



Amersham Town Football Club Season 2025 – 2026

Saturday 11th April 2026

**Amersham Town v British Airways.
CCFL Premier Division North**

Kick off 3.00pm



Chairman: Paul Serkis
Secretary: Bryan Fisher
Manager: Jason Owens

Welcome to the players, committee members and supporters of British Airways. We lost two nil to the visitors back in October just before a disastrous run of results. Over the past four games however, we have improved considerably and today, against opponents close to us in the league table, this should make for an interesting game.

As is well known, our manager, Jason Owens, came to us from British Airways where he was in charge for several successful seasons. Jason, supported by Alfie Sanger, has done an equally impressive job here at Spratleys Meadow. All the players from last season had left with the previous manager, Stuart Atkins, and Jason's budget is not the largest. Nevertheless, he and Alfie have constructed a team that is always competitive and is improving all the time. They are also a very young team and there is no doubt that, if they stick together, they will be something of a force in the future.

Enjoy the game.

Mike Gahagan

Next game at Spratleys Meadow: Next Saturday 18th April v Holyport: KO 2.00pm: CCFL Premier North. The last game of the season!

ENTRY: Adults £8, Senior Citizens £6, Children under 16 free

Amersham Town

1. Ben Clargo
2. Josh Quadry
3. Kevin Fernandes
4. Mark Webb
5. Dominic Jones
6. Ethan Sennett
7. Callum Coen
8. Naz Miah
9. Chris Martin-Thomas
10. Ronan Ishmaili
11. Shaun Aram
12. Riley Durkin
14. Josh Penemo
15. Archie Sykes
16. Matt Messer
17. Daniel Fogarasy
18. Kai Bartolo

Manager: Jason Owens
Head Coach: Alfie Sanger
Coach: Ben Clargo
GK Coach Mark Bonnick.

Colours: Black & White

British Airways

1. Eric Negraru
2. Daniel Boswell
3. Brandon Talla
4. Ben Forde
5. Alfie Essex
6. Joeph Connelly
7. Joe Barnieh
8. George Onwusonye
9. Frankie Major
10. Sean Alexander
11. Joshua Okello
- 12 Trae Payet
14. Khalil Francis
15. Yefa Arthur Dede
16. Owen Mboma
17. Timothy Mpolesha
18. Gio Magrini

Manager: Shaun Ryan

Colours: All Blue

Referee: Nathan Parrin

Assn't Ref: David Cox

Assn't Ref: Simon Cook

Amersham Town FC: results and fixtures.

Date	Opponents	H/A	Score	Scorers
29.7.25	North Greenford	A	1 - 1	Miah
2.8.25	Cinderford Town	A	1 - 0	Johnson. FA Cup: extra preliminary round
9.8.25	Wokingham Tn	H	3 - 0	Aram 2, Georgiou
16.8.25	Royal Wootton Bassett	A	1 - 3	Roman. FA Cup Preliminary Rnd
19.8.25	Holyport	A	1 - 2	Bartolo
23.8.25	Brook House	H	0 - 1	FA Vase
25.8.25	Harefield Utd	A	0 - 3	
30.8.25	Ardley Utd	H	2 - 0	Aram, Georgiou
3.9.25	Hilltop	A	2 - 4	Jones, Sennett
9.9.25	Holmer Green	H	2 - 3	Aram, Austin B&B SC
16.9.25	Windsor & Eton	A	2 - 4	Bartolo, Sykes. Chlg Cup
20.9.25	North Leigh	A	1 - 2	Johnson
27.9.25	Burnham	H	1 - 0	Johnson
4.10.25	British Airways	A	0 - 2	
11.10.25	Edgware & K'y	H	1 - 0	Aram
18.10.25	Milton Utd	A	2 - 3	Aram, Martin-Thomas
22.10.25	Kidlington	A	0 - 0	
25.10.25	Broadfields Utd	H	0 - 4	
1.11.25	Wallingford & C	A	0 - 0	
8.11.25	Wokingham Tn	A	1 - 6	Martin-Thomas
15.11.25	Abingdon Utd	A	0 - 2	
22.11.25	Harefield Utd	H	1 - 9	Bartolo
13.12.25	Virginia Water	H	0 - 2	
20.12.25	Ashford Town	A	1 - 3	Martin-Thomas
27.12.25	North Greenford	H	1 - 4	Martin-Thomas
10.1.26	Hilltop	H	2 - 2	Coen, Sykes
20.1.26	Windsor & Eton	H	0 - 0	
31.1.26	Burnham	A	1 - 3	Bartolo
21.2.26	Milton Utd	H	1 - 3	Miah
24.2.26	Everett Rovers	A	1 - 4	St Mary's Cup
28.2.26	Kidlington	H	0 - 2	
7.3.26.	Abingdon Utd	H	1 - 1	Aram
10.3.26	Wallingford & C	H	1 - 3	Bartolo

14.3.26	Windsor & Eton	A	0 - 3	
17.3.26	Ashford Tn Mdx	H	0 - 3	
21.3.26	North Leigh	H	0 - 3	
24.3.26	Ardley Utd	A	0 - 1	
28.3.26	Reading City	A	1 - 2	Kelly
31.3.26	Edgware & K'by	A	2 - 0	
4.4.26	Broadfields Utd	A	1 - 3	Kelly
6.4.26	Reading City	H	2 - 2	Bartolo 2
11.4.26	British Airways	H		
18.3.26	Holyort	H		

**Cherry Red Records Combined Counties League:
Premier Division North**
As at Monday 6th April 2026.

		P	W	D	L	GD	Pts
1	Ashford Town (Mdx)	35	22	6	7	41	72
2	Burnham	35	21	7	7	34	70
3	Broadfields United	36	20	9	7	34	69
4	Windsor & Eton	32	18	11	3	39	65
5	Reading City	34	19	7	8	26	64
6	North Greenford Utd	34	18	7	9	10	61
7	Wallingford & Cm	36	18	7	11	6	61
8	Ardley United	33	18	6	9	21	60
9	Kidlington	36	13	14	9	5	53
10	Virginia Water	36	14	9	13	-1	51
11	Milton United	35	14	6	15	-1	48
12	Abingdon United	36	12	9	15	-7	45
13	Wokingham Town	33	12	7	14	1	43
14	Hilltop	33	12	4	17	1	40
15	British Airways	31	11	6	14	-7	36 *
16	Harefield United	35	9	8	18	-13	35
17	Amersham Town	36	6	7	23	-46	25
18	Holyport	36	7	3	26	-58	24
19	North Leigh	33	6	5	22	-31	23
20	Edgware & K'bury	37	6	2	29	-54	20

*adjusted points

British Airways FC History

The current British Airways Football Club's history can be traced back to the BOAC Speedbird Club (Concorde Club) and the BEA Silver Wing Club (Trident Club). The BEA club was formed in 1947 and was based at Northolt and the BOAC Speedbird Club was formed around 1957 although no concrete evidence can be found as to when the club was originally formed. Both clubs changed their names to British Airways Clubs in 1974 when all UK airlines were merged to become British Airways. The Concorde Club was sold in 2015 to Imperial College who subsequently sold the site to Queens Park Rangers Football Club who have re-developed the site into their main elite squad training ground.

Some interesting information found recently in a Middlesex League Handbook from 1968-1969 says about the BEA team 'Founded in 1947, first competed in the West London League, then admitted to the Great Western Combination in 1949, they won the Second Div. in 1952 & 1953. And the Reserve section in 1956/1957 along with the BEA Cup in 1956. Have excellent ground and dressing room conditions, and a club membership of 2000.

The BA Club at Northolt was sold in 1980 to Ameretto's County Club and the Club administration and all the sporting activities were transferred to the Concorde Club at Cranford. Out of the merger came four Saturday teams that played in the London Commercial League and four Mid-Week teams play in the London Airport League, one team played in the Harrow and District League. There was also a Sunday Team that played in the Hayes & District Sunday League and a Sunday Vets team which played vets matches on Sunday mornings. The Vets Team also had a regular yearly match against the TV Commentators that included John Motson, Jim Rosentale, Martin Tyler to mention just a few of the personalities who played in these games. During the noughties British Airways Football Section also had 2 Women's teams competing in a local Women's League.

The Saturday 1st team have a very impressive record in Middlesex County Cup competitions winning the MCFA Premier Cup in 1996 and achieving an unprecedented hat trick, winning the MCFA Intermediate Cup on three

consecutive occasions between 2003-05. A current record to note is that the BA Saturday 1st Team have won the Intermediate Cup on 9 occasions the most in MCFA history.

Our Mid-Week Teams drawn from our Pilots, Stewards, and Customer Service staff have all been successful in winning trophies in the London Airport League during this period. So sad that this League is no longer operating. Over the years teams representing British Airways have also won the Middx Mid-Week Cup.

Some of our other team's history: Saturday 2nd team finished runners-up in the MCFA Junior Cup in 2004-05 and the MCFA Junior Trophy has also been won by the 3rd Team in 2001-02. London Commercial League Divisional titles have been won by the 1st, 2nd, 3rd, and 4th teams during this period as well as the Commercial League Senior Cup. The Saturday 1st team won Div One of the London Commercial League on 9 occasions between 2000-2012. They moved the Middx County Football League in 2012 winning the Div One title in their first year. The team won the title again in 2017-18 and gained promotion to Div One of the Combined Counties Football League. In 2023-24 the team finished runners up to Amersham Town and were promoted to the Premier Div North, a status that they have retained.

Died too young: Jose Luis Cuciuffo.

On 11th December 2004, Argentina mourned the first death of one of their World Cup winners. Jose Luis Cuciuffo was just 43 years old, and had been hunting in the southern tip of the country. 100km from the nearest hospital, he hit a mound in the road, and the rifle that he had between his legs discharged, firing through his liver, and then ricocheting into his neck. He died en route to the hospital, the blood loss overwhelming. He would be remembered as an Argentine legend, and beloved by Maradona. That itself is high praise in the South American nation.

Born in Cordoba in 1961, Cuchu put plans for an engineering degree on permanent hold when he was recruited by local club Huracan in 1978. He impressed enough in his first two years as a professional to earn a move

to one of Cordoba's giants, Talleres, where he slotted immediately into the team. An underwhelming season from the club couldn't disguise the youngster's undoubted ability, and he made 43 appearances in his first year, securing a reputation as an exceptional centre back.

He moved on to Velez Sarsfield in 1982 - a modest team in the early 1980s - despite being chased by a number of other clubs. Over the next three years, he helped bring them into title contention, and in 1985 they finished runners up. Marshalling their defence, with his ability to read the game and play a pass, he wouldn't be out of place in today's game. That skillset was spotted by national team manager Carlos Bilardo, and in 1986 he was selected by the *Albiceleste* for the 1986 World Cup.

Cuchu was left out of the team for the first game against South Korea, but was drafted in for the second against Italy. His task was to mark Giuseppe Galderisi out of the game, the Italian already signed up to move to Milan after the tournament. He wasn't a prolific forward, but he was quick and tricky and it was a difficult introduction to the tournament. The game finished 1-1, and Cuchu was important in keeping the Italians at bay.

However, it was in the third game against Bulgaria that *Cuchu* really began to shine. Playing out of position at right back, it didn't take him long to find his feet. With just four minutes on the clock, he stole the ball off of the winger. Getting out from under his feet, he played a long, deep cross into the box. Maradona would describe the cross as 'Garrincha style'. It looped into the box, where Jorge Valdano was waiting to head his side into the lead.

It won over the Argentinian captain, which was an important step toward keeping your place in the national team. Maradona's book *Touched by God* positively gushes about *Cuchu*. He was integral to the tournament with his captain's name stamped all over it.

In the following round, he was tasked with marking Enzo Francescoli. The Uruguayan was in a rich vein of form, being named South American Footballer of the Year in 1984, and then the first foreign player to win Argentine Player of the Year in 1985, with his 25 goals in 32 games securing the title for *Los Millonarios*. Not that any of that impressed

Cuchu, who kept him quiet for 90 minutes to help his side progress.

He played in the game against England that was, once again, dominated by Maradona, but it was in the semi-final that he earned his captain's praise again. For the second, brilliant goal, *Cuchu* intercepted a stray pass from Belgium, and played it into Maradona in the centre. While the maestro strutted his stuff through the defence, the defender's run is often overlooked, but expecting the ball to be played back to him he continued. It opened up the defence just enough for Maradona to dance between the defenders and put a tight, difficult game beyond doubt. One person it wasn't overlooked by was Maradona himself, who acknowledged the defender's contribution.

Cuchu had a quiet, dependable final, but played the full 90 minutes as Argentina won the trophy for the second time in three tournaments. *Cuchu* hadn't expected to play, but had been a key part of the side. He moved to one of Argentina's great clubs after the tournament, transferring to Boca Juniors. His move coincided with the barren spell for the blue and gold, and domestic silverware once again eluded the defender. He moved to France in 1990, spending three years at Nimes and helping them into Ligue 1, before returning to Cordoba and finishing his career at Belgrano. He hung up his boots after one season.

When he died, there was an outpouring of emotion, and the great and the good flocked to his funeral. Maradona was full of praise for him, and in his book likened his defensive ability to Franz Beckenbauer and his passing ability to Zico. To even be mentioned in the same breath as them, and by him, is testament to his greatness.

Enjoy the game.

Martyn Green *The Untold Game*

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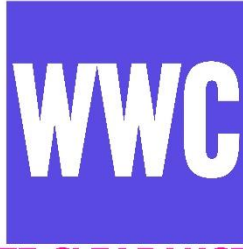


Jose Luis Cuciuffo with Maradona

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A BRIEF HISTORY OF AMERSHAM TOWN FC

Amersham Town FC was formed in 1890. An inaugural meeting took place at the Crown public house, now a hotel, on 10 October 1890. The Chairman was a local headmaster who was very friendly with W. G. Grace and was, in fact, recommended by that great cricketer. Among the original rules were no bad language on the pitch, that no player should wear any nails, an annual subscription of 1/6d (or 7.5p) and an agreement that the club colours would be black and white.

The club originally played at Barn Meadow, down the road from the current ground. Amersham Town moved to Spratleys Meadow in 1920, thanks to the generosity of a local entrepreneur - a Mr Brazil - who founded the famous sausage and pie company bearing his name.

Amersham joined the Hellenic League in 1952 and then the Spartan League in 1972. The Clubhouse, a former school room, was erected in 1968 and extended to its current size in 1983. New floodlights were installed in 1977. In 1998 the Club secured a ninety nine year lease on Spratleys Meadow and built a new stand. In 2000, new pitches were provided across School Lane for the Youth Section.

In 2006/07 the club enjoyed a major refurbishment. The original changing rooms, which were commandeered in the war as an emergency mortuary in the event of an air raid on Amersham, were demolished and modern facilities constructed. The pitch, which had a slope of 11ft 4 inches from touchline to touchline, was levelled and now provides an excellent playing surface. In 2022 the clubhouse was comprehensively remodelled and modern floodlights installed for this season.. Amersham Town was granted Charter Standard Club status in 2013.

The club moved to the Cherry Red Combined Counties League in season 22/23 and was promoted to the Premier Division North for last season. The team is managed by Jason Owens and the club has developed close links with Kings Church FC, a well organised local club which runs more than twenty junior teams.

A hard copy or an on-line booklet recording the club's history, prepared for its 125th anniversary in 2015, can be obtained by emailing Mike Gahagan on michaelgahagan89@gmail.com