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FROM THE DRESSING ROOM

I'd like to give a warm welcome to the Ampthill Town directors, management, players and supporters.

It's great to be back playing at home after five away games. Out of those five games, we won four and drew one, so it's been a pleasing run that has put us in the position now, only needing one more point to win the league. We will do everything possible to get three points today to secure the title.

In the away run of games, we have shown some real character to, at times, grind results out, and in some games, we've totally dominated and scored a lot of

goals. I'm really proud of how the boys have adapted during the games and shown how well they can implement different ways of playing.

I want to give a special mention to the travelling away fans. You've been superb and made away games. At times, you have made them feel like home games.

Onto today, which is a huge game and a local derby. Please get behind the boys like you always do, and hopefully, come 5pm we will all be celebrating together.

Rob Sinclair,
Manager



We beat Langford on Saturday, getting us to within a point of winning the league, but it is a point we might not need. Only Chenecks can stop the party, but we must lose our last three games; they win their final five and turnover a 30-goal difference. However unlikely this might be, the league is not won, so despite getting the win we needed against Langford, there were no celebrations.

I am now working on next season, planning for Step 5, and confident that we'll secure the league. Step 5 will bring a whole range of new challenges for the club. But the goal will be the same as this season, we want to win the league, and I will give my manager Rob Sinclair all the resources he needs to provide the club with the best possible chance.

When I bought the club, I knew that a large part of challenging for titles would be having a budget for the manager to build a competitive squad. I think that success is built on a formula of funding + manager + fortune. We have the best manager in the league, and we don't want to rely on luck, so we must have a budget to attract the best players.

As the season comes to a close, I am busy working on securing our sponsors for next season. We are already welcoming Iris Energy as a sponsor, and I will be busy reaching out and pitching to new sponsors to support our project. With that, I want also to thank our first match sponsor, Rocket. Match sponsors are something we will be doing all next season. So if you are interested in sponsoring the team or a match, feel free to contact me.

Another big part of next season is fan recruitment. We had done so well this season, rising from an average home crowd of around 50 last year to over 150 this year. It has also been great to see us regularly take 30-40 fans to away games. A solid home support is the lifeblood of a team; it supports match-day revenue and helps create the atmosphere which drives the players on. This summer, I'll work on reaching out to the community and building our fan base.

We will be working hard on improving our media offering, and I am pleased to announce that Will Roberts is joining the team. Those who follow our streams or watch our post-match interviews will know Will. Next season he will take control of all of our media, relieving me of some duties and growing our online support.

We have a plan to bring league football to Bedford, a goal which requires six promotions, and we are very close to securing the first. Hopefully, by the time I write my next set of notes, we will be confirmed as Champions, and then we can get to work on next season.

Thanks again for everything you have done to support us this season. We could not have done this without you.

Peter McCormack,
Chairman

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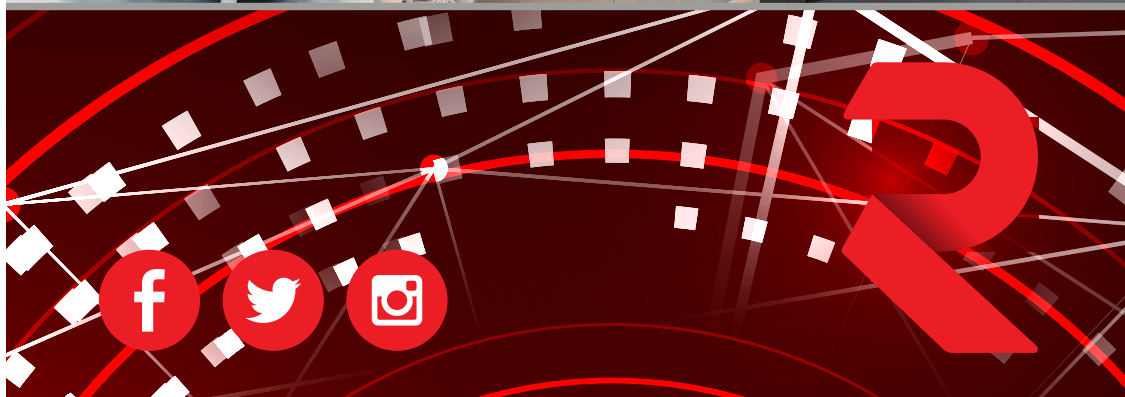


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CAPTAIN'S CORNER

It has been a hard second half of the season, and we are now just one point away from being crowned League Champions. We have been pushed all the way by other teams competing for the league. For most of the season, it was Rugby Borough, the first team to beat us this season, and more recently, Northampton ON Chenecks have been on a great run, forcing us to maintain the high standards we have set all season.

We are very close now. We need just one more point, and the league is ours. We know Ampthill will be a tough test, and as local rivals, I am sure they don't want us to win the league against them. But we aren't here for a draw today. We want the win like we have every game this season.

I can't tell you how impressive the lads have been this season, and they delivered in March, winning all five league games and scoring 24 goals while only conceding 4. It was the form needed to keep the distance between us and Rugby and Chenecks, especially after dropping 8 points in the first six games of 2023.

Winning titles is hard. Every dropped point is a chance for someone to catch you. When we faced Rugby at the end of February, following the draw with Amersham, they knew a win would get them within touching distance. That game could have gone either way, but the lads dug deep in the final 10 minutes and secured the win, sending us on a 7-game winning run.

The run ended with a hard-fought draw away to Chenecks, ending our record of winning every away game this season. We are still unbeaten on the road, something we hope to maintain in our last away game against Winslow. But for now, we are focused on Ampthill, winning, and bringing the league home.

Thank you all so much for your support all season, whether at the games or following the live streams. The lads massively appreciate everything you have done for us.

Up The Pirates!

Luke Knight,
Captain

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PLAYER PROFILE

Full name: Gerard McCormack

Nickname: Gezza

Date of birth: 1st March 1948

Place of birth: Ireland

Previous clubs: The Griffin.

Favourite team: Blackburn Rovers.

Favourite player: George Best.

Most memorable footballing moment: Joining Real Bedford as kit man.

Occupation: Retired.

Hobby: Golf and cleaning mud off football kits.





REAL EXTEND GAP AT THE TOP BY WINNING 5-1 AT HOME

A well-drilled Real Bedford put Burton Park Wanderers to the sword this weekend, recording a comfortable 5-1 home win at McMullen Park.

Goals courtesy of Tom Hitchcock, Tom Wood, Jordan Brown, Archie Culley and Eddie Corbit allowed The Pirates to beat 12th-placed Burton after a testing opening 20 minutes.

With nine games to go, Real knew that another victory at home would bring the title closer, ahead of a run of five tricky away fixtures. Burton Park brought a much-changed side to McMullen Park, which has seen them climb up to mid-table, with the home side were aware that they are capable of causing problems.

Burton proved tricky to break down in the opening 20 minutes despite Jordan Brown having four clear-cut chances in the opening spell. Resolute defending, goal-line clearances and unfortunate timing left the striker empty-handed.

It was Brown, however, who set up the game's opening goal. Foraging into the box from out wide, attracting defenders towards him allowed Brown to place a slide-draw pass to Tom Hitchcock, who took a good touch before smashing it past the Burton keeper to score Bedford's first goal of the game.

Real Bedford's second came courtesy of a throw-in from new signing Lewis Burgess. The 'Delap-esque' long throw caused headaches for Burton defenders, who failed to track Tom Wood in the area as the centre-half rose highest, heading the ball into the back of the net for his 3rd goal in two games.

With The Pirates seemingly in control of the game, Burton pulled a goal back immediately. Josh Drain collected the ball on the edge of the box before beating James Duckett and wrapping his shot past Tyler McGregor, reducing the deficit back to one goal. Both sides pushed for a goal and created chances, but Real Bedford took a slender lead



Real Bedford 5 - 1 Burton Park Wanderers
11th March 2023
McMullen Park

THE TOP TO 12 POINTS TO BURTON PARK

into the break.

SECOND HALF

The second half started with further pressure from Real Bedford, and the hosts restored their two-goal lead on the hour mark. Some more dangerous movement in the area by Jordan Brown, beating two defenders, allowed him to manoeuvre towards the by-line, cutting the ball back into the middle past the keeper and towards an awaiting Eddie Corbit, who smashed it home for Real Bedford's third.

The Pirates were clearly in the ascendancy, and another goal came quickly, this time from a Luke Knight set-piece. A teasing ball from a corner found the head of Archie Culley in the area, whose deflected header found its way into the back of the net after a considerable touch from Burton Park defender Bradley Marshall.

After setting up two goals, it was Jor-

dan Brown's turn to get on the score-sheet. Tom Hitchcock's delicate touch on a through ball put it in the path of Brown. He raced towards goal and made little error slotting the ball into the back of the net, picking up his 26th league goal of the season.

With the score at 5-1, Real Bedford had the points in the bag, but as the clock turned red, there was a last chance for Hitchcock to bag a brace. Eddie Corbit slid through the midfield before laying the pass off to Hitchcock, who hit the woodwork from a tight angle. The ball ricocheted out to substitute Kevin Owusu, whose shot was well saved by the recovering keeper.

Despite letting the last chance slip, it was still a confident victory from The Pirates, who move into a streak of away games full of confidence considering their perfect form on the road.



Real Bedford recorded a resounding win over Rushden & Higham, putting five past the home side as they continue their perfect form on the road.

Goals from Ben McGrath, Kevin Owusu, Ben Fitzjohn and a Tom Hitchcock brace allowed Rob Sinclair's men to bring all three points back to McMullen Park.

It was clear from the off that Real Bedford would dominate the game, with the first chance coming after just 7 minutes. A teasing ball from James Duckett was punched away by the keeper but only as far as an awaiting Tom Hitchcock, whose header was just wide of the empty net.

It wasn't long before Bedford drew first blood with Fitzjohn, in a match of the match performance, as instigator. Collecting the ball from Matt Clifford, he played a first-time ball over the

defence towards Eddie Corbit, who swung in a lovely cross from the edge of the area towards Ben McGrath, who came striding forward from midfield, heading the ball into the top right corner.

Real Bedford was back up that end of the pitch a few minutes later to double their lead. Dan Walker made a mazy run on the right and found space to put in a vicious cross which Tom Hitchcock met low, placing the ball into the back of the net.

Dan Walker then found himself in an almost identical position moments after; this time, he decided to go for goal himself, but the ball raced across the face of the goal, going just wide. Despite dominating the first half, The Pirates failed to find a third goal before heading in for the break.



Rushden & Higham Utd 0 - 5 Real Bedford
18th March 2023
Hayden Road

ER WIN PUTTING FIVE AM UNITED

SECOND HALF

The second half played out much like the first, with Real applying constant pressure to the Rushden goal but unable to find the net. Hitchcock, Walker, and Corbit all had chances, but good saves from the Rushden goalkeeper and off-target shots kept the score at 2-0 until late in the game.

It was Hitchcock who did find the goal for his second in the 78th minute. Receiving the ball at his feet in the area, the experienced striker turned well and found the back of the net in style, firmly putting the Pirates in the driving seat as Rushden struggled to provide any threat.

Moments later and it was Real Bedford with a 4th. A ball from Ben Fitzjohn out wide was headed away by Rushden defenders, but only as far as an awaiting Kevin Owusu, who struck

it sweetly on the volley with his first touch of the game, the replacement making an immediate impact as the ball bounced into the net.

The final goal was to come from Fitzjohn, a worthy first goal for the winger who had created many chances throughout the 90 minutes. As the clock dipped into the red, James Duckett decided to have a go at goal from just outside the area, his chance parried by the keeper and into the path of Tom Hitchcock, who somehow denied it from crossing the white-wash, thankfully Fitzjohn was there at the back post to control possession and slam the ball into the empty net for the icing on the cake goal Rob Sinclair's men were asking for.



REAL BEDFORD CLOSE IN CONVINCING 3-0 AWAY V

A near-perfect performance from Real Bedford ensured a confident victory under the Tuesday Night Lights at Northampton Sileby Rangers. The Pirates put Sileby to the sword producing “one of our greatest performances of the season”, according to Rob Sinclair, in a 3-0 victory over the 5th-placed Northampton outfit.


Bedford displayed their dominance right from the outset with an opening goal courtesy of Tom Hitchcock. The striker, who is in fine scoring form, met a perfectly placed Dan Walker cross with an equally strong header, rooting the ball into the bottom right of the net to open Real Bedford’s account after just 9 minutes.

The chances continued to pour in for the away side as Northampton

failed to record a shot on target throughout the whole 90 minutes. Dan Walker came close with a few chances on the edge of the area, and another Tom Hitchcock header troubled the Sileby defence; however, he could not record a second goal.

The next chance fell to Luke Knight, who managed to release a shot from range which, if it wasn’t for a deflection off the hand of a Northampton defender, was heading towards goal. The subsequent free-kick from Knight on the edge of the area was equally dangerous. Bedford was in complete control and unlucky not to be up by more.

With a few chances going awry throughout the first half, Dan Walker desperately wanted a goal, which came just as the whistle



Northampton Sileby Rangers 0 - 3 Real Bedford
21st March 2023
Fernie Fields

WIN ON THE TITLE WITH A WIN AT SILEBY

blew for the half. Picking the ball up on the right-hand side of the pitch, he cut in and unleashed a powerful shot into the bottom left of the goal, which was unstoppable for the Sileby keeper, doubling Real Bedford's advantage heading into half-time oranges.

SECOND HALF

Bedford started with the same intensity in the second half, and Claston Gordon was gifted a one-on-one opportunity with Northampton's keeper, which he, unfortunately, put wide. Moments later, it was Walker who came close to scoring again, and his effort was cleared off the line by a scrambling Sileby, who seemed out of ideas heading into the game's latter stages.

Lewis Burgess' throw-ins were also

causing headaches; his long balls into the area frequently met by the head of Tom Wood and Tom Hitchcock tested the keeper from all angles.

With time slipping by, the Pirates added a final nail in the coffin score courtesy of the captain Luke Knight. His corner whipped around into the box and landed perfectly in the top right corner of the goal, a moment of magic from the skipper, who celebrated his 10th league goal of the season in style.

It was a monumental result for Real Bedford, who maintain their position as the only club in the country, having won all away games this season. A special note about Ben McGrath who put in a stunning man of the match performance in the middle of the park.



CONTROVERSIAL OWN GOAL BACK AGAINST LUTTERWORTH

Real Bedford came back from 2-1 down against a well organised Lutterworth Athletic to win 4-2. A goal from Archie Culley, two penalties from Luke Knight and a controversial own goal completed the scoreline.

The Pirates are one step closer to securing the Spartan South Midlands Division One title after a hard-fought win against Lutterworth Athletic. The home side will have good reason to feel aggrieved as a controversial goal levelled the game late in the second half.

Real arrived at Lutterworth expecting a tough game, and the home side was well-prepared. Despite this, Real got off to a good start and controlled much of the game for the first 15 minutes.

Eddie Corbit thought he had put the away side ahead. But after cutting past a defender and placing the ball in the net, he was ruled offside. Archie Culley then had a chance to put Bedford ahead on 13 minutes, but after breaking free of the Lutterworth defence, he

couldn't get enough power behind his shot to trouble the goalie.

Lutterworth took the lead against the run of play in the 16th minute. With the wind playing havoc, a cross from the right found Jess Adcock in the box, who smashed it into the back of the net.

The goal changed the game's momentum, and Lutterworth took control of the game and nearly doubled their lead in the 26th minute. Luke Knight was caught in possession by the corner flag, and Adcock found himself one-on-one with Tyler McGregor but could only hit his shot directly at Bedford's no.1.

Real struggled to find an opening as Lutterworth took advantage of the wind, looking like the most likely team to score next, but a penalty put the game level. Luke Knight was brought down in the box in the 43rd minute and stepped up to coolly slot home his 11th goal of the season.

With the game heading for half-time



Lutterworth Athletic 2 - 4 Real Bedford
25th March 2023
Leicester City WFC Training Ground

GOAL TRIGGERS COME- WORTH ATHLETIC

level, Lutterworth won a penalty and restored their lead, with Jess Adcock scoring his second.

SECOND HALF

The second half failed to get going for 20 minutes, with the referee having to stop the action as both teams were flying in with tackles, and multiple Lutterworth players requiring treatment. Bedford, this time having the wind advantage, pushed hard to get back into the game and the threat of Lewis Burgess' long throw nearly paid dividend in the 59th minute when Tom Wood headed just over.

Kevin Owusu was subbed on for Ben McGrath and was an immediate threat running at the Lutterworth defence. He nearly levelled the game with a customary 25-yard shot which went just wide of the left post.

Real was level in the 71st minute in controversial circumstances. Another Lewis Burgess throw caused panic in the Lut-

terworth box and ended up in the back of the net. There was confusion about whether anyone touched the ball, but after consulting with the linesman, the referee gave the goal. Photos indicate that the defender who cleared the ball did so after it crossed the line.

Bedford smelt victory and was ahead on 85 minutes. A Luke Knight corner found Lewis Burgess at the back post, who headed it towards goal, where it took a deflection off Archie Culley before hitting the net.

Lutterworth pushed for their own equaliser and had two free-kicks in dangerous areas, but neither threatened Tyler McGregor.

With the game heading to the final whistle, Real closed our victory with another Luke Knight penalty. Dan Walker broke free of the Lutterworth defence but was brought down in the area as he was about to shoot. Knight stepped up and claimed his brace.



THE PIRATES GRIND OUR AWAY AT NORTHAMPTON

A rugged display in Northampton saw Real Bedford collect a hard-fought point on the road against title challengers Northampton ON Chenecks. Despite Real's lead at the top of the table, tensions during a heated stop-start affair.

It was evident in the opening 10 minutes at the Old Northamptonians Sports Ground that the pitch and elements would play a key factor across the 90 minutes, with neither side managing to take control of the game.

A win would have seen The Pirates close to being crowned league champions. They pushed hard to create an opening goal, with the best chance falling to Dan Walker on the 15-minute mark. He picked up a ball outside the area before releasing a shot that ricocheted off of a Chenecks defender. Walker was then sent to the sin

bin following a suspected handball by Jack Ashton, which the referee later waived away to the dismay of the Bedford striker.


Ten minutes later, after serving his time in the sin bin, Walker made instant amends scoring the game's first goal. James Duckett, with a delectable ball across the pitch from deep inside the Bedford half, found Walker, who, without breaking stride, managed to get the ball under his control and find the goal, expertly slotting the ball into the bottom left to get Real off the mark in this crucial clash.

The rest of the half failed to produce any clear-cut chances, and Bedford then did well to see out the first half.

SECOND HALF

Chenecks came out firing in the sec-

Northampton ON Chenecks 1 - 1 Real Bedford
1st April 2023
The Old Northamptonians Sports Ground



OUR A 1-1 DRAW ON ON CHENECKS

ond half and managed to get back on level terms early on. A well-worked corner for the home side proved to cause issues for Bedford at the back, with Cheneck's captain Jack Ashton able to rise highest in the air and head the ball home to level up proceedings.

With half an hour to go, there were feelings that the game was about to open up; however, the game descended into a tense battle for the midfield. With challenges being put in left and right, the sound of the referee's whistle was becoming common as both teams attempted to break down their counterparts physically.

Some good chances slipped by for both sides as we headed towards the final whistle. Some outstanding keeping from Tyler McGregor was undoubtedly a highlight for the Pirates,

keeping Chenecks at bay as they searched for a crucial 3 points in their title charge.

The last chance came in the final few minutes of the game. Another superb run from Dan Walker allowed him to forage towards the area and field a wicked cross towards the penalty area. Claston Gordon was then inches away from tapping the ball into the back of the net for the ultimate Real Bedford win, but the Cheneck's keeper pushed the ball past the winger, stopping the league leaders from clinching all the points on the road.

Despite that, Bedford showed true grit and character to maintain their unbeaten run on the road and pick up another point, keeping the need for four more points to secure the league title.



THE PIRATES MOVE TO V THE LEAGUE WITH A HA

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An unchanged Rob Sinclair side from that which drew in Northampton battled hard on a tough surface to overcome Langford, who managed to topple Bedford at McMullen Park in January.

Real Bedford started the brighter of the two sides, a positive trend that has emerged at the back end of this season. The hard work of Archie Culley did not go unnoticed as the young midfielder seemed to be at the heart of all attacking play for the Pirates, threading a lovely ball towards Dan Walker within the opening exchanges to force the first corner of

the game for Bedford.

His midfield partner Eddie Corbit was also involved in the action; his shot on the 11-minute mark, despite being off target, was a further warning sign for the Langford defence, who were unable to prevent the Pirates from advancing into attacking positions.

It was Culley, in a rich scoring form since returning to the side, who found the net with the game's only goal halfway through the first half. Some superb build-up play from Curtis Hartley, Tom Hitchcock and finally Kevin Owusu allowed for the winger to swing a low driven cross into the area for Archie Culley to tap into an empty net, a well-made goal from Bedford, who looked bright and on the front foot in Langford.

Towards the end of the half, Langford found their way into the game, forcing a superb save out of Tyler McGregor, who denied Langford from range to keep his



Langford 0 - 1 Real Bedford
8th April 2023
Forde Park

WITHIN ONE POINT OF A HARD FOUGHT 1-0 WIN

19th clean sheet of the season. Langford utilised their set pieces well and came close a handful of times from corners.

SECOND HALF

Knowing that 3 points would see the team place one hand on the trophy ahead of Monday's clash with Ampthill, Real were desperate for a second goal, and the away side were presented with a golden opportunity within the opening minutes of the second half. A ball swung in by Matt Clifford hit the hand of a Langford defender in the area, giving the referee no choice but to point to the spot. Luke Knight stepped up, but it was an uncharacteristic miss from the skipper, blasting his penalty over the bar, keeping the deficit at one goal.

The second half was much more balanced, as both sides had few chances in front of the goal. Real's best came from a solo run from Eddie Corbit, who was brought down just before he managed to

get a shot away, leaving the Bedford fans up in arms over the decision not to award a foul.

As the game drew to a close, a Luke Knight corner found Curtis Hartley's head, but Langford somehow cleared his header off the line, denying the defender a goal.

Despite the inaccuracy shown in the second half, Culley's effort in the first and solid defensive work from the Pirates allowed Bedford to not only secure a vital 3 points but maintain their unbeaten record on the road with one away game left in the calendar.

Bedford faces arguably the most important week in the club's history as they host both Ampthill and Thame United Reserves at McMullen Park. Over the next seven days, a result in either game will confirm Bedford as the title winner.



Ampthill Town brief recent history - Ampthill Town are one of the oldest clubs in Bedfordshire and date back to the 1880s. They joined the South Midlands in 1951 after playing in the Beds. league and were placed in the Premier Division which they won in 1960 and were runners up a year later.

After finishing bottom of the Premier Division in 1965 the club went to Division 2 of the United Counties League. They were promoted to Division 1 in 1970 despite finishing sixth. In 1972 Division 1 was renamed Premier and the club stayed there until 1987 when they were relegated to Div 1. In 1991 they returned to the South Midlands League and joined DIVISION

1. In 1997 the league merged with the Spartan to form the Spartan SML with Ampthill in the senior section. But they finished bottom of the league in 1998 and dropped into Division 1. Yet they were runners up in the following season and were promoted back to the Senior League. Despite being runners up in 2000 they were denied promotion due to lack of facilities.

In 2001 the Senior Division was renamed Div 1 where they stayed until 2011 when a second place finish saw them promoted. After finishing fifth in 2013 they were Premier runners up in 2014 when they also reached the Vase quarter finals before losing at Eastbourne.



But the club finished bottom in the next year and the club were demoted back to Division 1.

Amphill have consolidated in recent years and had a great campaign last year only to lose at home in the play offs to Whitworths after finishing second. They suffered early exits and Beds. Senior Trophy at home to Norwich CBS and Shefford respectively. But they reached the last eight of the SML Challenge Trophy only to lose at Stotfold after beating Dunstable and Leighton Town.

This year they have lost at Totterhoe in the Beds. Trophy after a 6-0 win at The 61 FC and lost at New Bradwell in the Trophy. British Airways

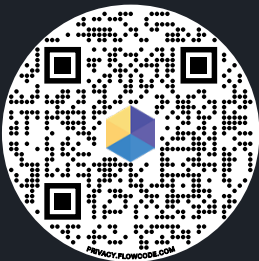
gave them another early Vase exit but they have reached the last 4 of the Div 1 cup and go to Holmer Green after beating Amersham at home and putting 7 past Winslow away.

Lee Hawkes is in his third year in charge and newcomers include Danny Watson from Bedford, Tyler Ingham from Crawley Green and the experienced Phil Draycott who has been with St Ives and Bedford Town. Skipper is keeper Ross Tompkins while last year's top scorer is Jamie Cerminara who bagged over 25 goals.



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SPARTAN SOUTH MIDLANDS LEAGUE

DIV 1 - FIXTURES 2022/23

| AUGUST | | | | | |
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| SAT 6 | 3:00PM | H | Rushden & Higham United | (W) 3-0 | |
| SAT 13 | 3:00PM | A | Buckingham Athletic | (W) 1-7 | |
| SAT 20 | 3:00PM | A | Burton Park Wanderers | (W) 1-2 | |
| TUE 23 | 7:45PM | H | Letchworth Garden City Eagles | (W) 3-0 | |
| SEPTEMBER | | | | | |
| SAT 3 | 3:00PM | A | London Tigers | (W) 1-2 | |
| TUE 6 | 7:45PM | H | Raunds Town (Gladwish Challenge Trophy) | (W) 9-1 | |
| SAT 17 | 3:00PM | A | Holmer Green | (W) 1-4 | |
| TUE 20 | 7:45PM | H | Moulton FC | (W) 5-0 | |
| SAT 24 | 3:00PM | A | Amersham Town | (W) 1-3 | |
| TUE 27 | 7:30PM | A | London Tigers (Division One Cup) | (L) 1-2 | |
| OCTOBER | | | | | |
| SAT 1 | 3:00PM | H | Lutterworth Athletic | (W) 1-0 | |
| TUE 4 | 7:45PM | A | Raunds Town | (W) 0-2 | |
| SAT 8 | 3:00PM | H | Winslow United | (W) 4-1 | |
| SAT 15 | 3:00PM | H | Rugby Borough | (L) 2-1 | |
| TUE 18 | 7:45PM | A | Letchworth Garden City Eagles | (W) 0-2 | |
| SAT 22 | 3:00PM | A | Moulton FC | (W) 1-2 | |
| SAT 29 | 3:00PM | A | Aylesbury Vale Dynamos (Gladwish Challenge Trophy) | (W) 0-1 | |
| NOVEMBER | | | | | |
| SAT 5 | 3:00PM | H | Raunds Town | (W) 9-0 | |
| SAT 19 | 3:00PM | H | Eaton Socon | (W) 2-1 | |
| SAT 26 | 3:00PM | H | London Tigers | (W) 4-0 | |
| DECEMBER | | | | | |
| SAT 3 | 2:00PM | A | Flitwick Town First (Bedfordshire County Cup) | (W) 0-3 | |
| TUE 6 | 7:45PM | A | Thame Reserves | (W) 2-6 | |
| SAT 10 | 3:00PM | A | Wellingborough Whitworth | (W) 2-5 | |
| TUE 27 | 7:45PM | A | Amphill Town | (W) 1-3 | |
| JANUARY | | | | | |
| MON 2 | 3:00PM | H | Langford | (L) 1-3 | |
| TUE 10 | 7:45PM | H | Northampton ON Chenecks | (W) 3-1 | |
| SAT 21 | 2:00PM | A | AFC Caddington S&S First (Bedfordshire County Cup) | (W) 0-13 | |
| TUE 31 | 7:45PM | A | Eaton Socon | (W) 0-3 | |
| FEBRUARY | | | | | |
| SAT 11 | 3:00PM | H | Northampton Sileby Rangers | (W) 2-1 | |
| TUE 14 | 7:45PM | H | Wellingborough Whitworth | (L) 0-2 | |
| SAT 18 | 2:30PM | A | Leighton Town Reserves (Bedfordshire County Cup) | (W) 1-4 | |
| TUE 21 | 7:45PM | H | Amersham Town | (D) 0-0 | |
| SAT 25 | 3:00PM | A | Rugby Borough | (W) 0-2 | |
| TUE 28 | 3:00PM | H | Buckingham Athletic | (W) 6-0 | |
| MARCH | | | | | |
| SAT 4 | 3:00PM | H | Holmer Green | (W) 7-1 | |
| SAT 11 | 3:00PM | H | Burton Park Wanderers | (W) 5-1 | |
| SAT 18 | 3:00PM | A | Rushden & Higham United | (W) 0-5 | |
| TUE 21 | 7:45PM | A | Northampton Sileby Rangers | (W) 0-3 | |
| SAT 25 | 3:00PM | H | Lutterworth Athletic | (W) 2-4 | |
| APRIL | | | | | |
| SAT 1 | 3:00PM | A | Northampton ON Chenecks | (D) 1-1 | |
| SAT 8 | 3:00PM | A | Langford | (W) 0-1 | |
| MON 10 | 3:00PM | H | Amphill Town | | |
| SAT 15 | 3:00PM | H | Thame United Reserves | | |
| THUR 20 | 7:30PM | CF | Elstow Abbey (Bedfordshire County Cup Final) | | |
| SAT 22 | 3:00PM | A | Winslow United | | |

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