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STOTFOLD RESERVES  
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LETCWORTH EAGLES

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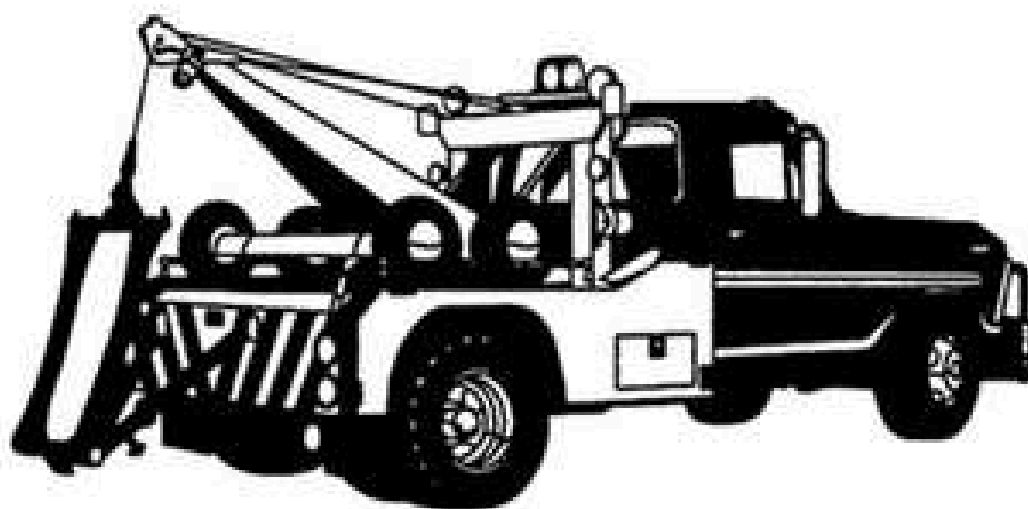
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# VIEW FROM THE CHAIR ROB PARKIN

I want my friends to miss me as long as I miss them.

GOOD EVENING EVERYONE AND A VERY WARM WELCOME TO THE JSJ STADIUM TO YOU ALL. I WOULD ALSO LIKE TO EXTEND A VERY WARM WELCOME TO LETCHWORTH GARDEN CITY EAGLES, ALL THEIR PLAYERS, MANAGEMENT, SUPPORTERS, COMMITTEE & EVERYONE WHO HAS COME ALONG THIS EVENING. ALL AT SFC HOPE YOU ENJOY YOUR TIME WITH US.

THIS EVENING'S GAME CONCLUDES THE SEASON FOR OUR RESERVE TEAM. IT HAS BEEN AN EXCELLENT SEASON ALL ROUND FOR OUR RESERVES AND BEFORE TONIGHTS GAME WE SIT 5TH IN THE TABLE. A WIN THIS EVENING WILL SECURE 5TH PLACE & IN NORMAL CIRCUMSTANCES A PLAY-OFF SPOT. HOWEVER, UNFORTUNATELY DUE TO FA RULES IN HAVING TO MAINTAIN 2 STEPS APART FROM OUR 1ST TEAM, WE WILL NOT BE ABLE TO PARTAKE IN THE PLAY-OFFS. THIS IS A HARD PILL TO SWALLOW FOR JON & HIS MANAGEMENT TEAM ALONG WITH ALL THE PLAYERS WHO HAVE WORK EXTREMELY HARD TO ACHIEVE THIS EXCELLENT OUTCOME.

IT IS WITH A HEAVY HEART THAT THIS EVENING WE SAY FAREWELL TO JON LITTLE & HIS MANAGEMENT TEAM, SEAN LYNESS & MICHAEL PAYNE AS THEY STEP BACK FROM OUR RESERVES & SEEK A WELL EARNED REST. THROUGHOUT HIS 17 YEARS WITH STOTFOLD FOOTBALL CLUB BOTH WITHIN THE JUNIOR & SENIOR SECTIONS JON HAS BEEN A GREAT AMBASSADOR FOR THE CLUB. HE HAS BEEN INSTRUMENTAL IN THE GROWTH & DEVELOPMENT OF OUR JUNIOR SECTION CREATING FOOTBALL PATHWAYS THROUGH TO THE SENIOR SECTION.

WHILST ALSO MANAGING HIS U18 SIDE AT THE BEGINNING OF THE 2020/21 SEASON JON TOOK ON THE ROLE AS MANAGER OF OUR DEVELOPMENT TEAM SUPPORT BY SEAN LYNESS AND DARREN CLARKE. BOTH SEAN & DARREN WERE ALSO INSTRUMENTAL IN THE DEVELOPMENT OF OUR JUNIORS AND A WELCOMED ADDITION TO OUR SENIOR SECTION. OVER A NUMBER OF SEASONS JON HAD COACHED & DEVELOPED HIS SQUAD OF YOUNG MEN & BUILT A VERY STRONG & TALENTED TEAM. DURING THIS SEASON THEY REMAINED UNBEATEN FINISHING TOP OF THE SOUTHERN COUNTIES FLOODLIT YOUTH LEAGUE BY A CLEAR 9 POINTS BECOMING CHAMPIONS OF THE NEMEAN DIVISION. JON & SEAN ALSO TOOK ON THE CHALLENGE OF BUILDING OUR DEVELOPMENT TEAM. THEY SUCCESSFULLY BROUGHT TOGETHER A GOOD BLEND OF YOUTH & EXPERIENCE. WITH ONLY 4 DEFEATS IN THE LEAGUE THEY SECURED TOP SPOT BY A SINGLE POINT TO BECOME CHAMPIONS OF THE BCFL DIVISION 1 & GAIN PROMOTION TO THE PREMIER LEAGUE.

FURTHER SUCCESS WAS GAINED IN THE 2022 - 2023 SEASON. THEY DEVELOPED PLAYERS THROUGH TO THE 1ST TEAM, REACHED 1 CUP SEMI FINAL & FINISHED IN THE TOP 6 OF THE BCFL PREMIER LEAGUE.

THERE WAS MORE TO COME IN SEASON 2023 - 2024 AS JON & HIS MANAGEMENT TEAM, NOW JOINED BY MICHAEL PAYNE AS DARREN CLARK STEPPED AWAY. THEY TOOK OUR DEVELOPMENT TEAM TO 2ND PLACE IN THEIR LEAGUE & GAINED PROMOTION TO THE SSML DIV1, STEP 6. THE FIRST TIME IN THE HISTORY OF THE CLUB WE HAD A TEAM AT STEP 4 & STEP 6. WE ALSO REACHED THE FINAL OF THE BRITANNIA CUP NARROWLY MISSING OUT ON THE WIN.

SEASON 2024 - 2025 WAS ANOTHER CHALLENGE AS THEY CONTINUED TO BUILD ON THE FOUNDATIONS THEY LAID DOWN THE PREVIOUS SEASON. BEING PROMOTED TO THE SPARTAN SOUTH MIDLANDS DIV 1 WAS A MAJOR ACHIEVEMENT. LET'S REMEMBER THIS IS WHERE OUR 1ST TEAM WHERE 4 SEASONS PRIOR. THE FIRST YEAR AT THIS LEVEL WE FINISHED A VERY CREDITABLE 9TH IN THE LEAGUE & WON THE COUNTY CUP. NEVER ONE TO SIT BACK JON IS A WINNER & SUPPORTED BY SEAN & MICHAEL THEY CONTINUED TO WORK & DEVELOP THEIR PLAYERS. THIS GROWTH & DEVELOPMENT IS SEEN AGAIN THIS SEASON WITH A CERTAIN TOP 6 FINISH.

IT IS GOING TO BE VERY DIFFICULT TO REPLACE JON, SEAN AND MICHAEL & OUR HEARTFELT THANKS GOES TO THEM ALL FOR THEIR HARD WORK, COMMITMENT AND DEDICATION TO GRASS ROOTS & NON-LEAGUE FOOTBALL THEY HAVE GIVEN OVER MANY YEARS TO STOTFOLD FOOTBALL CLUB.

IT HAS BEEN A PLEASURE TO WORK WITH THEM & WATCH THE SUCCESS THEY HAVE ACHIEVED FOR THE CLUB & THEMSELVES. EXTREMELY NICE GUYS & FRIENDS WHO I WILL SORELY MISS AROUND THE CLUB BUT I WISH THEM ALL THE SUCCESS IN WHAT EVER CHALLENGE THEY TAKE ON NEXT. GOOD LUCK GUYS & THANK YOU FOR EVERYTHING YOU HAVE DONE, I & ALL AT SFC ARE VERY PROUD OF YOU.

PLEASE ENJOY THIS EVENING'S GAME & LET'S GET BEHIND THE TEAM. I THANK YOU FOR YOUR SUPPORT & HAVE  
A SAFE JOURNEY HOME.  
ROB PARKIN





# RESERVE TEAM MANAGER JON LITTLE

TONIGHT WE WELCOME LETCHWORTH GARDEN CITY EAGLES TO THE JSJ IN OUR LAST GAME OF THE 25/26 SEASON.

IT'S BEEN A GREAT SEASON FOR US WHERE WE CURRENTLY SIT 5TH AFTER ANOTHER DECENT RUN OF FORM. THE WAY THE LADS HAVE BEEN PLAYING OF LATE HAS BEEN A CREDIT TO THEM AND ONLY LOSING 3 GAMES SINCE OCTOBER HAS SEEN US STAY IN THE TOP 6 FOR MOST OF 2026. WEIRDLY THE BEST PERFORMANCE OF LATE WAS THE 2-2 DRAW AT BELSTONE WHERE WE PLAYED SOME OF THE VERY BEST FOOTBALL WE HAVE PLAYED ALL SEASON, IN THE SECOND HALF

ESPECIALLY WE SHOULD HAVE PUT A CRICKET SCORE ON THEM. A 1-0 SCRAPPY WIN AT LANGFORD, A 7-1 THUMPING OF LONDON COLNEY AND A LAST MINUTE WINNER AGAINST AMPHILL HAS SEEN US PLAY 5 GAMES IN 10 DAYS AFTER TONIGHT.

TONIGHT IS A SAD OLD NIGHT

FOR MYSELF, SEAN AND PAYNEY AS WE STEP DOWN AS MANAGEMENT OF THE RESERVES.

IT'S BEEN AN UNREAL JOURNEY AND ON BEHALF OF US ALL WE WOULD LIKE TO THANK EVERY SINGLE PLAYER, COMMITTEE MEMBERS, STEWARDS AND BAR STAFF THAT HAVE PUT UP WITH US OVER THE YEARS. WITH ME AND SEAN COACHING AT THE JUNIORS FOR MANY YEARS AND PAYNEY ONCE SKIPPER OF THE FIRST TEAM OUR LOVE FOR THE CLUB WILL NEVER DIE. THERE'S BEEN PROMOTIONS AND TROPHIES WITH TEARS AND LAUGHTER BUT IT'S ALWAYS BEEN FUN. WE HAVE PUT COUNTLESS PLAYERS ON TO THE FIRST TEAM AND BEEN PROUD OF THE ENVIRONMENT WE HAVE CREATED FOR PLAYERS TO DEVELOP AND FLOURISH AS FOOTBALLERS AND MEN. PERSONALLY THERE WILL BE A TEAR OR TWO AS IT'S BEEN 17 YEARS FOR ME AND BOTH THE JUNIOR AND SENIOR CLUBS HAVE PLAYED A MASSIVE PART IN BOTH MINE AND MY FAMILIES LIFE'S. THE ENDLESS THANK YOU'S FROM ME WILL BE PERSONAL TO THOSE THAT I OWE SO MUCH TO FOR YOUR COUNTLESS SUPPORT OVER THE YEARS. AS SAD AS IT IS GOING TO BE WHO KNOWS WHAT THE FUTURE HOLDS AND WHERE AND IF THERE IS FOOTBALL LIFE AFTER STOTFOLD OR A RETURN IN ANOTHER ROLE/CAPACITY AFTER A GOOD REST.

IT'S BEEN EMOTIONAL

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# SPARTAN SOUTH MIDLANDS LEAGUE

## DIVISION ONE

### SEASON 2025/26

## LEAGUE TABLE

Pos	Team	P	W	D	L	F	A	GD	PTS
1	Everett Rovers	39	29	5	5	132	48	84	92
2	Desborough Town	39	28	4	7	105	41	64	88
3	Eaton Socon	39	29	1	9	88	44	44	88
4	Ampthill Town	40	26	5	9	86	40	46	83
5	Stotfold Reserves	39	22	5	12	76	48	28	71
6	Belstone	38	22	3	13	86	52	34	69
7	New Bradwell St Peter	40	19	9	12	78	76	2	66
8	Wellingborough Whitworth	39	18	7	14	84	67	17	61
9	Irchester United	39	18	6	15	85	67	18	60
10	Buckingham FC	39	18	6	15	67	66	1	60
11	Cranfield United	40	17	7	16	81	59	22	58
12	Langford	40	15	9	16	56	70	-14	54
13	Long Buckby AFC	39	16	5	18	58	67	-9	53
14	Rushden & Higham United	39	15	3	21	61	83	-22	48
15	Leighton Town Reserves	39	13	8	18	46	59	-13	47
16	Letchworth Garden City Eagles	39	12	7	20	58	81	-23	43
17	Royston Town Reserves	40	12	4	24	54	78	-24	40
18	Rothwell Corinthians	40	10	2	28	52	115	-63	32
19	Huntingdon Town	39	7	7	25	48	114	-66	28
20	London Colney	40	7	3	30	57	105	-48	24
21	Shefford Town & Campton	40	3	8	29	31	109	-78	17



# **WE BID FAREWELL TO ROY RYALL**

ROY RYALL BOWS OUT OF FOOTBALL AFTER AN INCREDIBLE 50-YEAR JOURNEY, LEAVING BEHIND A LEGACY THAT TRULY CAPTURES THE HEART AND SOUL OF THE GAME. HIS STORY BEGAN AT JUST 8 YEARS OLD WITH ICKNIELD YOUTH, ALREADY IMMERSSED IN FOOTBALL LIFE WHILE ALSO SELLING PROGRAMMES AT HITCHIN FC FOR ROY IZZARD. BY THE AGE OF 16, ROY WAS PLAYING SENIOR FOOTBALL ALONGSIDE HIS DAD — A MOMENT THAT SPEAKS VOLUMES ABOUT BOTH HIS TALENT AND HIS DEEP-ROOTED LOVE FOR THE GAME. REMARKABLY, BY 17 HE HAD ALREADY STEPPED INTO MANAGEMENT WITH ICKNIELD YOUTH, EVEN GUIDING FUTURE PROFESSIONAL MATTHEW OAKLEY, SHOWING EARLY SIGNS OF THE LEADERSHIP AND PASSION THAT WOULD DEFINE HIS CAREER.

HIS PLAYING JOURNEY TOOK HIM THROUGH WELWYN UNITED, JACKMANS FC, ARLESEY FC, AND INTO A LONG AND MEMORABLE SPELL AT BALDOCK FC, WHERE HE BECAME A FAMILIAR AND RESPECTED FIGURE. AS A FOUNDER MEMBER OF BALDOCK YOUTH, ROY HELPED LAY FOUNDATIONS THAT WOULD BENEFIT GENERATIONS TO COME. ALONG THE WAY, HE ALSO SPENT TIME ON LOAN AT BIGGLESWADE TOWN AND ENJOYED SEVERAL YEARS AT STOTFOLD FC, ALWAYS GIVING EVERYTHING FOR THE BADGE HE WORE. HIS COMMITMENT TO BALDOCK DIDN'T STOP THERE — RETURNING TO HELP REBUILD AND RUN THE RESERVE SIDE, OFTEN SELF-FUNDED AND SUPPORTED BY FRIENDS, A TESTAMENT TO HIS DEDICATION NOT JUST TO FOOTBALL, BUT TO THE PEOPLE AND COMMUNITIES AROUND IT.

AFTER BALDOCK'S CHAPTER CLOSED IN 2001, ROY CONTINUED TO GIVE BACK TO THE GAME AS FIRST TEAM MANAGER AT LANGFORD FOR SEVEN YEARS, BEFORE RETURNING ONCE AGAIN TO BALDOCK FOR A TRULY SPECIAL FINAL SEASON AS A PLAYER, SHARING THE PITCH WITH HIS TWO SONS — A MOMENT FEW GET TO EXPERIENCE, AND ONE THAT PERFECTLY REFLECTS WHAT FOOTBALL MEANT TO HIM: FAMILY, PRIDE, AND PASSION. ROY'S JOURNEY DIDN'T END THERE. HE WENT ON TO TAKE ON JOINT MANAGERIAL ROLES AT STOTFOLD FC AND CODICOTE, BEFORE RETURNING YET AGAIN TO BALDOCK AS A GOALKEEPING COACH, AND THEN BACK TO STOTFOLD WHERE HE HAS REMAINED UNTIL NOW. ACROSS FIVE DECADES, ROY HAS BEEN FAR MORE THAN JUST A PLAYER — HE HAS BEEN A MANAGER, COACH, MENTOR, PHYSIO, FUNDRAISER, AND A CONSTANT PRESENCE IN GRASSROOTS FOOTBALL, SOMEONE WHO GAVE HIS TIME, ENERGY, AND HEART TO THE GAME WITHOUT EVER ASKING FOR ANYTHING IN RETURN.

FITTINGLY, HIS FINAL GAME COMES AGAINST HITCHIN, BRINGING EVERYTHING BACK TO WHERE IT ALL BEGAN. ROY RYALL'S CAREER IS NOT JUST MEASURED IN CLUBS, MATCHES, OR YEARS, BUT IN THE COUNTLESS LIVES HE HAS INFLUENCED, THE TEAMS HE HAS BUILT, AND THE COMMUNITY SPIRIT HE HAS EMBODIED. HIS IMPACT WILL BE FELT FOR YEARS TO COME, AND WHILE HE MAY BE STEPPING AWAY FROM THE PITCH, HIS LEGACY IN FOOTBALL IS ONE THAT WILL NEVER FADE.

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SOUTHERN LEAGUE

# PITCHING IN SOUTHERN LEAGUE

## DIVISION ONE CENTRAL

### SEASON 2025/26

# LEAGUE TABLE

Club	P	W	D	L	F	A	GD	Pts
Leighton Town	40	30	7	3	104	37	67	97
Hitchin Town	39	26	8	5	97	32	65	86
Biggleswade FC	40	25	8	7	93	48	45	83
Biggleswade Town	40	23	9	8	102	55	47	78
Thame United	40	23	5	12	96	64	32	74
Hertford Town	40	22	5	13	101	59	42	71
Ware	40	21	6	13	84	56	28	69
Welwyn Garden City	40	16	15	9	67	53	14	63
Barton Rovers	40	18	9	13	74	70	4	63
Hadley	40	17	9	14	77	67	10	60
Beaconsfield Town	40	16	10	14	75	71	4	58
Milton Keynes Irish	40	17	4	19	68	84	-16	55
Marlow	40	17	2	21	70	85	-15	53
Leverstock Green	40	13	13	14	70	66	4	52
Flackwell Heath	40	14	8	18	69	58	11	50
Aylesbury United	40	13	6	21	70	74	-4	45
Stotfold	40	14	3	23	61	75	-14	45
London Lions	39	13	5	21	61	87	-26	44
Enfield	40	9	5	26	49	100	-51	32
Northwood	40	5	13	22	50	96	-46	28
Rayners Lane	40	5	5	30	38	115	-77	20
AFC Dunstable	40	2	5	33	24	148	-124	11

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# **PITCHING IN SOUTHERN LEAGUE** **DIVISION ONE CENTRAL**

## **SEASON 2025/26**

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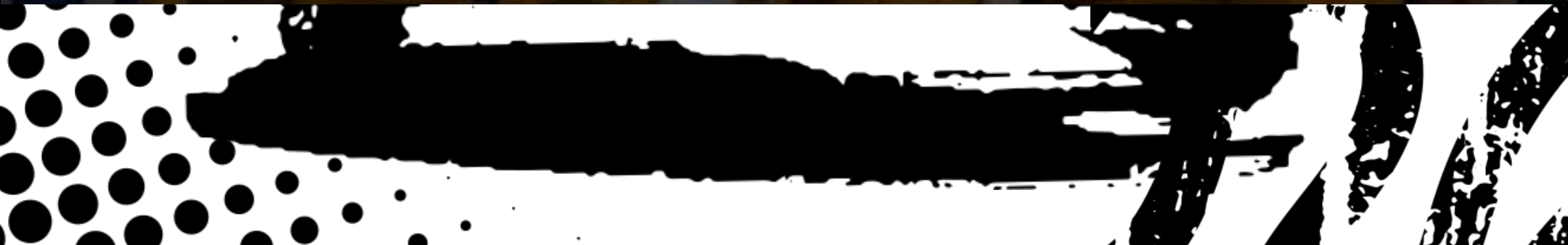
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**SEASON 2025/26**

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## SEASON 2025/26

### LEAGUE TABLE

Pos	Team	P	W	D	L	GD	PTS
1	AFC Welwyn AFC Welwyn Ladies	16	9	7	0	25	34
2	Amphill Town Ladies	14	10	1	3	22	31
3	Ware United Football Club Ladies	15	10	1	4	17	31
4	Berkhamsted FC Ladies	14	7	3	4	12	24
5	Wootton Blue Cross Lionesses Women	15	7	2	6	6	23
6	Oaklands Wolves Women	16	5	2	9	-8	17
7	Garston Ladies FC First	16	5	2	9	-20	17
8	Stotfold Women	14	3	1	10	-13	10
9	Langford Ladies	16	2	1	13	-41	7

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# THE HOME TEAM

## STOTFOLD

STOTFOLD IS A SMALL COUNTRY TOWN WITH A POPULATION IN THE REGION OF 9,000. IT IS SITUATED IN THE COUNTY OF BEDFORDSHIRE BUT BEING NEAR THE NORTH HERTS BORDER. THE FIRST RECORDED FOOTBALL IN THE TOWN WAS 1904, HOWEVER IT IS CERTAIN THAT THE GAME WAS PLAYED FOR A NUMBER OF YEARS BEFORE THAT. IN THOSE EARLY 1900S, STOTFOLD SIDES PLAYED IN THE BIGGLESWADE AND DISTRICT LEAGUE. THIS WAS FOLLOWED BY A SPELL OF NEARLY 30 YEARS IN NORTH HERTS FOOTBALL. THE FIRST RECORD OF A TROPHY BEING WON WAS 1911 WHEN POTTON WERE BEATEN 1-0 IN THE BIGGLESWADE AND DISTRICT CHAMPIONSHIP. STOTFOLD FC WAS OFFICIALLY FOUNDED AFTER WW2 IN 1946. IN 1951 WE JOINED THE SOUTH MIDLANDS LEAGUE DIVISION 2 AND IN 1953 WERE PROMOTED TO DIVISION 1. UP UNTIL 1965 OUR HOME GROUND WAS LOCATED AT HITCHIN ROAD RECREATION GROUND AND THE CLUB THEN PURCHASED AND DEVELOPED A MEADOW NAMED ROKER AND THE GROUND WAS APTLY NAMED ROKER PARK WHICH WE OCCUPIED FOR 54 YEARS. THE CLUB REMAINED IN THE SOUTH MIDLANDS LEAGUE FOR OVER 30 YEARS WINNING PROMOTION TO THE PREMIER LEAGUE IN 1955 AND WINNING THE CHAMPIONSHIP IN 1980. PHIL PATEMAN TOOK OVER FROM IAN ALLINSON STEPPING UP AFTER MANAGING THE RESERVES TO LEAGUE CHAMPIONS AND BEDS INTERMEDIATE SUCCESS. DURING 1998-2001 UNDER HIS CHARGE THE CLUB WON THE BEDS SENIOR AND PREMIER CUPS, UCL LEAGUE CUP, AND THE HINCHINGBROOKE CUP. THE CLUB ALSO REACHED THE LAST 32 OF THE FA VASE AND THE 3RD QUALIFYING RD OF THE FA CUP. PHIL STEPPED DOWN TO BECOME CHAIRMAN IN 2001.



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THE EARLY 2000S SAW CHALLENGING TIMES FOR STOTFOLD CLUB AFTER GAINING JUST 11 POINTS FROM 17 LEAGUE GAMES AND SOME HEAVY DEFEATS IN SEASON 2006/7. A PARTNERSHIP OF IAN ALLISON AND IAN DONNELLY TOOK OVER AND WITH THE CLUB STARING RELEGATION IN THE FACE, IAN RECRUITED SEVERAL SENIOR PLAYERS, AND THE CLUB HAULED THEMSELVES OUT OF THE BOTTOM TWO, WINNING 8 OF THE LAST 10 GAMES. DURING THE SUMMER OF 2007, THE SQUAD STRENGTHENED FURTHER, CULMINATING IN THE MOST SUCCESSFUL SEASON IN THE CLUB'S HISTORY. BOTH FIRST AND SECOND TEAM SQUADS WON THEIR RESPECTIVE LEAGUE AND COUNTY CUP COMPETITIONS, (THE FIRST CLUB AND TO DATE ONLY ONE TO DO SO), WITH THE SECOND TEAM UNDER JOHN PHILBIN REMAINING UNBEATEN IN THE LEAGUE.

THE 2010S SAW THE CLUB MOVE BACK FROM THE UNITED COUNTIES LEAGUE TO THE SPARTAN SOUTH MIDLANDS LEAGUE IN 2010/11. IN SEASON 2012/13 GORDON BICKERSTAFF STOOD DOWN AND STEVE YOUNG WAS APPOINTED AS MANAGER SUPPORTED BY ROY RYALL. AFTER ANOTHER POOR START THE FIRST TEAM SECURED A RESPECTABLE MID-TABLE POSITION. STEVE PROMOTED FROM WITHIN THE CLUB, MICHAEL PARKIN AND MATT ENDERSBY STEPPING UP. THE FIRST TEAM TURNED THEIR SEASON AROUND FROM BEING 3RD FROM BOTTOM OF THE SSML PREMIER DIVISION WITH JUST 18 POINTS AT XMAS, TO THREE CUP FINALS AND A SEMI-FINAL PLACE IN ANOTHER. THEY ALSO MOVED AWAY FROM THE FOOT OF THE TABLE WITH A FURTHER 29 POINTS IN THE SECOND HALF OF THE SEASON. THE MID-2010S PRESENTED A CHALLENGE AND FOLLOWING STEVE'S RESIGNATION IN JANUARY 2015, ROB BATES STEPPED UP AND HE MANAGED TO MOULD A TEAM TO STAVE OFF RELEGATION FROM THE PREMIER LEAGUE AND FINISH A CREDITABLE 16TH. REVISED PLANS WERE DRAWN UP WHEN AN OFFER TO BUILD 60 PROPERTIES ON ROKER PARK WAS ACCEPTED IN RETURN FOR A STADIUM BEING BUILT FOR US.

THE CLUB COMPLETELY RESTRUCTURED WITH A MERGER OF SENIOR & JUNIOR CLUBS WITH AN ONGOING PROGRAM OF INCLUSIVE FOOTBALL FOR A CHARTER STANDARD CLUB COMPRISING OF MORE THAN 60 TEAMS AND 700 PARTICIPANTS. SO, TO THE 2020S SUCCESS OFF THE FIELD BEING AS IMPORTANT AS ON IT. IN THIS REGARD WE WERE DELIGHTED THAT OUR FORMER PLAYER LUKE GREGSON AGREED TO BE OUR MANAGER AFTER A WONDERFUL SPELL AT BALDOCK. HE BOUGHT WITH HIM JIM STERLING AND REBUILT THE SIDE. AFTER A SLOW START THE EAGLES WENT ON A FANTASTIC RUN OF FORM WINNING 14 CONSECUTIVE LEAGUE GAMES AND SEEMINGLY NAILED ON FOR PROMOTION BEFORE COVID-19 NULL AND VOIDED THE SEASON. HOWEVER NOT BEFORE WE WON THE BEDS SENIOR TROPHY BEATING STEVINGTON 2-0 IN THE FINAL. DESPITE, THE DISAPPOINTMENT 2020 MARKED A LANDMARK FOR THE CLUB WHEN WE MOVED TO OUR NEW ROKER PARK JSJ STADIUM. THE £2M STEP 4 FACILITY OPENED ITS DOORS ON FEB 8TH WITH A HOME GAME AGAINST SHEFFORD & CAMPTON, AND A CROWD OF 644 WITNESSED A SUPER GAME WITH THE EAGLES WINNING 5-3.



AFTER 20 YEARS AS CLUB CHAIRMAN PHIL PATEMAN STEPPED DOWN AT THE END OF SEASON 2020/21 WITH HIS VICE-CHAIRMAN OF SOME 4 YEARS ROB PARKIN AGREEING TO TAKE ON THE ROLE OF CHAIRMAN. WE STARTED THE NEW 2021/22 SEASON FULL OF OPTIMISM HAVING BEEN RE-STRUCTURED OFF THE FIELD AND IN THE RE-STRUCTURED DIVISION 1 UNDER FORMER PLAYERS BRETT AND PAUL DONNELLY. JOINING BRETT'S MANAGEMENT TEAM IS UEFA B LICENCE AND FA COACH MENTOR EDDIE MCLOUGHLIN. THE MANAGEMENT TEAM ARE COMPLETED BY MICHAEL PARKIN (GOALKEEPING COACH), RYAN JEFFERIES (PHYSIO) AND ROY RYALL WITH JON LITTLE, SEAN LYNESS AND DARREN CLARKE LOOKING AFTER THE DEVELOPMENT/U18 SIDES. THE SEASON SAW UNPRECEDENTED SUCCESS WITH THE FIRST TEAM WINNING DIVISION 1 AND PROMOTION BACK TO THE SOUTH MIDLANDS PREMIER DIVISION, THE DEVELOPMENT TEAM WINNING DIVISION 1 OF THE BEDS COUNTY FOOTBALL LEAGUE AND PROMOTION TO PREMIER DIVISION AND THE U18S WINNING THE NEMEAN DIVISION OF THE SOUTHERN COUNTIES SOUTHERN FLOODLIT LEAGUE.



WE STARTED SEASON 2022/23 WITH THE SAME MANAGEMENT TEAMS FOR THE FIRST AND DEVELOPMENT TEAMS AND THE CLUB HAD THEIR FIRST EVER WOMEN'S TEAM UNDER THE MANAGEMENT OF TOM OLNEY AND BECCA LIGHTFOOT PLAYING IN THE BEDS AND HERTS WOMAN'S FOOTBALL LEAGUE. A NEW MANAGEMENT TEAM OF STUART LOPEZ AND SCOTT CRETTON TOOK OVER THE U18 TEAM. UNBELIEVABLY THE FIRST TEAM SECURED BACK-TO-BACK PROMOTIONS FINISHING RUNNERS UP IN THE SSMFL PREMIER DIVISION AND WINNING THE PLAY OFF AT DEREHAM TOWN 2-0. THE WOMEN'S TEAM SECURED PROMOTION TO THE PREMIER DIVISION OF THEIR LEAGUE IN THEIR FIRST SEASON.

SEASON 2023/24 SAW THE 1ST TEAM PLAY AT STEP 4 IN THE SOUTHERN LEAGUE CENTRAL DIVISION 1 FOR THE FIRST TIME IN THE CLUB'S HISTORY. IN A TOUGH LEAGUE WE WERE DELIGHTED TO FINISH A VERY CREDITABLE 7TH. THE DEVELOPMENT TEAM FINISHED RUNNERS-UP IN THE BEDS COUNTY FOOTBALL LEAGUE, GAINING PROMOTION TO SPARTAN SOUTH MIDLANDS DIVISION 1 A GREAT ACHIEVEMENT FOR A CLUB TO HAVE TEAMS AT STEP 4 AND STEP 6. THE WOMEN'S TEAM FINISHED THIRD IN THEIR FIRST SEASON IN THE PREMIER DIVISION AND THE U18S FINISHED THIRD IN THE DELPHIAN DIVISION. SADLY, WE SAW BRETT AND EDDIE MOVE ON TO TAKE OVER MANAGEMENT ROLES AT HITCHIN TOWN TOWARDS THE END OF THE SEASON. WE THANK THEM FOR ALL THE SUCCESS THEY BROUGHT TO THE CLUB.



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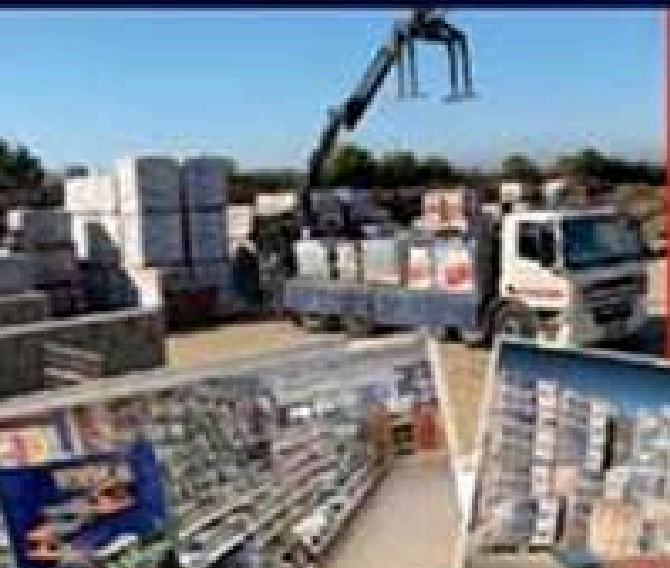
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## LETCWORTH EAGLES

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In 2006 the club completed new changing and clubroom facilities at its home ground of

Pixmore Playing Fields, and facilities have been further improved as the senior teams of the club progress. A new lounge and bar opened in August 2016 and floodlights were erected in 2017. A second covered spectator stand was added in 2012.

In 2008/9 the club entered 2 adult teams in the Herts Senior County League for the first

time in order to provide an exit route for its youth players.

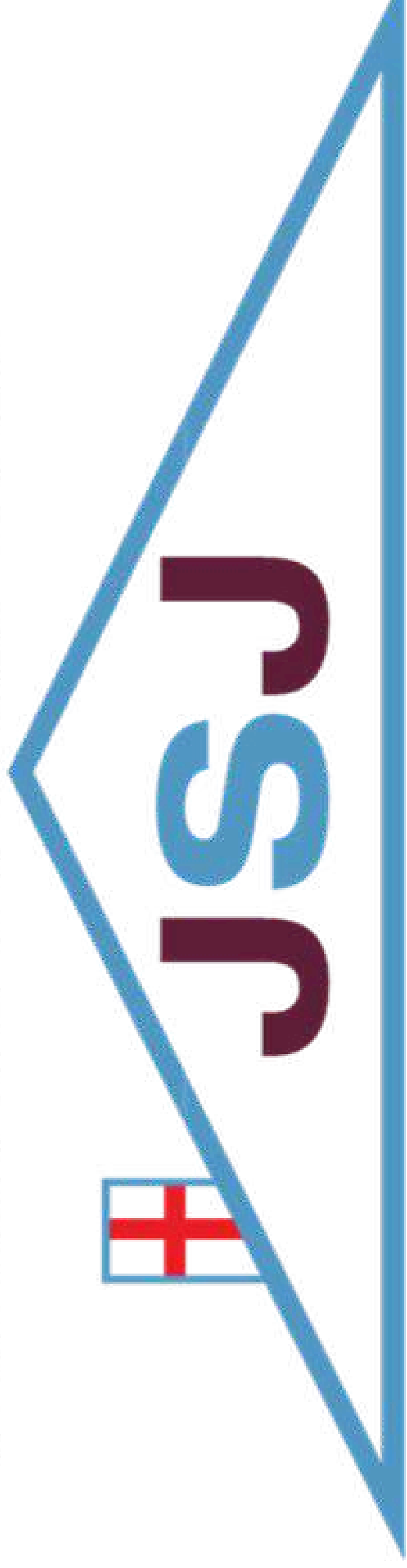
In 2010/11 the team was promoted to the Premier Division of HSCL. They were league champions in 2018/19 season and promoted to level 6 for the first time for the 2021/22

season, competing in division 1 of the Spartan South Midland Football League. The 2021/22 season also marked another major change for the club with the replacement of the reserve side by an u23 team, and the completion of a development pathway by the introduction of an u21 side, enabling a smoother transition from youth football to adult level.

The club is an FA 3 Star Accredited Club and in 2008/9 it was named as Herts FA Charter Standard Development Club of the year.



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# A TRAVELLERS TALE

BY BRIAN BUCK

(69. (14,458) TUESDAY 23 RD SEPTEMBER 2025. LANGFORD 1  
HUNTINGDON TOWN 2  
(SPARTAN SOUTH MIDLANDS LEAGUE DIVISION 1) ATT 53.

53. I DON'T GET HERE THAT MUCH THESE DAYS, FOR A COMBINATION OF REASONS, SO IT WAS GOOD TO BE HERE TONIGHT, ESPECIALLY AS IT IS ONE OF MY CLOSER GROUNDS TO HOME. BEARING IN MIND THAT HUNTINGDON STARTED THE GAME BOTTOM OF THE TABLE, ON GOAL DIFFERENCE, I EXPECTED MID-TABLE LANGFORD TO HAVE A COMFORTABLE WIN TONIGHT, BUT FOOTBALL IS CONTINUALLY FULL OF SURPRISES AND THINGS DIDN'T WORK

OUT THAT WAY. THE VISITORS FIELDED A PREDOMINANTLY YOUNG SIDE, BUT THEY WERE ENERGETIC AND FULL OF ENERGY. LANGFORD MEANWHILE, SEEMED TO RELY ON HUNTINGDON EVENTUALLY MAKING SUFFICIENT MISTAKES TO SEE THEM HOME WITHOUT THE NEED TO BE ON FULL POWER. IT WAS THE VISITORS WHO SCORED FIRST, ON 12 MINUTES, WITH A 'HIT AND HOPE' EFFORT FROM AT LEAST

45 YARDS OUT WHICH SIMPLY FLEW INTO THE NET AND LOOKED SPECTACULAR AS IT DID SO. LANGFORD RESPONDED SIX MINUTES LATER THOUGH WHEN A LOOSE BALL WAS SMASHED HOME FROM SOMEWHERE INSIDE THE PENALTY AREA. THEN, ON 25 MINUTES, HUNTINGDON SCORED AGAIN AND THIS TIME IT WOULD TURN OUT TO BE THE WINNING GOAL. IT CAME ABOUT AFTER THE KEEPER WAS LOBBED FROM CLOSE TO THE CORNER OF THE AREA. FOR THE REMAINDER OF THE HALF ALTHOUGH LANGFORD SEEMED TO HAVE MORE POSSESSION, THEY LOOKED A BIT SLUGGISH WITH IT.

MEANWHILE HUNTINGDON SEEMED TO THRIVE ON BEING IN THE LEAD AND THEY CONTINUED TO PROSPER AFTER THE BREAK, BY ATTACKING WHEN THEY COULD BUT TIME WASTING A LOT, WHICH SAW THEIR KEEPER BOOKED ON 80 MINUTES. EVENTUALLY LANGFORD RAISED THEIR GAME, BUT THEY LEFT IT TOO LATE AND THE VISITORS DESERVEDLY WON AND AFTER THIS WIN THEY MOVED UP A PLACE TO SECOND FROM BOTTOM.



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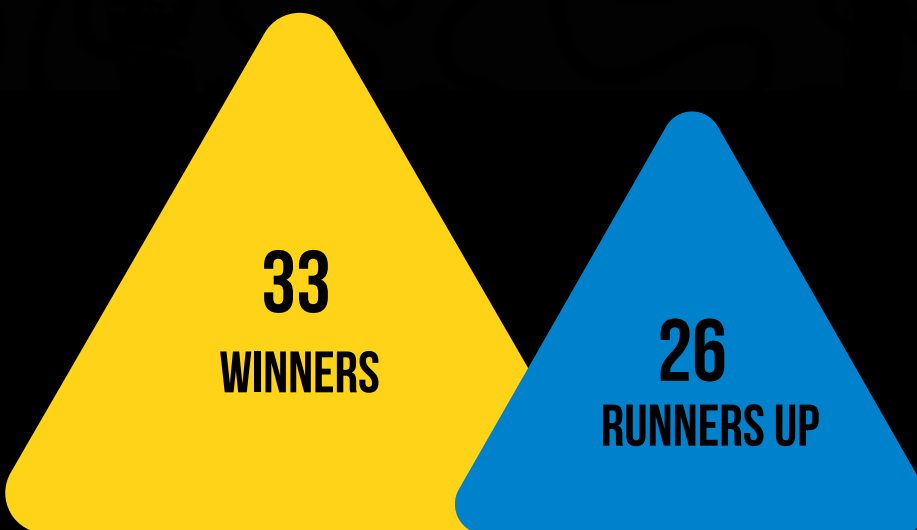


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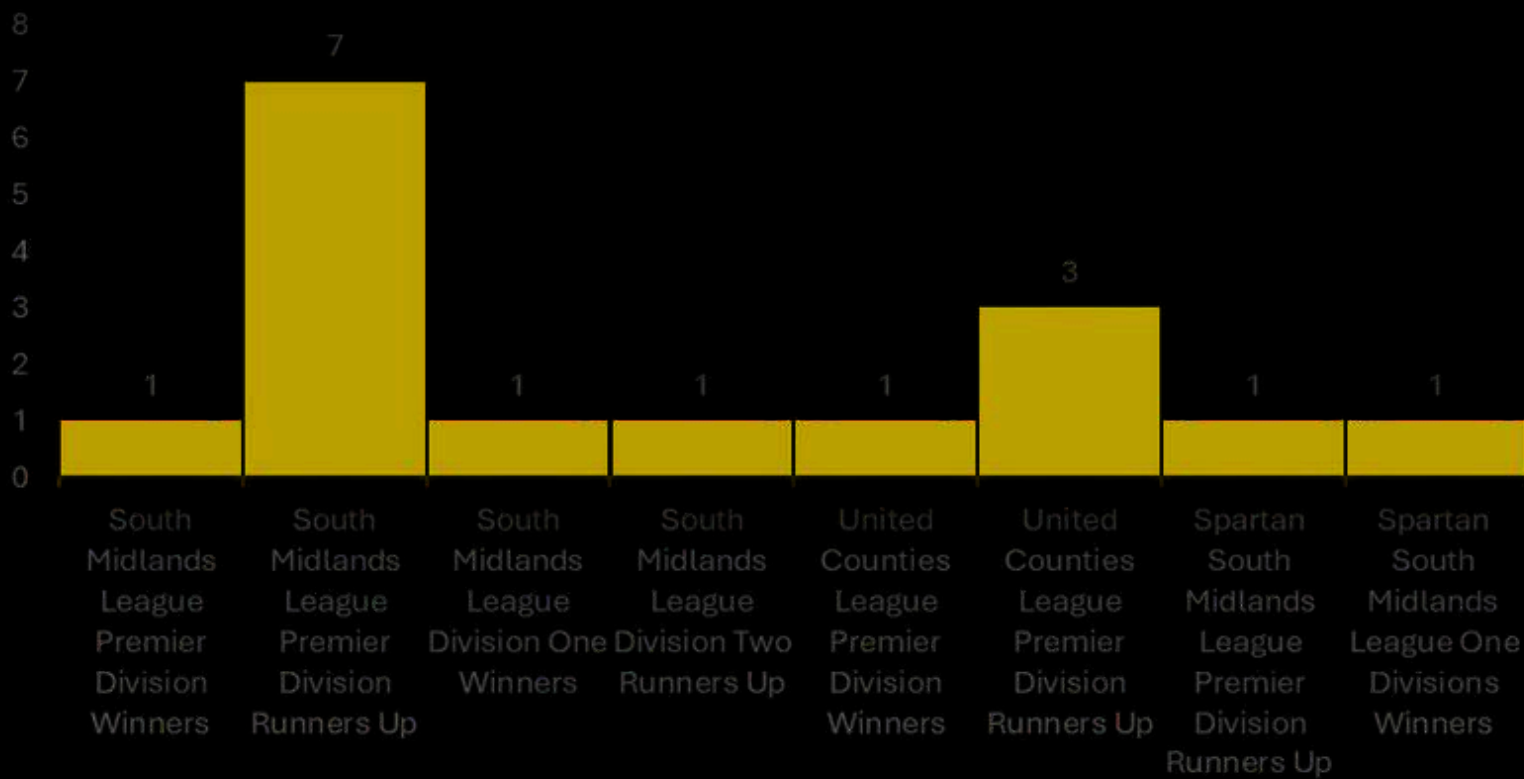
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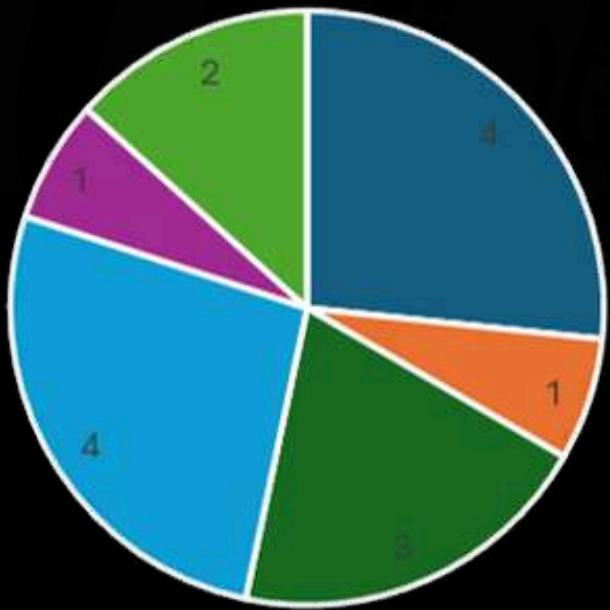
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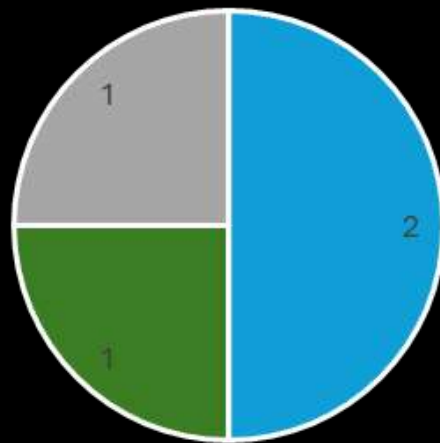
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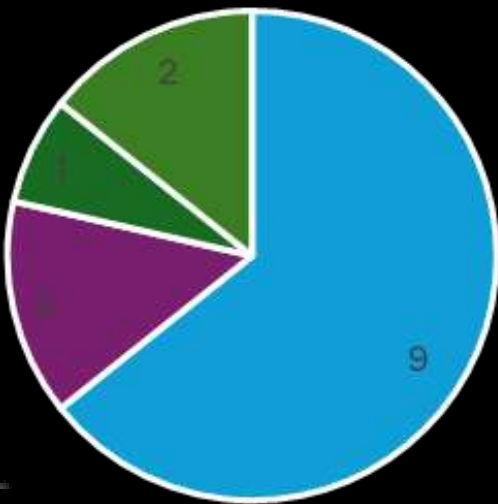
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