

Official Match Programme of Edgware & Kingsbury F.C. 2023/24



THE WARES



Combined Counties League Premier Division North

Saturday December 30th 2023-KO 3:00PM

Edgware & Kingsbury v Chalfont St Peter

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Chairman's Welcome

Good Afternoon and welcome, I hope you all had a very Merry Christmas and that finally our luck will change, we didn't have a match on the 23rd so we are still rooted to the foot of the table but we are well within reach of the teams above us but we do need to start improving our results. The last match we played was a bit of a disaster against Bedfont but having only lost 2-0 at their place we had high hopes of getting something out of the game at our place but it was not to be and we suffered and lost again..

Today we entertain Chalfont St Peter who are faring much better this season than last when they struggled for most of the season but this season sees them nearly in mid table having won 6, drawn 3 and lost 8 of their 17 games. Earlier in the season we managed a 2-1 win away and if we can repeat that today that may spark a recovery for us.

Today as you may have noticed the front cover of the programme has been updated and I would like to thank Gavin Shaw for doing this.

Finally I would like to extend a warm welcome the players and officials of Chalfont St Peter and also to the match officials and I hope that you enjoy your visit to Silver Jubilee Park.

**Come on you Wares
Regards**

Antony

Club News

First Team

Next at Silver Jubilee Park

Saturday 6th January 2024 v Burnham KO 3pm Com Co Prem Div Nth

Next Away Games

Tuesday 9th January 2024 @ Reading City KO 7.45pm Com Co Prem Div Nth

Saturday 13th January 2024 @ Ardley United KO 3pm Com Co Prem Div Nth

Tuesday 16th January 2024 @ Broadfields Utd KO 7.45pm Com Co Prem Div N

Directions:

Reading City: The Rivermoor, Scours Lane, Tilehurst, Reading RG30 6AY

Ardley United: Fritwell Road, Fewcott, Bicester, Oxon OX27 7PA

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Ladies : 7th January 2024 v East Finchley KO 12.30 Queens School



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A WORD WITH THE BOSS

Good afternoon and welcome to Silver Jubilee Park for our last game of 2023.

Unfortunately, it has not been the best year for us. The end to the 22-23 season was fantastic and we hoped to take the momentum in with us for this season, but despite a promising start, this has just not been the case. I can't remember a period where we have had to face a run of defeats and a lack of victories like we have this season. And all this in the face of some exceptional performances – some of the best I have overseen here. We have a fantastic group of players, many of which proved what they're capable of at the end of last season. In truth, our performances have been littered with too many mistakes over a long period of time, and we've not resolved some of our defensive issues. Results could, and should, have been so much better, but we now find ourselves in a difficult position. We are working so hard to turn this around and we know in time we will.

In the short term, we will look to make some changes to freshen things up and take the pressure off as mentally it's been tough going through such a poor run of results. I admire some of the performances that the group have been able to put in during this time, but we need to freshen it up to give us the best chance to get results 'over the line' in the coming weeks. Right now, we really need points on the board and the performance itself is secondary. I believe a few fresh faces and different options will give us a lift and help get us back on track.

It is in times like this that you learn the most and we will use this experience to come out stronger. I am still proud of everyone I work with at the club, and the environment we have created. We lack the resources of our rivals but we remain competitive and will bounce back again. We look forward to the new year and a better year to come, but first there are three points to play for to say goodbye to 2023 – come on you wares!



Edgware & Kingsbury Ladies



The Ladies had a very entertaining match against the top team Islington Borough Reserves and although they lost 7-3 this is an improvement on last season. Gina Shelton and a Sarah Whale double were the Wares goalscorer.

The league programme resumes on the 7th January when the Ladies face Eat Finchley at home and hope to avenge the 7-0 defeat suffered earlier in the season,

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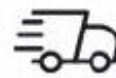
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POS	Team	P	W	D	L	GD	PTS
1	Rayners Lane	18	13	3	2	39	42
2	Flackwell Heath	16	12	3	1	28	39
3	Virginia Water	17	10	2	5	7	32
4	Milton United	18	9	3	6	3	30
5	North Greenford United	18	8	5	5	8	29
6	Bedfont Sports	15	8	3	4	22	27
7	Risborough Rangers	19	7	5	7	11	26
8	Egham Town	16	6	6	4	4	24
9	Broadfields United	15	7	2	6	-3	23
10	Burnham	14	6	4	4	17	22
11	Reading City	12	6	2	4	6	20
12	Chalfont St Peter	16	6	2	8	-8	20
13	Ardley United	16	5	5	6	-11	20
14	Holyport	14	4	3	7	-8	15
15	Wokingham & Emmbrook	16	4	3	9	-15	15
16	Hilltop	13	4	2	7	-6	14
17	Wembley	14	3	4	7	-19	13
18	Wallingford & Crowmarsh	17	3	3	11	-31	12
19	Edgware & Kingsbury	16	3	2	11	-21	11
20	Harefield United	16	2	2	12	-23	8

Form Guide

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The Wares had another bad day with a 6-1 loss to Bedfont

Chalfont St Peter L W L W D

Chalfont are doing well this season and are regularly picking up points

Games for 30th December

Bedfont Sports v Egham Town
 Broadfields United v Burnham
 Harefield United v Wallingford & C
 Hilltop v Flackwell Heath
 Reading City v Holyport
 Risborough Rangers v Milton United
 Wembley v North Greenford United
 Wokingham & Emm v Ardley United

League News

Rayners Lane maintain their 3 point lead at the top after a 2-1 win over Risborough but Flackwell heath in second have 2 games in hand and kept the pressure on with a 4-0 win over Ardley, Virginia Water stay 3rd despite a 3-2 home loss to Broadfields and Bedfont move up to 4th after their 6-1 win over the Wares but then suffered a 1-0 defeat to Holyport and North Greenford keep the last playoff place despite a 5-1 defeat to Egham. At the other end the Wares didn't have a game on the 23rd so stay bottom but Harefield mood out of the bottom 2 with a 2-1 away win at Milton and are replaced by Wembley who lost 4-0 to fellow strugglers Wallingford after having to play the whole second half with 9 men.



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Our Visitors today are :- Chalfont St Peter



The club was formed in 1926 and played local junior football from its ground on Gold Hill Common.

1948 saw a move to the Great Western Combination and a year later the club moved to its present location, although the picturesque name of Mill Meadow belies its origins as a refuse tip. As the club developed off the field thanks to the support of many volunteers so success began to arrive on the field and in 1952 the first silverware was won, the Berks & Bucks FA Intermediate Cup. Senior status followed and progress through the Parthenon League, London League and Spartan League followed.

The early 1970's were difficult for the club but a move into the Athenian league saw a change in fortunes.

The 1980's, now in the Isthmian League, brought some consistency in league performances and some successful campaigns in the FA Cup and FA Vase.

The 1990's was another difficult decade, culminating in a low point of two successive bottom places.

2001/02 saw a rebuild under Martin Dean with a good start to the season but a subsequent falling away saw them finish 14th. The lower echelons became the accustomed territory for Saints for several seasons until Dean's departure at the end of the 2003/04 season.

Managing Chalfont to victory in the Berks & Bucks Under-18 Challenge Cup was a young Danny Edwards. His reward was to be handed the reins of the First Team for the new season. And so began a rollercoaster ride of success and near misses that continued until just recently.

A restructuring within the Isthmian league at the end of the 2005/06 season saw Saints moving to the Spartan South Midlands Premier League.

2006/07 saw a top half finish in their first season in the Spartan and a trophy for the cabinet, the Wycombe Senior Cup, secured with a 7-0 win over Downley Albion at the Wycombe Wanderers ground.

2007/08 was a hugely successful season. Danny Edwards was developing an exciting squad and the style of play was both entertaining and successful. Good runs in both the FA Cup and FA Vase came together with a Final appearance in the Premier Division Cup. Topping them all was winning the Challenge Trophy with a 2-0 win over Brimsdown Rovers. A close three-horse race in the league saw Saints pipped at the post into runners-up spot.

2008/09 was about building on the standards set in the previous season. And it didn't disappoint. Some top scalps in the FA Cup heralded a season of cup runs. The FA Vase was the crowning glory, with the Saints making it all the way to the semi-final and being heart breaking seconds away from winning the right to play at Wembley. Saints were in the hunt for the league title all the way to the last week of the season but the fixture congestion caused by the cup successes began to tell and they couldn't quite make it across the line, eventually finishing a brave third.

Expectations were high going into season 2009/10 after going close to promotion in the two previous seasons. A slow start and a nightmare run of losses in October saw the title chase wobble and rapid exits from all cup competitions. But an incredible run of form with just one defeat in 23 took Saints to the top to the pile where they became the target for other teams' top performances and it wasn't until they were overtaken by Aylesbury in the last two games that they had to settle for the runners-up spot again.

At the start of 2010/11, the aim was clear: promotion was the number one target. Getting off to an incredible start in notching up seventeen straight wins, Saints grabbed top spot and refused to relinquish it for the entire season, never being less than four points clear at any stage. The focus was clear and any progress in the cups was quickly curtailed. Such was the dominance in the league, the champagne corks popped with five games to spare as the title was secured. .

.The curtain was brought down on the record breaking season and their five year stay in the Spartan League by winning the Challenge Trophy for an unprecedented league and cup double.

For the 2011/12 season, life was expected to be a trial for Saints yet they made a bright start in their new environs and quickly acclimatized. For long periods they were genuine contenders but a poor end to the season saw them fall away into the mid table. 2015/16 was a highwater mark for Saints in their current run in the Southern League. Putting aside an early exit in the FA Cup Saints went on to head the table at New Year and looked set for their first tilt at the play offs, if not more. Sadly, they repeated the poor run of results thereafter and fell away to finish sixth. Still an excellent all-round season as Tony Mendy secured top scorer honours in the division with 30 goals.

In contrast, season 2016/17 was possibly the poorest in over a decade. A storming start to the season saw Saints in top spot throughout August but the hole left by the departed Mendy was never filled and as the goals dried up so the tumble down the table gathered pace. Some poor signings added to the problems and the second half of the season delivered just four wins and for a while relegation was a real possibility before safety was finally achieved.

2017/18 was one of our most exciting seasons in the Southern League, our seventh, with the side in playoff contention right up until the final few games. Our peerless record against those sides who ultimately claimed the top places, with just the single defeat in 12 games, including a notable double against champions Beaconsfield Town, underlined how competitive a side we were. Still struggling for goals, it was our defence that led the way with 16 clean sheets. It was a season that saw evergreen skipper Alan Hedley pass the 500 games mark and manager Danny Edwards reach 700 games in charge. Saints embrace change but enjoy stability at the same time.

2018/19 saw Saints return to the Isthmian League after 12 seasons as football was restructured. An inconsistent defence and a shortage of goals ensured Saints were unable to escape the mid-table places. Towards the end of the season, Danny Edwards signalled his wish to step down from the role he had held with such distinction and Saints had to begin the process of finding a new manager.

If 2019/20 season became the one that never happened, it provided a new launch point for Chalfont as Finlay Johnson took over the reins. New faces and promising youth saw the season start well but a lack of goals eventually started to take its toll. A mid-table finish looked to have been secured before the lockdown put a premature end to the season.

Silverware for both the Under-18s and the Under 23s certainly raised the spirits in the club in the 2020/21 season but for the Senior side the season barely got going before it was abandoned.

2021/22 proved to be a season of shattered dreams. The optimism of an opening day win soon turned into a season best watched from behind the sofa as it seemed that everything that could go against the side did. Several changes of manager failed to halt the slide and with too many games decided by a single or a late goal, and with a squad decimated by injuries and departures, relegation from Step 4 after 11 seasons was confirmed in a play-off game.

2022/23 was a tough learning experience for Saints. A preseason that saw the management and playing squad hollowed out for the second time in recent years ultimately proved too much for manager Dean Goodliff and in the new year Michael East and Liam Dwyer took joint control of the team. The threat of relegation never went away and in a crazy end to the season when the three bottom sides couldn't help but win, Saints held their nerve at Harefield to secure the final day win to ensure safety.

Saints will look to take the lessons learned from a chastening season into 2023/24 with a greater sense of confidence and stability and will be looking to the higher regions of the table and not looking down.

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Q **Name** Caleb Capone

Q **Nickname**

Q **Position** Winger/Forward

Q **Favourite food** Chicken Fried Rice

Q **Which football club do you support** Arsenal

Q **How many languages do you speak** 3

Q **Cats or Dogs** Dogs

Q **Best thing about being at Edgware** Collectiveness and niceness of squad and staff

Q **Night in or Nightout** night in

Q **Favourite Dessert** Frozen Yoghurt

Q **Favourite pair of boots** Neymar 2014 WC golden Hypervenoms

Q **If you were a professional who would you sign for** Luton

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Mohammed Dabo	14	13	0	4	0	1	5	
Kian Morgan-Sullman	21	17	0	1	0	6	5	
Joshua Yoanne	9	9	0	2	0	0	4	
Craige Tomkins	22	21	6	1	0	1	1	Bathwise Ltd
Eoin Kane	18	16	3	0	0	1	0	
Emerson Dju	21	19	7	5	0	2	12	
Anthony Uzoegbu	20	19	0	8	1	2	6	
Henry Macpherson-P	11	7	1	1	0	3	2	
Jon-Jo Bates	7	7	1	2	0	0	3	
Niko Popov	24	18	7	0	0	6	6	
Michael Karasinski	16	14	0	2	0	2	0	
Wilberforce Ocran	7	4	2	0	0	3	3	
Denis Vesho	7	2	0	0	0	5	2	
Dan Taylor	23	15	1	0	0	8	10	
Alex Poynter	13	6	0	0	0	7	6	
Kristian Stoimenov	9	6	0	0	0	3	3	
Michael Melanarkitis	13	5	0	0	0	8	4	
Steve Bovington	4	3	0	0	0	1	0	
Juan Pablo Velasco	5	3	1	0	0	2	3	
Ricardas Milasius	5	0	0	0	0	5	0	
Gustavo Angel	7	5	0	1	0	2	3	
Caleb Capone	17	16	5	0	0	1	6	
Jan Janssen	5	2	0	0	0	3	4	
Samir Sedaoui	8	2	1	0	0	6	2	
Theo Ofori	2	2	0	0	0	0	0	
Matty Shaw	13	9	1	0	0	4	3	
Bobby Julienne	3	0	0	1	0	3	0	

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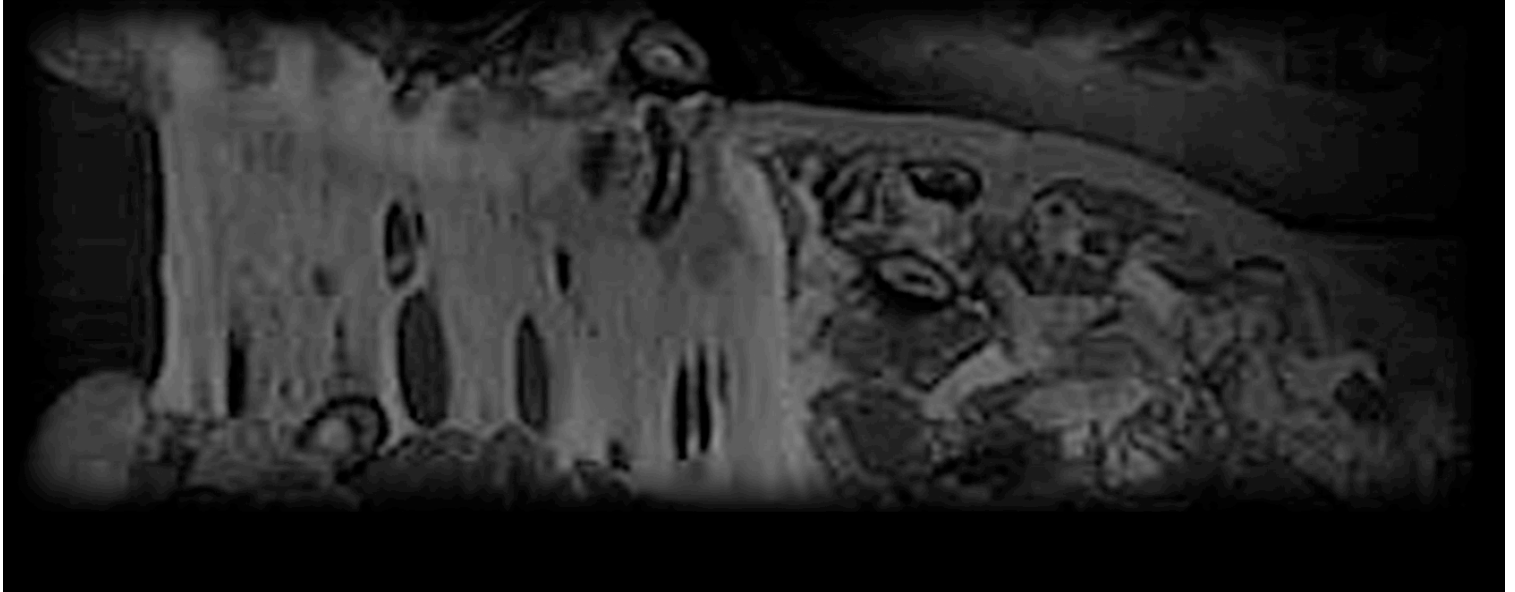
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Matt Shaw	2	Lewis Stevens
K.Morgan-Sullman	3	Josh Penemo
Michael Karasinski	4	Henry Dudley
Joshua Yoane	5	Jamie Ovington ©
Eoin Kane ©	6	Caden Barber
Emerson Dju	7	Sam Wood
Anthony Uzoegbu	8	Frankie Bircham
Caleb Capone	9	Craig Mathieson
Dan Taylor	10	Harrison Mead
Niko Popov	11	Max McGarvie
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Rak Hudson		Michael East/Liam Dwyer
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Gustavo Angel/Ray Dadzie		Andy Chapman
Physio		Physio
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