

COLNEY HEATH

FOOTBALL CLUB



VS



Colney Heath Vs Harlow Town

24th October - Kick-off – 3:00 PM

Spartan South Midlands Premier Division

Colney Heath Football Club Season 2026 – 2027



HONOURS

HERTS FA

Herts Charity Shield	2013/14	2017/18	2018/19
Herts Charity Shield Finalists			2019/20
Herts Senior Centenary Trophy		1995/96	1996/97
Herts Senior Centenary Trophy - Runners up			2002/03
Herts Intermediate Cup			1959/60
Playing Fields Cup	1952/53	1956/57	1986/87
Frank Major Trophy			1987/88
Potters Bar Charity Cup	1992/93	2001/02	2002/03
Womens Challenge Cup Runners up		2000/01	2021/22
U 16'S Challenge Trophy			2004/05
Under 16 Challenge Trophy Runners up			2024/25

SPARTAN SOUTH MIDLANDS LEAGUE

Premier Division Cup			2010/11
Premier Division Cup Runners up			2014/15
Gladwish Cup Runners up			2020/21
Division One			2005/06
Reserve Division Two Runners up			2001/02
Reserve Challenge Trophy			2004/05
Reserve Challenge Trophy Runners up			2007/08

Suburban League

League Plate Winners		2024/25	2025/26
North Division Winners		2025/26	
League Shield Winners		2025/26	

HERTS COUNTY LEAGUE

Premier Division		1958/59	1999/00
Division One		1955/56	1988/89
Division Two		1953/54	1963/64
Reserve Division			1957/58
Reserve Division One Runners up	1955/56	1956/57	1958/59
Reserve Division Two Runners up			1998/99
Aubrey Cup		1953/54	1959/60
Aubrey Cup Runners up		1954/55	1956/57
Reserve Cup			1957/58
Reserve Cup Runners up	1958/59	1959/60	1992/93
			1997/98

MID HERTS LEAGUE

Premier Division			1951/52
Intermediate Division One			1952/53
Division Two	1936/37	1977/78	1990/91
Division Three			1998/99
Division Four			1965/66
Bingham Cox Cup		1948/49	1999/00
Benevolent Shld	1937/38	1947/48	1949/50
Challenge Cup			2000/01
Junior Charity Cup			1984/85
Reserve Shield			1963/64
Rider Cup		1990/91	2000/01
			1998/99

EASTERN REGION WOMENS FOOTBALL LEAGUE

League Plate Runners up		2014/15	2016/17
Division One Cup Runners up		2015/16	

BEDS & HERTS LADIES FOOTBALL LEAGUE

Premier Division Winners		2021/22	2023/24
League Cup Runners up		2021/22.	2022/23
Chris Renshaw Cup Winners			2023/24
Herts and Beds County Trophy Runners Up			2023/24

EASTERN JUNIOR ALLIANCE

Inglby Shield Runners Up			2013/14
U16 Brown League Winners			2025/26

SOUTHERN COUNTIES YOUTH FLOODLIT LEAGUE

Brian Hitchings Cup Runners Up			2013/14
Corinthian Division Runners Up	2013/14		
Olympian Division Winners			2021/22
Champions Playoff Final Runners up			2021/22
Delphian Division Runners Up			2024/25

HATFIELD & DISTRICT LEAGUE
North Mymms Charity Cup
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COLNEY HEATH V HARLOW TOWN

SPARTAN SOUTH MIDLAND LEAGUE PREMIER DIVISION

SATURDAY 24TH OCTOBER 2026

KICK-OFF 3.00 PM

Good afternoon and welcome to the Recreation Ground.

Anyway We welcome their players, and other club officials and supporters as we did then in previous games..

More about 'The Hawks' can be found later in this programme.

Back to today.

We welcome also our match officials.

We extend our hospitality to them all, and hope they will join us after the game for a beer, before having a safe journey home.

Previous results are shown below.

	Home	away	Cup
Season 2021-22			
Southern League.	1-3	0-3	3-0 (h)
Season 2025-26			
SSM League	2-2	2-0	0-0(a)*
SSM League	today	28-nov	

**win on penalties*

TODAYS MATCH SPONSOR IS

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NEXT GAME HERE

Ist Team v Benfleet

Saturday 31st October 2026 Kick Off 3.00pm
(FA Vase 2nd Round)

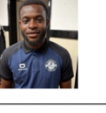
TODAY'S TEAMS

COLNEY HEATH			Harlow Town
<i>Black & White Stripes</i> <i>Black</i> <i>White</i>		<i>Shirts</i> <i>Shorts</i> <i>Socks</i>	<i>Red</i> <i>Red</i> <i>Red</i>
Tom Morrell		1	Alfie Attrill
Alex Strazza		2	Rhys Ballam
Jed Ejjahya		3	Paulius Ditkevicius
Jamie Willing ©		4	Jesse Epstein
Shimron Eaton		5	Ugonna Emenike
Ollie Seeby		6	Azaria Fordjour
Randy Balukio		7	Stefanos Georgiou
Sachon Edwards		8	Keanu Hill
Joe Caffery		9	Cassius Joseph
Harrison Burke		10	Ben King
Will Andiyapan		11	Eric Koduah
Mayar Hajousman		12	Dawid Krusinski (Gk)
George Small		14	Kane Lowe
Eber Nzonza		15	Jaden Marzell
Teddy Jones		16	Piotr Maslowski
Aaron Benn		17	Vinith Murugamoorthy (Gk)
Myles Shahidi		18	Salim Nassor
Sam Ejjahya		19	Fahad Nazor
Sam O'Hare		20	Abbas Osman
Kyrese Williams		21	Kristers Ozols (Gk)
		22	Valentino Reid
		23	Nico Sanchez
			Rasul Shakur
			Fabion Simms (C)
			Reece Simpson
			Harvey Steel
			Jack Wilson
Paul Small	Manager	Scott Chickelday	
Paul O'Hare	Manager	Salim Nassor	
James Feldman	Coach		
Ephraim Muyembe	Coach		
Ben Ypey	GK Coach		
TBA	Physio		
TONIGHTS MATCH OFFICIALS			
Referee Mr J Sedley			
Assistants Mr P O'Hare and Mr N Gordon			



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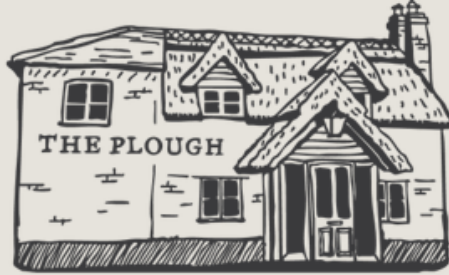
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Spartan South Midlands Premier Division League Table:

Pos	Team	P	W	D	L	F	A	GD	PTS
1	Harpenden Town	14	9	2	3	32	21	11	29
2	Risborough Rangers	11	9	1	1	41	12	29	28
3	Tring Athletic	11	8	1	2	26	12	14	25
4	Colney Heath	12	7	2	3	26	17	9	23
5	Cockfosters	12	7	1	4	20	16	4	22
6	Kings Langley	12	7	1	4	20	19	1	22
7	Biggleswade United	11	6	3	2	25	13	12	21
8	AFC Welwyn	12	6	3	3	23	14	9	21
9	Enfield	11	5	3	3	32	16	16	18
10	Potton United	11	5	3	3	28	20	8	18
11	Dunstable	12	3	4	5	23	23	0	13
12	Sawbridgeworth Town	11	4	1	6	25	27	-2	13
13	Baldock Town	11	4	1	6	19	24	-5	13
14	Everett Rovers	11	3	3	5	23	31	-8	12
15	Wormley Rovers	11	3	3	5	15	25	-10	12
16	Harlow Town	12	3	3	6	18	29	-11	12
17	Newport Pagnell Town	12	4	0	8	14	26	-12	12
18	Kempston Rovers	13	2	3	8	13	24	-11	9
19	Aylesbury Vale Dynamos	12	2	0	10	11	37	-26	6
20	Arlesey Town	10	0	0	10	9	37	-28	0

League Fixtures

24/10/26	Aylesbury Vale Dynamos		VS		Enfield
24/10/26	Baldock Town		VS		Tring Athletic
24/10/26	Biggleswade United		VS		Risborough Rangers
24/10/26	Cockfosters		VS		Newport Pagnell Town
24/10/26	Colney Heath		VS		Harlow Town
24/10/26	Dunstable		VS		Harpenden Town
24/10/26	Kings Langley		VS		AFC Welwyn
24/10/26	Sawbridgeworth Town		VS		Potton United
24/10/26	Wormley Rovers		VS		Arlesey Town

Suburban Football League Premier Division:

Pos	Team	P	W	D	L	F	A	GD	PTS
1	Woking (Youth & Academy) 2nd Years SL	5	4	1	0	24	9	15	13
2	Aldershot Town Suburban	6	3	1	2	16	12	4	10
3	Newport Pagnell Town Men's U23s	3	3	0	0	11	5	6	9
4	Bishop's Stortford FC Under 23	7	2	3	2	15	12	3	9
5	Corinthian-Casuals FC Development	7	2	3	2	13	12	1	9
6	Berkhamsted FC Development	6	2	2	2	15	13	2	8
7	Colney Heath FC Reserves	4	2	2	0	8	6	2	8
8	Binfield Reserves	4	2	0	2	11	9	2	6
9	Harrow Borough FC Under 23	5	1	2	2	8	9	-1	5
10	Cobham 23's	6	1	2	3	16	22	-6	5
11	Bracknell Town Development	7	1	1	5	13	35	-22	4
12	St Albans City FC Under 23	6	0	3	3	11	17	-6	3

Bedfordshire and Hertfordshire Women's Football League Premier Division:

Pos	Team	P	W	D	L	GD	PTS
1	Biggleswade United Women	5	4	1	0	21	13
2	Berkhamsted FC Ladies	4	3	1	0	8	10
3	Garston Ladies FC First	5	3	0	2	5	9
4	Wootton Blue Cross Lionesses Women	4	2	1	1	5	7
5	Ware United Football Club Ladies	4	2	1	1	3	7
6	Colney Heath FC Ladies	3	2	0	1	5	6
7	London Lions Women FC	3	2	0	1	0	6
8	Watford Ladies Development FC Developmen	5	1	0	4	-13	3
9	Potters Bar Crusaders Womens	4	0	0	4	-12	0
10	BSC FC Ladies	5	0	0	5	-22	0

COLNEY HEATH FC FIXTURE SCHEDULE

OCTOBER

SAT 24TH 3.00 HOME HARLOW TOWN

SAT 24TH 3.00 AWAY RESERVES V CORINTHIAN CASUALS

SUN 25TH 2.00 AWAY LADIES V BERKHAMSTED

TUE 27TH 7.45 AWAY SAWBRIDGEWORTH TOWN (CHAL TROPHY)

SAT 31ST 3.00 HOME BENFLEET (FA VASE ROUND 2)

SAT 31ST 3.00 AWAY RESERVES V BERKHAMSTED

NOVEMBER

SUN 1ST 2.00 HOME LADIES V LONDON LIONS

**MON 2ND 7.45 HOME UNDER 18'S V BEDFORD TOWN
(LEAGUE CUP)**

TUE 3RD 7.45 AWAY SAWBRIDGEWORTH

SAT 7TH 3.00 HOME RISBOROUGH RANGERS

SUN 8TH 2.00 HOME LADIES V BALDOCK TOWN (LEAGUE CUP)

W/C 8TH 7.45 AWAY UNDER 18'S V TAKELEY

TUE 10TH 7.45 AWAY AFC WELWYN (HERTS CUP 2)

SAT 14TH 3.00 HOME NEWPORT PAGNELL TOWN

SUN 15TH 2.00 AWAY LADIES V LETCHWORTH GC EAGLES (C CUP)

SAT 21ST 3.00 AWAY COCKFOSTERS

SUN	22 ND	2.00	AWAY LADIES V BIGGLESWADE UNITED
TUE	24 TH	7.45	HOME RESERVES V HARROW BORO (CHAMPS CUP SF)
SAT	28 TH	3.00	AWAY HARLOW

FIXTURES SUBJECT TO CHANGE AND TO BE ADDED



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Thank you to all our major sponsors, but the 'bread and butter' of the pounds here and there and the odd 'fiver and tenner' are a must if we want to make progress.

Also again for you this year is the 50/50, where we, for example, collect £100 and one lucky winner wins £50.

SOME OF LAST SEASON'S WINNERS AND THIS

Date	Opponent	Winner	£	No
4 TH August	Wormley Rovers	Nigel Scully	40	733
18 th August	Arlesey Town	Unclaimed	35	45
22 nd August	Aylesbury Vale	Craig Dibley	70	204
5 th September	Potton United	Eddie Weston	40	308
15 th September	Everett Rovers	Kevin Lerwill	25	332
22 nd September	Old Bradwell United	Ross Butler	30	53
24 th October	Harlow Town	?	?	?

Previous Winners

1 st November	Biggleswade United	Martin Marlborough	55	222
8 th November	Risborough Rangers	Tony Kavanagh	60	812
29 th November	Baldock Town	Tony Kavanagh	40	104
13 th December	Harlow Town	Andy Slaughter	50	50
20 th December	Tring Athletic	Terry Franklin-Smith	45	899
27 TH December	Crawley Green	Vicky Meyrick	48	42
24 th January	Wormley Rovers	Geoff Eames	50	319
27 th January	Haringey Borough	Aki Archillea	30	522
14 th Febuary	AFC Welwyn	Matt Marlborough	40	245
14 th March	Haringey Borough	Kim Ejjahya	40	716
21 st March	Harpenden Town	Kev Lerwill	47	58
24 th March	Kempston Rovers	Marianne McDowell	24	737
11 th April	Cockfosters	Miles Milton	40	4

In addition there will always be a scratchcard on the go somewhere

Take Your Pick: £ 500

This has been running now for a while and, in its 30th year, has made over £76,400 for the club and is one not to be missed.

Some big prizes can be won here. If the jackpot is not won, additional prize money is added week by week until it is won or until it reaches the magic '£1K' It has now reached that amount three times!

Over £80,250 has also been given out in prizes over the years.

Winning amounts are regularly in hundreds. 22+ prizes in excess of **£600** have been won and the **£1000, THREE TIMES NOW**

This too is easy, £1 a strip and the draw takes place on Monday evening, normally at about 6.00pm.

Don't worry that you are not there for the draw, all tickets have the name of the purchaser written on the back when you buy your ticket. Someone each week will win at least **£25**

To have a go, buy a ticket from a Committee member or behind the bar any day of the week or at the weekend after the game. You will be asked for £1, your name and a number between 1 and 10. Should your name get drawn on the Monday there will be ten independently sealed envelopes bearing the numbers 1 thru to 10.

Nine of these will have £25 in them, the other the 'Star Prize'.

The next draw will take place on 26th Oct 2026 for **£500** and is well worth a £1 or fiver.

Last week's winner: **£ 25 Geoff Eames**

Why not see if you can get your name on this page also.

COLNEY HEATH FC 1st Team Scorers 2026/27

	<i>League</i>	<i>FA Cup</i>	<i>Vase</i>	<i>SSML Cups</i>	<i>Herts Cups</i>	<i>Total</i>
Alex Strazza	1					1
Own Goals	2					2
Kyrese Williams	1					1
Harrison Burke	7					7
Jed Ejahya	1		1			2
Randy Bulakio	5		3			8
Sam Ejahya	2			1	1	4
Joseph Caffery				1	1	2
Curtis Dibley				3		3
Aaron Benn	3			1		4
Teddy Jones	1				1	2
Will Andiyapan	3	1	3			7
Total	26	1	7	6	3	43

COLNEY HEATH RESERVE TEAM FIXTURES & RESULTS 2026-27

<i>OPPONENTS</i>		<i>COMPETITION</i>	<i>DATE</i>	<i>k/o</i>	<i>SCORERS</i>
ALDERSHOT TOWN	H	SUB PREM	SAT 29-AUG	W 3-2	AGYEMEN E AGYEMEN K EMPANDE
BISHOPS STORTFORD	H	SUB PREM	SAT 12-SEP	D 1-1	DIBLEY
BALDOCK TOWN	H	HFA INT 1	SAT 19-SEP	W 3-2	JOHNSON 2 DIBLEY
ST ALBANS CITY RES	H	SUB FL CUP 1	SAT 26-SEP	L 0-1	
BINFIELD	H	SUB PREM	SAT 03-OCT	W 2-1	NOEL-WILLIAMS KELLY
BERKHAMSTED	H	SUB PREM	SAT 10-OCT	D 2-2	KELLY OWN GOAL
CROXLEY GREEN	A	HFA INT 2	SAT 17-OCT	W 4-3	JOHN NZONZA WEBSTER AGYEMAN E
CORINTHIAN CASUALS	A	SUB PREM	SAT 24-OCT	3.00 PM	
BERKHAMSTED	A	SUB PREM	SAT 31-OCT	3.00 PM	
HARROW BOROUGH	H	SUB CHAMPS CUP SF	TUE 24-NOV	7.45 PM	

COLNEY HEATH under 18 TEAM FIXTURES & RESULTS 2026-27

<i>OPPONENTS</i>		<i>COMPETITION</i>	<i>DATE</i>	<i>k/o</i>	<i>SCORERS</i>
HARROW BOROUGH	A	FA YOUTH CUP PRELIM	TUE 01-SEP	L 1-3	DA SILVA
WEST ESSEX	H	DELPHIAN DIV	MON 07-SEP	L 1-2	JOHN
ENFIELD BOROUGH	A	DELPHIAN DIV	THU 17-SEP	L 1-2	MOUJ
EDGWARE & KINGSBURY	A	DELPHIAN DIV	WED 23-SEP	L 0-4	
HARINGEY BOROUGH	H	DELPHIAN DIV	MON 28-SEP	W 3-1	DA SILVA 2 HAIGH
LANGLEY	A	DELPHIAN DIV	THU 08-OCT	P-P	
TAKELEY	H	DELPHIAN DIV	MON 12-OCT	L 0-3	
COCKFOSTERS	A	DELPHIAN DIV	THU 22-OCT	8.00 PM	
BEDFORD TOWN	H	LEAGUE CUP	MON 02-NOV	7.45 PM	
TAKELEY	A	DELPHIAN DIV	W/C 8 NOV	TBA	

COLNEY HEATH LADIES TEAM FIXTURES AND RESULTS 2026-27

<i>OPPONENTS</i>		<i>COMPETITION</i>	<i>DATE</i>	<i>K/O</i>	<i>SCORERS</i>
OAKLANDS WOLVES	H	FA CUP PRELIM	SUN 23-AUG	W 3-0	SIMMONDS GIFFORD KAVANAGH-BLAKE
GARSTON	H	FA CUP 1 QUAL	SUN 06-SEP	W 2-1	SIMMONDS SALTER C
WOOTTON BLUE CROSS	A	B&H PREM	SUN 13-SEP	L 0-2	
DUSSINDALE & HELLEDON	A	FA CUP 2 QUAL	SUN 20-SEP	L 0-1	
WATFORD DEVELOPMENT	H	B&H PREM	SUN 27-SEP	W 1-0	GIFFORD
BSC	H	B&H PREM	SUN 04-OCT	W 6-0	KAVANAGH-BLAKE 3 DAVIES SALTER E OWN GOAL
STOTFOLD	A	B&H LEAGUE CUP 1	SUN 11-OCT	W 6-0	SIMMONDS SALTER C DAVIES MERCER SIMOU CORBETT
LONDON LIONS	A	HFA TROPHY 1	SUN 18-OCT	W 3-2	PARSON WILLIAMS SALTER C
BERKHAMSTED	A	B&H PREM	SUN 25-OCT	2.00 PM	
LONDON LIONS	H	B&H PREM	SUN 01-NOV	2.00 PM	
BALDOCK TOWN	H	B&H LEAGUE CUP 2	SUN 08-NOV	2.00 PM	
LETCHWORTH GC EAGLES	A	HFA TROPHY 2	SUN 15-NOV	2.00 PM	
BIGGLESWADE UNITED	A	B&H PREM	SUN 22-NOV	2.00 PM	
WOOTTON BLUE CROSS	H	B&H PREM	SUN 06-DEC	2.00 PM	
WARE UNITED	A	B&H PREM	SUN 13-DEC	2.00 PM	
WATFORD DEVELOPMENT	A	B&H PREM	SUN 03-JAN	2.00 PM	
POTTERS BAR CRUSADERS	H	B&H PREM	TBA		
POTTERS BAR CRUSADERS	A	B&H PREM	TBA		
GARSTON	A	B&H PREM	TBA		
BIGGLESWADE UNITED	H	B&H PREM	TBA		

COLNEY HEATH 1ST TEAM FIXTURES & RESULTS 2026-27

<u>OPPONENTS</u>	<u>COMPETITION</u>	<u>DATE</u>	<u>k/o</u>	<u>SCORERS</u>
BALDOCK TOWN	A SSML PREM	SAT 01-AUG	L 1-2	STRAZZA
WORMLEY ROVERS	H SSML PREM	TUE 04-AUG	L 0-2	
WITHAM TOWN	A FA CUP EX-PRELIM	SAT 08-AUG	L 1-2	ANDIYAPAN
CANNONS WOOD	A FA VASE 1Q	FRI 14-AUG	D 3-3*	ANDIYAPAN 2 EJJAHYA J
ARLESEY TOWN	H SSML PREM	TUE 18-AUG	W 3-2	ANDIYAPAN EJJAHYA S OWN GOAL
AYLESBURY VALE DYNAMOS	H SSML PREM	SAT 22-AUG	W 2-0	BURKE WILLIAMS
HARPENDEN TOWN	A SSML PREM	SAT 29-AUG	W 4-2	BURKE 2 ANDIYAPAN BULAKIO
KINGS LANGLEY	A SSML PREM	TUE 01-SEP	L 0-2	
POTTEN UNITED	H SSML PREM	SAT 05-SEP	W 2-1	JONES EJJAHYA J
BASILDON TOWN	A FA VASE 2Q	SAT 12-SEP	W 3-0	BULAKIO 2 ANDIYAPAN
EVERETT ROVERS	H SSML PREM	TUE 15-SEP	W 3-2	BULAKIO 2 EJJAHYA S
OLD BRADWELL UNITED	H CHALL TROPHY 1	TUE 22-SEP	W 3-0	CAFFERY DIBLEY EJJAHYA S
NEWPORT PAGNELL TOWN	A SSML PREM	SAT 26-SEP	W 2-0	BURKE BULAKIO
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DUNSTABLE	A SSML PREM	SAT 03-OCT	D 3-3	ANDIYAPAN BURKE OWN GOAL
STOWMARKET TOWN	A FA VASE 1	SAT 10-OCT	D 1-1*	BULAKIO
WORMLEY ROVERS	A HS CUP 1	TUE 13-OCT	W 3-0	CAFFERY EJJAHYA S JONES
AYLESBURY VALE DYNAMOS	A SSML PREM	SAT 17-OCT	W 5-0	BENN 3 BURKE BULAKIO
ENFIELD	A SSML PREM	MON 19-OCT	D 1-1	BURKE
HARLOW TOWN	H SSML PREM	SAT 24-OCT	3.00PM	
SAWBRIDGEWORTH TOWN	A CHALL TROPHY 2	TUE 27-OCT	7.45PM	
BENFLEET	H FA VASE 2Q	SAT 31-OCT	3.00 PM	
SAWBRIDGEWORTH TOWN	A SSML PREM	TUE 03-NOV	7.45PM	
RISBOROUGH RANGERS	H SSML PREM	SAT 07-NOV	3.00 PM	
AFC WELWYN	A HS CUP 2	TUE 10-NOV	7.45PM	
NEWPORT PAGNELL TOWN	H SSML PREM	SAT 14-NOV	3.00PM	
COCKFOSTERS	A SSML PREM	SAT 21-NOV	3.00PM	
HARLOW TOWN	A SSML PREM	SAT 28-NOV	3.00PM	
BIGGLESWADE UNITED	H SSML PREM	SAT 05-DEC	3.00PM	
WORMLEY ROVERS	A SSML PREM	SAT 12-DEC	3.00PM	
ENFIELD	H SSML PREM	SAT 19-DEC	3.00PM	
AFC WELWYN	H SSML PREM	MON 28-DEC	3.00PM	
TRING ATHLETIC	A SSML PREM	SAT 02-JAN	3.00PM	
SAWBRIDGEWORTH TOWN	H SSML PREM	SAT 09-JAN	3.00PM	
DUNSTABLE	H SSML PREM	SAT 16-JAN	3.00PM	
ARLESEY TOWN	A SSML PREM	SAT 23-JAN	3.00PM	
KEMPSTON ROVERS	H SSML PREM	SAT 30-JAN	3.00PM	
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TRING ATHLETIC	H SSML PREM	MON 29-MAR	3.00PM	
KEMPSTON ROVERS	A SSML PREM	SAT 03-APR	3.00PM	
BALDOCK TOWN	H SSML PREM	SAT 10-APR	3.00PM	
KINGS LANGLEY	H SSML PREM	SAT 17-APR	3.00PM	
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COLNEY HEATH FC TOP SCORERS 1999/2000 TO DATE

	LEAGUE	FA Comps	LEAGUE CUPS	HERTS CUPS	OTHER CUPS	TOTAL	Where are they now ?
Dave Hewing	97	3	12	6	9	127	Retired
Ian Cooper	83	7	13	4		107	Retired
Scott Lacey	71	4	8	14	5	102	Retired
Aaron Clarke	73	8	6	6		93	Retired
Kevin Ashwood	43	9	12	3		67	Retired
Jamie Eames	42	6	9	6		63	Oxhey First
Martin Standen	48	2	3	2	2	57	Retired
George Devine	21	5	12	4	3	45	Tring Athletic
Dave Whitehead	32	1		3	6	42	Retired
Own Goals	27	5	7	2	1	42	
Paul Armstrong	25	4	6	3		38	Retired
Dave Parkinson	23	6	3	2	3	37	Retired
Jon Clements	21	6	4	6		37	Harpenden Town
Spencer Clarke-Mardel	21	8	3	4		36	Retired
Dean Parratt	31		2	3		36	Retired
Phil Jackman	28	3	4	1		36	Retired
Elroy Richardson	22		3	6	4	35	Retired
Chad Morrissey	26		6	2	1	35	Retired
Jake Parratt	23	1	5	2	1	32	Retired
Jack Woods	18	8	4			30	Redbourn Rovers
Greg Deacon	22	2	3	1		28	Retired
Josh Humbert	13	7	6	2		28	Retired
Richard Howard	18	2	5	2		27	Retired
Giles Arthur	23	1	2		1	27	Retired
Mark Mezen	22		1	2	1	26	Retired
George Sippetts	19	2	2	2		25	Welwyn Garden City
Richard Seal	18	1		1	2	22	Retired
Fizz Khan	12	2	1	2	4	21	Retired
Lee Armit	9	2	6	3		20	Retired
Chris Blunden	16	1	1	2		20	Retired
Stuart Blackburne	16		2		1	19	Retired
Billy Owen	11	3		4		18	Retired
Mat Chalkley	15		2		1	18	Retired
Matt Standen	14	2	1			17	Retired
Steve Barker	12	1	2	1		16	Retired
Danny Bright	9		1	1	5	16	Retired
Jimmy Hill	11	2		3		16	Retired
Sam Doolan	10	4	1	1		16	Harpenden Town
Sam Ejjayha	11	1	2	2		16	
Scott Ladley	12			3		15	R.I.P. Scott
Carl Ashton	13		2			15	Retired
Will Andiyapan	8	4	3			15	
Chancey Dash	14					14	Retired
Ricky Perks	8	1	3	2		14	Retired
Carl Carr	9		1	3		13	ANTIGUA
Ryan Townsend	9	2			2	13	Retired
Grahame Garrett	7	2	1	2	1	13	Retired
Chris Ingham	12			1		13	Retired
Danny Pickett	8		2	1	2	13	Retired

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COLNEY HEATH FOOTBALL CLUB . . . A Brief History

The “Magpies” were founded in 1907 and played their early football in the Hatfield District League and, after the 1st World War, joined the Mid Herts League, where the 3rd team played until recently. Earlier records indicate winning the Harcourt Cup, but it is believed this was Junior football, some 18 months earlier, 1905-6. Earlier matches were played on two grounds in Coursers Road (the Meadow and the Warren).

Success was a long time coming - 1935-36, and was disrupted by the 2nd World War. The golden era of football came from 1946 through to 1960, when the club won the Mid Herts Benevolent Shield twice, the Bingham Cox Cup, and the Division 1 and Premier Division titles. In 1952 the switch was made from Fuzzen Field to the Recreation Ground and into the Herts County League. Division Two was won at the first attempt and success continued with two Playing Fields Cups, the Aubrey Cup twice, Division 1 and Premier titles. This culminated over the Easter weekend in 1960 with the Herts Intermediate Cup and Aubrey Cup double. The Reserve side also completed a double in 1958, winning both Cup and League. In 1965-66, 1968-69, and 1975-76, there were relegations and a drop to Division 3. Promotions in 1979-80, 1983-84 and 1985-86 saw a return to the Premier Division after a 20-year gap, only to be relegated back immediately. Odd trophies were picked up in the 60s, 70s and 80s, but these were pretty barren years on the field. In August 1988, while the building was being modernised, the club burnt down. Without a clubhouse, the Magpies, playing from a Portacabin, regained entry to the Premier Division, winning the Division 1 title.

A new clubhouse was built in 1989, and an extension was added in 1993, along with post-and-rail fencing. Floodlights were erected in February 2000. South Midlands football eluded the club with 3rd, 3rd, 4th, 4th finishes from 1994 - 1998, when second place would have been enough. Centenary Trophies back-to-back and another Aubrey Cup were won, but the Herts County title only came in 1999/2000. The club's ambition was to gain Premier Division status and with it FA Cup entry. Finishes of 5th, 3rd, 5th, 6th, and 5th were not enough in the initial seasons, despite numerous semi-final appearances and consecutive Charity Cup successes in the 2001/2 and 2002/3 seasons. The South Midland Reserve Challenge trophy was collected in 2004/5. The First Division title eventually came in 2005/6. With this came the Premier Division and the FA Cup. We had 15 happy seasons and steadily improved, picking up the Premier Division Cup in 2010/11 with a 2-0 win against Leverstock Green. Our FA Vase run of 2013/14 saw us reach a 3rd-round replay, which we followed up by being thrown out of the competition in 2014/15, a troubled season with many managerial changes. Our last few seasons have continued to see changes for the better, with Ryan ‘Tomo’ Thompson instilling togetherness across the club and an FA Cup run that may take some beating in future years, and the little reward of second and third Charity Shield wins in 2017-18 and 2018-19. Our promotional aim was achieved through an FA restructure, with the appropriate fencing and turnstiles for step 4. We only stayed one year, being relegated back to the SSML. With the support of local authorities and sponsors, we hope to continue to make the small village proud for many years to come.

THE MANAGERS AND THE PLAYERS

As with all clubs, the Heath - or the Magpies - as they are more commonly known now, had its own breed of characters throughout the years. The pre-war sides would have been drawn from entirely local players. Sides would have featured an Allen, a Franklin, or a Littlechild. In recent times a Whitehead or an Eames. The most well-known club man of yesteryear was the manager

during the War Years, who later went on to hold positions in the County League and Herts FA, for which he served loyally for many years. This was Jesse Saywell. In the olden days, it was eleven players and the manager, where a Committee picked the side. Assisting off the field were Messrs Pickett, Archer, Kiff and Costain. C S Kiff 'Charlie' later became Secretary of the club and the Mid Herts League, producing the League Centenary brochure in 1993. Players of this time included Roy Turner, who went on to Barnet, and Jimmy Whiting and Dickie Last, who went on to St Albans, then both top amateur sides in the Country. Last and Whiting both returned in the 70's. They helped to win the trophies of the 50's. Many players of the sixties were drawn away to the emerging London Colney and, latterly, Selby, but had their roots and early years with the Magpies of this period. The foes of these years were North Mymms, Redbourn, Markyate and, of course, London Colney.

During the emergence of Sunday 'factory' football of the sixties, the club slipped down the reconstituted County League. Con Patient had a few years at the helm, where he had an up-and-coming star in Ian 'Grumpy' Whitehead. Grumpy went on to captain both St Albans and Stevenage and later returned to manage for a year in the early 90's.

Geoff Blundell, along with Jim Eames, dragged the sides along after this, with the assistance, for a short period (6 games), of Ronnie Dukes. He was the famous City manager at the time of the Torquay United FA Cup tie. Torquay complained that they had no soap, so Ronnie took a case along for the replay.

Malcolm Waller, a centre forward under Geoff Blundell, had a spell leading the side of mainly Hatfield boys during the 80s. Geoff did provide us with the 'legend' who served us well before departing to play for and later manage Hertford. 'Lege is, of course, Dave Whitehead. Dave scored over 200 goals for Hertford before moving to Potters Bar and then back home, where he continued scoring until breaking a leg in 2002. Tony Draper then had a spell before the most successful side of the late 80's was managed by Ian Yule, who plucked stars from all over the place. He was a successful Sunday League manager but still ended up getting the sack after failing to deliver with his ageing all-stars in the Premier Division of the County League.

Laird Budge (Spurs kit man) and Dave Lawrence, ex-City and Bishops Stortford skipper in their Trophy days, had a spell before the club turned to ex-Watford, Coventry and Irish International, Pat Morrissey. Pat's first job was to save the club from relegation. He kept the side up on a goal difference of 1 goal on the last day of the season back in 1993, at then-Champions Sandridge, after being 15 points adrift at Xmas, having taken over from Frank Patrick. Pat was unable to fulfil the promotion dream but did bring Cup success with Centenary Trophies and a Charity Cup. 'Grumpy' had a year, then Pat returned from Hemel, leaving us with 'Shag' Jeggo. Pat is sadly no longer with us. Darren, to give (Shag) his correct name, did not really possess stars, other than Welsh International Malcolm Allen and a talented group of Stevenage Trainees, but kept us there or thereabouts in a plan to get us further up the ladder, both on and off the field. He introduced the club to 'Sven' O'Vell, and since then, between them, the Aubrey Cup and the Championship, along with successful youth teams, have provided us with what you have today. Geoff, like Pat, gave us Cup successes and got us very close to the position we felt we ought to be in, but handed the reins to Craig 'Jonno' Johnstone to pursue the grail.

Craig almost single-handedly fulfilled this dream in 2005/6 after an amazing unbeaten run of 18 league games (including 14 straight wins at the start of the season) that carried us to our first Senior South Midlands title. The title-winning season saw us score 106 league goals and concede only 27, with 26 wins, 3 draws and 3 defeats.

Going into our second Centenary, we had come a long, long way. The FA Vase was a regular feature; we had improved our league position to a best-ever 3rd in 2013/14. We also won the Premier Cup in 2011. The managerial pair of ex-Magpie players, Scott Lacey (102 club goals) and Wesley Awad, called it a day, and we hoped to continue the pattern with Kevin Cooper and Glenn Draper. However, despite their best efforts and an indifferent start, we had to turn to the experienced local ex-pro Gary Phillips. In the past he had donned the gloves for Barnet before managing at Aylesbury, Hemel Hempstead and Grays before taking time out to refresh himself at the Rec. After a few months, the 'professional lure' of a coaching position at League 2 Stevenage proved too much for him (and latterly Crystal Palace), and so we found ourselves with a Parry/Beels combo. Glen played over 250 games for Cheshunt before a caretaker spell gave him the whiff of a manager's office, and Mark was a former number one at Broxbourne Borough who actually won a Challenge Trophy success at Colney Heath over London Colney in 2010. This didn't last long for personal reasons! Wes returned with Matt Chalkley a year later to give our best finish and another first. A Herts Charity Shield with a 2-1 win at Letchworth against St Margaretsbury.

The 2014/5 season was a bit of a nightmare. Great expectations ended with 4 managers and expulsion from the FA Vase (and subsequently the following two FA Cup entries), but a creditable runners-up spot in the Premier Cup, where we lost on penalties to Berkhamsted. The search for managers led to the loss of an entire team twice in a season, and the ones who remained loyal left at the start of the following season. A new management team, headed by Steve Rolfe, then struggled to come to terms with the rigours of step 5 football. We saw the experience of Micky Nathan added, and we stayed up on the last day of the season, ironically at Broxbourne. 20th was our lowest table position. So onward and upward, we were back in the Vase for 2016-17. Micky was retained as manager with support from Mark Royal and Pete Waller and, like previous generations, wanted to make his mark, but at the end of November 2016 he was relieved of his duties after a series of heavy defeats and replaced by Ryan 'Tomo' Thompson with assistance from Tony 'Kavs' Kavanagh.

This change saw us stay in 18th place and gave us hope of continuing forward. A 10th-place finish followed, culminating in a return to the FA Cup and a best-ever FA Cup performance, going out in a 2nd Qualifying Round Replay at Burgess Hill Town after wins against Tring Athletic, Shortwood United and Cockfosters. The season's highlight was the addition of our second Charity Shield with a win over Welwyn Garden City at Hemel Hempstead by 2-0. With the fruit of the under 18's being pushed forward and the re-establishing of the Reserves in the County League Premier Division, it is believed we can go on to a brighter future as we move forward. In 2018-19, we finished 6th and had an unbeaten 11-match run, culminating with the retention of the Herts Charity Shield with a 1-0 win over Berkhamsted. We took that run forward to see where it led.

That run was indeed taken forward with an undefeated run of seven league wins at the start of the 2019-20 season, and it continued in an amazing undefeated run of home games which stretched to over a year. Games in hand over Tring Athletic were caught up, and with continuing success in both the Premier Division Cup and the Herts Charity Shield we looked forward to the possibility of a treble. The League's top scorer, Jon Clements, along with the League's meanest defence, were a possible 11 games from history. A Semi Final against Leighton Town (with the winners playing either Leverstock Green or Newport Pagnell Town) in the Premier Cup was up for grabs, and we were already waiting for London Colney to play Ware Town in the Herts Charity Shield Final. We did become only the second side ever to reach three consecutive finals. Cheshunt did back in the mid 1950's, but only won one out of three.

That brings us back to the Spartan South Midland League Premier Division. Team of the month twice, top discipline side three times and top overall, top of the league for four months with a 6-point league and a game in hand and the world is hit by the worst pandemic for over 100 years. As at the time of writing, over 4 million people had died worldwide from COVID-19 coronavirus (nearly 130,000) from the UK, including the SSML secretary, Mike Appleby. What is clear is that people and health are more important than football, but I can only write with respect for the history of Colney Heath Football Club. The decision to null and void the seasons 2019-20 and 2020-21 and, at a very late stage, use points per game (ppg) over the two seasons and a restructure at all levels of the non-league pyramid enabled us to be promoted to Step 4.

The Southern League Central Division One in 2021-22. Proved a step too soon. Relegated back to the Spartan League, but it was closer than it appears. We were also bundled out of the FA Trophy, so it's back to the Vase. Ryan Thompson packed up a month too late, maybe not quite giving Ant Burns enough time to turn it around.

A poor start to 2022-23 saw Ant replaced by George Georgiou.

This, however, despite staying up on the last game of the season, was not what we had been promised. For Season 2023-24, we turned to Matt Day (a former Under 23 manager under Tommo), with assistance from Sandridge's Tommy Burns. Their first effort was very good, a creditable 7th, just a few points outside the play-offs.

However, things became stale, and although the ladies had another creditable season (3rd on goal diff), the men did not flourish. The managerial pairing of both the Pauls had a good consolidation season and look forward to moving us forward into the future. So onward with our backing behind them; here's to O'Hare and Small, or Small and O'Hare.

With the accumulation of London Colney Colts into our Youth set up, everything is set for a flourishing season all round. Fingers crossed.

It is still hoped that when the Saywells, Kiffs, 'silver fox' Morrissey, Shag Jeggo and the numerous Littlechilds look down on us, they approve of what they started and what continues today. After all, it's still only a game!

HARLOW TOWN FC – A BRIEF HISTORY

The club was originally formed in 1879, playing its first match in October of that year against Saffron Walden Town. It is one of the oldest clubs in the County of Essex. In those early days the club, just known as Harlow, played friendly matches against local opposition until the formation of East Herts League in 1896. As with most clubs around this time Harlow had their fair share of amalgamations with other local clubs and was known as Harlow & Burnt Mill before later becoming Harlow Town.

Over the years Harlow, which became a New Town in the early 1950's, expanded beyond recognition, and the Club grew with the town. The club moved into the Spartan League in 1932 and were granted Senior Status in 1937, competing in the FA Cup and Essex Senior Cups for the first time. At this time Harlow had one of the smallest populations for clubs competing at this level, a far cry from today where the population is around 85,000.

After the Second World War, Harlow continued to compete in the Spartan League until moving into the London League in 1953. Six seasons were spent in the London League before a move into the Delphian League. In 1960 the club moved away from its roots in Old Harlow, moving into the Sportcentre ground in the new town, which was the club's home for the next 46 years before moving to The Harlow Arena in September 2006.

With the reorganisation of the amateur game in the early 1960's Harlow found themselves playing in the newly formed Athenian League Division Two for the start of the 1963-64 season, winning promotion at the first attempt after finishing in third place. After eight seasons in Division One, Harlow finally won their first senior championship by winning the Athenian League Division One title. The following season saw the club finish fourth in the Premier Division before joining the Isthmian League for the start of the 1973-74 Season.

After joining the Isthmian League Harlow had more than their fair share of ups and downs. Promotion was achieved six times, including lifting the Division One and Division Two (North) titles, whilst the club suffered five relegations and had to sit season 1992-93 out after severe financial problems threatened the club's very existence.

The Club made a name for itself in season 1979-80 with a terrific FA Cup run, which saw the club progress to the fourth-round proper, having started out in the preliminary round. Wins against Lowestoft, Hornchurch, Bury Town, Harwich & Parkeston, Margate, Leytonstone-Ilford, Southend United and finally Leicester City, gave the club a fourth-round tie away to Watford. The BBC "Match of the Day" cameras were at Vicarage Road as Harlow eventually bowed out of the

competition, although they went down fighting, losing 4-3 to Graham Taylor's side.

Since that time Harlow have appeared in the Competition proper on four further occasions, the last of which was in season 2007-08.

In recent times the Club have got back on their feet following the problems of the early 1990's. Having been relegated two divisions by the League for the season that the Club could not compete; the Club worked their way back to where they were before the enforced break. After a few near misses the "Hawks", as they are now known, won back-to-back promotions from Division Three and Division Two of the Ryman League and after a poor first season back in Division One, managed to establish itself in the Division until the end of the 2003/2004 Season when the re-structuring of the non-league game saw the club switch to the Southern League. The Hawks finished 15th in the Southern League Division 1 East League table in Season 2004/2005 and 9th in Season 2005/2006.

The Hawks haven't had much success in recent years in the FA Trophy or League Cup Competitions but lifted the prestigious East Anglian Cup in Seasons 1989/90, 2001/02 and in season 2005/2006 when Spalding United were beaten 1-0 in the Final.

The Club moved in September 2006 to a new ground at Barrows Farm, a mile and a half to the west of their old Sportcentre location, and after awaiting clearance from the Ryman League to start playing at the new Stadium played their first senior match in a division 1 North fixture versus Ware on 18th October. A highly successful first term at Barrows Farm was complete when the Hawks gained promotion to the Premier Division of the Ryman Football League at the end of the season by clinching runners-up spot and then beating AFC Sudbury on penalties in the Division 1 North "Play-off" Final.

The Club's first season back in the Premier Division since 1984 was a struggle with an epic win at AFC Wimbledon securing a second season in the top division. Unfortunately, the club failed to maintain their Premier Division place the following season, returning to Division One North for the start of the 2009-10 season.

The build up to the 2009-10 season was severely disrupted when on 21st July the Chairman resigned due to a change of ownership of the club. The manager followed along with the vast majority of the playing staff and various members of the backroom staff.

After a very difficult start to the season new owners took control of the club in January 2010, with former manager Tommy Cunningham returning to the club with his business partner John Barnett. With so much turmoil the club finished

bottom of the table but were reprieved from relegation due to another club having issues with their ground grading.

There has been steady progress since the new owners took control. In the first full season the club reached the play-offs, only to lose 2-4 at Wingate Finchley in the semi-finals. During this season former player Danny Chapman was appointed manager and has since gone on to become the club's longest serving manager.

In 2013 the club invested in a new 3G pitch that was laid during the summer ready for the start of the 2013/14 season. The new pitch provided top of the range facilities for the whole community, so the ground was re-branded as the Harlow Arena. Along with the 3G pitch the Hawks also set up youth teams to play at the club, the first steps towards the Harlow Town Academy.

The season finished with another place in the play-offs. This time the club reached the final after a 3-0 win away to Heybridge Swifts. However, Witham Town were victorious, with a 3-0 win at Spa Road.

At the start of the 2014/15 Harlow Town launched The Harlow Academy, a youth set-up which incorporated 21 youth teams playing at The Harlow Arena. After a tightly contested league campaign, Harlow missed out the league title and automatic promotion by just 1 point, finishing behind Needham Market. Another appearance in the playoffs beckoned, but this time the Hawks fell in the semi-final with a 3-4 defeat to Thurrock after extra time.

The 2015/16 season saw Harlow Town promoted for the first time since 2007. Again, the club missed out on the top spot but secured wins against Gray Wanderers and then AFC Hornchurch to finally become winners of the play-offs.

The Hawks return to the Premier Division had a touch of déjà vu as, after a successful first season back, the club struggled the following two seasons, before returning to Step 4 football at the end of the 2018-19.

The club were placed into the Isthmian League South Central League for the start of the 2019-20 season, however, both the 2019-20 and 20-21 seasons were cut short because of the Covid-19 pandemic. There was another change of leagues for the start of the 2021-22 season when the club were moved sideways into the Southern League Central Division.

In the 2022-23 season, the club were forced to resign from the Southern League due to our newly laid 3G pitch being incorrectly laid, and this was rectified for the 2023-24 season.

As a result of the resignation, we were given a 2-step relegation and were placed in the Eastern Counties Division One South (Step 6) for the 2023-24 season. We were also unable to be promoted as part a result of this.

The 2023-24 campaign was a huge one for the Hawks; our attendance numbers grew massively in contrast to the previous season, and a sense of togetherness within the squad and fans returned. This was topped off with the Hawks' first trophy in 18 years, after defeating Downham Town 0-1 in the Eastern Counties League Challenge Cup Final. The Hawks finished 3rd place in the Thurlow Nunn Division One South this season and were prohibited from being promoted due to FA rules.

In the 2024-25 season, the Hawks successfully achieved their goal of winning the Thurlow Nunn Division One South title, having battled Hackney Wick throughout the season in an intense battle that went down to the final day, with the Hawks lifting the title on goal-difference in a huge season that saw a huge attendance of 1,247 at our final home game. We also made the Thurlow Nunn League Challenge Cup Final for the second successive campaign but fell short in the final to Hackney Wick 1-2 at Parkside, home of Aveley.

Major changes came in 2025-26 season, with the club now in the Premier Division of the Sparten South Midlands Football League. After a steady start to the season the club was placed into administration on Friday 9th January 2025. This was after a court order was placed on them for an unpaid loan. The club was deducted 10 points as per league rules & we found ourselves battling to stay in the division. The current owner Tom Cunningham was immediately removed from his post along with current chairman Tim Sewell by the administrators & the club was placed up for sale. Long serving manager Danny Chapman then resigned along with backroom staff and volunteers. During the interim period, administrators placed PSM Pension Fund, led by Gary Saunders, in control while a new buyer was sourced by the administrators.

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SATURDAY 12TH SEPTEMBER F.A. VASE 2ND QUALIFYING ROUND.

BASILDON TOWN 0 COLNEY HEATH 3 HT 0-2.

Colney Heath were away to Basildon Town in the 2nd qualifying round of the FA Vase, and the young Magpies won 3-0, which now sees them drawn away yet again, as they play Stowmarket Town on Saturday, October 10th. This is the third away match the Magpies have played in the competition. The first chance of the match fell to Basildon, and Charlie Austin went close with a low drive, whilst for the Magpies, Myles Shahadi had a shot blocked following a low cross into the box from Will Andiyapan and then Shahadi swept the ball over from the other wing but Harrison Burke just failed to connect with the ball. On eight minutes, Colney Heath took a 1-0 lead when Sam Ejayha played the ball to Randy Bulakio, who got there just before the home team's keeper, Dino Maras, who had raced out of his box, whereupon Randy Bulakio turned and hit the ball low into the unguarded net to make it 1-0. Then Harrison Burke had a shot blocked after Andiyapan had played the ball to him. For the home side, Jack Hurley went close with a header just over the bar whilst Lucas Wilson shot narrowly wide of Tom Morrell's left upright. Following a sound Maziyan run, Andiyapan shot just wide of the far post, with Maras rooted to his line, and then Bulakio had a shot saved as the Magpies went in search of another goal. Burke then had a shot blocked after a good ball from the nippy player Will Andiyapan, while Bulakio headed just over the bar after Jed Ejaya put in a great over. Just before half-time, the young Magpies took a two-goal lead when Will Andiyapan somehow kept the ball in play after brilliant control and carried on his run into the box, whereupon James O'Brien brought him down and the Heath won a penalty kick. Will Andiyapan stepped up to drive the resulting spot kick into the far-right corner, sending Dino Maras the wrong way and making it 2-0. It should have become 3-0 when Will Andiyapan was brought down in the box yet again early in the second half, but this time Dino Maras was equal to it and blocked the penalty with his leg, so the score stayed at 2-0. For Basildon, saw Robbie Scanion and Lucas Willison go close, with the latter shooting just over the crossbar. Next up, Sam Ejayha saw his fine shot go just wide of the near post, and then, in the 65th minute, the Magpies took a 3-0 lead. Again, Will Andiyapan was involved in the third goal when he played the ball over the top of Basildon's back line for Randy Bulakio to run onto, whereupon he promptly drilled it past Dino Maras for a smashing finish and a great goal. For Basildon, saw Abidemi Lamina shoot just wide of Morrell's right-hand post, but 3-0 was enough for Colney Heath to play Stowmarket Town in the FA Vase first round.

Squad: Morrell, Jones, Shahadi, J. Ejayha, Seeby, Willing, Hajousman, S. Ejayha, Bulakio, Burke Andiyapan, Caffery, Benn, O'Hare, Small, Williams (All Played).

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