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VS SPURS

THE NATIONAL LEAGUE CUP

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THE NATIONAL LEAGUE CUP

RESULTS FROM FIRST ROUND OF GROUP GAMES PLAYED SO FAR

GROUP A

Aldershot Town 3-0 Derby County
 Maidenhead United 2-0 Fulham
 Woking 2-2 Brighton & Hove Albion**

GROUP B

Altrincham** 3-3 Blackburn Rovers
 Forest Green Rovers 2-3 Manchester United
 Oldham Athletic 2-1 Stoke City

GROUP C

Boston United 3-4 Leeds United
 FC Halifax Town 1-2 Newcastle United
 Gateshead 1-0 Middlesbrough

GROUP D

Dagenham & Redbridge 5-5 Tottenham Hotspur**
 Ebbsfleet United** 2-2 West Bromwich Albion

** = won on penalties





THE OPPOSITION *Tottenham Hotspur*

The reigning Premier League 2 champions visit tonight in the second group game of the National League Cup.

VISITORS' GUIDE

Founded 1882
Stadium White Hart Lane
U21 venue Lamex Stadium, Stevenage
U21 captain Callum Olusesi
2023/24 finish 1st (of 26)
Current league position 23rd (of 26)

NOTABLE EX-YOUTH PLAYERS

- Nick Barmby (1992)
- Mark Bowen (1981)
- Sol Campbell (1992)
- Peter Crouch (1998)
- Glenn Hoddle (1975)
- Harry Kane (2009)
- Ledley King (1999)
- Jake Livermore (2008)
- Steve Perryman (1969)
- Jamie Redknapp (1990)
- Graeme Souness (1970)
- Andros Townsend (2009)
- Ian Walker (1989)
- Kyle Walker-Peters (2015)



HONOURS

- Premier League 2 2023/24
- Premier Reserve League – South 2006
- FA Youth Cup 1970, 1974, 1990
- U21 Premiership League 2012/13
- U18 Premier League Cup 2023
- U17 Premier League Cup 2023

Wayne Burnett's young Spurs side aren't having it all their own way in the league so far this season, however, with the U21s' record of two wins and five defeats leaving them fourth from bottom in the current PL2 table.

The visitors fought out an exciting 5-5 draw at Dagenham in their previous group game, coming back from 4-1 down to earn an extra point by winning the shootout. The comeback kings showed a little of that form in a recent PL2 game at Arsenal, recovering from 2-0 down to win 5-2 but in their most recent match last Friday, Spurs shipped four second-half goals after taking the lead against Reading, defender Alfie Dorrington red-carded in

that one. In their pre-season against non-league opposition, this Spurs team earned three wins against Enfield Town, St Albans City and Dagenham (again), while drawing at Cray Wanderers. Many of them also played in the EFL Trophy, drawing 3-3 with Bristol Rovers and losing 2-0 at Exeter City in that competition so far.

The Fleet and Spurs have a long history together but lately the only relationship has been through pre-season friendlies. Most recently have been a 2-2 draw in pre-season 2019 while the Fleet won a summer 2017 meeting by 3-1. Our most recent player export to Spurs was Shilow Tracey in 2016, the now 26-year-old currently playing for Crewe Alexandra.

IN CHARGE *Wayne Burnett*



Wayne Burnett is manager of Tottenham Hotspur's U21 team having previously been in charge of non-league sides Fisher Athletic, Dulwich Hamlet and Grays Athletic, as well as Dagenham & Redbridge in League Two. Prior to that, midfielder Burnett enjoyed a 15-year playing career, clocking up more than 100 appearances each for Huddersfield Town and Grimsby Town, as well as appearing for the likes of Leyton Orient, Blackburn Rovers (where he was one of manager Kenny Dalglish's first signings for the club) and Bolton Wanderers. He was appointed to the Spurs job in 2017.

LAST LINEUP



PRE-MATCH FORM - LAST FIVE GAMES

EBBSFLEET UNITED

WEALDSTONE	OCT 26th	A	D 2-2
FOREST GREEN ROV.	OCT 22nd	A	L 1-3
YORK CITY	OCT 19th	A	L 0-4
MAIDSTONE UNITED	OCT 12th	H	L 0-3
ROCHDALE	OCT 5th	H	D 2-2

TOTTENHAM HOTSPUR U21

READING	OCT 25th	H	L 1-4
ARSENAL	OCT 5th	A	W 5-2
DAGENHAM & RED.	OCT 1st	A	D 5-5
LEEDS UNITED	SEP 28th	H	L 0-3
EXETER CITY	SEP 24th	A	L 0-2

FAMILIAR FACE U18 MANAGER



STUART LEWIS

Responsible for feeding the next generation of Spurs players into the U21 and Premier League 2 setup is former Fleet player of the year **Stuart Lewis**. The ex-midfielder joined the Fleet from Wycombe Wanderers in January 2015, playing in our promotion final at the end of that season against Maidstone United before joining the Stones in 2017 after 83 games in red. He later played for Dover Athletic. Lewis succeeded current Wealdstone manager Matt Taylor in the job in 2021 - a role that has also been held previously by Ipswich boss Kieran McKenna and Burnley's Scott Parker. Lewis is not the only ex-Fleet man to work in Spurs' academy - former players here Colin Murphy and before him the famous Bill Nicholson had roles in academy and reserve-team coaching.





TOTTENHAM HOTSPUR

DAMOLA AJAYI

FORWARD

London-born Ajayi was previously at Bromley before joining Spurs' Academy. The versatile forward made two appearances for the U18s in 2021/22 while still a schoolboy. He went full-time as a scholar in July 2022 and the U18s star is ready for U21 football this term.



YUSUF AKHMRICH

MIDFIELDER

Brought up in Tower Hamlets, he usually operates on either the left or right wing. He contributed a superb 25 goals for the U16s in 2021/22. He has represented Morocco U20s and signed his first pro contract with Spurs in March.



WILL ANDIYAPAN

DEFENDER

A versatile defender capable of playing anywhere across the back line. He joined the club as a 14-year-old, having previously played for Arsenal. He was a runner-up in the U14 national football finals, and has been capped at youth level by Wales.



TYRELL ASHCROFT

DEFENDER

Versatile defender Tyrell Ashcroft joined from Reading in July 2022. He made his senior debut for the Royals in the Championship in 2021 aged 17 and went on to make four appearances at that level. He operates primarily as a full-back. He is an England U19.



ARCHIE BAPTISTE

DEFENDER

Tall central defender who went full-time with Spurs as a scholar in July 2022. He was at Chelsea between U10 and U14 levels before joining Spurs from the U15 age group. He was a regular in last season's U18s team.



LEO BLACK

MIDFIELDER

Central midfielder who, like the Fleet's Bingham and Poleon, hails from Newham. A former U18 captain, he adopted an inverted right-back role for the U18s but prefers the midfield berth. He signed his first professional contract in March this year.



DANTE CASSANOVA

DEFENDER/MIDFIELDER

Can operate as a right-back or in central midfield. He made 15 appearances in the Premier League 2 and played in that competition's play-offs last season. He is a versatile player who can operate in multiple positions and goes quietly about his business in the team.



ALFIE DORRINGTON

DEFENDER

A commanding central defender who joined as a 13-year-old, having previously played for Cockfosters. He has been capped by England at U15-U17 levels. Multiple EFL clubs have shown an interest in taking him on loan this season after impressing in PL2.



**LUCA
GUNTER****GOALKEEPER**

Joined Spurs at the age of 12, having previously represented QPR. He has received England call-ups at U15-U17 levels. Last season, he was a key part of the team that won the PL2 title, starting with a string of excellent saves as Spurs finished first in the table.

**OLIVER
IROW****FORWARD**

Plays in mainly attacking positions, either out wide or through the middle. He joined the clubs as an U8 and scored 16 goals for the U16s before stepping up to make his U18s debut aged 15 in 2021. He has played for England at U16 and U17 levels.

**MAESON
KING****DEFENDER**

Joined the club at the age of 10. Initially a left winger or midfielder, he has since become a left-back. He went full-time with the Academy in July 2022 and was part of the side that completed a historic double at U18 youth team level in 2022/23.

**RIO
KYEREMATEN****MIDFIELDER**

A central midfielder with an excellent range of passing, Rio has been with Spurs since he was eight, and has been called up to England youth training camps in recent years. A ball winner in his defensive duties and clinical when on the edge of the opposition box.

**WILL
LANKSHEAR****FORWARD**

Joined from Sheffield United for £2m in 2022, having previously been at Arsenal. The right-footed centre-forward, described as a typical poacher, captained the Blades' U18s where he won a league title and has played for England at U19 and U20 levels.

**JAHZIAH
LINTON****DEFENDER**

A left-back who loves to push forward down the flank, he was a middle-distance running champion at school. He was developed through the U18 side by ex-Fleet midfielder Stuart Lewis and the 19-year-old signed a professional contract in April 2023.

**AARON
MAGUIRE****GOALKEEPER**

Having represented England and the Republic of Ireland at youth level, he signed his first professional contract in 2022. An alert, communicative keeper with good distribution, the 20-year-old has made 10 PL2 appearances over the past three seasons.

**MAXWELL
MCKNIGHT****DEFENDER**

A lively right-back who previously represented West Ham United, he has made more than 60 appearances for the club at various levels since joining at age 12. He has trained with the first-team and played 17 times for the Premier League 2 side.





MIKEY MOORE

MIDFIELDER

Helped Spurs complete the U17 and U18 Premier League Cup double in 2022/23. Born in Southwark, he attended Strood Academy and has represented England at U15 and U16 levels. Youngest Spurs player to represent their Premier League 2 side.



CALLUM OLUSESI

MIDFIELDER

Central midfielder who has won international honours with England's U16s, he won the U17 and U18 Premier League Cup double in 2022/23 while still a schoolboy before going full-time with the club as a scholar in July 2023.



MAX ROBSON

MIDFIELDER

Normally operating in a central attacking midfielder role, Max has also been known to fill in at right-back and at times at centre-forward. One of the club's rising stars, at 21 he is amongst those preparing to make the step up to the next level.



JAMES ROWSWELL

DEFENDER

The centre-back or right-back made his debut for England U16s against Turkey in 2021. Back from a long injury lay-off last season, he has been elevated to the U21s from being a regular U18 starter. He also signed a professional contract this year.



CHARLIE WARREN

GOALKEEPER

Braintree-born U18s goalkeeper who was part of the U16s squad in 2022/23 before stepping up to the U18s as a first-year scholar at the beginning of last season. At the club since U9 level, he has played in various European tournaments.



JADEN WILLIAMS

FORWARD

A lively centre-forward, Williams joined Spurs at the age of six. He reached double figures in goals and assists for the U16s and maintained a good goalscoring record throughout the age groups. He made the step up to U21 football in 2022.



THE ONE TO WATCH

Tyrese Hall

Central midfielder Tyrese Hall was previously at Chelsea. A regular scorer for the U16s and U18s while still a schoolboy, he went full-time with Spurs in 2022. He made the bench for last season's first-team match against Manchester City. Definitely one to watch and a talent for the future.



TIMELINE - OLD FRIENDS

... *The Fleet and Spurs*

1895 ...

Gravesend United meet Tottenham Hotspur for the first time as the Shrimpers win a home friendly at the Overcliffe 3-0.

1896 ...

Northfleet United begin relationship with Spurs with this first friendly meeting three days after Christmas in North London. Spurs win 4-0.

1897 ...

Gravesend United finish on level points with Spurs in the Southern League. Northfleet also meet Spurs for the first time in a competitive game in the same league.

1901 ...

In the same season as they win the FA Cup, Spurs lose in the Southern League to Gravesend. Three weeks later, in the clubs' last ever competitive meeting, a second-string Spurs team win 5-0 on the same day the first-team is in FA Cup Final action.

1905 ...

Spurs win the last ever meeting with Gravesend United (a friendly) by 11-0!

1922 ...

Northfleet fail in bid to recruit Spurs full-back Jimmy Ross as manager but the two clubs forge a link with a friendly match at Stonebridge Road.

1923 ...

Spurs sign Fleet winger Fred Barnett and the two clubs agree a nursery arrangement

where Northfleet would provide up and coming young Spurs players with senior football experience. Harry Skitt, who would play 200+ games for Tottenham, is the first such player sent to Fleet.

1925 ...

Future Spurs manager Arthur Rowe becomes a Fleet player, along with future Welsh international Taffy O'Callaghan.

1936 ...

Spurs youngster George Ludford scores 101 goals in a single season for Northfleet.

1937 ...

Future Spurs greats Bill Nicholson, Ron Burgess and Freddie Cox make their debuts for the Fleet.

1938 ...

Local boy Ted Ditchburn begins his long goalkeeping career at Stonebridge Road with the Fleet - he goes on to play 400+ games for Spurs.

1939 ...

Sid Tickridge becomes the last player off the Tottenham-Northfleet conveyor belt of talent before war breaks out.

1951 ...

Tottenham Hotspur win their first English league title, with five former Northfleet players in their ranks, inspired by the push and run tactics of manager Arthur Rowe, himself a former Fleet player.



MANAGER

HARRY WATLING

- 1 MARK COUSINS
- 2 LUKE O'NEILL
- 3 LEWIS PAGE
- 4 JOSH WRIGHT
- 5 TYLER CORDNER
- 6 LOUIS JOHN
- 7 SHA'MAR LAWSON
- 8 JIM KELLERMANN
- 9 RAKISH BINGHAM
- 10 WES FONGUCK
- 11 WILL RANDALL
- 12 DOMINIC SAMUEL
- 13 HARRISON FIRTH
- 14 DOMINIC POLEON
- 15 GREG CUNDLE
- 16 FRANKLIN DOMI
- 17 TOBY EDSEER
- 19 JEPHTE TANGA
- 21 NATHAN ODOKONYERO
- 22 BEN CHAPMAN
- 23 PAPE SQUARE
- 24 MUSTAPHA OLAGUNJU
- 25 JACK WAKELY
- 26 TOM DALLISON
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****FIXTURE REARRANGED****

Our home league match v Eastleigh has moved to Wednesday, November 27th.