



Knebworth vs
Bishops Stortford Community U21s

Herts Intermediate Cup Quarter Final

Saturday 14 February 2015

1.30pm kick off at Knebworth Recreation Ground

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Welcome to Knebworth Recreation Ground...

This afternoon we welcome Bishops Stortford Community U21s to the Recreation Ground for what promises to be an intriguing cup tie. The winners today will book their place in the Semi Final at which point they can start dreaming.....

I'd like to welcome their players, staff, officials and supporters along with today's referee Tony Butler along with his assistants Geoff Lewis and Martyn Meadows. We hope you all have an enjoyable afternoon with us and a safe journey home.

In today's edition of our programme you will find the usual mix of match reports, results along with the relevant tables.

Also today, the *Non-League Paper* column looks at how sponsorship has now become part of the fabric of the game with some wild and wacky stadium names the latest way to get your brand seen. We also look at the Herts Intermediate Cup, past and present.

We are also still looking for people to take on some small weekly or monthly tasks to share the burden of running your football club; an hour a week or a few hours each month. If you'd like to get involved, please get in touch with Stuart.

We are also always looking for articles for the programme so if anyone has a burning desire to go into print let me know. Or a player who fancies getting their picture and profile in a future edition.....

Please join us back at the pub after the game where food is generously laid on and live sports are shown on television – it's just down the road and you'll be warmly welcomed!

Enjoy the game!

John

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Non-League Paper programme column by Steve Coney

ARE you reading this column from a ground named, I don't know, Meadow Fields? Or perhaps you are your tucking into your pre-match meal on the terraces of something along the lines of The www.webuyanycar.com Arena?

We all accept sponsorship has a big part to play at any level of football, but for some supporters the selling off of the name of their beloved stadium they've been to all their lives remains an uncomfortable experience.

It's an awkward one from the press' point of view as well. We have a number of duties, we're passionate about helping clubs prosper where possible, but upsetting supporters by removing the ground name they've always known from their favourite paper? Now we've got ourselves a moral dilemma.

Let's start at the beginning. When a club builds a new stadium and they don't name it – instead opting to hand over the keys to the highest bidder – things are a lot simpler.

Arsenal's Emirates Stadium has never been questioned because it's never been known as anything else. There's a tolerance from fans that they wouldn't be sitting in their plush new seats if it wasn't for the company's cash injection. If some fans would rather still be at Highbury, of course, is another matter.

But when a club decides to suddenly change the name of their famous ground to bring some money in and the fans aren't happy, what do the press do?

You could argue that if a club is good enough to opens its doors to the media then it's only fair you adhere to their wishes. You could also suggest that if a company pays for the privilege of supporting a Non-League club, they deserve recognition by seeing their name in copy.

To counter that, the press are there to cover the team, not the club's commercial activity.

The sponsor's shirt logo is seen in our pictures, as are the advertising hoardings should the ball fall in the right place and our cameras capture the big moment. Publications aren't paid by the companies to promote their products, so if supporters are put off picking up the paper because of it – what direction do we go in?

Last week I put together a piece for our sister publication, *The Football League Paper*, regarding a world record attempt at Crawley Town. On their release, in the first paragraph, came the boast of the longest game of football ever played, happening at the CheckaTrade.com stadium.

I felt almost grubby writing it, knowing that fans of the 2011 Conference champions probably wouldn't thank you for it. They are the ones reading, remember. In the end, I wrote 'the Broadfield' – and, as it was for charity, mentioned the cowboy-banishing trade website later on in my article. Perhaps that's the way to go, a little bit of both.

It seems like there's no right answers to this predicament.

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Quiztime...

With the Transfer Window slamming shut this weekend, no doubt with much hype on Sky Sports, we thought we would test your knowledge with a transfer based quiz. There are some clues at the foot of the page, but which questions do they relate to? Answers on page 9

- Q1 Which player was involved the only time that the British transfer ceiling has been doubled in one move?
- Q2 Who was the first player to leave Norwich City for £1million?
- Q3 Ayr's record fee received was £300,000 in 1981 when who left for Liverpool?
- Q4 Who became the first British player to move in a £500,000 transfer?
- Q5 Who played for Leeds in the first leg of the Fairs Cup (Europa League) Final but was transferred before the second leg?
- Q6 Where did Charlie George go when he left Arsenal?
- Q7 What was Eric Cantona's last French club before he joined Leeds?
- Q8 Who is the worlds most expensive Goalkeeper?
- Q9 Which Belgian changed the face of the transfer system in 1995 and now has a "ruling" named after him?
- Q10 What is the combined total of the transfer fees paid for Zlatan Ibrahimovic?





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Herts Intermediate Cup...



The Herts Intermediate Cup is a prestigious competition in the County, played for by teams from across the leagues within Hertfordshire including the HSCL, the SSML and Reserve teams from senior clubs such as Borehamwood..

To reach this stage our visitors have overcome Old Parmiterians from our division in round two and Baldock Town Reserves in round three, both away from home after receiving a bye in round one.

The victorious side today will be at home in the semi final to St Margaretsbury Reserves on 28th February with the winner of that tie facing either Sun Postal Reserves or Berkhamsted Reserves in the final at the County Ground on 14th April 2015.

Recent finals have involved a variety of clubs:

2013/14	Enfield Town U21s	1-0	Oxhey Jets Reserves
2012/13	Bedmond S&S Club	4-1	Kings Langley Res
2011/12	Bishops Stortford Swifts	3-1	Kings Langley Res
2010/11	Hadley Res	2-1	Cheshunt Res

Today's Visitors...



Bishops Stortford Community U21s are a new team for 2014/15, the first time Bishops Stortford has fielded an U21s team. Managed by Mark Ashford and Tony Stavri, the team is predominantly aged between 16 and 19 years of age and, for most, it's the first look at senior football. Playing in the Herts & Essex U21 Combination league, BSCFC currently sit top after 9 games that included a 12-1 win at basement side Clapton and a 10 goal thriller against Chelmsford (7-3 win). They are affiliated to Bishops Stortford FC, who play in the Vanarama Conference South, and share their very well appointed Woodside Park ground on the outskirts of the town.

Match Report... Youth Teams...

The U8 Lions 'Oranges' travelled down to Cheshunt Youth for a midday kick-off on what was rather a small pitch. It was a very even contest, both sides battling hard to win the ball and trying to create chances and today we saw some brilliant goalkeeping from the Knebworth side.



Two memorable saves, from our perspective, with Albie pulling off a worldy to somehow push a well-struck shot wide of the goal whilst mid-air! And Miller also showed what a great keeper he is when diving full length to push one shot wide of the post.

Today we scored two goals, one from Miller and another was an own goal after Connor did good work down the left, but we could have had more to be fair - with the posts and crossbar keeping out several efforts!

Not our most fluent performance, however we are still showing some lovely touches on the ball and we've also got goals in us from several players. And having so many fine keepers slightly cushions the blow of not having one goalkeeper who is dedicated to that position.

Well done Lions!!

Tomorrow's fixtures for our youth teams and the veterans are below. Try and get along and offer your support if you can

U10's Oranges - 11:30 - Home v Hornead Hares

U11's - 11:30 - Home v Fairlands Youth

U15's Oranges - 10:00 - Home v Hertford Town

U15's Blacks - 12:00 - Home v Baldock Town

U16's - TBC - Away v Austen Arrowheads

Veterans - 10:45 - Away v MBDA Vets

Quiz Answers: 1) Trevor Francis, 2) Kevin Reeves, 3) Steve Nicol, 4) David Mills, 5) Jimmy Greenhoff, 6) Derby County, 7) Nimes, 8) Gianluigi Buffon, 9) Jean-Marc Bosman, 10) £134million

Local Scene... Last Week's Results...

Sat 7 Feb

SENIOR SECTION Senior Premier Division

Bedmond S&S Club 1 - 4 Wormley Rovers

Belstone 1 - 0 Bovington

Chipperfield Corinthians 1 - 0 Mill End Sports

Hatfield Social 1 - 2 Bushey Sports Club

Lemsford 1 - 3 Cuffley

Letchworth Garden City
Eagles 2 - 0 Sandridge Rovers

Whitwell 1 - 2 Hertford Heath

SENIOR SECTION Senior Division One

Evergreen 5 - 2 Hinton

RESERVE AND DEVELOPMENT North and East Division

Cuffley Reserves 5 - 2 Goffs Oak Crusaders

Wormley Rovers Reserves 10 - 2 St Ippolyts

RESERVE AND DEVELOPMENT South and West Division

Bovington Reserves 1 - 3 Croxley Green

Bushey SC Reserves 2 - 2 Sarratt Reserves

Herts FA Junior Cup Quarter Final

Inter Hoddesdon 2 - 3 Westmill

Herts FA Intermediate Cup Quarter Final

Borehamwood Reserves 1 - 3 Berkhamsted Reserves

Aubrey Cup Round 2

Old Parmiterians 1 - 5 Standon and Puckeridge

Herts FA Intermediate Cup Quarter Finals

St Margaretsbury Res 3 2 London Colney Res

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HSCL Tables (as at 13th February 2015)...

Senior Division One	P	W	D	L	F	A	GD	Pts
Old Parmiterians	16	11	2	3	52	21	+31	35
Buntingford Town	16	11	1	4	51	24	+27	34
Evergreen	17	9	3	5	44	37	+7	30
Hinton	15	8	2	5	38	35	+3	26
Hampstead Heath	14	8	1	5	39	24	+15	25
Cheshunt Res	14	8	0	6	37	26	+11	24
Colney Heath Res	16	7	1	8	32	49	-17	22
Broadfields	14	6	2	6	40	29	+11	20
Knebworth	14	6	2	6	28	22	+6	20
Hatfield Town	12	2	1	9	17	48	-31	7
AFC Hatfield	16	2	1	13	11	44	-33	7
Kimpton Rovers	10	1	0	9	17	47	-30	3

North and East Division	P	W	D	L	F	A	GD	Pts
Cuffley Res	13	9	2	2	45	23	+22	29
Goffs Oak Crusaders*	12	8	2	2	35	25	+10	23
Letchworth GC Eagles Res	11	6	2	3	39	13	+26	20
Buntingford Town Res	11	6	1	4	31	22	+9	19
FC Lemsford	8	5	1	2	30	13	+17	16
Hertford Town U21s	8	5	1	2	20	12	+8	16
Knebworth Res	12	4	1	7	22	31	-9	13
Wormley YFC	10	4	0	6	23	25	-2	12
Hertford Heath Res	10	3	2	5	17	24	-7	11
Wormley Rovers Res	11	3	1	7	20	26	-6	10
St Ippolyts	14	0	1	13	20	88	-68	1

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Today's Teams...

Knebworth

Orange and black

Adam Burnett	1	Jack Jones
Alex Hamer	2	Jack Hayes
Elliott Polzin	3	Billy Haspineall
George Taylor	4	Connor Peters
Ben Swain	5	Ben Smith
Ross Murphy	6	Fred Mastin
Lewis Coward (c)	7	Stephen Sardinha
Max Taylor	8	James Baughurst
Christian Lett	9	Tom Weller
Jack Evans	10	Sam Ashford
Alex Brookes	11	Mason Stavri

Bishops Stortford Community U21s

Blue and white

Sam Harte	12	Frankie Lane
Jon Butler	14	Harry Prince
Les Chappell	15	Jack Haspineall
Jordan Forolunso	16	Jay Lantieri
Jordan Borrie	17 / GK	Adam Bullock

Manager – Ady Bird	Manager – Mark Ashford
Assistant – Ross Murphy	Assistant – Tony Stavri

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Forthcoming Knebworth FC fixtures...

Day	Date & Kick Off		Team	Opposition (H/A)	Competition
Saturday	21 st Feb	2.00pm	Firsts	Hinton (A)	HSCL Div One
Saturday	21 st Feb	2.00pm	Res	FC Lemsford (A)	HSCL Res/Dev
Saturday	28 th Feb	2.00pm	Firsts	Broadfields (A)	HSCL Div One
Saturday	28 th Feb	2.00pm	Res	St Ippolytts (H)	HSCL Res/Dev
Saturday	7 th March	2.00pm	Firsts	Kimpton Rovers (H)	HSCL Div One

Elsewhere today...

Senior Premier Division

Bushey Sports Club	Bedmond S&S Club
Chipperfield Corinthians	Standon & Puckeridge
Hertford Heath	Bovingdon
Lemsford	Hatfield Social
Mill End Sports	Sandridge Rovers
Whitwell	Sarratt

Senior Division One

Broadfields	AFC Hatfield
Hampstead Heath	Old Parmiterians
Hatfield Town Res	Cheshunt Res
Hinton	Kimpton Rovers

Reserve / Development North & East Division

FC Lemsford	Lgc Eagles Res
Wormley Rovers Res	Hertford Heath Res
Wormley YFC	Knebworth Res

Reserve / Development South & West Division

Lemsford Res	Croxley Green
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Aubrey Cup Round Three

LGC Eagles	Wormley Rovers
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Cecil Hudson Cup Round Three

Sandridge Rovers Res	Evergreen Res
Old Parmiterians Res	Buntingford Town Res
Sarratt Res	Bushey Sports Club Res
Bovingdon Res	Cuffley Res

Herts FA Senior Centenary Trophy Round Four

Belstone	Cuffley
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All league games kick off at 2.00pm, all cup games kick off at 1.30pm



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Club History...

Knebworth Football Club was formed in 1901 as founder members of the North Herts League and were crowned champions on five occasions and won the county Junior Cup in 1912/13, before moving to the Herts County League in 1948.

A period of success came in the 1970s with a host of championships and cup wins, often under the influence of ex-Tottenham Hotspur player Johnny Brooks. Knebworth Football Club moved up the football ladder in 1983 to the South Midlands League, as well as to a new ground at Old Knebworth Lane. After five years the club returned to the North Herts League due to financial difficulties, winning three cups and a league title in two seasons, before going back to the Herts County League.

There is no evidence to suggest that the club ever had a youth section, and in 1977 Doug Dilley set up Knebworth Youth Football Club initially with just an U12 boys team. The club began to grow and quickly had teams at U9 and U10 for the following season. The club continued to grow and within 25 years there were boys and girls teams representing the club from Under 6 through to Under 17 and over 200 registered players.

Knebworth Football Club folded in 1995 when their ground at Old Knebworth Lane was sold as a health club. Four years later, Martyn Bond took his Knebworth Youth Football Club U18 side into senior football and re-formed Knebworth Football Club. After four successful years in the Hertford & District League the club were elected to the Herts Senior County League, achieving the FA's 'Charter Standard' award that same year and being crowned Herts FA 'Adult Club of the Year' in 2005.

Knebworth Youth Football Club first achieved the FA's 'Charter Standard' award in 2004 and went on to pick up the Herts FA 'Club of the Year' in this category in both 2006 and also 2008. Further hard work and continued development saw the club achieve the coveted FA 'Development Club' status.

In summer 2013, Knebworth Youth Football Club was incorporated into Knebworth Football Club.

Knebworth Old Boys Football Club formed in the late 1980s as a veterans team playing on Sunday mornings, and in May 2014 agreed to join the club to bring all Knebworth football under one banner.

Club Directory 2014/15...

SENIOR DIVISION ONE

AFC Hatfield	Birchwood Leisure Centre, Longmead, Birchwood, Hatfield, Herts, AL10 0AN
Broadfields	Breakspear Road, Ruislip, Middx, HA4 7SB
Buntingford Town	The Bury, London Road, Buntingford, Herts, SG9 9HZ
Cheshunt Reserves	Theobalds Lane, Cheshunt, Herts, EN8 8RU
Colney Heath Reserves	Recreation Ground, High Street, Colney Heath, St Albans, Herts, AL4 0NP
Evergreen	Southway, Abbots Langley, Herts, WD4 8PN
Hampstead Heath	The Hive, Camrose Avenue, Edgware, Middx, HA8 6AG
Hatfield Town Reserves	Roe Hill Hall, Hatfield, Herts
Hinton	Holtwhites Sports Club, Kirkland Drive, Holtwhites Hill, Enfield, EN2 0RU
Kimpton Rovers	The Recreation Ground, High Street, Kimpton, Herts, SG4 8RA
Old Parmiterians	Thomas Parmiter Sports Centre, High Elms Lane, Garston, Watford, WD25 0JU

RESERVE & DEVELOPMENT DIVISION NORTH & EAST

Buntingford Town Res	The Bury, London Road, Buntingford, Herts, SG9 9HZ
Cuffley Res	King George V Playing Fields, Northaw Road East, Cuffley, Herts, EN6 4RD
FC Lemsford	Birchwood Leisure Centre, Longmead, Birchwood, Hatfield, Herts, AL10 0AN
Goffs Oak Crusaders	Goffs Lane, Waltham Cross, Essex, EN7 5ET
Hertford Heath Res	The Recreation Ground, Trinity Road, Hertford Heath, Herts, SG13 7QS
Hertford Town 'A'	Hertingfordbury Park, West Street, Hertford, Herts, SG13 8EZ
LGC Eagles Res	Pixmore Playing Fields, Ledgers Lane, Baldock Road, Letchworth, Herts, SG6 2EN
St Ippolyts	The Recreation Ground, Orchard Close, St Ippolyts, Herts, SG4 7RH
Standon & Puckeridge Res	The Recreation Ground, Station Road, Standon, Herts, SG11 1QT
Wormley Rovers Res	Wormley Playing Fields, Church Lane, Wormley, Herts, EN10 7QF
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