

OFFICIAL MATCHDAY PROGRAMME

SEASON 2018-19

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TODAY'S TEAMS

HADLEY FC

Manager: Anthony Clark
Coach: Junior Matti
Coach/Physio: Adam Robinson

From:

Ben Goode
Alfie Bartram
Andrew White
Tom Milton
Paul Wright (c)
Aaron Scott
Shaz Anwar
Panny Boxer
Yemi Buraimoh
Peter Rosemin
Jeff Idemudia
Ibrahim Camara
Jake King
Nnamdi Harold-Egole
Jonathan Davite
Bradley Osbourne
Bradley Marriott
Luke Ward

Shirts: Red
Shorts: Black
Socks: Black

NORTH GREENFORD UNITED

Joint Manager: Paul Palmer
Joint Manager: Matt Penfold
Coaches: Maxi Opondo-Mbai

From:

Michael Power-Simpson
Sean Hill
Adam Louth (Captain)
Ben Long
Anthony Page
Nick Turner
Tayo Davies-Coker
Luke Kenny
Wayne Harvey
Aaron McLeish
Chris Henry
Ryan Lewis
Ricky Pither
Petrit Krasniqi
Danny McDonnell
Bailey Mulhall

Shirts: Blue
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Socks: Blue



WELCOME!



Hadley v North Greenford United
Spartan South Midlands League
Premier Division
Wednesday 22nd August 2018
7.30pm
Venue: *Brickfield Lane*



Good evening and welcome to tonight's Spartan South Midlands Premier League game against North Greenford United. We hope their players, officials and supporters have an enjoyable short stay with us and have a safe journey home later. We also extend a very warm welcome to our 3 match officials.

North Greenford visit us tonight, having moved leagues in the summer from the Combined Counties league and have started life in the SSML well, with a win, draw and a defeat in their 3 games so far. North Greenford are joint-managed by Paul Palmer, who played several seasons for Hadley over 15 years ago and we welcome him back to the club this evening. Paul managed Southall to the Division One title last season and his current side is made up of many of that successful side and they will be very tough opponents.

We continued our great start to the season, with an exciting 4-3 win over a decent Arlesey Town side. Elsewhere the Reserves started their Herts County league campaign with a 4-3 win at Hatfield United and followed it up with a great 4-0 victory at Aldenham FC last night.

A reminder to all that our FA Cup game v Brackley Town Saints is now on Monday 27/08/18 3pm kick off. Please see website for further details.

I would like to wish good luck to both sides this evening and hope all the fans enjoy the game!

Guy Slee
Chairman, Hadley FC

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Our Club is fully supportive of the Leagues' Mind Your Language Initiative, to eradicate offensive behaviour within these grounds.

It is our wish for everybody to feel comfortable here and to encourage everyone, especially younger people to enjoy their time with us, this won't happen if they are listening to constant foul and offensive language.

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Recent SSML Results

Saturday 18th August

PREMIER DIVISION

- 2-1 Baldock Town v Wembley
- 1-4 Cockfosters v Biggleswade FC
- 2-2 Colney Heath v Leverstock Green
- 3-4 Crawley Green v Tring Athletic
- 4-3 Hadley v Arlesey Town
- 1-1 Leighton Town v London Colney
- 0-1 London Tigers v Biggleswade United
- 2-0 North Greenford United FC v Harpenden Town
- 2-0 Oxhey Jets v Stotfold
- 1-2 Potton United v Edgware Town

DIVISION ONE

- 1-2 Amersham Town v FC Broxbourne Borough
- 4-2 Bedford v Park View
- 1-2 Brimsdown v Winslow United
- 3-1 Broadfields United v Codicote
- 2-5 Hatfield Town v Enfield Borough
- 5-2 Hillingdon Borough v Buckingham Athletic
- 1-1 London Lions v Harefield United
- 0-2 Rayners Lane v Ampthill Town
- 5-1 Risborough Rangers v Langford

DIVISION TWO

- 1-6 Clean Slate v Totternhoe
- 2-1 Mursley United v MK Gallacticos
- 1-1 Pitstone & Ivinghoe v Bovingdon
- 0-2 Sarratt v Old Bradwell United
- 1-0 The 61FC (Luton) v Berkhamsted Raiders
- 4-1 Unite MK v Tring Corinthians AFC

Spartan South Midlands Premier Div Table

Hadley 4 v 3 Arlesey Town

Spartan South Midlands Football League | Premier Division

Saturday 18 August 2018, 3.00pm, Brickfield Lane

Bricks Win In Seven Goal Thriller

A late strike from Tom Milton, in a seven-goal thriller against Arlesey Town, saw Hadley win 4-3 and maintain their unbeaten start to the season and make it four wins out of four for the Bricks. Arlesey Town were quicker out of the blocks and dominated the first 10 minutes of proceedings forcing Hadley goalkeeper Luke Ward to make a couple of saves to keep the score at 0-0.

Hadley opened the scoring in the ninth minute, against the run of play, with Stephen O'Hara heading in from a well delivered corner. The towering centre-back climbed highest to record his first goal of the season, despite the efforts of Town's Robbie Ponting, who got a strong hand to the ball.

The Bricks started to assert their dominance and were rewarded in the 17th minute when Jeff Idemudia lashed home from outside the box to score his fifth goal of the season. In truth, the Hadley side may have been disappointed not to increase the lead before the half-time interval with some good chances created and Yemi Buraimoh hitting the crossbar.

This game was most definitely one of two halves. Arlesey Town again started the brighter and were rewarded, after Jason Darvall finished off a slick attacking move, ending Hadley's record of three consecutive clean sheets. At 2-1, Town were wasteful, with influential central midfielder Lorrell Smith having the best opportunity to equalise, but his effort from just inside the box went wide to the relief of the diving Hadley keeper.

Having scored in the first half, Man of the Match Idemudia scored again, re-establishing a two-goal lead for the Bricks. The striker exploited some poor defending at the back post to slot home past Ponting once again, bagging his sixth goal in four games.

The last 20 minutes will last long in the memory of those in attendance at Brickfield Lane. Hadley's previously infallible defence allowed Town to score twice in the space of two minutes and draw level. First, Town's Lorrell Smith was slipped in behind the Hadley defence and managed to maintain his composure to round the goalkeeper and finish with aplomb. Shell-shocked from conceding not one, but two goals, Hadley allowed Smith far too much space on the right flank providing the midfielder with enough time to hit a cross-cum-shot that looped over the helpless Ward and nestled into the back of the net to draw Arlesey Town level with less than 10 minutes to play.

The best was yet to come for the Bricks. Two minutes after Town equalised, Hadley won a corner, which was taken by the tireless Alfie Batram. A goal mouth scramble ensued which resulted in the ball popping out in front of Hadley's Tom Milton who bravely headed home to secure the points. Three goals in six minutes transformed the match from an enjoyable one, to a truly memorable one. A late Town onslaught was repelled meaning Hadley start the season with six points out of six in the Spartan South Midlands Premier Division.

Line-up: Ward, Bartram, White, Wright, Milton, O'Hara, Idemudia, Boxer (Osbourne), Buraimoh (Rosemin), Anwar, Camara (King)

Subs not used: Davite

Goalscorers: Idemudia (2), O'Hara, Milton

Match report by Olly Deed

21/08/18	P	W	D	L	GD	PTS
1 Potton United	4	3	0	1	6	9
2 Biggleswade FC	4	3	0	1	5	9
3 Oxhey Jets	4	3	0	1	3	9
4 Tring Athletic	3	2	1	0	3	7
5 Crawley Green	3	2	0	1	2	6
6 Biggleswade United	3	2	0	1	2	6
7 Arlesey Town	3	2	0	1	2	6
8 Hadley	2	2	0	0	2	6
9 Leighton Town	4	1	1	2	3	4
10 Colney Heath	2	1	1	0	2	4
11 London Colney	3	1	1	1	1	4
12 Edgware Town	3	1	1	1	0	4
13 North Greenford United	3	1	1	1	0	4
14 London Tigers	3	1	0	2	-1	3
15 Baldock Town	3	1	0	2	-2	3
16 Harpenden Town	3	1	0	2	-3	3
17 Cockfosters	3	1	0	2	-6	3
18 Leverstock Green	3	0	2	1	-2	2
19 Wembley	4	0	0	4	-5	0
20 Stotfold	4	0	0	4	-12	0

North Greenford United: Player Profiles: August 2018-2019

BAILEY MULHALL (Goalkeeper): Talented young keeper, promoted to the First Team squad from the Reserves during the 2016/17 season, making 11 senior appearances adding a further 23 appearances last season.

MICHAEL POWER-SIMPSON (Goalkeeper): Very experienced keeper who signed for NGU in July 2018 having played at Chalfont St Peter FC for several seasons.

ADAM LOUTH (Defender): Very experienced defender who signed for NGU in July 2018 having played for Southall FC last season.

DOMINIC RHONE (Defender): Attacking left-sided defender who signed for NGU in July 2018 having played for Southall FC last season.

THOMAS WARD (Defender): Experienced defender who signed for NGU in July 2018 having played for Broadfields FC last season.

TAYO DAVIES-COKER (Defender/Midfielder): Experienced and versatile player who made 11 appearances for NGU in 2010/11 and 7 in 2016/17 before joining Harrow Borough. He signed again for the club in August 2018.

SEAN HILLIER (Defender/Midfielder): Experienced player who made over 300 appearances for NGU under five different managers before leaving at the end of the 2012-13 season. He re-joined the club in July 2017 making a further 38 appearances last season.

CHRIS HENRY (Midfielder): A very experienced left-sided attacking midfielder who signed for the club in July 2018 having played for CB Hounslow last season.

LUKE KENNY (Midfielder): Very experienced midfielder who played for the NGU U18s in 2002/04 before making over 150 First Team appearances over a number of seasons before signing for near neighbours Hanwell Town. He signed again for the club in July 2018.

MICHAEL LEWIS (Midfielder): Experienced midfielder who signed for NGU in July 2018 having played for Southall FC last season.

BEN LONG (Midfielder): Experienced midfielder who signed for NGU in July 2018 having played for Southall FC last season.

DANIEL McDONNELL (Midfielder): Experienced midfielder who signed for NGU in July 2018 having played for AFC Hayes last season.

CHRIS MILLS (Midfielder): Very experienced midfielder, a QPR youth player who went on to make many First Team appearances for NGU, Hanwell Town and Chalfont St Peter. In November 2015 he joined Ricky Pither and Danny Bennell's management team as First Team Coach and left that role in October 2016. He signed again for the club in July 2018.

ANTHONY PAGE (Midfielder): Experienced midfielder who signed for NGU in July 2018 having played for Southall FC last season.

STEPHEN UDEZE (Midfielder): Signed for NGU in July 2018, an attacking wide midfielder who played for CB Hounslow last season.

LEE ARMITT (Forward): Very experienced striker whose last club was Colney Heath.

DANNY GLOCK (Forward): An experienced forward who signed for the club in July 2018 having played for Broadfields last season.

WAYNE HARVEY (Forward): An extremely experienced striker who signed for NGU in July 2018 having played for Southall FC last season.

PETRIT KRASNIQI (Forward): A promising young forward who signed for the club in July 2018 having played for Wingate & Finchley last season.

RYAN LEWIS (Forward): A promising young forward who signed for the club in July 2018 having played for Southall last season.

AARON McLEISH (Forward): Another extremely experienced striker who has played for NGU in the past and re-signed for the club in July 2018 having played for Southall FC last season.

FORTHCOMING SSML FIXTURES

Saturday 25th August – Kick Off 3.00pm
THE EMIRATES FA CUP Preliminary Round
AFC Uckfield Town v Broadfields United
Biggleswade FC v Soham Town Rangers
Bishops Cleeve v North Greenford United
Chalfont St Peter v London Lions
Colney Heath v Cinderford Town
Crawley Green v Aylesbury United
Harpenden Town v Leverstock Green

LEAGUE CHALLENGE TROPHY First Round
Totternhoe v Cockfosters
Tring Corinthians AFC v Biggleswade United

PREMIER DIVISION
Arlesey Town v Potton United
Leighton Town v Oxhey Jets
London Colney v Wembley
Stotfold v Edgware Town
Tring Athletic v London Tigers

DIVISION ONE
Amphill Town v Amersham Town
Brimdson v Codicote
Buckingham Athletic v Park View
Enfield Borough v Risborough Rangers
FC Broxbourne Borough v Buckingham Town
Harefield United v Langford
Hillingdon Borough v Hatfield Town
Rayners Lane v Bedford

DIVISION TWO
Berkhamsted Raiders v Old Bradwell United
Bovingdon v Unite MK
Sarratt v New Bradwell St Peter FC
The 61FC (Luton) v Aston Clinton

Sunday 26th August – Kick Off 3.00pm
THE EMIRATES FA CUP Preliminary Round
Romford v Baldock Town

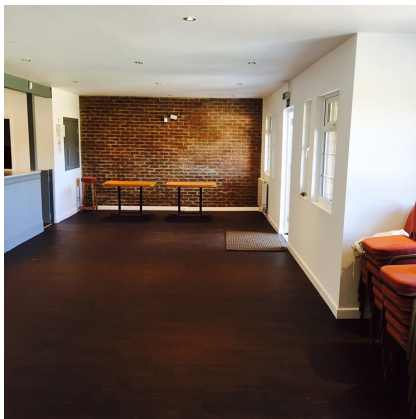
Monday 27th August – Kick Off 3.00pm unless stated
THE EMIRATES FA CUP Preliminary Round
Brockley Town Saints v Hadley

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FACING US TODAY—NORTH GREENFORD UTD

Barry and his team were re-appointed for the forthcoming campaign, but in September Barry resigned and George took over. Unfortunately poor results again left the club rooted at the bottom of the table, and in November 2015 the committee appointed two ex -Greenford players – Ricky Pither and Danny Bennell – as joint First Team managers to replace George. Despite some promising performances, results still did not improve and four wins and six draws were not enough to secure the points needed to avoid the drop. On this occasion there was to be no chance of another reprieve.

We were offered a place in the Combined Counties Premier Division after successfully appealing against an FA decision to place the club in the Hellenic League and, with their wide knowledge of local clubs and players, Ricky and Danny's team were invited to continue in their roles, with Mark Chandler taking over as joint manager following Danny's resignation. Unfortunately, due to poor league results which left the club languishing at the foot of the CCL Premier Division table, the NGU committee reluctantly decided to part company with Ricky and Mark at the beginning of October 2016.

The experienced management team of Danny Vincent and Colin Murphy were offered and accepted the position, and were duly appointed in time to take charge of the Chertsey Town home game on 11th October. After the poor start the club eventually finished the 2016/17 season in a creditable 13th position on 58 points, and with Danny and Colin still in charge, assisted by Terry Schofield who had joined the First XI management team, we were looking for a higher finish last season.

After the poor start the club eventually finished the 2016/17 season in a creditable 13th position on 58 points. With Danny and Colin still in charge, assisted by Terry Schofield who joined the First XI management team, we were looking for a much higher finish last season. Unfortunately, after an excellent start with a fine FA Cup away win against Welwyn Garden City, during the earlier part of the 2017/18 campaign we became the league's draw specialists dropping points in games we should have won. From the turn of the year the season will be most remembered for some of the worst weather conditions in living memory with the season extended to the second week in May 2018. Despite ending the campaign on a high with four wins on the spin, overall this had been a disappointing season with the team again finishing 13th but with fewer points than the previous year.

Two major changes were then forced on the club during the close season. First last season's management team unexpectedly resigned and this was followed by an FA decision to move us from the Combined Counties to the Spartan South Midlands Football League Premier Division.

On the management side we were quick to appoint Paul Palmer and Matt Penfold who had just won promotion from the SSMFL Division One with Southall. Neither Paul nor Matt were new to the club. Matt served here for two terms under Neil Shipperley and Paul took over from Shipps after his resignation in February 2014. Once again, with the experienced squad they are building at the club, we have high expectations at the start of this season's campaign in the SSMFL.

FACING US TODAY—NORTH GREENFORD UTD



The club was founded in September 1944 as a youth team. The following season saw the formation of a senior side with the club entering the Harrow League and later the Middlesex County League. In 1983 the club was promoted to the Spartan League but in 1994 it resigned to rejoin the Middlesex League. Keen to regain Senior Status, ground improvements were undertaken, including the installation of floodlights, and in 2002 the club was elected to the Combined Counties League.

In 2003/04, managed by Steve Hawkins, the club were runners up in the Premier Challenge Cup losing 4-1 to AFC Wimbledon in front of a crowd of over 5,000 at Woking FC. In 2004/05 the club finished League runners-up and in the following year reached the League Cup semi-final. In 2006/07 the team, under Mick Harvey, went one better, but unfortunately lost 4-1 to Merstham in the final.

Steve Ringrose took over the Manager's job at the beginning of season 2008/09. In his first season Steve led the team to second place in the Premier League with the club finishing Runners-up to Bedfont Green. Season 2009/10 proved the most successful in the club's history when the First Team became Combined Counties Champions, earning promotion to the newly-formed Southern Football League Division One Central, as well as winning the MFA Charity Cup beating Enfield Town 1-0 at Hampton & Richmond's ground in front of a large crowd.

Despite having a difficult first season at the higher level the First Team succeeded in retaining its Step 4 status. However, despite notable cup successes, the first half of season 2011/12 saw the club struggling in the league. Steve Ringrose was replaced by Neil Shipperley in December 2011 and Shipp managed to successfully steer the side away from the threat of relegation.

Experiencing an even more difficult time at the start of season 2012/13, Neil Shipperley was re-appointed for a second term replacing Jon-Barrie Bates as First Team Manager. However, the team continued to struggle and, having lost 14 league matches on the trot, our only consolation was that Woodford United had still failed to notch up a single point. Our campaign that year was saved by an amazing end-of-season run which saw the team finish 19th – above the relegation places.

We were hoping to continue where we left off at the start of the following season but, again after excellent cup runs, we struggled in the league and narrowly escaped the drop after crucial wins against our two fellow relegation contenders, Chertsey and Ashford Town (Middx). Reserve Team Manager Paul Palmer, supported by Don Bennett, replaced Shipp following Neil's resignation midway through the season.

Following an indifferent start to the 2014/15 campaign it was decided to part company with Paul and ask Don to take over. Results though did not improve and in December 2014 Don tendered his resignation. Reserve Manager Barry Morris took over assisted by coaches George Bouhet and Fitzroy McLeod. After an initial struggle another impressive end-of-season run saw the team finish four points clear of bottom club AFC Hayes, and we were granted a reprieve by the FA.

SSML ROUND-UP

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BY KAREN BROWNE (SSML Fixtures Secretary)

The Views Expressed Are Solely My Own, Are Written Tongue In Cheek

SATURDAY'S HEADLINES

Twelve clubs went into the weekend with 100% records and like the balloons at a young child's birthday party, many were burst. On the other hand four clubs opened their 2018/19 account with their first points of the new campaign. Biggest winners on the day were Totternhoe who found the net six times as they continue to be one of the front runners for the Division Two title. Three other clubs recording five goals in impressive wins. Martin Holland (Bedford) recorded the day's only hat-trick. Saturday also saw the SSML say farewell to referee Charlie Dickens who is returning home to Warwick University to complete his PhD in Computer Science. The Spartan South Midlands League seems to have a habit of encouraging excellence on and off the field! No doubt we can look forward to 'Great Expectations' from 'Our Mutual Friend' and we wish him well on 'The Long Voyage'.

18 August Stats: 25 games played of which 11 were home wins, 10 away wins and 4 draws.

100% league records to date: Biggleswade FC, Hadley, Hillingdon Borough, New Bradwell St Peter FC, The 61FC (Luton) and Wodson Park.

0% league records to date: Brimsdown, Clean Slate, Cockfosters, Grendon Rangers, MK Gallacticos, Stotfold, Tring Corinthians AFC and Wembley.

Saturday's Highest Attendances: 99 Leighton Town v London Colney, 74 Colney Heath v Leverstock Green and 68 Baldock Town v Wembley.

SATURDAY 18th AUGUST

PREMIER DIVISION

It was a case of late drama as both Colney Heath and Tring Athletic scored twice late on to achieve results, Colney Heath snatching a draw while for Tring Athletic their late burst ended the 100% record of hosts Crawley Green. There was also opening drama at Crawley Green where the start was delayed due to an issue with the nets, reports that the officials found holes in them are unconfirmed although I did wonder what had happened to my fishnet stockings. Another club to benefit from a late goal was Hadley who came out on top in a seven goal thriller against Arlesey Town. As mentioned earlier Bill Hamilton was at North Greenford United and reports "The match itself was a little disappointing as a spectacle with defences very much on top and the ball too often in the air, rather than neat passing on the ground. Harpenden Town had more possession in the first half but North Greenford United upped their game in the second, taking the lead through Dominic Rhone's penalty. With Harpenden Town pushing forward in search of an equalizer, they were caught on the break with Aaron McLeish wrapping things up with a second goal almost on the final whistle.

FIRST TEAM RESULTS & TEAM DETAILS 2018-19

Date	Opponents	COMP	V	RES	ATT	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	SUBS USED
31.07.18	Harpenden Town	HCS R1	A	W 2-0	37	Ward	Milton	Magwood	O'Hara	Wright	Lyon	Harold-Egole	Boxer	King	Hammond	Rosemin 1	Idemudia 1, Figuera, Davite
04.08.18	Stotfold	League	A	W 1-0	60	Marsh	Milton	Magwood	Wright	Lyon	O'Hara	Boxer	Harold-Egole	Appiah	King	Rosemin	Camara, Idemudia 1, Buraimoh
11.08.18	Fairford Town	FA Cup EPR	H	W 2-0	66	Marsh	Milton	White	Scott	Boxer	O'Hara	Idemudia 2	Harold-Egole	Taylor	Anwar	Camara	Appiah, King, Buraimoh
18.08.18	Arlesey Town	League	H	W 4-3	42	Ward	Bartram	White	Wright	Milton 1	O'Hara 1	Idemudia 2	Boxer	Buraimoh	Anwar	Camara	King, Rosemin, Osbourne

FORTHCOMING HADLEY FC FIXTURES

DATE	OPPOSITION	VENUE	COMPETITION
27/08/18	BRACKLEY TOWN SAINTS	Away 3.00pm	FA Cup Prem Round
01/09/18	OXHEY JETS	Away 3.00pm	League
08/09/18	HARPENDEN TOWN	Away 3.00pm	League
12/09/18	COCKFOSTERS	Home 7.30pm	League
15/09/18	ENFIELD 1893	Home 3.00pm	FA Vase 2nd Qual Rnd
22/09/18	TRING ATHLETIC	Home 3.00pm	League



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