



# **SATURDAY SENIOR INVITATION CHALLENGE CUP FINAL**

Season 2023/24

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**Westfield FC**

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**Badshot Lea FC**

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At The EBB Stadium, Aldershot Town FC  
Tuesday 7<sup>th</sup> May 2024 – KO 7.45pm

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# ALDERSHOT DIVISIONAL FOOTBALL ASSOCIATION

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## **WELCOME FROM THE CUP COMPETITIONS SECRETARY**

On behalf of the Council of the Association and its Cup Committee, it is my pleasure to welcome you, the Officials, Players, and Supporters of both finalists, and the Match Officials to The EBB Stadium for this evening's Aldershot Divisional FA Saturday Senior Invitation Challenge Cup Final.

Our two finalists are two Isthmian League sides Westfield and Badshot Lea, a repeat of last season's final when Badshot Lea were victorious.

Our special thanks are extended to Aldershot Town FC for hosting this final.

I would also like to take this opportunity to thank my colleagues on the Council of the Association for their assistance and support as Cup Competitions Secretary. Due to the inclement weather it has been extremely difficult to fit in all the games particularly as our two finalists have been successful in other cup competitions, with the semi-final between Hartley Wintney and Badshot Lea only taking place last week! As a result I am also grateful to the League Secretaries, Club Secretaries, Referee's Secretaries, and the players for making sure that we have a cup final this evening.

My congratulations go to both Clubs for reaching the Final, and we thank all Clubs who participated in the prior rounds and for making a valuable contribution towards the Competition. Our appreciation also goes to the Referees that have officiated in all our Cup matches, and the valuable service they give.

I am sure we will be thoroughly entertained by our two finalists and please give them and the officials all your support. I hope you will all have an enjoyable evening.

I thank you for your attendance and wish a safe journey home afterwards.

*Richard Whittington*

**Richard Whittington  
Cup Competitions Secretary  
Aldershot Divisional FA**

## **Aldershot Divisional Football Association**

The Association is one of the six Divisional Football Associations of the Hampshire Football Association - the other Divisional Associations are Bournemouth, Isle of Wight, North Hants, Portsmouth and Southampton. The Association is proud of its 130 years of history - it was founded on 09 August 1894 - and shares its roots with the Army Football Association.

The main aims and objectives of the Association are to help with the development of local football; liaising with local authorities and organisations to represent collective local issues; representing local football and raising the local issues and concerns at the Hampshire FA Council and its Standing Committees; and to assist the Hampshire FA with its missions which includes the delivery of countywide strategies and policies to help with the grassroots football.

The Council is made up of elected Representatives, in accordance with the Association Rules, from the affiliated leagues, clubs, referees, local authorities and other relevant organisations and the full list of current Council Members of the Association can be found on The Council page, under "About Us/Council" menu item of the website.

The Association also provides the Invitation Challenge Cup Competitions and its Finals are played at The EBB Stadium (The Recreation Ground), home Aldershot Town FC -- with kind assistance and enthusiastic support of the Club for the local football community.

## THE ROUTE TO THE FINAL 2023/2024

### First Round

<b>Westfield</b>	2-0	Midhurst & Easebourne
Alton	0-0	<b>Badshot Lea</b>

Badshot Lea won on penalties

### Second Round

Sheerwater	1-2	<b>Westfield</b>
<b>Badshot Lea</b>	2-0	Guildford City

### Semi-Finals

Fleet Town	0-3	<b>Westfield</b>
Hartley Wintney	1-2	<b>Badshot Lea</b>



### Want to help run local football?

We are always on the look-out for volunteers to help run the local clubs and leagues. Want to help but don't have enough time? Well, the more people that help the less there is for everybody to do!

It's not all about sitting in committee rooms debating rules and regulations (although if that is your passion then there is room for that too!), it could be about helping players, referees, clubs or leagues with their administration, maybe helping maintain a website, or chasing that elusive sponsor!

There is something for anybody to get involved with in local football.

If you think you might be interested, why not get in touch to see what you could do to help?

Email the Association Secretary, Martin Castle ([martin.castle4@ntlworld.com](mailto:martin.castle4@ntlworld.com)) to discuss possible ways in which you could help!

# Westfield FC



## **Westfield FC History**

Westfield Football Club was formed in 1953 as Westfield Boys Club, playing in the Woking and District League and also running a youth team.

### **The 1950s**

From the start the Club had success in the competitions it entered. Among the trophies won in the early years were the Surrey Youth Invitation Cup in 1953/54, the Surrey Junior Charity Cup in 1954/55 and 1955/56, the Surrey Junior Cup (at the first attempt) in 1955/56 and the Surrey Youth Cup in 1956/57. Following several seasons in local league football, the Club made the break into Surrey Intermediate football using the present ground at Woking Park, Kingfield. Successes soon came and, after becoming League Champions and Cup winners on several occasions in the subsequent seasons, the Club decided to apply for senior status. The application was accepted in 1964 and after one season in the Parthenon League, Westfield met the necessary ground grading requirements and joined the Surrey Senior League.

### **The 1960s**

Westfield's future success in senior football sprang from their ability to attract the best local youngsters, ably coached by manager John Martin and assistant Kenny Moody, with Les Butcher in a scouting role, and they were successful in winning the Surrey Youth Cup again in 1966/67 and 1969/70, and the Surrey Youth Shield in 1969/70 and 1970/71. This talent matured and there followed three tremendous seasons for the senior side, when they won the Surrey Senior League Cup in 1971/72, followed by the League and Cup double in 1972/73, and the League Championship again in 1973/74.

### **The 1970s and 1980s**

The Surrey Senior League was disbanded and reformed as the Combined Counties Football League in 1978, and Westfield FC became founder members and retained membership until 2018. Success, however, was more difficult to achieve and in recent times the closest the senior team came to honours was in 1989/90, when they lost the final of the Combined Counties League Cup to Hartley Wintney in extra time. Westfield's Youth team won the Surrey Youth League's U18 Division Cup in 1978.

### **2000-2003**

During the early 2000s, with former Woking player John Cassidy as manager, the senior side improved their league position, finishing sixth in season 2000/01. That season saw the Club enter the FA Vase again, having only previously entered in 1974 for 3 seasons, performing beyond expectations before losing in the Fourth Round to Ryman League Arlesey Town, on the way beating Wantage Town, Sidley United, Lewes and Bowers United.

Season 2002/03 saw Westfield enter the FA Cup for the first time, losing at home to Dorking in the Preliminary Round.

Westfield continued to compete at youth level and they won the Combined Counties Youth League Cup in 1991/92, as well as being runners-up in the League. Following the installation of floodlights in 1999, the U18 team joined the Southern Youth Floodlight League as members of the Western Division.

The Club also ran a Youth team playing in the West Surrey Boys League, winning the U14 Challenge Cup and Premier Division in 1999/00, the U15 Premier Division, Challenge Cup and Surrey County Cup in 2000/01, U15 Division 2 in 2002, the U16 Premier Division in 2001/02, and the U15 Division 2 in 2002/03.

### **2003-2006**

Following the end of the 2003/04 season, Westfield lost both First and Reserve Team managers. John Cassidy moved to Frimley Green, and thereafter back to Farnham Town, and Graham Pope moved to

Godalming & Guildford to manage their reserve team in the Suburban league. Westfield recruited Paul Donaghy from Guildford-based Merrow as first-team manager, and Dave Robson – long-time Westfield player – took over the reserves.

At the end of 2005/06 Westfield were relegated to the 1st Division, due to new ground-grading regulations after a very acrimonious conflict with the league. Numerous commitments from league officials were reneged upon, and after months of appeals and meetings, Westfield had to accept their unwelcome fate.

After a mid-table Division 1 season and partly because of the league-enforced relegation, Manager Paul Donaghy decided to resign as First Team manager to join Godalming and Reserve Team manager Dave Robson also quit. The team of ex-player Martin Powell, ex-Spurs stalwart David Howells and coach John Comer took over the running of the senior teams for the start of the 2007/08 season.

### **2007-2010**

In the close season of 2007/08, following a highly credible 4th place finish, Martin resigned as manager due to personal circumstances; his departure signalled the exits of both David Howells and John Comer. In July 2008 the position of 1st Team Manager was filled by Steve Plunkett, the ex-Godalming Town Reserves boss, though he was replaced within 4 months by the returning Dave Robson, as the club attempted to rebuild following a mass exodus of players.

Dave Robson did a fine job stabilizing the club, but after an indifferent 2009/10 was replaced by joint managers, Craig Moore and John Comer.

Off the pitch there was good news, as building of the new facilities commenced in 2010/11 and it promised to be a good season as the management duo assembled the best squad since the 2008 season. However, despite some wonderful results, the team struggled to find consistency, and finished a disappointing 13th in the table. There was better news for the reserves who finished 4th in the reserve league, and reached the final of the league cup, where they went down to double-winning side Mole Valley SCR.

### **2011-2015**

During the summer of 2011, Craig Moore decided to step down to concentrate on playing, leaving John Comer as sole manager. He promoted Kevin Bailey from the reserves to be his assistant, and following Dave Kelly's resignation as reserve team manager appointed David Robertson.

In May 2011 the old pitch was dug up and raised a metre, before being re-seeded and in June the old Clubhouse was demolished. The club moved into the new facilities in August 2011 with a thrilling opening match in the FA Cup against Peacehaven & Telscombe, in which the Sussex side eventually ran out 6-3 winners, in front of a crowd of 190. The following month a new record attendance for a league fixture at Woking Park was set when 325 witnessed the fixture against Guernsey.

The season saw another improvement on the pitch, where a position of 8th was achieved and the team reached a cup final for the first time in nearly 20 years. However they went down 4-2 to Warlingham on the day.

The following season the Club gained promotion in third place, and played Walton Casuals Reserves in the final of the Surrey Premier Cup, going down 2 goals to 1 in a close game.

In season 2013/14, with John Comer continuing as manager, the Club had their best league finish since 1981, ending in fourth place.

With John Comer's departure, Martin Beard was appointed for the 2014-15 season. After a run of indifferent results, Martin was replaced by Dan Snare, who improved the side to finish mid-table.

### **2016 to date**

For the 2016-17 season, Tony Reid was appointed manager, and enjoyed a stunning season, finishing second in the League behind Hartley Wintney and winning the League Cup in May. The following season the Club continued to play exciting, attacking football, scoring an amazing 145 goals, whilst conceding only 45, and became deserved Champions with a fantastic 106 league points.

As the 2018-19 season began, we said farewell to the Combined Counties League after 40 years of continuous competition, and started an exciting journey into Step 4 of non-league football. Having lost some key players from the previous campaign, it took several months for Tony Reid to find a settled side, but then after Christmas a wonderful run of 13 wins, 4 draws and 4 defeats saw Westfield finish in fifth place, to gain a play-off place and our highest-ever league finish. A close semi-final play-off defeat to Bracknell Town did little to detract from a remarkable achievement.

2019-20 saw Tony's team again keep up the pressure at the top of the table, and were lying in a playoff position before the season was curtailed by Covid-19 cancellations, leading to the whole Isthmian

League being declared null and void with 28 out of 38 league games played. By that time, the manager had decided to look for a new challenge and unfortunately many of our long-standing players took the same decision. It was a disappointing end to a great few years.

Into the fray for season 2020-21 stepped new manager Simon Lane, who had the not inconsiderable task of building a team almost from scratch, and his young team began to build some momentum, but with only 5 league and 2 cup games, the season was again curtailed in November.

Season 2021-22 began with more hopefully signs of completing an entire campaign, and with Simon having been able to retain around half of his squad, there were positive signs all round. In the end Westfield ended up a credible 12<sup>th</sup> in the Isthmian League – South Central Division.

In Season 2023-24 Westfield have managed to climb to 5<sup>th</sup> place in their league and will be competing for a promotion place to step 3 via the play-offs.



## Isthmian League – South Central Division – Final Table 2023/2024

Both finalists today have had a good season with Badshot Lea finishing in a credible mid-table position, but Westfield managed to grab 5<sup>th</sup> place and a promotion play-off place. As this programme goes to press they are due to play Marlow for a place in their league's play-off final. We wish them all the best.

		P	W	D	L	F	A	+/-	Pts
C	Chertsey Town (-1)	40	31	8	1	103	32	+71	100
2	Marlow	40	29	2	9	106	49	+57	89
3	Leatherhead	40	27	5	8	71	32	+39	86
4	Southall	40	26	5	9	79	43	+36	83
5	Westfield	40	25	8	7	81	50	+31	83
6	Raynes Park Vale	40	23	9	8	70	49	+21	78
7	Hanworth Villa	40	18	11	11	77	59	+18	65
8	Thatcham Town	40	18	8	14	72	62	+10	62
9	South Park (Reigate)	40	17	10	13	72	61	+11	61
10	Hartley Wintney	40	16	7	17	64	79	-15	55
11	Badshot Lea	40	15	9	16	65	70	-5	54
12	Uxbridge	40	15	6	19	70	71	-1	51
13	Ascot United	40	13	6	21	56	67	-11	45
14	Sutton Common Rovers	40	11	7	22	49	69	-20	40
15	Northwood	40	11	6	23	69	75	-6	39
16	Metropolitan Police	40	9	10	21	37	63	-26	37
17	Ashford Town (Middx)	40	10	6	24	42	70	-28	36
18	Guernsey	40	9	7	24	68	97	-29	34
19	Binfield	40	8	10	22	59	109	-50	34
R	Chipstead	40	8	6	26	44	80	-36	30
R	Corinthian-Casuals	40	5	6	29	34	101	-67	21



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# Badshot Lea FC



## **HISTORY**

Early history suggests that the village football club was formed in 1904, after a meeting at the local village hall. They initially played friendly matches before deciding that they affiliate to the Surrey County Football Association in 1907. They began life in the junior leagues before gradually progressing through the leagues. The most recent history shows the Lea playing in the Aldershot leagues and progressing through the various divisions, eventually obtaining promotion to the Surrey Intermediate League Western in 1978. Progress through the three divisions saw the Lea eventually promoted to the Surrey Premier League in 1986. This was for one year only as we obtained the dubious distinction of being relegated with the highest points total ever achieved by a side being relegated.

Season 1988 saw us again in the Surrey Intermediate League Western. The ensuing years saw the ups and downs that one experiences until season 2002/03 which saw eventual promotion to Senior Football via The Hellenic League. This was not without its problems as The FA at Soho Square tried to block the move. It was only the determination of the committee and the full backing of The Hellenic League that eventually saw us given the green light along with London APSA (Essex Senior League) and Sporting Bengal (Kent League).

In our first season we took time to adjust to Senior Football eventually finishing 4<sup>th</sup> from bottom under the guidance of manager Maurice Gregory.

Season 2004/05, David Ford took over the management reigns with Nathan Fealey and in their first season took the side to a credible 7<sup>th</sup> place finish. Season 2005/06 saw the 1<sup>st</sup> team finish mid table and reach two cup finals. They narrowly lost out to Sandhurst Town in the Aldershot Senior Cup on penalties but beat Penn & Tylers Green in the Hellenic Supplementary Cup.

2006/07 saw them yet again lose out on penalties in the Aldershot Senior Cup this time against Camberley Town. On the league front they produced some fantastic football all season and after chasing Bisley Sports for most of the season ended up finishing in 3<sup>rd</sup> place.

The 3<sup>rd</sup> place finish was enough to enable us to take up a promotion position and with a groundshare secured with near neighbours Farnborough we were able to do so.

2007/08 season under the guidance of Dave Ford we finished our first season at Step 5 in a respectable 11<sup>th</sup> place and beaten finalists in the Aldershot Senior Cup losing by the odd goal against Fleet Town. The National League's Committee then sanctioned a move to the Combined Counties Premier League for season 2008/09 where they swapped places with Reading Town. Season 2009/10 saw us reach the 2<sup>nd</sup> qualifying round of the FA Cup as well as reaching the 3<sup>rd</sup> round proper of the FA Vase. We also reached the Semi Final of the Surrey Senior Cup beating Woking on the way. Eventually losing to Sutton Utd. Season 2010/11 saw us finish 6<sup>th</sup> in the league and finally win the Aldershot Senior Cup defeating Fleet Town on penalties. Season 2011/12 saw us finish in a disappointing league position, the lowest at Step 5. We still managed to get to a Cup Final at Aldershot Town, where we lost out to Ashford Town (Middx) in The Aldershot Senior Cup Final. Season 2012/13 saw Mark Anderson replace Dave Ford as manager and he finished in an excellent 7<sup>th</sup> place and also led the team to the FA Cup 3<sup>rd</sup> Qualifying round where after beating Ryman League sides Folkestone Invicta and Premier side Leiston, finally lost out to Southern Premier side Chippenham Town. Mark Anderson resigned for personal reasons in July 2013 and the club appointed Ryan Scott and Nick Sowden as joint managers. In November 2013 Trevor Norris was appointed and he steered us to a safe position at the end of the 2013/14 season. In September 2014 Trevor Norris resigned his position as manager and was replaced by Mark Thomas. He was joined by James Reeves and Coach Darren Barnard. An excellent run of results left us finishing in a very credible 8<sup>th</sup> position. In

September 2015, ex-Hartley Wintney manager, Ben Dillon replaced Mark Thomas and with him comes Jason Minton and Steve Saunders as part of his management team.

In July 2016, ex-Reading player Neville Roach took over the management role and brought with him Matty Angell and the experienced Mick Wollen. In October 2016, Neville resigned his position and joined Basingstoke Town as their new U21 manager. The club appointed new Manager Michael Charles, who along with his assistant/coach Darryl Jelly and Luke Wheeler. Sadly, we lost our Step 5 status at the end of the season and found ourselves in Step 6. For season 2017/18 we started a groundshare arrangement at Camberley Town whilst our new ground is under construction. In October 2017, Michael Charles resigned and we turned to ex-manager Mark Thomas who successfully led us to immediate promotion back to the Premier Division at the end of the 2017/18 season. Sadly, Mark had to resign his duties and after an extensive search and interview process, we appointed the successful Keith Hills, from fellow Premier Division team, Knaphill to lead us back into the Premier Division for season 2018/19. In December 2018 we appointed a management team of Gav Smith/Dave Ford as Joint Manager's along with Paul Harkness as coach and Dan Bailey as assistant. They galvanised the squad and finished in an excellent 9<sup>th</sup> place.

In 1997 the first Youth Team joined the Club and this saw the beginning of the very successful Youth and Colts section of the Club. We increased from one team to over 20 and were given extra facility to accommodate this success.

Season 2022/23 saw Badshot Lea promoted to the Isthmian League South East Division, and this season 2023/24 have finished in a credible mid-table spot.

## Player Profiles

### **Gav Smith (Manager) SPONSORED BY: - Mark Broad**

On the pitch, Gav's playing career saw him at Fleet Town, Bracknell Town, Ashford Town, Godalming, and Badshot Lea. Following a spell as manager at Godalming Town, Gav moved on to Bracknell as assistant to Carl Davies. In 2018 Smith took over the reins alongside Dave Ford here at The Baggies and together they led the club to promotion last season.

### **Dan Bailey (Assistant Manager) SPONSORED BY: - Mark Broad**

A previous player at Badshot Lea under Dave Ford, Dan returned to the club in early 2019 as assistant manager to the duo. Before that, Bailey had coached and managed Fleet Spurs U18's with Neil Selby.

### **Victor Ocansey (Coach) SPONSORED BY: - Morlaps Property Management**

Vic cut his teeth into coaching at Holyport FC after leaving The Baggies midway through last season as a player. Invited back as first team coach at the start of this campaign, Vic is about to complete his B licence. Now fully retired from playing, Ocansey represented Ashford Town, Knaphill, Maidenhead United, Slough Town and Windsor as well as us.

### **Harry Cawdron (Goalkeeper) SPONSORED BY: - The Cawdron Family**

One of our new recruits, Harry joined The Baggies in the summer from Camberley Town whilst being dual registered with Walton & Hersham. The 20-year-old from Dorking was previously with Leatherhead and a former product from the Crystal Palace FC Academy

### **Myles Bowman (Goalkeeper)**

Myles rejoined the club after training with the Baggies during pre-season. An ex U20s keeper with QPR, the 23-year-old has also played at Beaconsfield, Hampton & Richmond. Leatherhead and Bognor. He lives locally in Farnborough.

### **Harvey Griffiths (Defender) SPONSORED BY: - Colourstream Design & Print**

Right back Harvey joined Badshot Lea's promotion side midway through last season after previously being at Binfield FC. A natural right-back and Business Development Manager by day, Reading fan Harvey is not your average Jack Grealish lookalike!

### **Callum Wiltshire (Defender) SPONSORED BY: - Badshot Lea U18s**

Another newbie to the 2023/24 squad signed back in the summer. When only 16 years old Callum made his first team debut at Camberley Town in the FA Cup, two years later he is a regular with Badshot Lea in step 4. The talented left back had spells at Brentford FC and QPR through their academy schemes.

### **Kojo Kyei (Defender)**

A player who was high on the shopping list after always impressing against us last term whilst playing for Balham. Kojo has also had a short spell at Redhill and played for North Ferriby FC whilst at university in Hull. The 27-year-old defender lives in South London.

### **Adam New (Defender) SPONSORED BY: - Mark Anderson & Family**

A tall, quality centre back, Newy has not always had luck with injuries. In fact, he is currently on loan at Step 5 Alton FC to get game time before hopefully returning to take his place in the squad. Adam has had two spells playing in New Zealand as well as stints at Westfield and Hartley Wintney and has recently been appointed as Badshot Lea's U18 first team manager.

### **George Hedley (Defender) SPONSORED BY: - Nicky Staszkiwicz**

A product of Aldershot Town's Academy, George who previously had a short spell at Badshot Lea rejoined us in October 2020 after having some time at Westfield FC. George swept the board

winning every player of the season trophy possible at the end of last campaign to go with promotion and his Aldershot Senior Cup winner's medal.

**George Frise (Defender) SPONSORED BY: - Steve Frise & Family**

Versatile player who can play in central midfield or at centre back which was his position when he was spotted fulfilling that role at Camberley Town. Another player who enjoyed a spell playing in New Zealand, Exeter City fan Frisey is a fantastic player and a popular member of the Baggies family. George is currently out whilst recovering from injury.

**Cameron Rohart-Brown (Defender) SPONSORED BY: - Kyle Moxham**

22-year-old started out playing as a youngster for Portsmouth before joining the FAB Academy. Previous clubs include Burnham, Hartley Witney, Ashford Town, Westfield, Thatcham Town and Binfield, Cameron is one of the more recent recruits to the Baggies this season.

**Jonathan Sanchez (Defender)**

Signed in January this year and made his debut in the 1-1 draw at Met Police. He had a healthy youth career as an academy player in the UK before spending two seasons in Ecuador playing for El Nacional. Since returning home he has had spells at Bognor, Westfield, and a short loan spell at Guildford City.

**Baback Dehghani (Midfielder) SPONSORED BY: - Pat Brogan**

Dutch midfielder Baback was born in Amsterdam. Previously a player with Northwood, Egham Town and Woodford, 24-year-old Baback joined Badshot Lea in the summer. Dehghani lives in Hendon and is an Arsenal fan.

**Nick Medcraft (Midfielder) SPONSORED BY: - Badshot Lea U10's Pythons**

Moving from Farnham Town across the roundabout to Badshot Lea in 2019, Nick has never looked back. Versatile, pacy and Mr Dependable, you rarely get anything other than 100% from this fine player. His experience is going to be vital at the club this term.

**Kane Fitzgerald (Midfielder) SPONSORED BY: - Badshot Lea U10's Cobras**

Rejoined Badshot Lea in 2022 after a short spell at neighbours Farnham Town. Previously swooped all the awards in the 2021/22 season at Badshot Lea before moving to 'the dark side!'. Kane is club captain here for a reason, a lovely player on & off the pitch, previous clubs include Ashford Town Bracknell Town and Binfield. The club were delighted to re-sign him for last season's promotion.

**Kai Allsopp (Midfielder) SPONSORED BY: - Birchdale Installations**

Kai joins Badshot Lea on loan from Slough Town and made his debut as a substitute in the FA Trophy game versus Thame United. The midfielder previously spent a month at Ascot United and was part of the side who beat The Baggies back in August. His former clubs include Reading FC Academy and Beaconsfield Town.

**Anuar Ceesay (Midfielder) SPONSORED BY: - Nigel Beesley**

Anuar previously spent three seasons at Tooting & Mitcham before deciding to move to fellow Step 4 club Uxbridge, scoring on his debut. The switch to Uxbridge did not last long as Badshot Lea swooped for the midfielder man and signed him a month later. Anuar is no relation to Lamin!

**Josh Keeya (Midfielder)**

Josh joined on loan back in November and made his debut as a substitute at Uxbridge. A skillful player in midfield, he has great ability to drive forward and score.

**Lamin Ceesay (Winger) SPONSORED BY: - Morlaps Property Management**

Following a season at Farnham Town where he was nearly ever present, after a pre-season with Town in the summer decided he wanted to show what he is all about by stepping up to Step 4 moving across the borough to Badshot Lea. A thorn in the Baggies side last term scoring against us, Lamin will be a valuable member of his new team.

**Tristan Goodridge (Winger)**

Played over 40 games at U18/U23 level for Aston Villa and scored five goals for the Reserves. The 21-year-old left winger made his debut as a substitute in the thrilling 2-2 draw with Marlow and featured in the 4-2 win against Guernsey

**Tane Caubo (Forward) SPONSORED BY: - Coloursteam Design & Print**

An important player to be retained from last season's promotion squad, Tane is pacy and never runs out of gas. Originally came to us a couple of campaigns ago on loan from Met Police FC, Tane rejoined after a brief spell at Balham back in September last year.

**Steven Sylla (Forward)**

22-year-old Steven can play as a centre forward or on the right wing. Born in Middlesbrough, Sylla moved to the South of France and played for French 2<sup>nd</sup> division side Grenoble in their academy set up. He moved back to England and settled in Kennington South London and joins Badshot Lea after playing for fellow Step 4 side Southall FC.

**Kareem Akinnibbi (Forward)**

Kareem is a recent signing from Met Police who made his debut in December 2023 against Thatcham Town. The 23-year-old had previously played for Tooting & Mitcham and Redhill and scored against his old club in the 1-1 draw at Imber Court.

## Westfield FC

**Colours: Yellow & Black Shirts**  
**Black & Yellow Shorts**  
**Navy Socks**

No	From	Goals	Sub
	<b>Sonny Wheeler</b>		
	<b>Quincy Rowe</b>		
	<b>Lewis Jackson</b>		
	<b>Luke Elliott (C)</b>		
	<b>Billy Nutbeam</b>		
	<b>Andy Crossley</b>		
	<b>Theo White</b>		
	<b>Caleb Wright</b>		
	<b>Mayowa Adaje</b>		
	<b>Jacob Breckon</b>		
	<b>Jake Baxter</b>		
	<b>Titus Lisk</b>		
	<b>Kanye Moyo</b>		
	<b>Alfie Huckle</b>		
	<b>Manolis Gogonas</b>		
	<b>Archy Taylor</b>		
	<b>Raleigh Hebditch</b>		
	<b>Jordan Alves</b>		
	<b>Niran Butler</b>		
	<b>Samuel Bello-Balogun</b>		
	<b>Jamarie Brissett</b>		
	<b>Zack Chislett</b>		

**Manager:** Ian Selly  
**Asst Manager:** Michael Bennett  
**Coach:** Dave Powell  
**Physio:** Princess Goodwin

## Badshot Lea FC

**Colours: Claret & Blue Shirts**  
**Claret & Blue Shorts**  
**Claret & Blue Socks**

No	From	Goals	Sub
	<b>Harry Cawdron</b>		
	<b>Nick Medcraft</b>		
	Cameron Rohart-Brown		
	<b>George Hedley</b>		
	<b>Callum Wiltshire</b>		
	<b>Joshua Keeya</b>		
	<b>Lamin Ceesay</b>		
	<b>Kane Fitzgerald (C)</b>		
	<b>Kareem Akinibbi</b>		
	<b>Baback Deghani</b>		
	<b>Anuar Ceesay</b>		
	<b>Tane Caubo</b>		
	<b>George Frise</b>		
	<b>Kwadwo Kyei</b>		
	<b>Joshua Theobold</b>		
	<b>Salhin Abubakar</b>		
	<b>David Garlinge</b>		
	<b>Jonathan Sanchez</b>		

**Manager:** Gav Smith  
**Asst Manager:** Dan Bailey  
**Coach:** Vic Ocansey  
**Physio:** Gary Mist

### MATCH OFFICIALS

Referee: **Scott Crowhurst** Reserve Referee: **Matthew Funnell**  
Assistant Referees: **Simon Graves** and **Jason Giddings**

Today's Ball Assistants are from **Aldershot Boys & Girls FC**

If the scores are level after 90 minutes, kicks from the penalty mark will decide the match.

Presentations will be made immediately after the Match.