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SATURDAY 10TH AUGUST
SPARTAN SOUTH MIDLANDS DIVISION ONE

VS MOULTON



VIEW FROM THE DUGOUT



RICHARD MAXWELL MANAGER & CHAIRMAN

Welcome to a brand new season and a brand new Hunters Stadium!

Firstly, I'd like to start by saying a HUGE thank you to the tireless efforts of our volunteer force who have made so many changes, and massive improvements again to the Hunters over the summer.... to Steve, Sarah, Nicole, Josh, Kingy, Alfie, Vincent, Dorothy, Rachel, Neil, Paul, Richard, Dan, Jon, Lee, Paul, Tim, Iain, Tom, Howard, Ben, Ross, Sabrina, Mae, Samuel, Sam, Lisa, Jacob, Ethan, Becky, and many more I am sure I have left off!

Some of our major improvements: new quality stadium dugouts will be a massive boost to the visual of the stadium, meet ground grading and quality facilities for the coaches and players. Our new Hunters Stadium looks amazing for the fans and players. Our new PA surround system around the whole pitch will enable quality and clear announcements. We've also enhanced the quality of our pitches, with the hard work of the groundsmen, both in the stadium and our pitches 2,3, 3a, 3b and GKCE. We also have new goals for our junior teams to enable all categories of junior football, while our new Strength and Conditioning room will enable our S&C coaches and rehab coaches the quality facilities necessary to support the players.

We welcome all old returning and new fans alike to support your Hunters who will be looking to play entertaining football, and through ups and downs, deliver more fun and results on the pitch. We welcome plenty of new faces to the 1st Team, U23s and U18s in the senior squads.

We also welcome our new expanding junior section, both boys and girls, from U9 through to u18s in boys and girls.

We hope you enjoy today's game. Up the Hunters!

VIEW FROM THE MIC



JACOB DANN PROGRAMME EDITOR & STADIUM ANNOUNCER

Hello everyone, welcome to the matchday program for today's match between Huntingdon Town and Moulton.

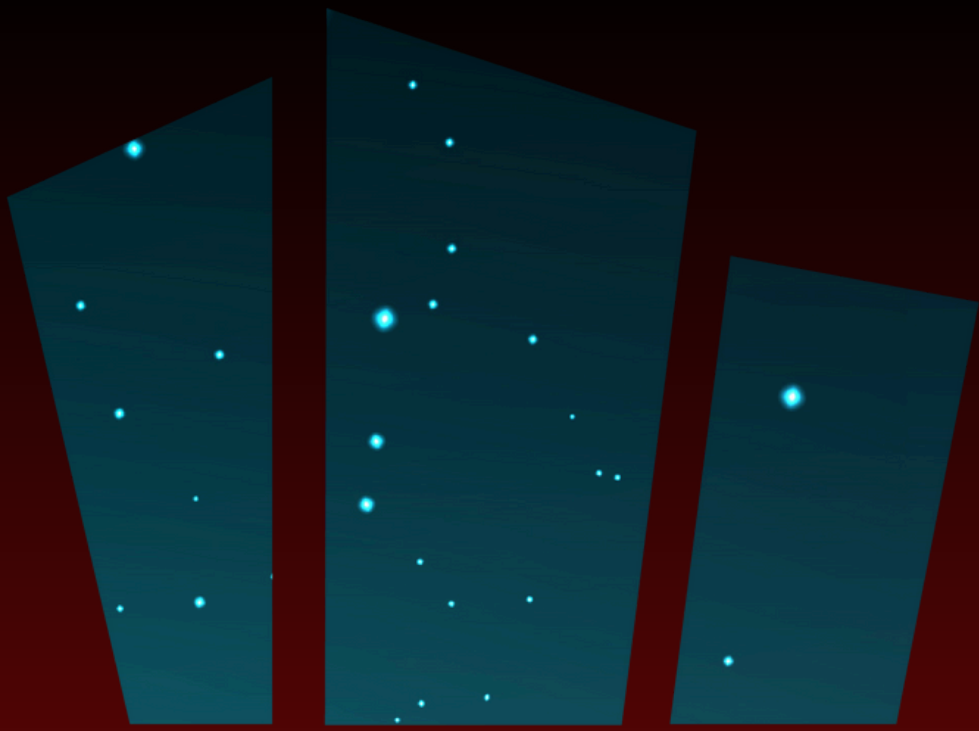
First of all, if you're reading this, I'd like to say thank you personally for following all the steps to get here! This program has seen a bit of an overhaul from last season, I'm personally very happy with how it looks! I hope you enjoy looking through and find it informative and interesting.

On to today's game, it's good to be back at Hunters Stadium. If you're at the ground today, welcome, and hopefully you'll notice the improvements that have been made over the off-season, to improve the atmosphere and feel of the ground. I think it'll make a massive difference. If you're not at the game today, I hope you enjoy our social media updates, and if you can get to a game soon we'd be delighted!

Elsewhere, thanks to popular demand we've had a change of walk-on song (great news), hopefully our new song will be better received!

We've not had the best start to the season, but there's definitely positives the team can build upon, so hopefully we'll get going today.

Please do enjoy the game, and feel free to stop and say hello if you see me around, I'm always holding a microphone!



ELEGON

The
Hangout



HUNTERS HISTORY

The club was formed in 1980 under the name Montagu FC by former secretary Russell Yezek, before being renamed to Sun FC. In 1995, the club was renamed to its current name, Huntingdon Town, following a move from the West Anglian League to the Cambridgeshire League, and entered the Cambs League Division 2B for the 1996-97 season. The club committee had decided it wanted to progress through local football, and chose to resurrect the then-defunct Huntingdon Town name, the name formerly used until the 1940's by a Huntingdon-based team that then merged with Huntingdon Wanderers to form Huntingdon United in 1948.

The club was promoted from Division 2B to 1B in 1997-98, before winning Division 1B in 1999-2000, as well as winning the Huntingdon Junior Cup.

The following year, the club retained the Hunts Junior Cup, but was defeated in the Hunts Scott Gatty Cup. The 2001-02 season saw more success, with the club going one step better to win the Scott Gatty Cup, and retaining the Hunts Junior Cup for the third year in a row. The club also finished runners up in the Cambs League Senior B Division and the Percy Oldham Cup in that season. In 2003, the club moved to its current-day home, Jubilee Park (presently known as Hunters Stadium), which allowed work to be undertaken on facility upgrades needed to continue the club's progression through the leagues.

2003 also saw the club debut in the UCL Division 1, having transferred from the Cambs League at the end of 2002-03. The club's first four years in the UCL were more challenging, with the club finishing 17th, 14th, 12th and 14th respectively. However, the club's fifth season in the UCL was much more fruitful, the 2007-08 season seeing the club finish 4th, only missing out on promotion by goal difference. The reserve team won the Reserve Division 2 title and won the Hunts Benevolent Cup. In July 2004 the new floodlighting system was opened with a friendly against League 1 side Peterborough United, which attracted a crowd of nearly 1000 spectators.

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HUNTERS HISTORY

The new clubhouse was opened for the 2009-10 season, at a cost of £1.1 million. The only on-field success this season was the U18 side, who won the treble, the league, the League Cup and the County Cup. 2010-11 was an up-and-down year, with the team starting the season slowly until Ricky Marheineke & Paul Swannell took charge in February 2011, with the team sitting third bottom, and eventually guided the club to 5th by the end of the season. The pair built on this success in their first full season, 2011-12, storming to the United Counties League Division 1 title, scoring over 100 goals along the way, with Marheineke winning two Manager of the Month awards. Town also reached the semi-finals of the Hinchingsbrooke Cup but lost 3-0 to St Neots Town. 2011-12 also saw a 50-seater stand erected. 2012-13 saw Town finish a lofty 4th in their first season in the Premier Division, scoring over 100 goals, and reaching the final of the Hunts Senior Cup, however the club were beaten on penalties after a 0-0 draw, once again to St Neots Town. The second 50-seater stand was erected. In 2013-14 Town finished 2nd in the league, but won the league KO cup and the Hinchingsbrooke Cup for the first time.

2014-15 and 2015-16 were far more difficult campaigns, with the club staving off relegation in 2014-15, before finishing rock bottom in 2015-16, however Town were reprieved from relegation by circumstance. 2015-16 also saw the loss of the Reserve and U18 teams by the end of the season. Town finished bottom of the league again in 2016-17, and this time were relegated to Division 1, however the U18 team was restarted during the season.

Town finished 12th in Division 1 in its first season back (2017-18), but reached the final of the Hinchingsbrooke Cup.

2018-19 was another tough campaign for the club, finishing 3rd bottom. 2019-20 looked like more of the same, although investments were made to improve the pitch and other facilities at Jubilee Park. The club was 2nd bottom, however, when lockdown hit, and the season was suspended. 2020-21 was another curtailed season, with the club 10th when the season was suspended again. The club transferred to the Eastern Counties League Division 1 for 2021-22.

The club finished 7th in the ECL Division 1 in both 2021-22 and 2022-23, before being transferred again, to the Spartan South Midlands League Division One for 2023-24.

Under the new ownership of Richard Maxwell, and with a new coaching staff, ethos and new players, the club finished 14th in the league in the first season of the new era, and with more upgrades and facility improvements during the off-season, are optimistic for a strong 2024-25 campaign.



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TODAY'S OPPONENTS



MOULTON

Moulton's third year competing at Step 6 in the National Football League is the evolution of years of hard work from dedicated volunteers both past and present. The first stepping stones put in place as far back as 1979 with the first of 4 extensions to their current clubhouse. Moulton Football Club was registered with the FA in 1896 playing a first recorded game against the nearby village of Old which ended in a 2-2 draw. Despite extensive research, opposition for amateur football pre the second world war proved very hard to attain.

Moulton FC moved to the current playing site in 1953, where changing rooms (with outside toilet facilities) were built. The first extension, adding showers and indoor toilet facilities was completed in 1979 with money raised via various fund-raising events and built by the then chairman Neville Alibone & friends.

A bar and clubroom were added in 1996 with the help of a grant from the Sports Lottery Fund, officially opened by Martin Chivers following a veterans game against Tottenham. With an ever-expanding junior section, a further 4 changing rooms, 2 referees rooms and an extension to the clubroom were added in 2020 with Northampton's own premiership referee Pete Walton performing the official opening, followed by a veteran's game against Leicester City. The final addition, following a grant from the FA, was the building of their 3G facility in 2018.

Extensive work was carried out on the junior pitches above the 3G and further junior pitches in Moulton maintain in the adjoining school playing fields. The club have plans for further pitch expansion over the next 2 years as it is a club that doesn't sit still. Moulton's first season at Step 6 was led by Manager Gary Petts and was a great success. They finished in 7th position in the league, with a place in the Gladwish Cup Final losing 2-0 to Rugby Borough, losing in the semi-final of the League Division 1 KO Cup to Eaton Socon, but going on to win the Northants Junior Cup Final beating Blisworth. Moulton finished 4th in the Spartan South Midlands Division One in 2023-24, but were beaten heavily by Winslow United in the play-offs, and will hope to go better in 2024-25.

TODAY'S OPPONENTS



MOULTON

Staff

Manager: Gary Petts
Assistant: Darran Long
Coaches: Philip Parkes & Chris Hewitt

Table

- 1 Desborough Town
- 2 Irchester United
- 3 **MOULTON**
- 4 Ampthill Town
- 5 AFC Welwyn
- 6 Stotfold Reserves
- 7 Rothwell Corinthians
- 8 Buckingham
- 9 Royston Town Reserves
- 10 Wellingborough Whitworth
- 11 Letchworth Garden City Eagles
- 12 Rushden & Higham United
- 13 Leighton Town Reserves
- 14 Langford
- 15 Raunds Town
- 16 Cranfield United
- 17 Eaton Socon
- 18 Huntingdon Town
- 19 Long Buckby
- 20 London Colney

Moulton's 2024/25 Results

27th July	Moulton 2-1 Royston Town Reserves
3rd August	Moulton 3-1 Cranfield United

Last Season's Meetings

23/9/2023	Hunters 1-1 Moulton	League
6/1/2024	Moulton 3-0 Hunters	League
17/2/2024	Hunters 1-3 Moulton	Div 1 Cup

NEW MANAGERS UNDER 23'S SQUAD



**Tom
STEEPLES**



**Paul
REDFERN**

WELCOME TO THE HUNTERS!

OFF-SEASON IMPROVEMENTS



2024-25 Fixture List

1st
Team

July

27th **Wellingborough Whitworth**

August

3rd **Rushden & Higham United**
10th Moulton
13th **Rothwell Corinthians (19:45)**
17th Langford
20th Raunds Town (19:45)
24th **Stowmarket Town***
31st **Totternhoe****

September

7th **Buckingham**
10th **Desborough Town*** (19:45)**
14th Cranfield United
28th Ampthill Town

October

5th **Irchester United**
19th **Long Buckby AFC**
22nd **Royston Town Reserves (19:45)**
26th Desborough Town

November

2nd **London Colney**
9th Letchworth GC Eagles
23rd AFC Welwyn
30th **Royston Town Reserves**

December

7th **Langford**
14th Long Buckby AFC
21st Rushden & Higham United
28th **Eaton Socon**

January

4th **Letchworth GC Eagles**
11th Rothwell Corinthians
18th **Raunds Town**
25th Stotfold Reserves

February

1st Leighton Town Reserves
8th **Desborough Town**
15th **AFC Welwyn**
22nd London Colney

March

1st Buckingham
8th **Cranfield United**
15th Wellingborough Whitworth
22nd **Moulton**
29th **Stotfold Reserves**

April

1st Irchester United (19:45)
5th **Ampthill Town**
12th **Leighton Town Reserves**
19th Eaton Socon

* FA Vase 1st Qualifying Round

** League Challenge Trophy

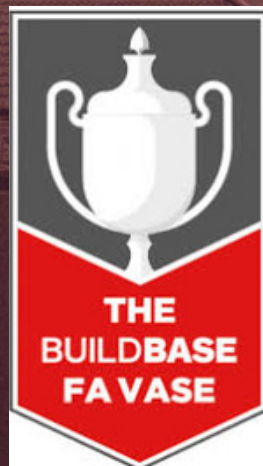
*** Division One Cup

FIXTURES SUBJECT TO CHANGE

ALL FIXTURES 3PM KICK OFF
UNLESS OTHERWISE STATED

■ Home Fixture

■ Away Fixture



RESULTS SO FAR

Date	Opponent	Competition	Score	Venue	Goalscorers
Saturday 27 July	Wellingborough Whitworth	Spartan South Midlands Division One	L3-4	Victoria Mill Ground	Kass Rajani Antonio Mendy Raj Badiani
Saturday 3 August	Rushden & Higham United	Spartan South Midlands Division One	L2-4	Hayden Road	Liam Morton Lucas Payton

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MATCH REPORT

Rushden & Higham United 4-2 The Hunters

Saturday 3rd August

Hayden Road

In our second consecutive away fixture to start the new season, we fell to an unfortunate 4-2 defeat at the hands of Rushden & Higham United, coincidentally the same scoreline as in the same fixture last season.

The game got off to the worst possible start as the hosts earned an early penalty, which set us on the back foot from the start. After 22 minutes we found ourselves two down, meaning we had our work cut out to get back into the game.

A penalty of our own was dispatched by Liam after 34 minutes, and momentum looked to be on our side heading into the break, although we couldn't find an equaliser in the first half. Unfortunately though, The Lankies restored their two-goal cushion in the early stages of the second half, making our task all the more difficult once again.

Lucas Payton's first goal for the club on the 62nd minute brought us within one, but the hosts rallied, adding a fourth on the 82nd minute to condemn us to defeat.

We'll be hoping for better in today's game against Moulton, to get ourselves on the board for the season in our first match at Hunters Stadium this campaign.

Line-Up

Oliver Steinke, Haariss Khan, Josh Going (c), Lucas Payton, Ben Morley, Ian King (off 80'), Marley Manser (off 80'), Kass Rajani, Liam Morton (off 46'), Juan Quintero, Tom Steeples (off 46').

Subs:

Jay Taylor (on 46'), Raj Badiani (on 53'), Isaac Allen (on 46', off 53'), Morgan Garrington (on 80'), Ethan Cox (on 80')

Man of The Match: Ben Morley



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THE HUNTERS



TODAY'S FIXTURES

Spartan South Midlands Division One

Kick Off Time		Home	Away	
15:00		AFC Welwyn	Irchester United	
15:00		Amphill Town	Royston Town Reserves	
15:00		Buckingham	Eaton Socon	
15:00		Desborough Town	Rushden & Higham United	
15:00		Huntingdon Town	Moulton	
15:00		Langford	Wellingborough Whitworth	
15:00		Leighton Town Reserves	Letchworth Garden City Eagles	
15:00		Long Buckby AFC	Raunds Town	
15:00		Rothwell Corinthians	Cranfield United	
15:00		Stotfold Reserves	London Colney	

SATURDAY'S RESULTS

Spartan South Midlands Division One

Kick Off Time		Home		Away	
15:00		AFC Welwyn	3 2	Stotfold Reserves	
15:00		Eaton Socon	2 7	Irchester United	
15:00		Leighton Town Reserves	3 1	Long Buckby AFC	
15:00		Letchworth Garden City Eagles	3 1	Rothwell Corinthians	
15:00		London Colney	1 6	Desborough Town	
15:00		Moulton	3 1	Cranfield United	
15:00		Raunds Town	0 0	Langford	
15:00		Royston Town Reserves	2 0	Buckingham	
15:00		Rushden & Higham United	4 2	Huntingdon Town	
15:00		Wellingborough Whitworth	0 2	Amphill Town	

Pos.	Team	P	W	D	L	GF	GA	GD	Pts
1	Desborough Town	2	2	0	0	11	2	9	6
2	Irchester United	2	2	0	0	9	3	6	6
3	Moulton	2	2	0	0	5	2	3	6
4	Amphill Town	2	2	0	0	4	1	3	6
5	AFC Welwyn	2	2	0	0	5	3	2	6
6	Stotfold Reserves	2	1	0	1	7	4	3	3
7	Rothwell Corinthians	2	1	0	1	4	3	1	3
8	Buckingham	2	1	0	1	3	2	1	3
9	Royston Town Reserves	2	1	0	1	3	2	1	3
10	Wellingborough Whitworth	2	1	0	1	4	5	-1	3
11	Letchworth Garden City Eagles	2	1	0	1	3	4	-1	3
12	Rushden & Higham United	2	1	0	1	5	7	-2	3
13	Leighton Town Reserves	2	1	0	1	4	6	-2	3
14	Langford	2	0	1	1	1	2	-1	1
15	Raunds Town	2	0	1	1	1	2	-1	1
16	Cranfield United	2	0	1	1	2	4	-2	1
17	Eaton Socon	2	0	1	1	3	8	-5	1
18	HUNTINGDON TOWN	2	0	0	2	5	8	-3	0
19	Long Buckby AFC	2	0	0	2	2	5	-3	0
20	London Colney	2	0	0	2	1	9	-8	0

WHO'S WHO?

COACHING STAFF

Richard Maxwell - 1st Team Manager
Ross Prior - Assistant Manager & GK Coach
Howard Wilmott - 1st Team Coach
Josh Going & Isaac Allen - S&C Coach
Nicole Lindsey - 1st Team Physio

DIRECTORS

Richard Maxwell - Owner & Chairman
Tyler Maxwell - Finance Director
Steve Cox - Secretary
Howard Wilmott - Football Director
Gary Moss - Football Director
Dorothy Maxwell - Operations Executive
Justin King - Chief Operations Officer
Alfie Turiccki - Chief Financial Officer

MEDIA TEAM

Matt Mee - Social Media
**Jacob Dann - Social Media, Programme Editor & Matchday
Announcer**
Oliver Steinke - Club Shop

VOLUNTEERS

**Dorothy Maxwell, Steve Going, Steve Cox, Jacob Dann, Rachel
Maxwell, Sabrina Prior, Vincent Maxwell, Neil, Ian, Russell**

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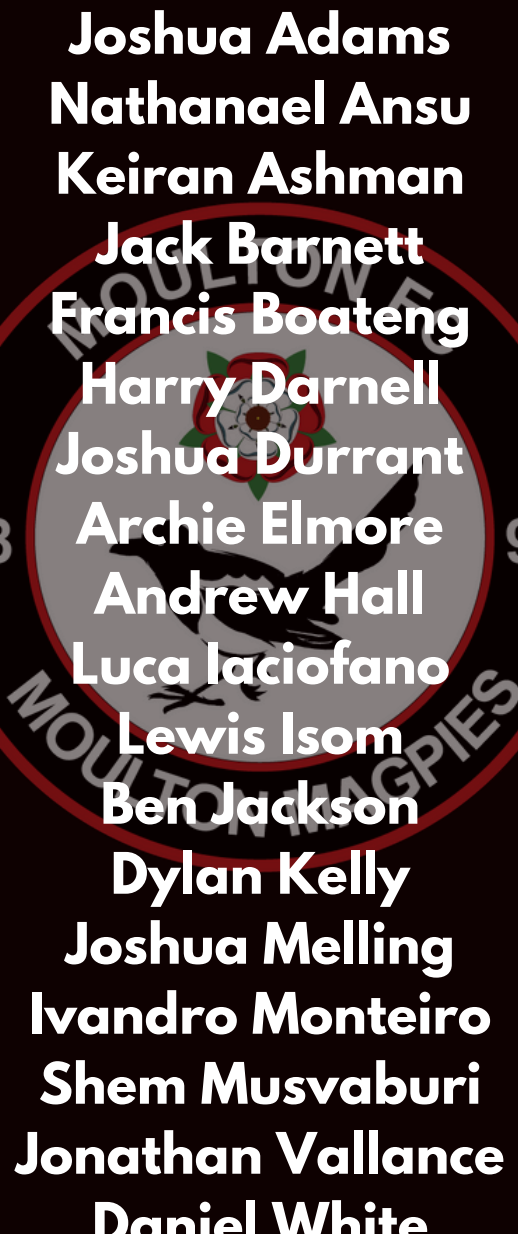
TODAY'S TEAMS

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Isaac Allen
Raj Badiani
Ben Burton
Ethan Cox
James Crabb
Ethan Dann
Tom Game
Morgan Garrington
Josh Going
Dylan Hughes
Sam Hutt
Haariss Khan
Ian King
Marley Manser
Antonio Mendy
Noah Millar
Ben Morley
Liam Morton
Lucas Payton
Juan Quintero
Kass Rajani
Tom Steeples
Oliver Steinke
Jay Taylor
Zander Watson

MOULTON



Joshua Adams
Nathanael Ansu
Keiran Ashman
Jack Barnett
Francis Boateng
Harry Darnell
Joshua Durrant
Archie Elmore
Andrew Hall
Luca Iacofano
Lewis Isom
Ben Jackson
Dylan Kelly
Joshua Melling
Ivandro Monteiro
Shem Musvaburi
Jonathan Vallance
Daniel White

OFFICIALS

GAVIN MUGE - IAN BROWN - COLIN SINDEN