

# MARLOW FOOTBALL CLUB

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#### A VERY WARM WELCOME TO YOU ALL

And particularly to the officials, players and supporters of Molesey for this first game in the newly expanded Isthmian Bostik League, South Central Division following our recent return to the league after a long absence in the Southern League. We look forward to renewing acquaintance with some old rivals as well as meeting new faces as the composition of the league is very different to that which we left at the end of the 2003/04 season.

Traditionally all clubs and supporters enter this new season with high hopes of a successful outcome bur also know that everybody's wishes will not be met. I think that can be accepted and not achieving our hopes is a very possible outcome and can be accepted if there is desire and effort shown on the pitch. Today is the start of a long journey that will take us through to the end of April and we can but hope that is what will be seen over the coming months. In return I hope that real appreciation will be shown from the terraces to the players in acknowledgement of their commitment and effort. Pulling together will most likely get results!

The draws in cup competitions have so far not been at all kind to us with away ties in all three competitions to date (only the B & B Senior Cup to come) but let's hope that we fight our way through and are rewarded in the next rounds with some home games.

I cannot end this page without acknowledging the work put in during the close season in brightening the ground – those involved know who they are and rather than name names I will leave it at that rather than risk omitting a name of anybody who spent time here.

Many thanks for coming this afternoon and now for my usual closing plea to get behind the lads and support at all times — it really does make a difference and will do throughout the season!

Terry Staines, Chairman



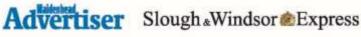
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#### FROM THE DUGOUT

Good Afternoon,

I hope you have all enjoyed the summer break and are looking forward to this, our first home game against Molesey. It's been pretty much all I've been working towards since the final whistle of the final game last season.

Over the summer we've worked hard to retain the players we wanted from last year, and also to bring in the new faces we thought were needed to push us forward. That work has left us with a strong and deep squad to kick off the 18/19 campaign. I think when I look back over the last 2 years at the sides that have won the league, Royston and Beaconsfield both had deep, strong squads and I think its undeniable that it gave them an advantage over the course of the season, and we must look to try and replicate that in order to achieve our targets.

Our pre-season form has been as expected, with a large squad needing to get enough match minutes to ensure that they are sharp as we head into the season. We have had our usual sprinkling of unexpected trialists as well, and thankfully one of them was good enough to improve us.

The physical work has also been demanding and I do salute the players for their application, especially considering the tropical conditions. We absolutely believe this will yield dividends as the season progresses and I hope you are all able to see that in our game play. It's always a tricky time at the beginning of the season, because you never quite know where you are relative to the competition, but I guess we'll have more of an idea in a couple of hours!!

Have an enjoyable afternoon, and thanks for spending it with us here at Oak Tree Road!

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The Directors of Marlow Football Club have taken the bold decision to replace our traditional printed programme with a new digital version of the programme. There are several factors that have led us to taking this step and we understand that it will be quite a change for many of our supporters who have been purchasing printed programmes for many years, but we believe that it is the way forward for programmes for non-league football.

Perhaps the biggest change of all is that the digital programme will be distributed free of charge. Over the coming weeks we will be adding new ways to download programme from different channels — our club website, Facebook, Twitter and from QR codes that will be displayed at the ground. This will enable you to get the programme on your smartphone, tablet, laptop or PC — the choice is yours.

With this new approach our programme will now be available to a much larger audience and can be shared freely to anyone who would like a copy.

The digital programme is in PDF format and is sized to be readable on a wide range of devices and screen sizes. To get the best experience I recommend that you import the digital programme to your eBook reader. We have tested the programme with iBooks (the built-in app on the iPhone & iPad), with Google Play Books (on Android), as well as Kindle, although there are many different apps you can use.

The programme is intended to use the built-in auto-rotate feature, particularly when viewing the tables. If you experience and problems with this, make sure it is enabled on your device.

I hope you enjoy our new digital programme and would welcome your feedback and any suggestions for how we can make enhancements. I would also ask for you to contribute new content. To keep the programme fresh and interesting to read, we need you to contribute new content, so if you are a budding journalist and would like to write an article or maybe even a new column, please get in touch.

Ian Benfell, Director



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#### **MARLOW FC - SQUAD PEN PICS 2018/2019**

#### **MARK BARTLEY**

Manager who as a player was at Hayes, Slough Town, Burnham and Thame United before taking over at Reading Town in the latter part of season

2011/2012 and guiding them to safety. Then went on to win the Hellenic Premier Division with Marlow in his first season here. Now into his seventh season.

#### **ELLIOT WHITEHOUSE**

Former youth player at Reading, Crystal Palace and Wycombe Wanderers who went on to play for many local sides before injury cut career short. Has a Uefa "B" coaching qualification.

#### **PHIL BROWN**

Goalkeeping coach (who makes an occasional appearance) who is in his third season here. Previously a professional with Reading F.C.

JUNAID BELL Debut 08/11/16

Youngster who was at the John Madejski Academy and who has impressed at full-back or in midfield since signing.

ALLEN BOSSMAN Debut 12/12/15

Pacey wide player who chips in with the odd goal. Now into his 4th year.

**KELVIN BOSSMAN**Debut 25/03/17
Deadline day signing from Dunstable Town last season who was previously with

Chesham United and Dunstable Town.

JORDAN BROWN Debut 08/08/15

Forward/midfielder who tends to play in the wider positions and who signed after a successful spell with Highmoor-Ibis of the Hellenic League. Spent the latter part of last season helping Thatcham Town win the FA Vase.

CURTIS CHAPPLE Debut 29/08/16

A quick and hard-tackling defender/wide player who was previously with Uxbridge before signing two seasons back.

KAMERON ENGLISH Debut 14/02/17

Forward. A pacey winger, who joined us from Ashford Town (Mx.) having previously been with Harrow Borough and a brief loan spell at Hanworth Villa. Last season's leading scorer.

CALAM GALLIMORE Debut 05/12/13

Signed from Highmoor-Ibis of the Hellenic League. A central defender by trade who also fills-in at full back and who established himself as a regular last season. Has a useful long throw.

#### **MARLOW FC - SQUAD PEN PICS 2018/2019**

SIMON GRANT

Debut 17/08/13

Goalkeeper who transferred into the club from Ashford Town (Mx) prior to the start of the season 2013-14. Has also played for AFC Hayes, Slough Town and Hayes & Yeading. Last season's player of the year.

**IDRIS KAMARA** 

Commanding defender who is a newcomer to the Club and who was with Woodley United last season and was voted the Hellenic League Player of the Season despite playing in a relegated side.

**JACK KERRIGAN** 

**Debut 09/11/13** 

Left-sided defender who was originally here a few seasons back before moving on to Gosport Borough. After a break from football returned last season.

CHID ONOKWAI

st season.

Debut 07/01/17

Bustling forward who signed from Aylesbury United. Previously with Aylesbury FC, Aylesbury United, Bowers & Pitsea and Eton Manor.

ISAAC OSEI-TUTU

Debut 09/08/16

Quick player with an athletics background who was with Hungerford Town before joining. Has also been with Hayes & Yeading, Aldershot and Maidenhead United. Debut

**CHRIS OVENDEN** 

**Debut 10/11/12** 

Quick, right-sided defender or midfielder who was with Henley Town before joining and who has also played for Hartley Wintney. Consistent player who has scored some important goals. Season 2014-15 Manager's Player-Of-The-Year and 2015-16 Supporters Player of the Season.

**DEVONTAE ROMEO** 

Debut 17/08/13

Very tricky on the ball and has an eye for goal. Son of ex-Marlow player Shane Small-King. Previously with Highmoor-Ibis and missed most of last season through injury.

LESLIE SACKEY

**Debut 10/02/18** 

Joined after being released from Scunthorpe United, A left-sided defensive/midfield player.

**ALEX SALMON** 

Debut 07/08/12

Tall and very quick defender who can play anywhere across the back four. Joined from Reading Town to become very important in Hellenic League title win before injury ruined the following 18 months for him. 2015-16 Player of the Season.

JAY WELCH

**Debut 10/11/15** 

Youngster who was at the Reading Academy. A hard-working midfielder who likes to get forward and score goals.



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Pos	Team	Р	HW	HD	HL	HF	НА	AW	AD	AL	AF	AA	W	D	L	F	Α	Diff	Pts
1	Ashford Town	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
2	Bedfont Sports	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
3	Bracknell Town	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
4	Chalfont St Peter	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
5	Cheshunt	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
6	Chipstead	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
7	Egham Town	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
8	FC Romania	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
9	Hanwell Town	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
10	Hayes & Yeading United	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
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12	Marlow	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
13	Molesey	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
14	Northwood	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
15	South Park	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
16	Tooting & Mitcham United	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
17	Uxbridge	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
18	Waltham Abbey	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
19	Ware	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
20	Westfield	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0



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5	Bowers & Pitsea	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
6	Brentwood Town	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
7	Bury Town	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
8	Canvey Island	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
9	Coggeshall Town	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
10	Dereham Town	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
11	Felixstowe & Walton United	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
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	THE BOSTIK LEAGUE, SOUTH EAST																		
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2	Aylesbury	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
3	Aylesbury United	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
4	Barton Rovers	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
5	Bedford Town	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
6	Berkhamsted Town	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
7	Bromsgrove Sporting	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
8	Cambridge City	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
9	Coleshill Town	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
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11	Didcot Town	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
12	Dunstable Town	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
13	Kempston Rovers	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
14	Kidlington	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
15	North Leigh	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
16	Peterborough Sports	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
17	Sutton Coldfield Town	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
18	Thame United	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
19	Welwyn Garden City	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
20	Yaxley	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

	EVO-STIK SOUTHERN LEAGUE, PREMIER DIVISION																		
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3	Bognor Regis Town	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
4	Brightlingsea Regent	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
5	Burgess Hill Town	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
6	Carshalton Athletic	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
7	Corinthian-Casuals	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
8	Dorking Wanderers	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
9	Enfield Town	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
10	Folkestone Invicta	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
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14	Leatherhead	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
15	Lewes	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
16	Margate	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
17	Merstham	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
18	Potters Bar Town	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
19	Tonbridge Angels	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
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#### **MOLESEY FC - SQUAD PEN PICS 2018/2019**

#### Sam Johnson-Freeman

A vastly experienced keeper with great pedigree who was signed from Whyteleafe. Very vocal, fantastic shot stopper and leader from the back.

#### Sam Labinjo

Previous clubs include Walton Casuals. Athletic and powerful Full Back who is not afraid to get forward but is aware of his defensive responsibility. Very assured and an excellent addition to the squad.

#### **Jason Frimpong**

Was in the youth ranks at Tooting & Mitcham United, A tough tackler with a great left foot. Likes to get involved in the play at all times. Takes pride in his defending.

#### **Craig Lewington**

Club Captain with a wealth of experience in the game. Starting off at Wimbledon, with spells at Maidenhead and Walton Casuals. Led the club back to the Bostik League as champions of the Combined Counties and has lifted the Surrey Combination Cup three times in recent years. Great passer who plays with his heart on his sleeve at all times.

#### Ryan David

Has risen from the Youth ranks and transitioned seemlessly into Senior football. Fantastic attitude and quietly assured player with a great future ahead of him in the game.

#### Sacha M'Baye

An experienced defender who has played for Eastbourne, Walton & Hersham & more recently Shoreham. Commanding and very brave defender who is focused on the job in hand.

#### Ayo Majekodunmi

The Young midfielder who can also play anywhere in the back four has been rightfully promoted from the Reserve team after two solid seasons. Strong in the tackle and courageous in his attitude to the game. A very exciting prospect for the coming season.

#### **Ryan Marklew**

Has played for Walton & Hersham, Westfield and more recently Fleet Town. Quiet on and off the field but leads by example in all he does. Tenacious in the tackle and can pick a pass when in possession. Ever present so far in the pre season.

#### **MOLESEY FC - SQUAD PEN PICS 2018/2019**

#### **Tavo Ovebola**

Came on the scene with a bang, scoring on his 1st team debut away to Guernsey. Since then he has won many fans with his feisty and hard working performances.

Definitely one to watch.

#### Athan Smith-Joseph

A young forward that has made many first team appearances with Hanworth Villa and Walton & Hersham. Jet heeled, strong with bags of ability to boot.

Already made his mark at the club and we look forward to seeing his talent develop.

#### Jordan Smith

Has been knocking on the 1st team door for a while now with some outstanding displays in the Reserves and U23s. Attacking midfielder who is quick off the mark and able to beat opponents with ease. Dangerous from free-kicks when the opportunity arises.

#### **Adrian Spence**

Experienced campaigner who has played for Walton & Hersham, Tonbridge Angels, Met Police as well as two previous spells at Molesey. Powerhouse forward who can play midfield as well. Keeps it simple and is a fantastic role model for younger players.

#### **Alfie Smith**

Former Captain of Epsom Athletic who returned to the club last year who has also stepped up from last years Reserves after many Combative displays. A true Clubman who plays for the cause. Unselfish player who is a key member of the squad.

#### Samson Doherty

New signing with lots of potential. Always willing to listen, bags of ability and a determined attitude. Destined to have a good first season at Walton Road.

#### Joshua Adusei

Another recent signing from Whyteleafe who started his football at Crystal Palace Academy but has also had spells at Tooting & Mitcham United, Dagenham & Redbridge and Carshalton Athletic. A skilful midfielder with great passing ability. Looking forward to seeing this creative force this season.

#### Liam Allen

Former Woking graduate and Outstanding Young Keeper who has made over 250 appearances for the Club, winning the League and the Surrey Combination Cup three times. Great shot stopper who has been that crucial last line of defence in recent years.

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#### **MOLESEY FC - CLUB HISTORY**

Molesey is both a village and a club steeped in history stemming back as far as the late 1800's and a Molesey side won the Surrey Junior Cup in 1913; it was in 1953 that the senior club was officially formed when Molesey St Pauls Utd joined forces with another Molesey village side to become Molesey F.C. The club spent its' early years in the Surrey Senior League with some degree of success in both league and cup competitions.

It was back in 1958 that the club last enjoyed a major honour when they won the Surrey Senior League just five years after their formation. Whilst they have sampled life in the Isthmian Premier Division it was all too brief and the club have ambitions to climb the pyramid once again and hopefully return to the Premier Division and maybe beyond. Molesey FC enjoyed halcyon days in the early 60's with three appearances in the Spartan League Cup final and Jack Anders' Easter tournaments which featured both local and German sides were always both well supported and financially rewarding but there was little to cheer again until 1972 when the club reached the Spartan League final once again but lost to Bracknell Town at Egham Town FC.

John Sullivan was the man who changed the direction of Molesey F.C when he took over following the club's election to the Athenian League. A host of star names appeared for the club over the next few years including Cyrille Regis who later went on to England honours. Regis netted 27 goals in a very short time here before departing suddenly and unexpectedly to Hayes who quickly benefitted when they sold him for £5000 to West Bromwich Albion. During Sullivan's reign Molesey enjoyed a fantastic record breaking season in the Premier Midweek Floodlit League in 1976/77.

The club won 9 out of 10 group matches, broke the aggregate goalscoring record and when Chris Proctor netted five times against Hayes it was an individual scoring record. Despite Sullivan's obvious eye for good players and some excellent runs in the F.A. Vase Molesey failed to win a trophy during his time in charge although they did progress to the new Isthmian League set-up in 1977. They finished in in the top half for the first four seasons and only missed out on promotion to Division One in 1978 when they drew 1-1 at home to Camberley in their final game which they needed to win.

After Sullivan's departure a yo-yo existence followed for many years and the club almost went out of business during the mid 80's under the chairmanship of Graham Pearce; his untimely but ultimately necessary departure forced three long serving members to take over and those three gentlemen with the backing of the members

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saw the club through a tough period; what they did not know was how inspirational their decision to appoint Martin Eede was to prove.

Eede arrived in 1987 and helped turned the club around. Together with right hand man Ray Best, Eede was responsible for a gradual improvement in the clubs playing fortunes and that improvement reaped its' due reward when Molesey were runners-up to Yeading in 1990 and gained promotion to division one.

Eede stepped aside to become football chairman and Tony Dunne joined the club to lead them through an incredible spell; again with Ray Best in the backroom staff alongside Richard Higgs the club earned two Southern Combination Cup successes, promotion into the Premier and runners-up in the league cup final in 1993. This was the clubs best ever season and included a club record 11 straight league victories. This was also the season in which the club made its' only foray into the 1st round proper of the FA Cup but they were beaten here by Bath City after a glorious run.

Off the field Eede became the principal figure in cajoling the clubs members and supporters through hours of hard work as they carried out the necessary ground improvements required for our promotion to the Premier Division. Dunne eventually left due to business pressures but former Sutton United defender John Rains kept the momentum going and in what was an exciting season the club finished 8th in the Premier, their best ever league placing at the end of 1994/95.

Sadly Molesey lost the services of both Rains and Eede and two relegations in just three years saw them back where they were ten years earlier. South African businessman Clark joined the club in 1997 but departed in January 2004 after seven somewhat controversial years. Ray Best returned to the club during the ex-Football chairman's early years and his influence was again obvious as he took the side into the top half of Division One before a somewhat surprising departure, one which Molesey supporters found difficult to comprehend given the sides position at the time.

Several managers came and went during Clark's tenure at the club as Molesey fought to gain promotion once again and Pete Johnson was appointed as manager in May 2002; under his command the club enjoyed their best F.A. Cup run for ten years; by mid October they had already beaten Hassocks, Fisher Athletic, Hitchin Town and Chertsey Town scoring 12 goals and conceding just 2 before defeat by Farnborough Town. A poor league run resulted in the resignation of Johnson in February and Ian Hazel took over but after guiding the side to safety with a run of just 2 defeats in their last 14 matches he walked away when he seemed set to lead

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us into the new campaign while Steve Moss's rein was brief and his departure both acrimonious and very public.

Everton and Wales legend Neville Southall took the reins on a caretaker basis, before the club appointed Steve Beeks as boss in October 2003. However, the club was shrouded in off-pitch problems, and following a long term investigation by the Football Association, who insisted the club hold an EGM, Norman Clark resigned as Club & Football chairman in January 2004. Southall case is still on going. Beeks and his backroom team stayed on with the full backing of the new committee and he became the clubs longest serving manager since Martin Eede and was greatly admired around the club . Off the field, there was tremendous progress around the ground, by some amazing people and club volunteers. The much needed new clubhouse, driven by Chairman John Nunn, was finally opened in April 2006.

However the ongoing legal battles took their toll, with the club being forced to significantly reduce its playing budget for the 2007/08 season, resulting in the resignation of Beeks, who felt he had taken the club as far as he could.

Ex reserve team manager Steve Webb was appointed as first team manager in the summer of 2007, and along with long-time assistant Pete Lelliott immediately set about rebuilding a squad that had been decimated following Beeks's departure.

Sadly, the club struggled both on and off the pitch; key off-field personnel left during the summer and relegation seemed inevitable from an early stage, as the team begun the new year on a torrid run that saw them amass just 4 points from 16 games, culminating in relegation to the Combined Counties Leagues, a very hard pill for all to swallow after 30 years as an Isthmian League Club.

Webb continued as manager in 2008/09, once again assembling a squad virtually from scratch. His new-look side took time to adjust to life in the CCL, although a fine run either side of Christmas took the club to the outskirts of the promotion race, before injuries and loss of form took their toll, resulting in a mid table finish. The club enjoyed moderate success in cup competitions, reaching the semi finals of the League Cup, and bowing out of the FA Vase at the Third Round after a long trip into Norfolk to face Dereham Town.

2009/10 With Webb continuing as manager, the Moles began the season with a settled side, a top 6 finish being the aim. After a dreadful start the ship appears to have been steadied, with the management and committee looking to set the foundations for a return to the Isthmian League, as well as establishing greater links to the community.



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#### **APPEARANCES & GOALS 2018/2019**

DLAVED	LEAGUE			CUP			TC	TΑ	LS	CAREER			
PLAYER	Α	S	G	Α	S	G	Α	S	G	Α	G	Debut	
Junaid Bell										64	4	08/11/2016	
Sam Bangura										97	3	17/03/2015	
Allen Bossman										95	14	12/12/2015	
Kelvin Bossman										50	10	25/03/2017	
Jordan Brown										82	22	08/08/2015	
Phil Brown										3	0	25/03/2014	
Curtis Chapple										63	5	29/08/2016	
Kameron English										52	12	14/02/2017	
Calam Gallimore										90	4	05/12/2015	
Simon Grant										180	0	17/08/2013	
Jack Kerrigan										31	0	09/11/2013	
Harry Laflin										11	0	06/08/2017	
Chid Onokwai										11	3	07/01/2017	
Isaac Osei-Tutu										68	9	09/08/2016	
Chris Ovenden										241	35	10/11/2012	
Devontae Romeo										108	14	17/08/2013	
Leslie Sackey										15	0	10/02/2018	
Alex Salmon										159	0	07/08/2012	
Jay Welch										90	9	10/11/2015	
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	CHIPSTEAD							
	EGHAM TOWN							
	FC ROMANIA							
	HANWELL TOWN							
	HAYES & YEADING							
	HERTFORD TOWN							
	MARLOW							
	MOLESEY							
	NORTHWOOD							
	SOUTH PARK							
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ASHFORD TOWN (Mx). Short Lane. Stanwell TW19 7BH.

MOLESEY, Walton Road, West Molesey KT8 2JG

NORTHWOOD, Chestnut Avenue, Northwood HA6 1HR

SOUTH PARK, Whitehall Lane, South Park, Reigate RH2 8LG

**UXBRIDGE**, Honeycroft, Horton Road, West Drayton UB7 8HX

TOOTING & MITCHAM, Bishopsford Road, Morden Surrey SM4 6BF

WALTHAM ABBEY, Sewardstone Road, Waltham Abbey EN9 1NX

Aoin Old Town (mx), onor Earle, Stanwell TW 10 7 Dir	27
BEDFONT SPORTS, Hatton Road, Bedfont TW14 9QT	24
BRACKNELL TOWN, Larges Lane, Bracknell RG12 9AN	18
CHALFONT ST. PETER, Gravel Hill, Chalfont St. Peter SL9 9QX	15
CHESHUNT, Theobalds Lane, Cheshunt EN8 8RU	46
CHIPSTEAD, The High Road, Chipstead CR5 3SF	50
EGHAM TOWN, Wards Place, Egham, Surrey TW20 8XD	25
FC ROMANIA, Groundshare at Cheshunt EN8 8RU	46
HANWELL TOWN, Reynolds Field, Greenford Ln, Perivale UB6 8TL	23
HAYES & YEADING UNITED, Beaconsfield Road, Hayes UB4 0SL	23
HERTFORD TOWN, West Street, Hertford SG13 8EZ	45

# WARE, Wadesmill Road, Ware SG12 0UQ WESTFIELD, Woking Park, Kingfield Road, Woking GU22 9BA MILES are shown from Marlow Estimated total for the season for MARLOW is 1226 return















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#### MARLOW FC RESULTS 2018/2019

DATE	OPPONENTS	COMP	RES	ATT	SCORERS
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18	Tooting & Mitcham	BOST			
25	Kidlington	FAC-P			
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08	Bracknell Town	BOST			
15	WALTHAM ABBEY	BOST			
22	Chalfont St. Peter	BOST			
29	NORTHWOOD	BOST			
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12	WESTFIELD	BOST			
19	BEDFONT SPORTS	BOST			
26	Hanwell Town	BOST			
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05	Uxbridge	BOST			
09	Molesey	BOST			
16	TOOTING & MITCHAM	BOST			
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02	EGHAM TOWN	BOST			
09	Hayes & Yeading	BOST			
16	ASHFORD TOWN (Mx)	BOST			
23	Hertford Town	BOST			
30	BRACKNELL TOWN	BOST			
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06	Waltham Abbey	BOST			
13	FC Romania	BOST			
20	SOUTH PARK	BOST			
22	Northwood	BOST			
27	WARE	BOST			
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Calam GALLIMORE	2	Sam LOBINJO
Leslie SACKEY	3	Jason FRIMPONG
Junaid BELL	4	Craig LEWINGTON
Alex SALMON	5	Ryan DAVID
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