harry Rush's low shot clipping the post before being cleared for a corner. Uxbridge, though, lacked a real spark, and despite a couple more shots from Moore going over the bar, the match drifted to halftime with very little incident.

HT 0-0

The sluggish feel to the game continued in the second half. Moore again provided the brightest spark, and he had a great chance on 53 minutes as he was played in again, but this time he dragged his shot past the post as the defender closed him down. Six minutes later, Moore turned creator as he stood up a fine cross to the back post, but Keita's header went agonisingly wide of the far post. Parkway offered little threat up front, but equally, Uxbridge were finding it hard going, breaking them down. Ada Okorogheye had two good chances on the hour mark, firstly hooking a ball wide from a Boorn cross, and then two minutes later, he joined the ranks of players unable to keep their shots down. Plymouth Parkway's rugby-inspired away kit may well have had the effect of getting everyone to attempt to get "three points" over the bar.

However, against the run of play, it was Plymouth who took the lead on 64 minutes. A misplaced header by Jordan Stepney was seized upon by the visitors; there was still plenty of work to do, but James Watts-Barciela drifted into the Uxbridge box, and his low shot evaded Underwood and nestled into the far corner of the net. The Reds responded by bringing on English and Nams Nwachuku, with English soon going close with a far-post header on 70 minutes and a snapshot just over the bar a few minutes later.

Even with the late introduction of midweek hat-trick hero Josh Adepoju, it looked as though it wasn't going to be the home side's day. So it proved on 87 minutes as an Uxbridge attack broke down; Parkway caught the Reds on the transition, and Gunnar Franke ran clear to make it 2-0. There was time with almost the final kick for a Casey Bocarro cross to be headed home by Moore, and despite a very late goalmouth scramble—curtailed by another linesman's flag—it was Plymouth who took the points back to Devon.

FT 1-2
Att 254

Uxbridge: Underwood, Boorn, Bocarro, Fearn, Stepney, Perez-Duah, Montague (English), Rush, Okorogheye (Nwachuku), Moore, Keita (Adepoju)

Match Report

Berkhamsted 3-0 Uxbridge

Berkhamsted is a pleasant market town in Hertfordshire, nestling in the Chiltern Hills - quintessentially English one might say. Its railway station has a fast frequent service into London, with 4 trains every hour - why am I telling you this you may wonder - partly because Uxbridge were keen to escape this horror show as quickly as possible and the station was only a few steps behind one goal, and partly because I am desperately trying to fill some space in this report - in a match everyone from Honeycroft will want to move on from as quickly as possible.

There were some changes in the line up from Saturday's disappointing defeat at home to Plymouth, with a 5-3-2 formation. Bernie Tanner came in at the back, Toby Nnadozie was in midfield, and with George Moore sidelined with injury Ada Okorogheye and Bill Montague led the line. There was little to note from the visitors in the first half, Jose Sani going close for the home side in the 9th minute but pulling his shot just wide of the near post. On 22 minutes Uxbridge did force a corner with their first foray into the Berkhamsted penalty box, unfortunately the corner fell invitingly for the home side, and they broke away at pace - with only a CJ Fearn foul bringing down Michael Harding as he looked to get a shot away preventing Uxbridge conceding. The reprieve was short-lived though as barely two minutes later another good break at pace this time on the left hand side, saw a low cross find Sani in space and he slid in at the far post to give the comrades a deserved lead. Just before the break it should have been two, but Marco Underwood was quickly out of goal to block Ryan Blake's shot as once again Uxbridge were unable to cope with the Berkhamsted attack. It was a relief to hear the half time whistle and only be one down.

HT 0-1

Danny Edwards made some tweaks at the break with Frank Keita replacing Bernie Tanner & Kyle Bailey replacing Jordan Stepney to revert to a 4-4-2 formation. By now the heavens had opened and the goalmouth was quickly becoming a mudbath - not that Uxbridge appeared in any danger of getting close to that part of the pitch anytime soon. There were tentative signs as the half wore on that Uxbridge could get back into the game, when a corner fell to Frank Keita, whose deft lob beat Hubert Graczyk in the Berkhamsted goal, but also went over the bar. With The Reds unable to muster a shot, you always felt one more goal for the Comrades would be enough, and it duly arrived on 67 minutes when JJ Lacey waltzed through some powder puff defending into the penalty box, and laid the ball off to Adam Watkins - who was brought down - with Lacey himself stepping up to smash the penalty home. Ten minutes later Michael Harding rounded off the scoring for the home side as Watkins and Lacey combined again to set him up at the near post. Uxbridge's first shot on target came on 80 minutes! - when substitute Dan Hector cut inside on the edge of the box, and curled a fine shot goalwards, which Graczyk did well to tip over the bar. There was time for a very late shot from Josh Adepoju at the near post, which Graczyk did well to block at the near post - by then though it was all too little too late and Berkhamsted ran out deserved winners.

With Uxbridge comfortably beaten, questions will now be asked about their ability to remain at Step 3, with one win in their last twelve games something has to change for them to get out of this rut and pull away from the bottom four.

FT 0-3

Att: 280

Uxbridge: Underwood, Tanner (Keita), Bocarro, Fearn, Stepney (Bailey), Nnadozie (Nwachuku), Perez-Duah, Rush, Okorogheye (Adepoju), Montague (Hector), Boorn

Match Report

Yate Town 2-0 Uxbridge

Fellow promoted side Yate did the double over Uxbridge on Saturday, as The Reds came back from Gloucestershire empty-handed and with only one win in their previous thirteen matches; the rut that Uxbridge are now in cannot come to an end soon enough.

Following the midweek defeat at Berkhamsted, George Moore returned to the starting line-up to bolster the goal threat, and this nearly paid dividends within the first minute. A ball over the top found Moore on the stretch with the Yate defence not set, but he was unable to get enough on the ball and Aaron Sainsbury gathered it in the Yate goal. The omens were good as, only two minutes later, Harry Rush found space on the edge of the box but could only fire over the bar. With the weather decidedly on the wet and windy side, it was clear this would be an attritional battle—but despite all the recent rain in the West Country, the pitch had held up remarkably well. However, with their first dangerous attack of note, the home side went ahead on 12 minutes as a corner wasn't dealt with by the Reds' defence and James Ollis was on hand to slam the ball home. The Reds managed to make inroads out wide, but neither a Nams Nwachuku cross nor, shortly after, a Harry Rush one was able to find any red shirts in the box. Yate almost had a second just before the half-hour as Ollis again proved a real threat and broke clear, but Marco Underwood came out well to smother the chance. Uxbridge had two good opportunities as the half drifted toward the break: firstly, Moore's low shot went just past the post after good work from Casey Bocarro. Then, Nwachuku did well again on the left, but his superb cross just evaded Toby Nnadozie at the far post, leaving the home side with a narrow lead at the interval.

HT: 0-1

With no improvement in the weather conditions, both teams did well to keep going. It was Yate who went closest first on 52 minutes as Ollis got to the byline and delivered a cross which was only palmed away by Underwood, but Charlie Moody scuffed the loose ball wide with the goal at his mercy. Uxbridge came more into the game, with Frank Keita's cross just evading Nwachuku on 55 minutes. The visitors' best chance came just three minutes later, as Nnadozie did superbly well to get onto Bocarro's cross with a deft header, which Sainsbury only kept out with his fingertips at full stretch—Keita's follow-up was also blocked by the home keeper at the near post.

Uxbridge were soon made to pay as they were undone by a set piece on 66 minutes; a free kick was flicked on by Jackson, leading to hesitation in the Reds' defence, and Ollis nipped in to tap home at the back post. From then on, Yate managed the game well, restricting Uxbridge to some half-chances, the best of which came as a cross into the box reached substitute Ada Okorogheye, but the ball didn't fall right for him or Nwachuku. Some good news for Uxbridge saw the return of Cole Brown from the bench late on. There was time for Monks to almost add a third for Yate with a couple of minutes remaining as his curling effort from 20 yards skimmed the bar, but it remained 2-0.

FT: 0-2

Uxbridge: Underwood, Boorn (Brown), Bocarro, Fearn, Stepney, Nnadozie (Bailey), Perez-Duah, Rush (Montague), Nwachuku, Moore (Okorogheye), Keita.

Match Report

Basingstoke Town 1-1 Uxbridge

"Time is an Illusion" So goes the famous quote from Albert Einstein, however Uxbridge did their best impression to disprove the eminent physicist as once again the Reds were forced to share the points after a 97th-minute penalty rescued a draw for Basingstoke - in a match they largely dominated

Cole Brown returned to the starting line up, with Billy Montague starting in place of Toby Nnadozie. The game opened at a frantic pace, with George Moore making an immediate impact in the 2nd minute, though his effort from the left side of the box flashed just wide of the post. Basingstoke responded with a warning of their own in the 11th minute when their Chieck Sylla directed a free header over the bar from a corner. Uxbridge though made the better chances, as Montague fired narrowly over on 20 minutes. The breakthrough for the visitors arrived on the half hour though, when Harry Rush setup Frank Keita for a header, which was parried by Simon Grant in the Basingstoke goal, however Nnams Nwachuku was the quickest to react, tucking away the follow-up to give the visitors a deserved 1-0 lead. It almost doubled immediately, as Moore turned provider for Keita whose effort on the stretch cleared the bar. Before the break Moore again showed excellent physicality to outmuscle his marker only to see his shot fly high and wide.

HT 1-0

The second half saw Uxbridge create several "clear-cut" opportunities to put the game out of reach. In the 59th minute, Nwachuku found himself one-on-one with the keeper after a brilliant through ball, but his poked finish rolled agonisingly wide of the far post. Marco Underwood was called into action shortly after, producing a vital near-post save from a Basingstoke free kick to preserve the slim lead. It was shortly after this that Manager Danny Edwards, received his marching orders from the dugout, for allegedly delaying the restart from a throw. This didn't affect Uxbridge too much though as they remained in the ascendancy. On 72 minutes Montague and Moore combined well as the ball dropped to Moore - he seemed to hesitate maybe expecting the whistle to go - it didn't - and he tamely lobbed the ball wide of the goal. Nwachuku again broke clear in the 84th minute, cutting inside his man, but the Basingstoke keeper produced a fine low save to keep the visitors alive. Uxbridge were almost caught napping soon after as a long ball evaded the defence, but Underwood was out smartly to snuff out any danger. With Cole Brown having left the field injured, the defensive lines were stretched - but they looked confident to hold on, however Uxbridge's profligacy in front of goal was punished in the seventh minute of stoppage time as Sylla broke across the penalty area was brought down, and the referee pointed to the spot, James Clark converted the penalty to level the score at 1-1. There was still time for one final twist, as a late cross into the Reds box eluded the reaching studs of Sylla again leaving Uxbridge to wonder what might have been had earlier chances been converted. - not the first time I have written that this season, you might almost say time is repeating itself.

FT 1-1

Uxbridge: Underwood, Brown (Okorogheye), Bocarro, Fearn, Stepney (Tanner), Perez-Duah, Montague, Rush, Nwachuku, Moore, Keita (Boorn)

Match Report

Southall 3-2 Uxbridge

With this Middlesex Senior Cup Semi-Final being switched to Honeycroft, Uxbridge were looking to finally get their season back on track and get a confidence boosting win, ahead of a real crunch match against Tiverton this coming Saturday. Southall however had other ideas, as they came away victorious and moved into the final against Broadfields.

Injury ravaged Uxbridge fielded much of the same side, who were unable to hang on to the win at Basingstoke on Saturday - with Josh Boorn replacing the injured Cole Brown, and new signing Yannis Drais making the starting line up. As the away side, Uxbridge were in their change strip, however it was Southall who made them feel blue, as they took an early lead on just 3 minutes, the dangerous Makael Scott, burst down the left hand side, outstripping the Uxbridge defence and fired a precise low shot into the far corner. He nearly repeated the trick just two minutes later, his pace and quick feet causing consternation in the Reds defence, however this time his shot was well held by Marco Underwood. Uxbridge slowly came more into the match, and on ten minutes had a golden opportunity as Troy Perez-Duah's fine cross was headed narrowly wide by Nams Nwachukwu when well placed in the box. A minute later, Perez-Duah turned creator again, with a neat chipped ball into the box, but Billy Montague was unable to control the ball on the stretch and it went wide. The pressure finally paid off though on 18 minutes, as Montague threaded a fine ball through the Southall rearguard, and Nams was quickest to react and poked the ball home to level the scores. Scott again proved a real tormentor to Uxbridge, and he nearly restored the visitors lead midway through the half, but his fine run and shot went narrowly past the far post, with Underwood at full stretch. The game drifted to half time, however it was Scott who would have the final word, as he switched flanks, and this time broke into the box on the right - he was adjudged to be brought down in the box and Alex Body stepped up to take the resultant spot kick to wrong foot Underwood to give Southall the lead at the break.

HT 1-2

It was another early goal that put Southall further in front as just nine minutes into the second half a fine cross from the right was headed home unmarked for the visitors third goal - leaving Uxbridge with a real mountain to climb. It was the visitors who nearly made it four soon after though, as a fine low shot was well pushed round the near post by Underwood - with Uxbridge unable to get any meaningful attacks through a well organised Southall side - who belied their lowly position in the Isthmian League South Central. Uxbridge did come to life as the half wore on - with George Moore doing well to combine with Ada Okorogheye on 72 minutes, but his shot was straight at Czerwonka in the visitors goal. There came a gilt edge chance just two minutes later, as two Southall defenders went for the same high ball, and clashed heads - leaving Okorogheye with a clear run on goal, however before he could pull the trigger one of the defenders got back to deny him the chance. Uxbridge did set up a grandstand finish with six minutes remaining, as good work by Moore again to hold off two defenders, saw the ball worked wide to Boorn, who put over a delicious cross for Okorogheye to make amends and emphatically head home to reduce the deficit. In truth Southall dealt well with the home side for the remainder of the match, with only Perez-Duah's low shot just evading the far post, the only chance of note. So it was the 'All who progressed, leaving Uxbridge to try and pick themselves up again - with the "must not lose" match against Tiverton to come.

FT 2-3

Uxbridge: Underwood, Boorn, Bocarro, Fearn (Bullard-Jeffrey), Tanner, Drais (Nnadozie), Moore, Perez-Duah, Nwachukwu (Keita), Montague (Rush), Okorogheye

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Youth Team Update

Isthmian Football League U18 - Central D

Pos	Team	P	W	D	L	GD	PTS
1	Walton & Hersham FC U18	9	7	1	1	22	22
2	Woking (Youth & Academy) FC U18	9	6	2	1	5	20
3	Kingstonian FC U18	7	5	2	0	16	17
4	Uxbridge FC U18	8	4	2	2	7	14
5	Leatherhead FC U18	10	2	4	4	-6	10
6	South Park (Reigate) FC U18	11	1	7	3	-3	10
7	Bedfont Sports FC U18	11	3	0	8	-13	9
8	Hanworth Villa FC U18	7	2	3	2	2	9
9	Chipstead Youth FC U18	10	2	2	6	-21	8
10	Metropolitan Police FC U18	10	2	1	7	-9	7

Date	Opposition	Competition	Venue	Kick Off	Result	Goal Scorers
JULY						
Wednesday 16th	NORTHWOOD	Pre Season Friendly	H	7.45pm	5-2	
Monday 21st	HANWELL TOWN	Pre Season Friendly	H	7.45pm	6-1	
Monday 28th	HAYES & HILLINGDON FC	Pre Season Friendly	H	7.45pm	3-2	
AUGUST						
Monday 4th	MARLOW	Pre Season Friendly	H	7.45pm	5-0	
Monday 11th	HAMPTON & RICHMOND BOROUGH	Pre Season Friendly	H	7.45pm	1-3	
Monday 25th	Bedfont Sports	Isthmian Youth League U18 Central	A	7.45pm	4-5	Corbin, Bouzine, Nthini, Sorodoc, Goldsby
SEPTEMBER						
Thurs 4th	Leverstock Green	FA Youth Cup - Prelim Rnd	A	7.45pm	3-3 lost 5-4 on penalties	Webster, 2 for Belansky-Demko
Wednesday 10th	BRACKNELL TOWN	Isthmian Youth League Cup	H	7.45pm	0-2	
Monday 22nd	WOKING	Isthmian Youth League U18 Central	H	7.45pm	1-2	Webster
OCTOBER						
Thursday 9th	Metropolitan Police	Isthmian Youth League U18 Central	A	7.45pm	1-5	3 for Belansky-Demko, Bailey, Hub
Wednesday 22nd	Harrow Borough	Middx Senior Youth Cup 2nd Rd	A	7.30pm	0-3	OG, Belansky-Demko, Webster
Monday 27th	HANWORTH VILLA	Isthmian Youth League U18 Central	H	7.45pm	3-6	2 for Hub, Goldsby
NOVEMBER						
Monday 3rd	Leatherhead	Isthmian Youth League U18 Central	A	7.45pm	3-3	Hub, Belansky Demko, Van Beek,
Monday 17th	HAMPTON & RICHMOND	Middx Senior Youth Cup QF	H	7.45pm	2-5	Hub, Bell
Monday 24th	METROPOLITAN POLICE	Isthmian Youth League U18 Central	H	7.45pm	5-2	2 for Bullard, Haire, Goldsby, Sallern
DECEMBER						
Monday 1st	South Park (Reigate)	Isthmian Youth League U18 Central	A	7.45pm	2-2	Hub, Haire
Monday 15th	CHIPSTEAD	Isthmian Youth League U18 Central	H	7.45pm	4-1	3 for Hub, Corbin
JANUARY						
FEBRUARY						
Monday 9th	Walton & Hersham	Isthmian Youth League U18 Central	A	7.45pm		
Monday 16th	BEDFONT SPORTS	Isthmian Youth League U18 Central	H	7.45pm		
Monday 23rd	WALTON & HERSHAM	Isthmian Youth League U18 Central	H	7.45pm		
MARCH						
Monday 2nd	SOUTH PARK (REIGATE)	Isthmian Youth League U18 Central	H	7.45pm		
Monday 9th	Kingstonian	Isthmian Youth League U18 Central	A	7.45pm		
Thursday 19th	Woking	Isthmian Youth League U18 Central	A	7.30pm		
Monday 23rd	LEATHERHEAD	Isthmian Youth League U18 Central	H	7.45pm		
Monday 31st	Hanworth Villa	Isthmian Youth League U18 Central	A	7.45pm		

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NON-LEAGUE football is the pillar of our communities and the true heartbeat of the game – there really is so much to be proud of. But, whether we like it or not, it is also a giant mirror of our society and one that acts with anger and little fear of consequence. Football brings out the best of us and we shouldn't forget that. The hours and hours of dedication people put in, more than the unpaid, simply for their love of their club or just the game itself.

But, here we are in 2026 and the same old problems continue to plague us. Racism, sadly, is still very much alive and kicking. Over the years, The NLP have reported on countless stories of discriminatory abuse levelled at players, officials and fellow supporters. And once again last week, we followed up a statement issued by a club in support of one of their own. It came after Jermaine Francis posted a screenshot on X of the racist abuse he was sent on Snapchat after joining Sutton United.

The 23-year-old winger, who made the switch from Hartlepool United, said it was the second message he'd received. "We regret to report that we have been made aware of racist abuse directed towards Jermaine Francis on social media," Sutton said. "Following the completion of his transfer from Hartlepool United to Sutton United yesterday afternoon, Jermaine received a message on his Snapchat account that included racial abuse. "As a club we condemn racism and discrimination in all forms, in the strongest possible manner. This behaviour has no place in football, or in society, and we are angered that Jermaine has been subjected to such disgusting abuse. "We can't wait to welcome Jermaine to the VBS Community Stadium and we know our superb supporters will be fully behind him, as well as the whole team, as they have been throughout the season. "We stand with Jermaine and all victims of online discriminatory abuse.

Kick It Out campaigns to make sure football is always welcoming – to everyone – and are here to put an end to every form of discrimination; something which we reiterate. There is no place for racism in football – or anywhere." At the same time, we were also contacted by a Hereford supporter who was left shaken by a chant from his fellow supporters when they took on Merthyr Town in National League North recently. Karan Rai has supported the Bulls for 21 years, chairs the London Bulls Supporters' Club and, after agonising over whether to do so, penned a must-read open letter on Substack of how he felt that December afternoon and the impact it had.

"As an Asian Hereford fan, and as a proud Punjabi Sikh, I could not believe that after 21 years of following the club I love," he said. "I witnessed a group of Hereford supporters singing "I'd rather be a P*ki than a Taff" loudly and repeatedly before kick-off at the Merthyr game, behind the goal," he wrote. "A game I was really looking forward to with my friends was totally ruined in seconds. "Let me tell you, having a load of people sing that chant behind you when you're one of very few ethnic minorities in the ground is not a nice experience. "What made it even more baffling and painful was recognising people I know among those singing it. Some of the same people who, only months earlier against Worksop, would have held up a "Give Racism the Red Card" placard. How do you make sense of that one?"

Making sense of it feels impossible. There has never been a time with less of an excuse for not understanding the power of words. Hereford should be applauded for their statement on the matter, which is now a police investigation. Rai wants his story to become a positive too. "It has been met with an outpouring of support and I ultimately want the letter to be an educational tool for good," he said. "I want to turn this situation into a positive and for some good to come out of it. I want this letter to encourage people to stand up to racism in football and to stop its normalisation and to call it out. I want people to feel encouraged that they can step forward too." It's that attitude that should empower us all to rid society of this disease in 2026 and beyond. Read Karan's full account at <https://kdrai94.substack.com/p/a-letter-to-those-who-chanted-id>

Uxbridge FC Player & Management Profiles 2025/26

Marco Underwood (Goalkeeper)

On Loan from Fulham having featured for both their Under 18's and under 21's. Croatian who joined The Cottagers from Woking in 2024. Signed his first full professional contract in November 2024. Kept a clean sheet on his Reds debut against North Greenford United in January.

Massimo Giamattei (Defender/Midfield)

“Mas” was a regular member of the Chertsey Town side that won the Isthmian League South Central Division title in 2023/24. In his second season at Honeycroft and scored some important goals last season. Former professional at Swindon Town who has also played for Bracknell Town and Basingstoke Town.

CJ Fearn (Defender)

Joined the Reds from Farnborough in September 2024. Commanding defender who has over ten years' experience at Steps 2 & 3 of the football pyramid. Was a massive influence in Uxbridge gaining promotion with his defending and leadership qualities. Supporters and Players Player award winner last season.

Jordan Stepney (Defender)

Strong left sided defender who joined the club in October from Farnham Town. He made over 50 appearances for the Surrey club as they clinched promotion by winning the Isthmian League Division One South Central last season.

Casey Bocarro (Defender)

Made the left-back position his own last season after joining from Virginia Water. Tenacious defender who looks to get forward at every opportunity.

Kai Hobbs (Defender)

Kai joined Uxbridge on a permanent deal last season, after impressing on loan from Basingstoke Town. All action defender who can play anywhere across the back four. Chipped in with some important goals in last season's push for promotion.

Cole Brown (Defender/Midfield)

After making his Reds debut as a 19-year-old in 2017, Cole has rejoined the club from Chertsey Town. Attack minded player who has also represented Hayes & Yeading United, Hampton & Richmond Borough and Hendon. Made 40 appearances, scoring 10 goals in his previous season at Uxbridge.

Bernie Tanner (Defender)

New signing from Enfield Town, where he scored in the 2024 Isthmian League Premier Division play-off final to secure Enfield's place at Step Two. Strong central defender whose experience at Step Three will be invaluable to The Reds

Joshua Boorn (Midfield)

A recent addition to the Honeycroft squad, having joined the Club from Royston Town in December. Hard-working midfielder who has also played for Bedford Town, Marlow and Bracknell Town.

Troy Perez-Duah (Midfield)

Started out at the Walsall FC academy before his senior career took him to Chesham United, Rayners Lane and Salisbury City. Played in the Romanian 2nd Division in 2024 before returning to England and joining Northwood. Was voted Supporters Player of the Year and Players Player of the year in 2025 and joined St Albans City in the summer. Attacking midfielder who joined the Reds in January.

Billy Montague (Midfield)

Versatile midfielder who started out as a youngster at Farnborough. Has experience at Staines Town, Beaconsfield Town, Southall, Leatherhead and Chertsey Town. Joined the Reds from Alwyns Lane in January, making his debut against North Greenford United in the Middlesex Charity Cup.

Kamaron English (Midfield)

Pacey, skilful wide man who joined the Club from Hanwell Town this season. An experienced player who can name Bracknell Town, Hayes & Yeading United, Harrow Borough, Ashford Town (Middlesex) and Hanworth Villa amongst his previous clubs.

George Moore (Midfield/Forward)

Attacking midfielder who joined us from Harrow Borough in 2023. Last season's top scorer with 21-goals, which saw him pick up the Player of the year trophy. Was regularly amongst the goals at Step 3 with Harrow Borough and his winning goal in the Promotion final has already made him a club legend.

Frank Keita (Midfield)

Free scoring midfielder who joined the club this season from Farnborough. Scored an impressive 35 goals for Rayners Lane last season, as they finished 11th in the Isthmian League South Central Division One. Previous clubs include Hendon, Potters Bar Town, Wingate & Finchley, Hayes & Yeading United and Boreham Wood.

Harry Rush (Midfield)

Harry was Captain of Hanwell Town during their promotion winning season in 2021/22, scoring 13 goals from midfield. Made his Reds debut last season on News Year Day and his performances were crucial in the Reds rise up the league during the later stages of the season.

Toby Nnadozie (Midfield)

Into his second season at Honeycroft having joined from Rayners Lane in 2024. Combative midfielder who started his career at Risborough Rangers, and has also represented Harrow Borough.

Nnamdi Nwachukwu (Forward)

Nigerian born Nwachukwu began his career at Colchester United. A prolific goalscorer he netted 101 goals in 100 appearances for Coggeshall Town. At AFC Sudbury he scored 49 goals in their 2022/23 promotion winning season. Has also played for Marlow, Braintree Town, Walthamstow and Basingstoke Town.

Ada Okorogheye (Forward)

Popular player who rejoined the club in November from Wingate & Finchley. Played a massive part as the Reds won the Divisional Play-off Final in May against Hanworth Villa. Scored 18 goals in 50 appearances last term. Marked his return by scoring the winner against Gloucester City

Management Team

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.

Sean Kelleher - Assistant Manager

Fred Cummings – Coach

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.

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 22/23 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 - 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.

Uxbridge FC - Club History (cont'd)

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 and 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 deducted 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 warm-up 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.

Uxbridge FC - Club History (cont'd)

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. The Middlesex Charity Cup was won for the 8th time in 2022, with a 2-0 victory over Hanwell Town. This feat was repeated in 2023 when North Greenford United were defeated 2-1 in the final at Bedfont Sports.

In recent times the club have mourned the passing of several club stalwarts. President Alan Odell, who had been associated with The Reds for eighty years, in 2016. Long serving Chairman Alan Holloway in 2021, a year later "Mr Uxbridge", David Tucker who had been associated with the club for over 50 years and was a massive influence in the running of Uxbridge Football Club. And just this summer former Secretary and President Roger Stevens was taken from us. Mark Bantock took over as Chairman from his stepfather, Alan Holloway, and under his stewardship the club has used the legacy left by "Mr Uxbridge" to revitalise the Club. A 3G pitch was installed in 2023, along with new floodlights, pitch surround, dugouts and a 158-seater stand on the far-side of the ground. The Clubhouse has been refurbished to a high standard, providing a space to enjoy for both home and visiting fans.

Last season will live long in the memory of all Uxbridge supporters. After a poor start to the season, one point after four games, The Reds steadily climbed the table, finally finishing as runner-up to runaway Champions Farnham Town. A goal down in the Play-off semi-final against Kingstonian they fought back to lead 2-1, until Eddie Simon equalised ten minutes into stoppage-time to force the tie into extra-time and then penalties. A 100% record saw them triumph 5-4 and a place in the Promotion Final. A record crowd at Honeycroft Horton Road of 1535 witnessed a pulsating final, in which Hanworth Villa took the lead. Once again, the Reds showed great character and resilience to fight-back and George Moore sent a powerful drive into the bottom corner to seal promotion to Step Three of the pyramid. Their first promotion in forty-years!



Our Visitors....

Tiverton Town FC Club History

The summer of 1913 saw the birth of what is now Tiverton Town Football Club from the ashes of the recently demised rugby club. Honorary Secretary Sid Skinner proposed the change of code and the newly formed Tiverton Athletic played host to Exeter City at the Athletic Ground at the start of September for the inaugural match. City won 7-0 but the first Tiverton President Mr. Ford was already prepared to make the bold claim that the new team could become champions of the county. Those days were many years off, and the first season had barely been completed when war broke out and Tiverton Athletic was forced to adjourn their journey.

Play resumed following the Great War and after the 1921/22 season, it was decided that a merger between Athletic and Uffculme St. Peters would take place, having been rejected the previous year. The newly formed club, known as Tiverton AFC, moved from the Tiverton & District League to the East Devon League and grabbed their first piece of major silverware by pipping Exminster to the league title. It was a championship they would retain for the following three years and the foundations of a successful local football team were well and truly in place.

A string of championships and near misses followed as the club moved into the Exeter & District League before war once again stopped the majority of competitive sport. By this time there were already a number of names that would go down in Tiverton folklore, not least Frank Butler, a prolific striker who would hold the all-time goalscoring record until almost the turn of the century.

When the action got underway again in 1946 the club, now with the familiar Tiverton Town moniker, relocated from a war-battered Elms Ground to their current home at Ladysmead, although they used a pub ten minutes walk from the ground for changing purposes. The early post-war years didn't give rise to the success of the 1920s and 1930s and by the turn of the decade they were fighting off relegation with some particularly poor seasons; only the ridiculously weak St. Marks and Okehampton finishing below Town in the table in the 1949/50 season.

It took more than ten years to regain some form, with much of the fifties spent languishing in mid-table, but by the time Alf Ramsay was preparing for world domination the likes of Alec Collard and Terry Lee were firing Tiverton back to the top, the club winning consecutive league championships in 1965 and 1966, and the trophy cabinet was filled out with a host of local knock-out victories. But the high road was a short one and it was only a matter of a few years before Tiverton were back in the pack and struggling both on and off the pitch. In the early 1970s, the brave decision to join the Western League was taken, and while the induction was tough the club was able to hang on through the bleak winters. The 1980/81 season was the bleakest of them all with a paltry 23 goals being scored in the league, and relegation to the Western League First Division confirmed a little more than halfway through the season.

Having hit the lowest point possible by finishing bottom of the table in 1984 the only way was up and slowly the fortunes changed, thanks in no small part to the newly appointed John Owen, brought to Tiverton as a coach, but soon to take over the reins as manager. Mark Seatherton and Clive Jones provided the goals as the climb began, and the addition to the squad of Peter Rogers and Hedley Steele culminated in Town clinching promotion back to the Western League Premier Division at the end of the 1988/89 season.

Tiverton was to embark on an unprecedented twenty years of success and never found themselves outside of the top four in the Western League following promotion. Kevin Smith arrived at Ladysmead and started scoring for fun, ably assisted by John Durham and later Phil Everett, and Tivvy finally made Mr. Ford's prediction of 78 years earlier a reality by winning the Devon Cup on penalties against cross-town rivals Elmore. Former Exeter City defender Martyn Rogers, who would go on to earn legendary status at Ladysmead, took over from John Owen in the summer of 1991 and the following season the club were runners-up to an invincible Clevedon Town and reached the FA Vase final at Wembley on the back of some staggering results against higher opposition. Forest Green Rovers were hit for six while Barton Rovers and Buckingham Town both went for four in what was by far Tivvy's best season to date.

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The day out at Wembley lost a little of its silver lining as Town were defeated 1-0 by Bridlington, but by now everything was in place and the remarkable rise of a club that was in danger of extinction ten years prior was about to be completed.

The Western League championship finally arrived at Ladysmead in 1994 and stayed in Tiverton the following year. By this time Tivvy had made three appearances in the first round proper of the FA Cup, playing host to Leyton Orient and having the cheek to take an early lead on the most recent occasion. But it was the FA Vase that was most coveted and having carefully assembled a squad with the belief and talent to succeed, the dream was finally realised when Tow Law Town was defeated by a single Peter Varley goal at Wembley Stadium in May 1998. Not satisfied with just one trip up the 39 steps to lift the cup Tiverton went and did it again the following year, this time getting the better of a very highly-fancied Bedlington Terriers side thanks to Scott Rogers' late, late strike.

The next step was to take on the challenge of the Southern League, and after an impressive initial season, Tiverton won promotion to the Premier Division at only the second attempt. In keeping with an unwritten Tivvy tradition, the promotion came after finishing as runners-up but little did that matter on a warm and sunny day at Blakenall when the Yellows won 3-0 thanks to goals from Paul Chenoweth, Scott Rogers and Kevin Nancekivell to seal their place in the top tier of the Southern League. The step-up in class did little to temper the Yellows' appetite for success and the next two seasons saw them finish respectably in sixth and then fourth, only being denied a shot at the Conference after failing to win any of the last five games of the 2002/03 campaign.

It is fair to say that the club has since struggled to maintain the air of invincibility that carried them to such great success, and the latter half of the following season saw Tiverton slump from second to fifteenth and miss out on a place in the newly structured regional sections of the Conference. The next five years saw Tivvy back in mid-table, and a particularly frustrating 2006/07 had them fighting at the wrong end of the table for much of the season, often hampered by postponed games, injuries and suspensions. The only high point was winning the Southern League Cup with a fine 3-2 aggregate victory over Hemel Hempstead Town, but even that failed to disguise the fact that there needed to be a period of rebuilding if Tiverton were to take the next step up the ladder.

The culmination of half a decade of struggle came in the 2009/10 season when the club finished in the relegation zone. Tivvy were lucky to escape the drop due to off-field matters concerning other clubs across the non-league system, and in May 2010 Martyn Rogers stepped down as manager, bringing to an end a 19-season managerial tenure. Former England Under-21 captain Chris Vinnicombe was appointed in his stead but results were poor and he left the club after just four months at the helm, replaced by former Plymouth Argyle and Gillingham midfielder Mark Saunders. However, the slow start to the 2010/11 season proved decisive and Tiverton finally succumbed to relegation for only the second time in the history of the club.

Tivvy steadied the ship with a comfortable mid-table finish in 2011/12, only fading away from playoff contention in the final month of the season, and after a strong start to the next campaign hopes were high, but a poor run of form saw Saunders leave the club in March 2013. Jamie Ward was appointed as his replacement until the end of the season, and in the summer of 2013 John Clarkson took over as manager and quickly went about assembling a new-look squad. The 2013/14 season was much better on the pitch with appearances in both the Southern League Cup and Devon Cup finals, while a third-place league finish saw Tiverton in the playoffs, but eventually, the club finished empty-handed, losing both finals and falling in the playoffs to eventual promoted Paulton Rovers.

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Clarkson himself chose not to stick around in the managerial seat, but remained involved at Director-level at the club. His departure opened the door for Rogers to return, although he was tasked with assembling a new squad with financial constraints at the fore. It was tough-going initially, and a difficult spell across the turn of the year raised questions on the validity of bringing back a legendary manager. However, the Yellows gathered themselves to finish a respectable eighth position in 2016, before winning the playoffs the following season to reclaim a place in the Southern League's top Division after a six-year absence. Scott Rogers assumed the role of joint-manager alongside Martyn in 2019, and helped transform the team into genuine title contenders before the season was terminated prematurely, and the even more abrupt 2020/21 campaign saw Tivvy off to a flying start, leading the standings from the opening day, but in vain as the season was once again scrapped after just seven matches.

Unfortunately the 2021/22 season would not reach the glitzy heights of the previous two seasons. A poor start followed by the departure of ever-popular manager, Martyn Rogers, saw Tivvy flirting with relegation come December. However with the return of Martyn Rogers in the festive Period the team was reinvigorated and went on an inspired run which included an unbeaten March which saw Tiverton Town pick up the Southern League Club of the Month award. However this season was destined for nothing more than a midtable finish and a major squad rebuild in the summer.

Tiverton Town Football Club has a history of which to be proud, and particularly in recent times, some players that have graced the Ladysmead turf have been etched into Tivvy legend. Kevin Smith broke Frank Butler's goalscoring record and went on to net 302 goals for the club, and Phil Everett eclipsed this total, eventually finishing his Tivvy career with 378 strikes. Smith and Neil Saunders captained the club to victories beneath Wembley's twin towers, while Steve Daly, Kevin Nancekivell and Jason Smith are amongst the best players ever to appear in Tiverton colours. But without their forefathers none of the success of the past twenty-five years would be possible, and Tivvy is proud to remember all those involved with the club over the last 105 years.



Tiverton Town FC Pen Pics 25/26

1 Matt Wonnacott (Goalkeeper) Joined on loan from Torquay United in November for a second time. Matt made 3 appearances at the start of last season before a broken arm cut his spell short.

13 John Ross (Goalkeeper). John joined us this summer from Balham. Prior to that he spent 5 seasons with Dorchester Town and a short spell at Helston Athletic.

2 Brooklyn Wilkins (Defender) Right back Brooklyn joined the Yellows this summer having impressed on trial during pre-season. Previously with Plymouth Marjon, Tavistock & Camelford.

18 Sam Gleeson (Defender) Young left back Sam, who has 11 first team appearances to his name, is dual registered with and currently playing at Sidmouth Town.

15 Harry Hutchinson (Defender) Centre half Harry, who scored on his Yellows debut back in September, is currently on loan from Dorchester Town.

6 Toby Down (Defender). Appointed club captain this summer. Toby is in his second spell with the Yellows, having made 7 appearances for the club during the 2022/23 season.

5 Matthew Wood (Defender) Commanding centre back Matt joined the Yellows this summer from Frome Town and notched his first goal for the club in the 5-1 pre-season win at Newton Abbot Spurs.

21 Dean Moxey (Defender) Needs little in the way of an introduction, having spent a sizeable portion of his career in the upper echelons of football with Derby County, Crystal Palace and Bolton Wanderers.

3 Corey Koerner (Defender) Left sided defender Corey joined the Yellows this summer following his departure from Yeovil and made his debut in the pre-season 2-2 draw at Willand Rovers.

8 Asa Hall (Midfielder) Player/manager and midfield maestro, who alongside Steve Orchard, masterminded the Yellows 'great escape' at the end of the 2024/25 season. Captained Torquay United to a league championship in 2018.

12 Gabe Billington (Midfielder) Gabe made 17 appearances and scored twice on loan from Exeter City during the 2024/25 season. Signed permanently this summer.

4 Jack Kennell (Midfielder) Joined in November from Exmouth Town. Jack began his career in the youth set at Torquay United and he spent the 2024/25 season at Willand Rovers.

14 Zack Williams (Midfielder) Wideman Zack joined the Yellows this summer, after a successful trial period and is also dual registered with Sidmouth Town.

19 Ryan Keates (Midfielder). Joined the Yellows for a second time from Willand Rovers, after having made a solitary appearance for the club in a 2-1 defeat at Gosport Borough in 2023.

10 Louis Jagger Cane (Forward). Rejoined the club this summer from Sidmouth Town, where he was their top scorer last term, having made appearances in the 2019/20 season.

9 Daniel Koita (Forward). Signed from Okehampton Argyle at the start of 2025. Grew up and played youth football here in Tiverton before spells with Crediton United, Tavistock, Willand Rovers & Elmore.

7 Tor Swann (Forward). Another in his second spell with the club, having initially joined the club in the summer of 2024 from Barnstaple before moving to Exmouth at the start of 2025.

17 Aiden Horne (Forward). Local lad Aiden joined the Yellow this summer from near-neighbours Cullompton Rangers, where he played under Steve Orchard.

11 Jacob Wellington (Forward). Former Torquay United youth academy graduate Jacob is another to have joined the Yellow from Willand Rovers this summer.

20 Finley Rooke (Forward). Joined the Yellow from Taunton in September. Spent the previous season with Willand Rovers, where he reached double figures for goals and assists.

