

**Sawbridgeworth Town Football Club.
Inc. Sawbridgeworth Town Women's FC
Sawbridgeworth Town Juniors FC**

<u>Team</u>	<u>League</u>	<u>Manager/s</u>
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Snr 3rds	Bishop's Stortford	Pete Roxby Dave Robinson Mark Robinson
Snr Women's	Eastern Region	Dave Dawson
Snr Women's Res	Essex County	Michelle Wood
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Under 7's Junior	Royston Crow	Lisa & Ivan Gill
Under 8's Junior	Royston Crow	Mark Dodson
Under 9's Junior	Royston Crow	Glen Gostling
Under 10's Junior	Royston Crow	Chris Rice
Under 11's Blue Junior	Royston Crow	Paul Jevans / Lee Mead
Under 11's Red Junior	Royston Crow	Jeff Clark / Derry O'Mahoney
Under 12's Junior	Royston Crow	Tony Hook
Under 13's Red Junior	Royston Crow	Vince Norton
Under 13's Blue Junior	Royston Crow	Bernie Gallagher / Craig Dodson
Under 14's Junior	Royston Crow	Clive Lynch / Sean Dwyer
Under 15's Junior	Royston Crow	Ian Carter
Under 17's Junior	Royston Crow	Gary Tierney / Dean Savage

**Sawbridgeworth Town
Football Club**

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Season 2005-2006

Official Matchday Programme



SENIOR HONOURS

ESSEX OLYMPION LEAGUE
Winners: 1971-72

HERTS INTERMEDIATE CUP
Winners: 1971-72

ESSEX SENIOR LEAGUE
Runners up: 1992-93

ESSEX SENIOR LEAGUE
CUP
Runners up: 1980-81, 92-93,
93-94

HERTS SENIOR
CENENARY TROPHY
Winners: 1990-91, 93-94
Runners up: 1992-93

HERTS CHARITY SHIELD
Winners: 1967-68
Runners up: 1984-85, 86-87

HARRY FISHER CUP
Winners: 1967-68
Runners up: 1984-85, 86-87

WEST ESSEX BORDER CUP
Winners: 1921-22, 71-72, 72-73
Runners up: 1966-67

HARLOW INTER-DIVISIONAL
CUP
Winners: 1965-66
Runners up: 1964-65

HARLOW SUNDAY
INTER-DIVISIONAL CUP
Runners up: 1975-76

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Runners up: 1965-66

HARLOW DIVISION ONE
Winners: 1964-65

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Winners: 1926-27
Runners up: 1965-66

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RESERVE SECTION
Runners up: 1993-94

ESSEX SENIOR LEAGUE
RESERVE SECTION
Winners: 1991-92, 92-93
Runners up: 1990-91, 93-94

ESSEX SNR LEAGUE CUP
RESERVE SECTION
Winners 1993-94

STH MIDLAND LEAGUE
FLOODLIGHT RESERVE CUP
Winners 2004-2005

Who's Who at Sawbridgeworth Town F.C.

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SNR. MANAGER:	DON WATTERS
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PHYSIO	
SNR. RES. MANAGERS:	TONY CROOK
COACH:	ALAN MITCHELL
SNR. 3rd's MANAGER:	PETE ROXBY
ASSISTANT:	DAVE ROBINSON
ASSISTANT	MARK ROBINSON
WOMEN'S MANAGER:	DAVE DAWSON
RESERVES MANAGER:	MICHELLE WOOD
TREASURER:	NICKY CLIFFORD
FIXTURES:	DEBBIE WILLIAMS
FUND RAISING:	JACKIE FROST
ASSISTANT:	JOHN DAY

Club Colours

Shirts: Red & Black
Shorts: Black
Socks: Black

Affiliations

Hertfordshire County FA
Essex County FA
Westview Essex Senior League
Spartan South Midlands League,
Eastern Region Women's Football League
Essex County Women's League
Royston Crow Youth League

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Club Facts

WOMEN'S HONOURS

As Harlow Town WFC
1991-97
(Name Change to)
Bishop's Stortford WFC
1997-2001
(Name Change to)
Sawbridgeworth Town WFC
2001-Present

WATFORD INTERNATIONAL
Fair Play Award 1991, 92, 94

WATFORD INTERNATIONAL
Runners up 1994

REDBRIDGE 6'S
Winners 1990

EASTERN REGION LEAGUE
CUP
Winners 1992
Runners Up 1993, 95

EASTERN REGION
LISA SLATER MEMORIAL
SHIELD
Winners 1994

EASTERN REGION LEAGUE
PLATE
Runners up 2004

EASTERN REGION U16's 5's
Winners 1994

HIGHFIELDS TOURNAMENT
CUP
Winners 2000
Runners Up 2003

HIGHFIELDS TOURNAMENT
PLATE
Winners 2000
Runners Up 2004

HIGHFIELDS TOURNAMENT
Semi-Finalists 1991, 2003

ESSEX COUNTY WOMEN'S
CUP
Winners 1996

JUNIOR HONOURS

Sawbridgeworth Town Football Club

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TODAYS TEAMS

Sawbridgeworth Town

Whitehawk

Red/Black Shirts, Black Shorts, Black Socks

Blue Shirts, Red Shorts, Red Socks

- Ann Anstey
- Nicky Clifford
- Kerry Crump
- Laura Day
- Judith Duffin
- Gaynor Fisher
- Hannah Fraser
- Jackie Frost
- Joanne Gregory
- Clare Halfpenny
- Lisa Harris
- Stephanie Hawes
- Christina Le Count
- Claire Long
- Robyn McFayden
- Kelly Mullender
- Claire Poulton
- Jessica Pyne
- Dorothy Smith
- Carlye Stein
- Jackie Stott
- Natalie Till
- Charlotte Turner
- Debbie Williams
- Nina Witteridge
- Michelle Wood

- Lesley Hubbard
- Ruth Wakefield
- Sian Ford-Hunt
- Nicola Hyde
- Sharon Fitton
- Holly Bridge
- Cath Tomlin
- Rachel Zipfel
- Leah Bryant
- Sharon Gaffney
- Katie Baker
- Kelly McCulloch
- Karema Adballa
- Angela Banks
- Collette Barry
- Lou Didcott
- Leanne Poyner
- Debbie Biggins
- Nicky Hefferman
- Lynn McCormick

Manager: Dave Dawson
Assistant: John Day

Manager:
Assistant:

Next Home Game-9th October 2005 Cottenham United

Sawbridgeworth Town Football Club 2005-2006

The Football Association Womens Cup

2nd Round Qualifying

Sunday 25th September 2005

Vs

Whitehawk

Kick Off 2.00pm

£1.00





The managers point of view

Firstly let me welcome the players officials and spectators of Whitehawk to Crofters for this afternoons Women's FA Cup 2nd Round Qualifying game. We hope you enjoy your short stay with us and that you have a safe journey home afterwards.

Well what can I say after the last couple of weeks that we have had. The decision to go with a reserve team this season has already proved the right decision. The club is now buzzing as in both teams there is competition for places which is generating a fierce competition that is being shown on the park. The previously unshown talent is now coming to the top as each player tries to keep at the top of her ability to ensure a starting place for the following game. It is the first time in many years that I have had a selection headache before every game. Even with several girls away on holiday the squad has performed superbly and the team has played as if there had been no change in personnel.

The strength in depth has been tested and we have come out the other side with flying colours keep it up and our goals will be met.

Our visitors today have travelled up from Brighton on the South Coast and they play their football in the newly formed London & South East Region Premier Division which is the same division as Tottenham Hotspur who we played in the previous round. Whitehawk as a club have tasted the higher ladies game both in the combination level and the national level and after last weekends draw with Gravesend and Northfleet they sit in second place behind Lewes. (league table printed later in the programme).

I would also like to thank all the supporters who came and watched our last FA Cup performance your support was most welcome.

Last Wednesday saw our first game under lights when we travelled to Hertford to play Hoddesdon Owls. It was very rewarding to come away with the 3 points and again no goals against plus the added advantage of going into this weekend on top of the table.

Confidence is a large part of football, if you have it you play better and at the moment you seem to have it in abundance, keep up the good work that you have started and we will be able to hold our heads up high as we march onwards and upwards to the end of the season.

All that is left for me to say is

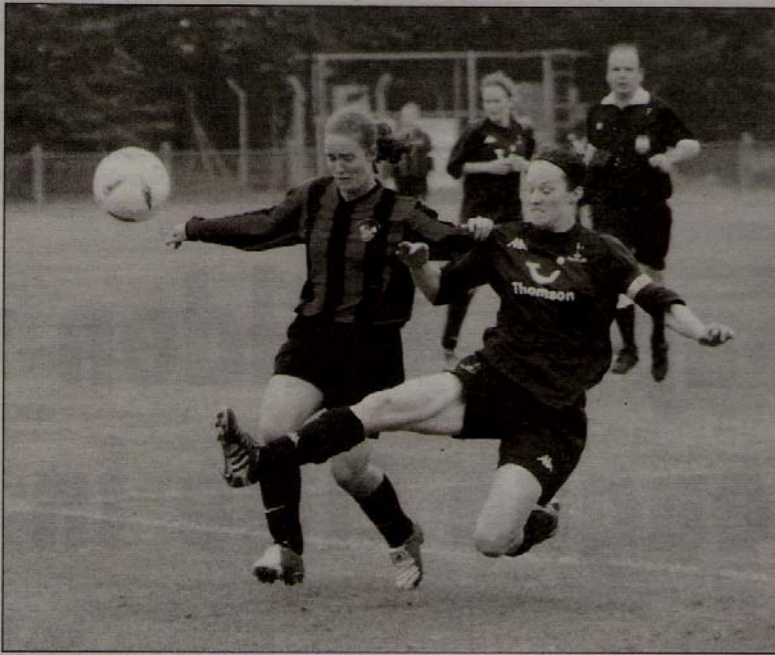
'COME ON YOU ROBINS'

Dave Dawson (Manager)

Division One West Fixtures 2005-2006

Date	H/A	team	scorers	
31-07-05	H	Chelmsford City (friendly)	Day, Duffin	2 - 2
07-08-05	A	Haringey Borough (friendly)	Duffin	1 - 5
14-08-05	H	Saffron Walden (friendly)	Till 3, 1OG	4 - 0
21-08-05	A	Harlow Athletic (friendly)	Day, Stein, Halfpenny	3 - 0
04-09-05	H	Cambridge Rangers	Stein	1 - 1
11-09-05	H	Tottenham Hotspur (FACup)	Stein	1 - 0
18-09-05	A	Huntingdon Town	Day 2, Duffin 3, Stein, Stott, Till, 1OG	9 - 0
21-09-05	A	Hoddesdon Owls (7.30pm KO)	Fisher, Stein, Witteridge 2	4 - 0
25-09-05	H	Whitehawk (FACup)		-
02-10-05	A	Kings Sports		-
09-10-05	H	Huntingdon Town		-
16-10-05	A	Bushy Rangers (HCC)		-
23-10-05	H	Hitchin Hearts (or FACUP)		-
30-10-05	A	Kettering Town		-
06-11-05		League Cup		-
13-11-05	H	Cottenham Utd (or FACUP)		-
20-11-05	A	Cambridge Rangers (or HCC)		-
27-11-05	H	Godmanchester Rovers		-
04-12-05	A	Arlesey Town (or FACUP)		-
11-12-05		League Cup		-
18-12-05	H	Kings Sports		-
08-01-06	A	(or FACUP)		-
15-01-06	H	Stevenage Borough		-
22-01-06		League Cup		-
29-01-06	H	Kempston Rovers (or FACUP)		-
05-02-06	A	Stevenage Borough		-
12-02-06		League Cup		-
19-02-06	H	Kettering Town		-
26-02-06		League Cup		-
05-03-06	A	Cottenham United		-
12-03-06		League Cup		-
TBA	A	Godmanchester Rovers	This date to be Agreed	-
TBA	A	Stevenage Borough	This date to be Agreed	-
TBA	A	AFC Kempston Rovers		-
TBA	H	Arlesey Town		-
09-04-06		League Cup Semi's		-
April	H	Hoddesdon Owls	This game to be a night match	-
30-04-06				-
14-05-06		Cup Finals @ Soham Town		-

Women's FA Cup, first qualifying round



HOLDING FIRM: A Sawbridgeworth Town player is on the receiving end of a tough challenge from a Tottenham Hotspur counterpart

Sawbo girls dispose of Spurs

SAWBRIDGEWORTH Town rank a little below Tottenham Hotspur in the men's football pyramid, but the Robins' ladies pulled off an excellent win over their Lilywhite counterparts in the women's FA Cup on Sunday.

On 74 minutes, Ann Anstey clipped a free kick through the wall and after a frantic group effort to clear the ball, it fell to Carlye Stein, who drove home for a deservedly opening goal - and this after Spurs had just missed a penalty! Spurs were shaken by the goal and although they tried desperately to equalise, the hosts held firm and now face the winners of the tie between Whitehawk or Eastbourne Town in the next round on September 25.

Sunday's match in front of a 110-strong crowd started tentatively before Sawbridgeworth began to get on top. Although genuine goalscoring attempts were few and far between, the football being played was box to box, with the hosts enjoying a large share of possession in the first half.

The Robins had the edge after the break, but Spurs clawed their way back and were awarded a penalty on 65

Sawbridgeworth Town Ladies 1
Tottenham Ladies 0

minutes. Nina Witteridge just clipped the Spurs forward as she broke into the box, but drama was to follow.

As Rosi Webb strode up to take the kick, jostling on the edge of the box was seen by the official and he immediately blew up — prior to the ball hitting the back of the net.

The resultant Webb retake flew past the right post — so the score remained 0-0. Encouraged, Sawbridgeworth attacked and forced three corners and two free kicks and eventually, they managed to score.

Sawbridgeworth manager Dave Dawson said: "Every Sawbridgeworth player deserves a mention, but praise must be given to Robyn McFayden, who had a remarkable game in central defence."

Sawbridgeworth Town: D.Williams, N.Clifford, R.McFayden, N.Witteridge, C.Halfpenny, J.Duffin, A.Anstey, C.Stein, J.Gregory, L.Day, G.Fisher.

Subs used: H.Fraser, N.Till. Sub not used: J.Frost

18-09-05

Huntingdon Town v Sawbridgeworth Town 0 - 9

Huntingdon who were relegated from the Premier division last season are finding life difficult in their new division as with new players and a different standard of football all having to be accomplished very quickly. In their first game against AFC Kempston Rovers they were defeated 9 - 2 so Sawbo felt they were in with a chance of 3 points if they continued where they left off last week against Spurs.

Sawbow were a goal up after just 5 minutes when Laura Day slotted the ball home from 10 yards. Seven minutes later the first of 2 goals by Judith Duffin who fired across the keeper and into the net and her second some 4 minutes later was slotted home inside the near post. Huntingdon were still battling well but on 36 minutes pressure from birthday girl Kelly Mullender and Carlye Stein forced an attempted back pass that bounced awkwardly and into the net for an own goal and Sawbow's forth on 36 minutes. Just before the break Carlye Stein shot home from just inside the box to continue her goal a game performance.

The second half began as the first had finished with Judith Duffin causing havoc down the flank with her pace and on 47 minutes she secured her hat trick with a low shot that beat the keeper just inside the post. After a series of missed chances by Natalie Till and Laura Day it seemed that the scoring would dry up but with chances still being made it was inevitable that another goal would come and Till scored on 65 minutes to make the score 7 - 0. As Huntingdon began to tire more and more space was being created on both flanks which gave Mullender and Duffin space to exploit the opposition defence but time and again the cross was not being met or was being driven high or wide of the target. As the last 5 minutes on the clock ticked around Day made it 8 - 0 and then with just 2 minutes to go Jackie Stott unleashed a left foot drive into the top corner. This win places Sawbridgeworth Town in second place in the league table albeit on goal difference but a nice place to be all the same.

This was an emphatic win by Sawbow against a dogged but deflated Huntingdon team. Sawbow would have liked a stronger opposition as they look forward to next weeks FA Cup 2nd Qualifying round game against Whitehawk who will be travelling from Brighton for the game. Sawbo will be playing a mid-week league game against Hoddesdon Owls at Hertford Town FC on Wednesday night with a 7.30pm kick off as the league tries to alleviate the need for fixture pile ups at the end of the season.

Sawbow Squad: D.Williams, N.Clifford, H.Fraser, N.Witteridge, C.Halfpenny, J.Duffin, C.Stein, J.Stott, K.Mullender, L.Day, N.Till

Sub used: G.Fisher

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Results and League Table
London & South East Regional League

18-09-05

Team	pld	w	d	l	f	a	pts
Lewes	2	2	0	0	9	4	6
Whitehawk	2	1	1	0	5	2	4
Gravesend & Northfleet	2	1	1	0	2	1	4
Crowborough Athletic	1	1	0	0	13	0	3
Woking	1	1	0	0	9	3	3
Carshalton Athletic	2	1	0	1	9	7	3
London Women's	1	1	0	0	4	3	3
Hastings United	2	1	0	1	9	11	3
Tottenham Hotspur	1	0	0	1	3	4	0
Hendon	2	0	0	2	1	6	0
Long Lane	2	0	0	2	4	10	0
Clapton Orient	2	0	0	2	2	19	0

Results 18th September 2005

Lewes	v	Hendon	5 - 1
Hastings United	v	Woking	3 - 9
Crowborough Athletic	v	Clapton Orient	13 - 0
Gravesend & Northfleet	v	Whitehawk	1 - 1

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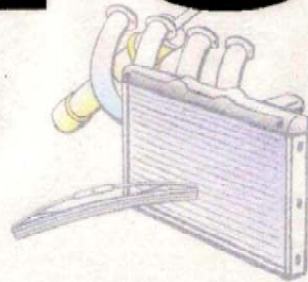
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Whitehawk Club History

The club was originally formed in 1989 as Saltdean United but the Club moved to its current home at East Brighton Park at the start of the 1993/94 season and we became WHITEHAWK. This move brought immediate success with a South East Counties League Championship and Cup double. This achievement was also repeated the following season. 1995/96 proved to be even more successful with a third League and Cup double and, at last, gained promotion to the FA's Womens Premier League - Southern Division. In addition to this, the Club won the Sussex Womens Southern Division and the Sussex Womens Challenge Cup and reached the last 8 of the FA Womens Cup, both being a first for the Club.

In 1994 a Reserve side was formed and in just their fourth season they entered the newly formed Premier League Reserve Section. This provided an important step in the development of the younger players and an ideal opportunity for them to gain valuable experience. As well as consolidating their position in the National League over the first 3 seasons there was a lot of activity taking place behind the scenes as the Club created a structure to take Whitehawk into the new Millennium.

1998/99 saw the Club break further new ground by finishing Runners-Up in the League, only missing out on the Championship after losing to Reading Royals 2-1 in the final game of the season.

1999/2000 saw many changes in the playing and management personnel, so much so that the Reserve team had to assume the status of the 1st team. As a result, the Millennium saw the biggest challenge the Club ever had to face in order just to survive let alone maintain National League status. The team, despite many a spirited performance, suffered defeat on a weekly basis and it took a long time to rebuild the confidence of the squad during 2000/2001 but in true Whitehawk style, the enthusiasm and sheer determination of the girls paid off in the end. We avoided a consecutive relegation season by winning the last game with the winning goal in the very last minute!

We had a much improved season in 2001/2002 until the League, subsequently supported by the FA following an appeal, deducted 9 points from us for a non-fulfilment of an evening fixture. This resulted in a further relegation battle which we lost by 1 point on the last day of the season to Chelmsford.

And in 2002/03 we found ourselves back where it all began, in the Premier Division of the South East Counties League. Winning ways have now returned and last season saw us regain the League Cup, beating Woking 5-0 in the Final and made our 3rd successive appearance in the Sussex County Cup final, losing out once again to Brighton. We also finished Runners-up in the League behind Redhill after a run of 9 consecutive wins to end a magnificent season. The Club also gained the Charter Standard award from the FA which reflects our commitment to improve and develop women and girls football in the area.

In 2003/2004 we introduced a girls section with an U13's side competing in the Sussex Junior Girls League. The 1st team became Champions of the SE Counties League but unfortunately lost their 2 play-off matches and missed out on promotion to the SE Combination League. In season 2004/05, a Reserve side was also formed and, along with the Girls side, compete in the newly formed Sussex County FA Women and Girls Football League.

After some pretty tough seasons, winning ways have once again returned to the Hawks and with the introduction of the Reserves' side and Girls section, the Club continues to flourish.

Sawbridgeworth Town Women's FC

1st team squad pen pictures

- Ann Anstey:** A tenacious midfield player who does not understand the words 'give up'. Competent with both feet and has scored the odd goal
- Nicky Clifford:** A greatly improved defender who has now changed from scoring own goals to directing the ball where she wants it to go.
- Laura Day:** Joint top goal scorer who at the beginning of last season and looked as if she would score for fun. Mid season unavailability prevented this talented player from finishing what she started last season.
- Judith Duffin:** A relative new comer to the team after signing late in the season. Has shown great ability and speed and has scored goals.
- Gaynor Fisher:** A close season signing from White Lions who is a qualified FA Coach with Cambridge United. Has shown good ability in few games played a future prospect.
- Hannah Fraser:** Another close season signing this time from Southend. A very quick talented defender who always seems to get the ball when to all it is lost.
- Jo Gregory:** Has played all across the park and has always acquitted herself above expectation. A very dependable player
- Clare Halfpenny:** A quick defender who has been used in midfield and attack. Has also scored goals last term. Dedicated to fitness.
- Kelly Mullender:** Head in the clouds most times (she is a trolley dolly) good left sided midfielder player with great crossing ability.
- Robyn McFayden:** A solid and focussed defender who is quick to assess the situation and to carry out the remedy. Belies her young years.
- Carlye Stein:** A close season signing from White Lions who has made a flawless transition into the side this season. Is averaging a goal a game so long may it continue.
- Jackie Stott:** Has the ability to hold and slow down play to her speed while showing speed of mind and feet. Solid in the tackle superb distribution.
- Natalie Till:** A forward with immense experience. Has been getting back to full fitness last season after having her son Kurtis. Knows where the goal is even if she has her back to goal
- Debbie Williams:** Goalkeeper who throughout last season did her fair share of work to keep the side alive in games that should have been dead and gone.
- Nina Witteridge:** Captain with an extreme desire to win every game and drives every player to feel the same. Strong, determined, and focussed.
- John Day:** Club assistant who help the manager on match day by running the line. A thankless task that he does with great ability.
- Dave Dawson:** Manager, Coach, etc. 27 years experience with the last 15 years of those with the ladies. Qualified coach to the old FA Preliminary level, dedicated to playing the game in the right spirit and attitude.

Sawbridgeworth Town Women's Reserves
 Essex County Women's League
 Division Three inc 18-09-05

Team	pld	w	d	l	f	a	pts
Braintree Town	1	1	0	0	13	1	3
AFC Sudbury	1	1	0	0	11	1	3
Redbridge Reserves	1	1	0	0	2	1	3
Colchester Reserves	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Ipswich Town Reserves	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Sawbridgeworth Town Res.	1	0	0	1	1	2	0
Old Island	1	0	0	1	1	11	0
Little Oakley	1	0	0	1	1	13	0

18-09-05

Redbridge Reserves V Sawbridgeworth Town Reserves 2 - 1

Two new sides both having only 11 players started the match. The Sawbo team only having played 1 match together and that only a friendly had immediately gone down from 17 players to 11. The Redbridge team had mostly 15 year olds against the more experienced but older Sawbo team. Play started with both teams feeling their way forward. Our first goal came half way into the first half when Kelly (T) gently teased the ball over the line; her instincts to boot it only just overcome by commonsense. Jubilation breaks out on the sidelines by the elite supporters group. Just before half time Redbridge managed an equalising goal. Still heads did not go down only steely determination came up.

Half time and the scores were equal. Manager Michy highlighted how well everyone was playing without exception. Back Sawbo came even more determined to put us in the lead and a long second half began, It took Redbridge well into the second half to score a scrappy goal which never seemed to cross the line completely. At this point questions were asked and Kelly (T) got a yellow card. The back line held them off really well and this despite the opposition having two incredibly fast forwards. The match continued on with the play seeming to be focused into Redbridge's half but despite many attempts Sawbo didn't have the killer instinct. We needed a greedy goal scorer because the ball was getting up to the Redbridge goal but not quite to the back of the net. Despite this the team did really well and all players were to be commended on their excellent performance and this will be the start of a great season if we continue at this pace. A great job by Kelly Aubrey the new goalkeeper and very well done to all 11 players.

Squad: K.Aubrey, M.Wood, S.Headley, C.Le Count, D.Smith, K.Taylor, K.Crump, C.Long, C.Poulton, J.Gregory, G.Bonich.

Forthcoming Fixture
Sunday 16th October 2005
Away Vs Little Oakley



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Eastern Region Women's Football League

Hoddesdon Owls v Sawbridgeworth Town 0 - 4

Division One West inc 21-09-05

Team	pld	w	d	l	f	a	pts
Sawbridgeworth Town	3	2	1	0	14	1	7
Kettering Town	2	2	0	0	7	3	6
Stevenage Borough	3	1	1	1	8	2	4
Kings Sports	2	1	1	0	5	2	4
Godmanchester Rovers	2	1	1	0	5	4	4
Cottenham United	3	1	1	1	5	5	4
Kempston Rovers	1	1	0	0	9	2	3
Arlesey Town	2	1	0	1	11	7	3
Cambridge Rangers	2	0	2	0	2	2	2
Hitchin Hearts	3	0	1	2	3	13	1
Hoddesdon Owls	2	0	0	2	3	8	0
Huntingdon Town	2	0	0	2	2	18	0

Division One West Results 14-09-05

Stevenage Borough v Kings Sports 1-1

Division One West Results 18-09-05

Godmanchester Rovers v Cambridge Rangers 1-1
 Cottenham United v Kettering Town 2-3
 Stevenage Borough v Hitchin Hearts 7-0
 Huntingdon Town v Sawbridgeworth Town 0-9

Division One West Result 21-09-05

Hoddesdon Owls v Sawbridgeworth Town 0-4
 Arlesey Town v Hitchin Hearts 10-3

Sawbo's first venture into floodlight football was as a result of league requirements to alleviate the possibility of fixture congestion at the end of the season. The short trip to Hertford Town FC to play Hoddesdon Owls who have adopted Hertford Town FC as their home pitch for this season was Sawbo's opponents for this game.

With three first teamers still away on holiday and another having to work the squad was down to its last 11 players so Jess Pyne and Claire Poulton were drafted into the squad for cover from the newly formed reserve squad.

A new experience for both teams for this league game, not only playing on another day from a Sunday but also playing a game under floodlights which has to be experienced as a player, as certain differences come into play.

The game started briskly as both sets of players wanted to get the upper hand as quickly as possible and it was a frantic affair for the first few minutes as the ball went from team to team. Sawbo got their noises in front on 6 minutes when Gaynor Fisher was found by Natalie Till who calmly placed the ball past the keeper from 8 yards. This obviously settled the visitors who started to play the ball around with ease. Time and again the Hoddesdon back line was opened up but the final shot was not telling enough. It was not until the 22 minutes that another goal was scored and it came via the boot of Carlye Stein who netted from about 12 yards after receiving a cross from the flank. Sawbo were now on a roll and Hoddesdon were not able to stop the flowing football that the visitors were producing. One of several corners won after good approach play into the Hoddesdon final third saw Sawbo go 3 - 0 up when Nina Witteridge half fell half dived to latch onto a corner from Jackie Stott on 37 minutes to head the visitors further in front just before the break.

The half time whistle came at the wrong time as Sawbo were in full flow and in total control of the game. With the break came a change of attitude for the home side and they certainly were a different side from the first 45. Hoddesdon were quicker to close down and when they got control of the ball were more committed to getting the ball down and passing it around which they did not do in the first half. Although Hoddesdon had slightly more possession during this period they had few chances on goal as defensively the Sawbo back line were superb. Sawbo wrapped up a good nights work when on 87 minutes Stott drifted in another corner right into the centre of the goal where Witteridge was once again on hand to put the ball into the back of the net. This win has put Sawbridgeworth Town top of Division One West albeit for just a couple of days as the league programme will continue while Sawbridgeworth Town entertain Whitehawk in the 2nd Qualifying Round of the Women's FA Cup at home with a 2.00pm kick off.

Squad: D.Williams, N.Clifford, H.Fraser, N.Witteridge, C.Halfpenny, J.Duffin, C.Stein, J.Stott, K.Mullender, G.Fisher, N.Till

Subs used: C.Poulton, J.Pyne