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A warm welcome to the match officials, and of course our opposition tonight Stevenage FC and the fans. We trust you enjoy your short stay, the tea bar is open for hot drinks & eats, the sports bar is open to all for alcoholic & non alcoholic refreshments and will have live sport on TV.

This match is a quarter final, the winners meeting Borehamwood or Hemel Hempstead in the semi finals.

Watford beat Bishops Stortford on penalties, it was 3-3 after 90 minutes, but then St Albans City beat Watford on penalties after it was 1-1 at 90 minutes, and extra time they will have to wait to find out who they meet in the final.

Wrap Up Warm & Enjoy The Match. Howard

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DEAN WILLIAMSON

The Views of the Chairman

Good Evening and welcome everyone to Cheshunt FC.

I look forward to nights like this, a cup game where a result has to be returned on the night, I recall the excitement and night out when we won the Herts FA Charity Cup a few years ago, It would be great to do that again in the senior cup. We have been runners up an incredible nine times, what sort of a run is that ? I have to be realistic though, We are the lowest ranked team left in the competition, but as Tony has

mentioned in his programme article if teams don't field first team squads opportunities open up.

That said , I think I'd like to join them further up the ladder, so I'll be doing all that we can off the field to support Craig & the the team in their bid for promotion. We ran Hayes & Yeading so close at the week end, I thought we deserved at least a draw, and on the 2nd half they couldn't have complained if we had won.
Enjoy The Match Tonight.

Dean

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I would like to welcome everyone to Theobalds Lane today, and wish the match officials and our opponents Stevenage FC a warm Cheshunt welcome.

With two defeats in the league, it's good to be able to take a look at a cup match, give a few players more of an opportunity and plan as a cup match. It isn't hugely different from a league match until we hit the second half and both teams open up going for the win, while as a manager, if it's still a tight game, I have to look at who can do the extra time, and if needed...who can take a penalty.

While the league hasn't bought us any points recently, it's not without trying! I am pleased to see we are still creating chances galore. We should have beaten our tenants last Tuesday given the chances created & I was mad as hell we didn't take anything from the Hayes & Yeading game, we deserved at least a point, given we bossed the second half, I have had to settle for seeing the home fans overconfidence put back in its box.

Roll on the Abbey, We owe them big time!



In The Dugout with Craig Edwards

Enjoy tonight's match

Craig



There is no Tom Ritchie Interview this week as Tom is away on 'study leave' (following Farsley Celtic in Leeds more like)
But you can hear all the previous Tom interviews with Craig via Anchor FM here.
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Travis Perkins

By Matt Badcock

V A BLOODY R.

For years the debate around technology raged. Should football have it? Should it not? Will it help? Will it take away the spontaneity and disrupt the flow of the game?

The answers still aren't all that clear. In last year's Russian World Cup there were some decisions where its use made absolute sense. There were others times that left everyone scratching their heads. Essentially it is used in four scenarios. Goals and whether there was a violation in the build-up like an offside or foul. The next is for penalty decisions – general fouls aren't reviewable unless it is a direct red card. And the final option is for cases of mistaken identity when yellow or red cards are issued.

The system is something everyone is clearly getting used to – referees, players and fans. That is a big part of the problem.

Having held off for so long, it's like to football powers were so desperate to use it that the process has been completely rushed.

Supporters inside the stadium and at home watching on TV don't fully know what is happening.

In cricket and rugby, we at least hear the conversation between the officials. In American Football, decisions are literally announced to the crowd. But football too often treats its fans - customers - like a school child with a box of matches. The lack of transparency that masks many areas of the game is the same here. Eventually showing a replay doesn't really cut it.

Clips should be shown inside stadiums and we should hear the officials arrive at their verdict.

Instead fans in the ground wait for a man with his finger in his ear to make an arm signal.

VAR is not something Non-League clubs are going to be worrying about any time soon, if ever.

Apart from when it comes to the FA Cup. The system was introduced during last year's competition.

Let's be clear. If correct decisions are being reached because of it, then all well and good. But surely there has to be a level playing field. The fact is, not all grounds have it.

Take the other weekend, for example.

Championship side Sheffield Wednesday were awarded a penalty at Chelsea. VAR was in operation, the decision was looked at and the Chelsea defender clearly won the ball. Penalty overturned and on we go – although Wednesday would have felt they should instead have been awarded a corner rather than the drop ball that restarted the game.

Last Monday night, Barnet had Brentford on the ropes. Having fallen behind, Darren Currie's side swung the tie back their way with two quick goals from Shaq Coulthirst.

But just seven minutes later, Brentford were thrown a lifeline. Referee Andy Madley adjudged David Tutonda to have fouled Ollie Watkins in the box. Replays clearly show there was no contact. It's not even up for debate. Watkins, probably expecting contact, went down untouched. He's since apologised.

Despite the game being shown live on BT Sport and replays within seconds showing a clear angle, there was nothing that could be done because VAR was having the night off. Brentford scored, went on to take the lead before Dan Sparkes' wonderful free-kick made it 3-3 and booked a replay.

It's all Sliding Doors, but who's to say if VAR had been deployed that Barnet wouldn't have gone on to win the game 2-1 and proceed to the fifth round, banking £180,000 while they're at it? There has to be parity across the competition to keeps its integrity. VAR should only come into operation from a certain stage, say, the quarter-finals. Where it is likely most clubs will be in the Premier League and able to cope with what is needed or arrangements can be made.

It can't be one set of rules for the fortunate big boys and another for the so-called minnows.

Cheshunt 2 Stevenage 1

8th Dec 2015

With Teddy Sheringham and chairman Phil Wallace among those watching at Theobalds Lane, Kevin Watson and Darren Sarll took charge of a Stevenage side comprising 8 first team squad members and scholars for this Herts FA Cup tie. A bright start by the visitors saw early chances with Charlie Lee heading over and both Adam Marriott and Tom Conlon firing straight at Cheshunt 'keeper James May. The Ambers were not overawed by their visitors and pressed incessantly to hurry Stevenage into the first pass not the best pass. Floodlight failure just before the quarter hour mark meant a 25 minute delay to the game as club officials looked into the problem. With both sides warming up before the restart, it was Cheshunt who took the lead on the half hour when striker Jason Hallett evaded the offside trap and homed in on goal, just as the home fans looked for him to pull the trigger the keeper got the eyes & Hallett unselfishly crossed for Luke Marshall to fire home at the back post unmarked. Marriott was again denied by the 'keeper as Stevenage sought an immediate response, which they got four minutes later as a Tom Conlon shot from inside the area at a tight angle found the back of the net. The trio of Lee, Conlon and Marriott again went close with efforts as Stevenage looked to take the lead in the second half with only fine defending from Gater again thwarting Stevenage. Conlon saw a fierce drive kept out on the line and then Marriott was again denied from close range in a bit of a scramble. However as the game progressed it was Cheshunt who began to create chances with goalkeeper Michael Crowe called into action to deny Luke Illsley and Adam Bolle and then make a superb reaction save from close-range to thwart the hosts. Illsley looked back to his best, getting his foot in to break up play in the middle & leaping like a salmon at regular intervals to head clear from his back four, ably supported in the middle by George Pullen looking to feed wide players Marshall & Milner Cheshunt gave Stevenage plenty to think about .



Substitute Dipo Akinyemi ,back from his loan spell at Aldershot came on for the final 13 minutes to add more pace and strength up top and Marriott was again frustrated when his near-post flick after the sub's cut-back on 81 minutes was again kept out, The Ambers back four of Kizzi, Kendall, Gater & Fletcher had grown into the game drawing confidence from their earlier exploits and started to move the Ambers further up the pitch to put Stevenage on the back foot, as chances started to flow for the home side. With the game heading towards extra time it was Cheshunt who retook the lead with five minutes remaining; Hallett smashing home from the edge of the box after finding space on the right and taking one touch to set & one to strike from an Ayrton Coley pass which left both centre halves as helpless onlookers as the Ambers hitman took his chance. Stevenage sought to get back on terms in the last few minutes but the Ambers comfortably saw out the final few minutes camped in the Stevenage half by the changing room corner flag. Cheshunt progress to a quarter-final tie with either Sun Sports or Hitchin Town, leaving Stevenage to concentrate solely on their Sky Bet League Two campaign for the rest of the season.

Cheshunt : May, Gater,(Bristow) Kizzi, Kendall, Fletcher, Illsley, Pullen, Milner, (Coley) Bolle, Marshall,(Asante) Hallett Subs not used Hackney, Cooper

Stevenage: Crowe, Slater, Hughes, Johnson, Smyth, Conlon, Jebb (Akinyemi 77), Gorman, Sweeney, Lee, Marriott Subs not used: Jackson, Cregan, Croud, Brady



AMBER 2018/19 STATS

As the programme has moved online we have much more information to present for you via a single page. As the season progresses, you will find links to the Isthmian League web site, the FA & also Football Webpages. Please click the text below to direct straight to the information required.

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Stevenage FC



Stevenage Football Club (known as Stevenage Borough Football Club until 2010) is a professional association football club based in the town of Stevenage, Hertfordshire, England. The team play in League Two, the fourth tier of the English football league system. They play their home games at Broadhall Way in Stevenage.

Founded in 1976 following the demise of the town's former club, they joined the United Counties League in 1980 and enjoyed instant success; winning the United Counties League Division One and the United Counties League Cup in the club's first year in the competition. Following three promotions in four seasons in the early 1990s, the club were promoted to the Conference National in 1994. Despite winning the league in the 1995–96 season, the club were denied promotion to the Football League due to insufficient ground facilities. Stevenage were finally promoted to the Football League after winning the Conference National in the 2009–10 season. On securing Football League status, the club dropped the word 'Borough' from its title. Stevenage earned back-to-back promotions when they beat Torquay United 1–0 at Old Trafford in the 2010–11 play-off final.

The club has also enjoyed success in national cup competitions in recent years, becoming the first team to win a competitive final at the new Wembley Stadium in 2007, beating Kidderminster Harriers 3–2 to lift the FA Trophy in front of a competition record crowd of 53,262. The club won the competition again in 2009.

Honours & Achievements

League Two

Play-off winners: 2010–11

Conference National

Champions: 1995–96, 2009–10

FA Trophy

Winners: 2006–07, 2008–09

Runners-up: 2001–02, 2009–10

Herts Senior Cup

Winners: 2008–09

Isthmian League

Premier Division champions:

1993–94

Division One champions: 1991–92

Division Two North champions:

1985–86, 1990–91

United Counties League

Division One champions: 1980–81

League Cup winners: 1980–81

The Big Teams Win The FA Cup But It's the Little Teams Make The FA Cup!

It's been years since we've had an FA Cup 4th round like this one has been. In a tournament that's been so constantly devalued for over a decade we have seen the true magic of the oldest tournament in the world and millions of people all over the have loved it. The first tie of the round was Arsenal v Manchester United. Two giants of the competition with 25 FA Cup trophies between them. Credit then to both sides that on a Friday night in January they both fielded very strong sides. The result was a 3-1 victory to United but perhaps the biggest winner was the Cup itself. The Emirates stadium was full, the interest was huge and it was obvious that the fans really cared. As the final whistle went and the Clock End echoed to the sounds of triumphant United fans, the Arsenal players trudged dejectedly off the pitch and the home fans skulked away fed up, defeated and beaten. This wasn't just an inconvenience match and it was clear that both clubs and their fans wanted this one. It didn't stop there either the following day the real magic kicked in three ties that just summed up why this marvellous competition is being so undervalued. Shrewsbury weren't about to give in to the premiership's new boys Wolves; not by a long shot were they going to lay down and roll over.

The team from the lower league were rampant and cruised into a two-goal lead and were only seconds from securing a fantastic victory. For Shrewsbury a draw was no so much a disappointment more a lost opportunity and in a pulsating replay they went close to pulling off a shock before going down 3-2.



The ties though at Wimbledon and Millwall were just sensational. As the Everton team stepped out at the Den they must have felt the full force of that famous crowd and that infamous atmosphere. It was electrifying watching Millwall refuse to lie down and accept defeat. Twice Everton went in front and twice Millwall came back until with the last free kick of the game they were sent the stadium into orbit. 3-2 to Millwall and the minnows of the tie were victorious. What it meant to the Millwall fans was obvious and all generations of the supporters were delirious in their appreciation. The FA Cup again mattered to the people who matter most the supporters and the football public.

At Wimbledon the story was the same and West Ham were bulldozed into a three goal deficit just two minutes into the second half. West Ham made a fist of it but Wimbledon were having nothing of it and with ten to go they hit a fourth to finish of the tie. Then of course there was little Newport who just refused to be beaten by Middlesbrough. Equalising in the last minute at The Riverside before giving them a good spanking in the return and in doing so setting an entire South Wales Town on a party night that they've still got hangers on from now!

So why were these results so special?

The FA Cup for years has been overlooked by the bigger clubs until the later rounds; years ago Manchester United withdrew from the competition and some argue that was when the rot started setting in. The Premier League became the focus of everything and the cups just diluted and became weaker year by year. That is why having these smaller teams pushing the competition to its limit is again making the competition thrive. If the bigger teams continue to throw away the chance the teams lower down can profit and enjoy days like this last fourth round provided. .

The FA Cup deserves to be better covered and given much more positive publicity and if that means using the TV coverage of earlier rounds to a greater extent then that should be where it goes. The impact on communities is so positive that teams at all levels should be allowed to enjoy their day in the sunshine. I'd love to see Cheshunt have the TV cameras in for a day on FA Cup Day and I'm sure the people of the area would get caught up in it to. Perhaps the recent attitude of the bigger teams to this wonderful competition has inadvertently left a door ajar to reinvent the FA Cup from the bottom up. I hope so because what this 4th Round proved is the competition is not solely about the winning of it but more the sheer excitement of pitching teams from different levels against each other for ninety minutes of drama and excitement. Millwall, Shrewsbury, Wimbledon and Newport gave the FA Cup 4th Round of the 2019 competition something I haven't seen in many a year and its left me wanting more. Cheshunt may be out this year but next year wouldn't it be marvellous to have a home draw that we could build as an event to get the local football community behind and enjoying supporting its local team.

Tony Madden



Cheshunt 2 FC Romania 3

FC Romania recorded their first win of 2019 with a 3-2 victory over hosts Cheshunt, who have now lost their first home game this season, at a bitterly cold and wet Theobalds Lane.

Cheshunt manager Craig Edwards made three changes from his sides last outing, with Jack Lee and Connor Peters coming in for their first starts, and Hafeez Sanusi came in for Joe Re.

The first half was a bitterly scrappy affair, with Romania having the first real chance, as some sloppy Cheshunt play saw Chiduben Onokwai denied by a wonderful Harry Girling stop. Romania weren't to be denied for long though and Sergiu Maximov drilled an inch-perfect pass into the path of George Toban, who drilled the ball past Harry Girling, to give the visitors the lead, just shy of the half hour mark.

Cheshunt really struggled to get any rhythm going and their best chance of the half came with five minutes left, Hafeez Sanusi received the ball, and turned the Romania defender inside out, before drilling his low shot straight at Darabant. The first half ended with Cheshunt having plenty of work to do in the second 45.

Kyle Roberts made his long-awaited return from injury, replacing Jack Lee in a half time change, and this instantly gave The Ambers more potency in attack. They were on the front foot from the whistle and were camped in the Romania half. Mark Hughes guided a deft header wide and from the resulting corner, Sanusi met Westcott's terrific ball in, but couldn't guide his header on target

Romania were still a threat on the attack and Adrian Ballsano went through, but saw his lob clip the top of the crossbar.

Cheshunt finally made their pressure pay in the 63rd Minute, when an excellent free kick from Connor Peters was met by the towering Brian Moses, his header was kept out at point blank range, but Mark Hughes reacted quickest to bundle home the rebound, and make it 1-1. Romania didn't have to wait long for their second, a Bursa throw in sent Onokwai through, and the latter made no mistake in slotting past Harry Girling to steal a 2nd for the Romanians. Cheshunt weren't down for long however as this game took another twist, Hughes again was the dangerman as he was alert to a rebound to smash the ball past a defender on the line to draw Cheshunt level once more at 2-2.

Three minutes later, the game changed again, Romania won a corner, and somehow, Cosmin Sandu beat everybody to the ball to head home, to put the visitors in front for the third time on the night.

This eventful second half ended with a barrage of Cheshunt attacks, Taylor McKenzie saw a strike chalked off for an infringement and the tenants FC Romania held on for a valuable 3 points.

Finley Chung

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Goalkeeper Harry Girling

YOU COULDN'T MAKE IT UP.....

Sometimes there are stories in football that are unbelievable; little anecdotes that display just how extraordinarily ridiculous some of things that happen in this wonderful game are.

Let's start in the north east of England at St. James Park the home of Newcastle United and clearly also the city where certain residents clearly have a rather poor grasp of the more fundamental points of how football works. At the start of one season as the fans assembled in the stadium for the first home game of the season two empty seats drew the attention of one particular Geordie anxious to buy a couple more season tickets. After the game he rang the club only to be told the seats were in fact sold. Disappointed he thought no more of it until the same seats were empty for the next two games. He rang the club again convinced there had been some mistake, only to be told again that they were sold. The season moved on and finally as he sat down for the Boxing Day game there were at last two occupants in the seats. On enquiry he then found the hysterical truth behind the empty seats as an embarrassed husband told how his loving wife had bought them both in the summer for him and his son, but had decided to put them away until Christmas as they'd make a nice Christmas present! Fantastic!

We now move to South East London, to Selhurst Park to be precise during the time they were sharing their stadium with Wimbledon.

As his call was answered he heard 'Good morning Crystal Palace Football Club, can I help you?

He answered back with his simple question 'Is the Wimbledon v Liverpool match going to go ahead tonight?' 'Sorry sir you will have to phone Wimbledon Football Club for that information'.

Unperturbed he did just that. He rang the Wimbledon number only for the same person to answer him 'Good morning Wimbledon Football Club!' You couldn't make it up, could you?

Lastly a personal experience occurred at Wembley last year at the FA Cup Semi Final where the application of common sense or lack of it caused huge queues for supporters wanting a half time beer. After what took an age I arrived at the front of the queue to a couple of young teenage bar staff who were emptying the contents of plastic beer bottles into plastic glasses. When I questioned the principles being applied and suggested that perhaps we could just drink from the plastic bottles and thereby speed up the process the answer was simply 'those are the rules'!

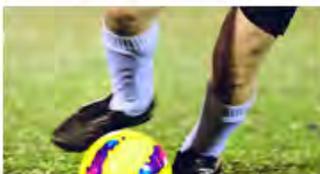
If ever there was a case of rules are made to be broken surely this was it, but as they say the only thing common about common sense, is that it isn't very common!

Till next time

Tony Madden

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	P	W	D	L	P	W	D	L	P	W	D	L	F	A	+/-	Pts
1 Hayes & Yeading United	12	12	0	0	13	8	3	2	25	20	3	2	98	23	+75	63
2 Marlow	12	8	2	2	12	6	4	2	24	14	6	4	42	20	+22	48
3 Bracknell Town	12	7	5	0	12	6	3	3	24	13	8	3	68	36	+32	47
4 Westfield	13	8	2	3	12	6	2	4	25	14	4	7	53	35	+18	46
5 Cheshunt	12	6	6	1	12	6	2	4	25	12	8	5	47	30	+17	44
6 Ware	13	5	5	3	13	7	2	4	26	12	7	7	62	40	+22	43
7 Waltham Abbey	14	7	1	6	12	7	0	5	26	14	1	11	42	40	+2	43
8 Tooting & Mitcham United	13	4	6	3	12	8	0	4	25	12	6	7	46	36	+10	42
9 Ashford Town (Middx)	12	5	3	4	13	7	1	5	25	12	4	9	43	46	-3	40
10 Hanwell Town	13	6	1	6	13	3	7	3	26	9	8	9	48	52	-4	35
11 Chipstead	13	5	0	8	13	5	3	5	26	10	3	13	46	52	-6	33
12 Northwood	13	3	5	5	12	6	1	5	25	9	6	10	42	48	-6	33
13 Bedford Sports	12	5	2	5	13	4	2	7	25	9	4	12	45	52	-7	31
14 Uxbridge	13	5	2	6	12	3	3	6	25	8	5	12	37	50	-13	29
15 Chalfont St Peter	12	3	4	5	13	3	6	4	25	6	10	9	35	39	-4	28
16 FC Romania	12	4	1	7	13	4	1	8	25	8	2	15	32	64	-32	26
17 Hertford Town	13	4	2	7	13	1	6	6	26	5	8	13	39	58	-19	23
18 South Park	13	3	0	10	11	3	3	5	24	6	3	15	31	55	-24	21
19 Molesey	11	1	2	8	12	2	3	7	23	3	5	15	19	49	-30	14
20 Egham Town	11	2	3	6	14	0	0	14	25	2	3	20	17	67	-50	9

Cheshunt Goal Scorers this Season League & Cup

1 Olu Akinsanya.	16 (now Bedford Tn)
2 Jason Hallett	12
3. Mark Hughes	10
4 Hafeez Sanusi	4
5 Dave Kendall.	3
6 Yvan Jourdan	2
6 Joe Re	2





2018/19 Results



THE **Bostik** LEAGUE
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Date	H/A	Opponent	Competition	KO/Score	Attd	Scorers
Sat 11th Aug	H	Hayes & Yeading United	Bostik One South Central	(1) 3 - 3 (1)	173	Hallett, Koranteng (2)
Sat 18th Aug	A	Waltham Abbey	Bostik One South Central	(0) 3 - 5 (3)	147	Koranteng, Hallett (2)
Sat 25th Aug	H	Canvey Island	FA Cup P	(1) 1 - 0 (0)	151	Hallett
Mon 27th Aug	H	Ware	Bostik One South Central	(2) 4 - 0 (0)	186	Hughes (2), Hallett, Bowen (og)
Sat 1st Sep	A	Ashford Town (Middx)	Bostik One South Central	(0) 1 - 1 (0)	94	Akinsanya
Sat 8th Sep	H	Leiston	FA Cup 1Q	(1) 2 - 2 (0)	164	Hughes, Sanusi
Tue 11th Sep	A	Leiston	FA Cup 1Q	(0) 2 - 4 (2)	179	Sappletton (2), 1 pen
Sat 15th Sep	H	South Park	Bostik One South Central	(2) 3 - 1 (0)	115	Hallett, Akinsanya, Hughes
Sat 22nd Sep	A	Westfield	Bostik One South Central	(0) 4 - 1 (0)	73	Hallett, Akinsanya (3)
Wed 26th Sep	A	FC Romania	Bostik One South Central	(1) 2 - 0 (0)	112	McKenzie, Sappletton
Sat 29th Sep	A	Bedford Town	FA Trophy EP	(1) 1 - 1 (0)	222	Kendall
Tue 2nd Oct	H	Bedford Town	FA Trophy EPR	(0) 1 - 2 (1)	102	Akinsanya
Sat 6th Oct	A	Molesey	Bostik One South Central	(1) 1 - 0 (0)	14	Wade
Mon 8th Oct	A	Aveley	Velocity Trophy 1	(3) 4 - 0 (0)	63	Alken, Sanusi, Cherenti, Akinsanya
Sat 13th Oct	H	Tooting & Mitcham United	Bostik One South Central	(0) 3 - 0 (0)	345	Cherenti (2), Sappletton
Sat 20th Oct	H	Marlow	Bostik One South Central	(0) 0 - 0 (0)	164	
Tue 23rd Oct	A	Kings Langley	Hertfordshire Cup 1	2 - 1		
Tue 30th Oct	H	Brentwood Town	Velocity Trophy 2	(2) 2 - 1 (0)	98	Jourdan (2)
Sat 3rd Nov	H	Chalfont St Peter	Bostik One South Central	(1) 1 - 1 (0)	117	Woods Garness (pen)
Sat 10th Nov	A	Hanwell Town	Bostik One South Central	(0) 1 - 3 (0)	103	Hughes
Tue 13th Nov	A	Whitstable Town	Velocity Trophy 3	(0) 3 - 4 (2)	91	Silverman, Re, Akinsanya (pen)
Sat 17th Nov	H	Chipstead	Bostik One South Central	(2) 3 - 3 (2)	155	Akinsanya (2, 1 pen), Hughes
Tue 20th Nov	H	Bracknell Town	Bostik One South Central	(0) 2 - 0 (0)	112	Akinsanya (2)
Sat 24th Nov	A	Egham Town	Bostik One South Central	(0) 1 - 2 (1)	47	Kamanan
Wed 28th Nov	A	Hadley	Hertfordshire Cup 2	2 - 2	47	
Sat 8th Dec	H	Bedfont Sports	Bostik One South Central	(1) 2 - 2 (0)	112	Akinsanya (2)
Sat 15th Dec	A	Uxbridge	Bostik One South Central	(1) 2 - 0 (0)	40	Akinsanya, Hallett
Sat 22nd Dec	A	Ware	Bostik One South Central	(0) 1 - 0 (0)	167	Akinsanya
Sat 29th Dec	H	Hertford Town	Bostik One South Central	(1) 2 - 2 (1)	267	Kendall, Hughes
Sat 5th Jan	A	Northwood	Bostik One South Central	(0) 2 - 1 (0)	91	Hallett (2)
Sat 12th Jan	H	Ashford Town (Middx)	Bostik One South Central	(0) 1 - 0 (0)	155	Hallett
Sat 19th Jan	A	Bracknell Town	Bostik One South Central	(0) 1 - 1 (1)	252	Hallett
Sat 26th Jan	H	Molesey	Bostik One South Central	(1) 2 - 0 (0)	150	Sanusi, Kendall
Tue 5th Feb	H	FC Romania	Bostik One South Central	(0) 2 - 3 (1)	115	Hughes (2)
Sat 9th Feb	A	Hayes & Yeading United	Bostik One South Central	(0) 0 - 1 (1)	219	

Herts FA Senior Challenge Cup Quarter Finals



26/02/19	19:45	Boreham Wood FC First	v	Hemel Hempstead Town FC First
Normal				
12/02/19	19:45	Cheshunt FC First	v	Stevenage FC First
Normal				
22/01/19	19:45	Bishop's Stortford FC First	3 - 3	Watford FC First
Away Win Penalties 3 - 5 (3 - 3 after 90 minutes)				
15/01/19	19:45	St Albans City FC First	1 - 0	Royston Town FC First

Future Fixtures

Tue 12th Feb	H	Stevenage	Hertfordshire Cup QF	7.45pm
Sat 16th Feb	H	Waltham Abbey	Bostik One South Central	3pm
Sat 23rd Feb	A	Chalfont St Peter	Bostik One South Central	3pm
Tue 26th Feb	A	Marlow	Bostik One South Central	7.45pm
Sat 2nd Mar	H	Hanwell Town	Bostik One South Central	3pm
Sat 9th Mar	A	Chipstead	Bostik One South Central	3pm
Sat 16th Mar	H	Egham Town	Bostik One South Central	3pm
Sat 23rd Mar	A	Tooting & Mitcham United	Bostik One South Central	3pm
Sat 30th Mar	A	Bedfont Sports	Bostik One South Central	3pm
Sat 6th Apr	H	Uxbridge	Bostik One South Central	3pm
Sat 13th Apr	A	South Park	Bostik One South Central	3pm
Sat 20th Apr	H	Northwood	Bostik One South Central	3pm
Mon 22nd Apr	A	Hertford Town	Bostik One South Central	3pm
Sat 27th Apr	H	Westfield	Bostik One South Central	3pm

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Travellers Tales

Brian Buck is a regular visitor to Cheshunt & attends all Spurs home matches, in addition he is also a Groundhopper, and has chalked up over 12500 matches. He records all his attendances and is kind enough to allow us to reproduce his notes to share with us all

**197th game of the season. (Match 12,877)
Wednesday 23rd January 2019. Tottenham
Hotspur U23 5 Athletic Club Bilbao U23 4
(Premier League International Cup Group C)
(Played at Stevenage) (7pm kick off) att 465.** On

a night when you needed to wrap up well to keep warm, it was about zero degrees when the match kicked off. The usual early kick off for these games was useful tonight as the longer the game went on the colder it got. There were remains of the previous evenings snow around the perimeter of the pitch and some of the pitch covers were sprawled over the East terrace, almost as though they were being hung out to dry! Spurs got off to a quick start in what turned out to be a rather amazing match. The apparently not wanted Vincent Janssen, even though Spurs are short of strikers due to injuries at present, scored the opening goal on 3 minutes and in years to come I'm sure that there will be badges around saying I saw 'Vincent Janssen score a goal for Spurs' such is the rarity of ones of his efforts finding that back of the net. By the end of this match you could also say that you saw him get booked as well! Anyway by the 15th minute Spurs were 2-0 up via a 25 yard direct free kick. Both goals came as a bit of a surprise as Bilbao had adopted a rather an aggressive positive start to proceedings. However their shots at goal were becoming more random and one went completely out of the ground,

causing the man to come out of his 'house' behind the Broadwall Way where the new stand will eventually be built. Then rather surprisingly another man came out of it as well. What had they been up to it? Then on 37 minutes Bilbao pulled a goal back and for the rest of the half they put Spurs under some pressure. Then after the break this pressure intensified immensely and on 47 minutes Spurs conceded a spot kick. But the keeper made an impressive double save and for the next ten minutes he pulled off some terrific stops. But Bilbao weren't finished and on 59 and 63 minutes they scored the goals which at that stage would have seen them top the group and they celebrated wildly. However this was very much premature as three minutes later Spurs equalised. Not only that but on an increasingly frosty pitch they scored further goals on 82 and 86 minutes to make it 5-3. Bilbao then got the last goal on 90(+2) minutes but it was not enough to stop Spurs winning the group rather than them.

**198. (12,878) Thursday 24th January 2019.
Hertford Town 0 Welwyn Garden City 3 (Southern
Counties Floodlit Youth League Olympian
Division) att 65** approx. With temperatures roughly the same as they had been all week, I set out for this match with my car thermometer showing it hovering just above freezing. Fog was another problem tonight, especially on the way home. Surprisingly this was a match between two of the bottom three sides in the league and by the end of the evening the visitors had leapfrogged the hosts. Played on a well manicured pitch it took just three minutes for one of the away fans to shout out "How many times ref," after one of the City players had been fouled. In fact it was probably the first one in the whole game. It seemed that the crowd was made up largely of away fans and of those most were friends rather than family. They must be very rich ones at that as many drove off in their cars afterwards. The first half saw the sides roughly equal in possession, but the goals City scored were the big difference. They looked sharper up front and despite Hertford having a few shots they were in essence little more than half chances. At the break I was introduced to the Hertford Town chairman. Seemingly an Australian he appears to have positive ideas on how to improve facilities here, one being new floodlights which are due to appear later in the year.

The second half petered out a bit, as Hertford seemed to accept their lot and City seemed to recognise this. Midway through the half we had three bookings, all stemming from the fact that the players concerned didn't heed earlier warnings. City got their final goal on 90 minutes to bring an enjoyable evening at Hertingfordbury Park to a close.

200. (12,880) (3,590th 'new' ground) Saturday 26th January 2019. Castle Cary 4 AFC Brislington 1 (uhlsport Somerset County League Division 2) at 20 approx.

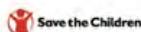
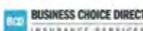
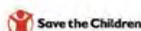
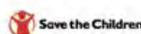
Once again I was fortunate to be given a lift today and with my driver and co-passenger going on to watch Street play I was dropped off here instead. January is a good time for driving and there were no traffic jams either on the M25 or at Stonehenge where there were quite a lot of people circling around waiting for the match to start! No pre-match food today, but the bar was open and I made use of it whilst I watched Accrington Stanley play Derby County on the TV. Their pitch looked awful, but it was nowhere near as bad as the one I was about to see today's match take place on. Meanwhile on this cold blustery day rain was imminent and I was told that if you can't see Glastonbury Tor, about 8 miles away, you should head to the clubhouse immediately, as it was about to rain. This turned out to be correct in that in the first half I could sometimes see it, but not at all in the second half. As the game started so I walked round the pitch, looking for the best view of the game. The sensible place to stand would have been along the side where the permanent brick dug outs were. On this side there was a paved footpath and at one point a wall to lean against. The footpath was a public right of way and was frequently used by people going to and from the town centre. However I couldn't get a clear view of all of the pitch from here, so I walked back round to the clubhouse side. As I did so I saw the full nature of this undulating pitch and from one corner it was a struggle to see all of the diagonally opposite corner flag. Also at this end the pitch sloped dramatically down from the penalty area to the goal. The other half of the pitch was flatter. Well, as flat as you are going to get in these parts!

Castle Cary opened the scoring on ten minutes when a blocked shot was followed up and it seemed for a long while that the worsening wet and very windy conditions would prevent any more goals being scored. But on 63 minutes the hosts doubled their lead and then tripled it five minutes after that when a wind assisted free kick was parried by the keeper to the scorer who nodded the ball back over him. A further five minutes later Castle Cary concluded their scoring for the day. Brislington then deservedly pulled a goal back with a curling 25 yard direct free kick which kept low and out of the sight of the keeper. Afterwards it was back into the bar to wait for my chauffeur to reappear. While I waited my genial hosts brought me some of the hot food the players were having and this was exceptionally well appreciated. This was washed down with a couple of cans of Scrumpy Jack to bring to a close an enjoyable day in awful conditions, but also one in which I was thankfully well looked after by my hosts.

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Colours: **Amber & Black**

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Bobby Mason
Taylor McKenzie
David Kendall
Mark Hughes (c)
Nick Symons
Jason Hallett
Jordan Westcott
Emiel Aiken
Al Hafeez Sanusi
Kyle Roberts
Brian Moses
Ibrahim Conteh
Yvan Jourdan
Patrick Adamson
Henry Musaj
Joe Re
Yemi Adelani
Conor Hogan
Connor Peters
Jack Lee



Stevenage

Manager: **Dino Maamria**

Colours: **Red & White**

Stevenage have indicated they will field a selection of 1st team squad & reserve/scholars.
This list was not available at the time of publication



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