

# Lea Sports Football Club



<b>Saturday First XI</b>	<b>1997 - 1998</b>
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## North Hertfordshire Football Alliance Premier Division

Manager:	Paul Long / Pete Colderwood
Colours	Shirts: Yellow. Shorts: red.
Home Ground	The Recreation Ground, Pirton
Players' Player	Ben Kowalczyk
Manager's Player	Stewart Hamilton
Top Goalscorer	Ben Kowalczyk (27)

North Hertfordshire Football Alliance Premier Division Runners-Up
North Hertfordshire Football Alliance Greg Cup-Finalists

*After a season with no Saturday team, Lea Sports took on Hitchin Reds as their Saturday team, playing in the North Herts Alliance. Although capable of good football at times, the team was all too often let down by indiscipline. The Greg Cup Final, against Division One Mallard, was a great disappointment, with the team putting in a poor performance.*

	<b>P.</b>	<b>W.</b>	<b>D.</b>	<b>L.</b>	<b>F.</b>	<b>A.</b>	<b>%</b>
League	16	10	3	3	61	39	71.9
Hertfordshire Junior Cup	2	1	0	1	9	7	50.0
North Hertfordshire Shield	1	0	0	1	1	3	0.0
North Hertfordshire FA Greg Cup	4	3	0	1	16	7	75.0
Premier Division Cup	1	0	0	1	2	3	0.0
	<b>24</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>89</b>	<b>59</b>	<b>64.6</b>

	<b>North Herts FA Premier</b>	<b>P.</b>	<b>W.</b>	<b>D.</b>	<b>L.</b>	<b>F.</b>	<b>A.</b>	<b>Pts.</b>
1.	Bragbury Athletic	16	12	4	0	70	23	40
<b>2.</b>	<b>Lea Sports</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>61</b>	<b>39</b>	<b>33</b>
3.	Woolmer Green Res.	16	9	3	4	56	21	30
4.	Poachers	16	8	5	3	43	25	29
5.	Fisher	16	9	2	5	63	47	29
6.	Matra Marconi	16	5	2	9	44	41	17
7.	Two Chimneys	16	5	2	9	36	40	17
8.	St. Ippolyts	16	3	1	12	36	75	10
9.	Arena Tavern	16	0	0	16	16	114	0

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13.09.97	ST. IPPOLYTS	6-3	Routledge	Gittens	Casey	Long	Parris,P.	Carter	Hamilton <sup>2</sup>	Bethell <sup>1</sup>	Hyde	Hendricks <sup>3</sup>	Hall	-	3
20.09.97	Arena Tavern	2-0	Routledge	Merryfield	Casey	Long	Parris,P.	Carter	Hamilton	Bethell	Hyde	Hendricks	Hall	Fells, Kowalczyk,B. <sup>2</sup>	6
27.09.97	BRAGBURY ATH.	2-4	Routledge	Fells	Casey	Long	Parris,P.	Carter	Hamilton	Clarke <sup>1</sup>	Kowalczyk	Hendricks <sup>1</sup>	Hall	Bethell, Gittens	6
04.10.97	Fisher	2-1	Routledge	Parris,M.	Casey	Gittens	Parris,P.	Carter	Hamilton <sup>1</sup>	Clarke	Kowalczyk <sup>1</sup>	Hendricks	Hall	-	9
18.10.97	WOOLMER GREEN	2-2	Routledge	Gittens	Casey	Fells	Parris,P.	Carter	Hamilton	Bethell	Kowalczyk <sup>1</sup>	Long <sup>1</sup>	Hall	Clarke	10
01.11.97	OXHEY	5-2	Routledge	Gittens	Casey	Fells	Parris,P.	Carter	Hamilton <sup>1</sup>	Bethell	Kowalczyk <sup>1</sup>	Hendricks <sup>2</sup>	Hall <sup>1</sup>	Lambert	Herts.Junior Cup 2
08.11.97	St. Ippolyts	3-3	Routledge	Gittens <sup>1</sup>	Casey	Fells	Parris,P.	Carter	Hamilton <sup>1</sup>	Bethell	Kowalczyk	Saward <sup>1</sup>	Hall	Pitcairn	11
15.11.97	Bragbury Athletic	3-6	Routledge	Gittens	Spencer	Fells <sup>1</sup>	Parris,P.	Carter	Hamilton	Bethell	Kowalczyk	Hendricks	Long <sup>1</sup>	Hall <sup>1</sup> , Pitcairn	11
22.11.97	POACHERS	5-2	Summers	Gittens	Kowalczyk,S.	Fells	Parris,P.	Carter	Hamilton <sup>1</sup>	Bethell	Kowalczyk <sup>1</sup>	Long	Hall <sup>3</sup>	Routledge	14
29.11.97	MUCH HADHAM	4-5	Routledge	Gittens	Casey	Fells	Parris,P.	Carter	Hamilton	Bethell	Kowalczyk <sup>3</sup>	Long	Hall <sup>1</sup>	Hendricks, Pitcairn, Saward	Herts.Junior Cup 3 *
06.12.97	Two Chimneys	5-0	Routledge	Gittens	Casey	Fells	Parris,P.	Clarke <sup>1</sup>	Hamilton	Bethell <sup>1</sup>	Kowalczyk <sup>1</sup>	Long <sup>1</sup>	Hall <sup>1</sup>	Carter, Pitcairn	17
13.12.97	Poachers	1-3	Routledge	Spencer	Casey	Fells	Parris,P.	Clarke	Hamilton	Bethell	Kowalczyk	Saward <sup>1</sup>	Hall	Carter, Long, Pitcairn	North Herts.Shield Prelim.
10.01.98	ARENA TAVERN	13-2	Routledge	Gittens	Casey <sup>1</sup>	Long <sup>1</sup>	Parris,P. <sup>1</sup>	Clarke <sup>2</sup>	Hamilton <sup>3</sup>	Bethell	Kowalczyk <sup>5</sup>	Hendricks	Carter	Saward	20
24.01.98	GUILDEN MORDEN	9-3	Routledge	Saward	Casey	Fells	Parris,P.	Clarke <sup>2</sup>	Hamilton	Bethell <sup>2</sup>	Kowalczyk <sup>5</sup>	Hendricks	Carter	Hall, Kowalczyk,S.	Greg Cup 1
31.01.98	TWO CHIMNEYS	2-1	Routledge	Saward	Casey	Fells	Parris,P.	Clarke	Hamilton	Bethell	Kowalczyk <sup>1</sup>	Carter	Hall <sup>1</sup>	Gittens, Hendricks, Kowalczyk,S	23
14.02.98	Matra Marconi	3-1	Routledge	Saward	Casey	Fells	Parris,P.	Clarke <sup>1</sup>	Hamilton	Bethell	Kowalczyk <sup>1</sup>	Carter	Hall <sup>1</sup>	Gittens, Hendricks	26
21.02.98	Enterprize XI	3-0	Routledge	Gittens	Casey	Fells	Parris,P. <sup>1</sup>	Clarke <sup>1</sup>	Hamilton	Bethell	Kowalczyk	Carter	Hall <sup>1</sup>	Hendricks, Parris,M., Pitcairn	Greg Cup 2
28.02.98	BRAGBURY ATH.	2-3	Routledge	Gittens	Casey	Fells	Parris,P.	Clarke <sup>1</sup>	Hamilton	Bethell	Kowalczyk	Carter	Hall <sup>1</sup>	Hendricks, Pitcairn	Premier Division Cup 1 *
14.03.98	Woolmer Green Rgrs.	0-8	Routledge	Gittens	Casey	Fells	Saward	Clarke	Hamilton	Pitcairn	Kowalczyk	Carter	Hall	Hendricks	26
28.03.98	Poachers	2-2	Routledge	Gittens	Casey	Fells <sup>1</sup>	Parris,P.	Saward	Hamilton	Pitcairn	Kowalczyk	Hendricks	Hall	Clarke <sup>1</sup>	27
04.04.98	WOOLMER G.RES.	4-3	Routledge	Gittens	Casey	Fells	Saward <sup>1</sup>	Clarke	Hamilton	Pitcairn	Kowalczyk <sup>1</sup>	Hendricks <sup>1</sup>	Hall	Bethell, Parris,P. (o.g. <sup>1</sup> )	Greg Cup Semi
21.04.98	MATRA MARCONI	3-1	Routledge	Gittens	Casey	Fells	Parris,P.	Clarke	Pitcairn	Bethell <sup>1</sup>	Kowalczyk <sup>2</sup>	Hendricks	Hall	-	30
02.05.98	FISHER	8-3	Routledge	Gittens	Casey	Fells <sup>2</sup>	Saward	Clarke <sup>2</sup>	Pitcairn	Bethell	Kowalczyk <sup>2</sup>	Hendricks	Hall <sup>1</sup>	Carter, Hamilton <sup>1</sup> , Parris,P.	33
06.05.98	Mallard	0-1	Routledge	Gittens	Casey	Fells	Pitcairn	Clarke	Hamilton	Bethell	Kowalczyk	Hendricks	Hall	Parris,P., Saward	Greg Cup Final

(Home games in CAPITALS played at The Recreation Ground, Pirton. Greg Cup Final played at Hitchin Town F.C.)

(Colours: Shirts: Yellow, Shorts: Red)

- After extra time

## Lea Sports Football Club - Saturday First XI Appearances and Goalscorers - 1997-98

	North Herts FA Premier Division		Hertfordshire Junior Cup		North Herts Benevolent Shield		North Herts Greg Cup		North Herts Prem.Division Cup		TOTAL	
	Apps.	Goals	Apps.	Goals	Apps.	Goals	Apps.	Goals	Apps.	Goals	Apps.	Goals
<b>Maximum</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>61</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>89</b>
Neil Bethell	12 (1)	3	2	0	1	0	3 (1)	2	1	0	19 (2)	5
Garry Carter	12 (2)	0	2	0	0 (1)	0	2	0	1	0	17 (3)	0
Phil Casey	14	1	2	0	1	0	4	0	1	0	22	1
Roger Clarke	9 (2)	8	0	0	1	0	4	3	1	1	15 (2)	12
Justin Fells	12 (1)	4	2	0	1	0	4	0	1	0	20 (1)	4
Cyril Gittens	12 (3)	1	2	0	0	0	3	0	1	0	18 (3)	1
Marvin Hall	14 (1)	8	2	2	1	0	3 (1)	1	1	1	21 (2)	12
Stewart Hamilton	14 (1)	9	2	1	1	0	4	0	1	0	22 (1)	10
Garnett Hendricks	9 (3)	4	1 (1)	2	0	0	3 (1)	1	0 (1)	0	13 (6)	7
Mark Hyde	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0
Ben Kowalczyk	14 (1)	17	2	4	1	0	4	6	1	0	22 (1)	27
Sam Kowalczyk	1 (1)	0	0	0	0	0	0 (1)	0	0	0	1 (2)	0
Tony Lambert	0	0	0 (1)	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0 (1)	0
Trevor Long	8	4	1	0	0 (1)	0	0	0	0	0	9 (1)	4
Phil Merryfield	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0
Michael Parris	1	0	0	0	0	0	0 (1)	0	0	0	1 (1)	0
Paul Parris	14 (1)	1	2	0	1	0	2 (2)	1	1	0	20 (3)	2
Toby Pitcairn	4 (3)	0	0 (1)	0	0 (1)	0	2 (1)	0	0 (1)	0	6 (7)	0
Brian Routledge	15 (1)	0	2	0	1	0	4	0	1	0	23 (1)	0
Leroy Saward	6 (1)	1	0 (1)	0	1	1	2 (1)	1	0	0	9 (3)	3
Rory Spencer	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	2	0
Tony Summers	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0
<b>Own Goals</b>		0		0		0		1		0		1
(22 Players)												

(Appearances as substitute are shown in brackets)