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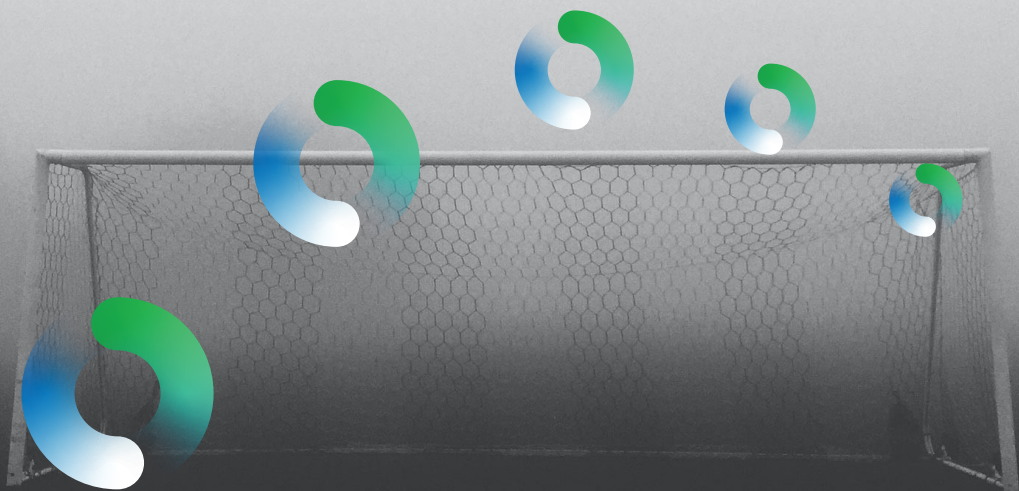
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# FROM THE DRESSING ROOM

I want to give a warm welcome to the manager, staff, players and directors of Aylesbury Vale Dynamos.

Thank you to those who supported the team in what was a tricky game last weekend. Losing a game on penalties is never easy, but I am proud of all the players' performance throughout the game against Biggleswade United. However, our exit from the FA Vase has shifted our focus even more on our league efforts, starting with today's clash against Aylesbury Vale Dynamos.

Tuesday's clash with Wellingborough Whitworth in the Gladwish Challenge Trophy allowed for more players to get valuable minutes under their belts in what was a solid performance on the road. 4 players made their first competitive starts for the club, including a competitive debut for Alfie Bozward and new signing Drew Richardson. We are delighted to have Drew with us at McMullen Park, and I know his presence will positively impact the squad on and off the field.

The club confirmed the extent of Matt Clifford's knee injury sustained in training

at the end of last month this week. It is always tough to see players stricken with long-term injuries like this, but knowing Matt, he will be committed to returning to play in good time and with the help of our medical staff, I look forward to seeing him back playing at McMullen Park in the near future.

It is great to have Phizz on board with the club to help hydrate and energise players on a match day. Their hydration tablets have been well received by the squad, allowing them to stay on top of their game.

I also want to give credit to all the staff off the field who ensure that the players and coaches get the best equipment possible to perform on a match day and in training.

Thank you to all those who continue to support the club. As the days get shorter and the weather worsens, we appreciate those who continue to join us at McMullen Park and cheer on the team throughout the winter months.

**Rob Sinclair,**  
**Manager**



# BIGGLESWASDE UTD MATCH REPORT

**A last-minute equaliser from Biggleswade Town took the game to penalties, with The Pirates losing out as Lewis Burgess saw his spot-kick go wide.**

Away fans arrived at Real Bedford hoping to avenge their defeat in the league earlier in the season, and fans of both sides witnessed a thrilling cup tie at McMullen as Real Bedford and Biggleswade United battled for a place in the next round of the FA Vase.

The opening half followed a similar pattern to the previous meeting between the sides, where Real Bedford controlled possession, looking to pick holes in the Biggleswade defence while the visitors attempted to score on the break.

The opening goal came against the run of play when an error at the back from Tom Wood saw Jaiden Irish's pass slip through to Coree Wilson, who rounded

McGregor and slotted the ball into the back of the net on the half-hour mark.

Bedford responded quickly to get back on level terms just before the break. After Harry Hurst's break down the left flank, the full-back found Lee Watkins, who foraged into the area before laying the ball off to Ben Stevens. The attacker took a touch and found the back of the net, adding to his recent tally of goals and levelling up proceedings heading into the second half.

## Second Half

The Pirates came out the blocks well in the second half, and Biggleswade keeper Tom Wyant palmed away a headed chance from Ollie Swain before Bedford took a controversial lead. A Ben Stevens corner found Tom Wood in the area, and the captain's header was heading towards goal before being acrobatically cleared by a Biggleswade defender. The linesman, however,



flagged that the ball crossed the line, and the goal was soon given, with Bedford taking the lead for the first time in the game.

Biggleswade came back into the game towards the end of the second half, pressuring for an equaliser, while The Pirates had a chance to double their advantage. A sweet strike from Joey Evans rattled the crossbar before a foul on Josh Setchell in the area gave Bedford a prime chance to seal the deal from the penalty spot. Charlie Smith stepped up, but Wyant saved the shot.

As Bedford looked to close the game, Biggleswade put the pressure at the other end of the field. With seconds to spare, a long ball from Wyant found Coree Wilson upfield, the striker bringing the ball down and firing it past McGregor to take the game to a penalty shootout.

With both teams scoring their first three

penalties each, Biggleswade's Conor Inskip stepped up, but his shot was saved by Tyler McGregor, giving Bedford the advantage. With the next three penalties all scored, Charlie Smith had the chance to close out the shootout, but once again, Wyant chose to go the right way and palmed the ball away from goal. After successful penalties from Eddie Corbit and Lee Watkins, Lewis Burgess stepped up by firing his chance wide of the mark to give Biggleswade the win in heartbreaking fashion.

**RBFC: McGregor, Corbit, Hurst (Burgess 68'), Wood ©, Swain, Smith, Setchell, Watkins, Evans, Stevens, Ahmed**

**Unused Subs: J.Ducket, Sinclair, Walsh, Bozward, Steele**





# FROM THE BOARDROOM

As I write these notes, I am again working away, this time in Texas. I am here to interview presidential candidate Robert F. Kennedy (RFK). As I prepare my questions, I can't help but reflect on the growing economic problems and the decisions made by previous governments that have brought us to this point.

RFK has chosen to run as an independent candidate during a time of intense political division. His independent stance allows him to depart from the usual party lines and focus on ideas which will unify the country. We desperately need strong leadership as the political division, war, and economic hardship we are living through result from the opposite.

While my podcasts and films focus on Bitcoin, I often delve into deeper economic issues. Through my work, I have shed light on the harsh global economic reality characterised by high levels of government debt, which has led us into a period of high inflation.

One of my concerns is that the public doesn't fully understand inflation - what causes it, how it affects us, and the chances of it worsening. To simplify, as individuals, we earn money and borrow within our means, usually for things like houses and cars. The lenders often require collateral and proof of income before agreeing to lend. Governments operate with a different ruleset, often spending more than their budgets allow, accumulating massive debts, issuing more debt and/or printing money to solve economic problems. This is not a conspiracy theory; it's a matter of mathematics, and the data can easily be accessed from official sources. However, the explanations provided are often filled with lies as politicians try to shift blame instead of taking responsibility for their mistakes.

This cycle of increasing the money supply, which governments need to pay off their debts, inevitably leads to inflation, and they will issue more debt, they have to. Additionally, this is happening when there is a growing need to lower interest rates





to prevent a recession and boost the economy, which ultimately fuels higher inflation.

We can see this vicious cycle in countries like Argentina, where the tangible impact of these economic policies is evident and disastrous. The root of the problem lies in the political cycle. Governments prioritise getting re-elected, often resulting in excessive spending for votes instead of making difficult but necessary choices.

At Real Bedford, we understand the importance of strong leadership and responsible economic management. Our club's model is built on solid foundations, reflecting our commitment to success through sustainability. But we also want to stand for more, and therefore, as a club, we aim to educate our fans about money and economics and hold people accountable.

I encourage everyone to research and understand economic principles because it will help you protect yourself, your family,

and your businesses from the effects of inflation. I have made several documentaries and podcasts covering this topic, which you can find on my What Bitcoin Did YouTube or Rumble channels.

Shifting our focus to our football teams, I am incredibly proud of their achievements despite the disappointment of the men's team being eliminated from the Vase and the women's team from the FA Cup.

With these exits, our attention now turns to the league and our main goal of climbing the football pyramid. With that in mind, we welcome Aylesbury Vale Dynamos to McMullen Park and hope for a result that keeps us at the top.

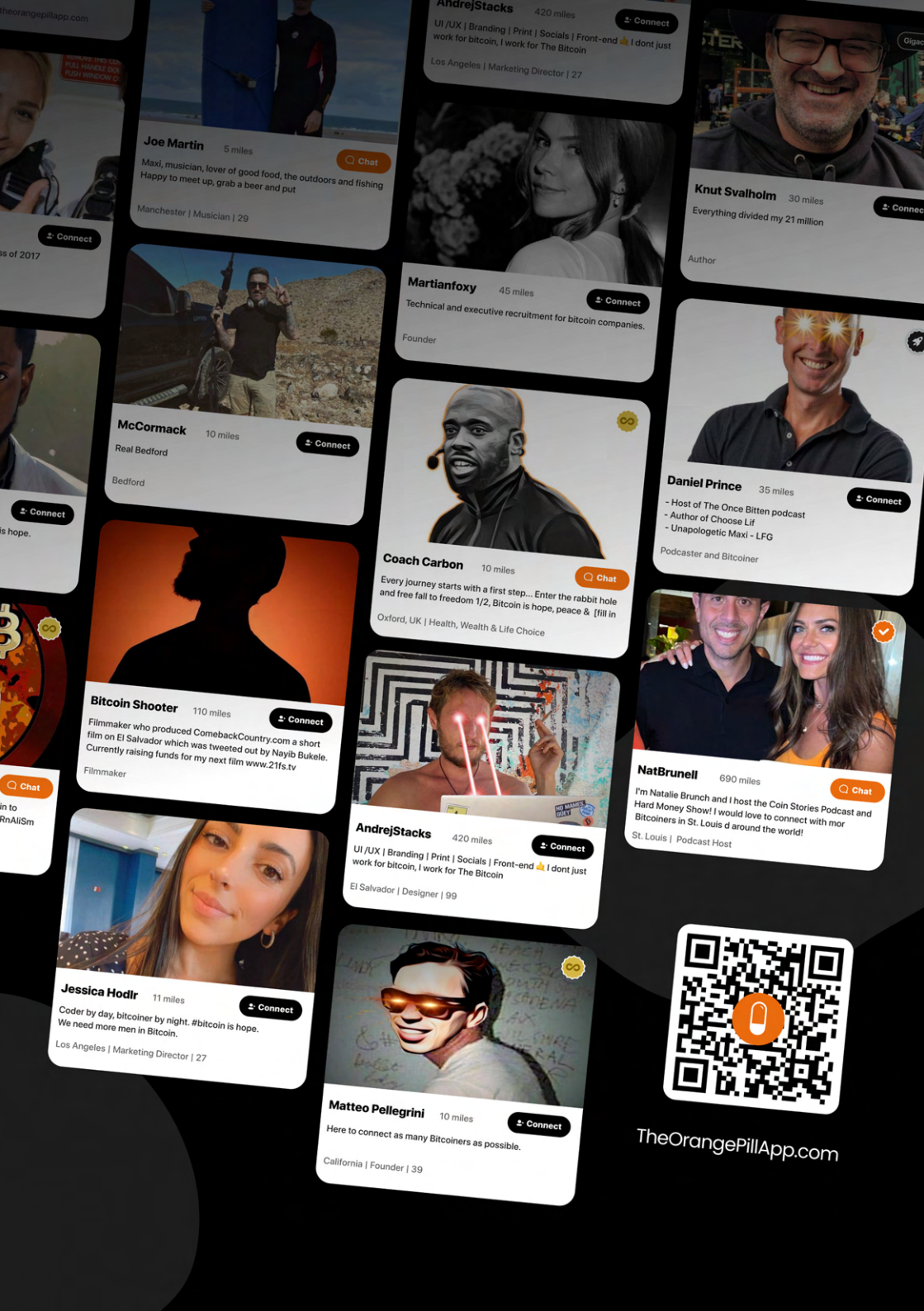
I want to thank everyone at the club and our fans for their unwavering support. Your hard work and support make this club what it is, and we can't do it without you. .

**Peter McCormack,**  
**Chairman**

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# WELLINGBOROUGH MATCH REPORT

**A 5-1 victory over Wellingborough Whitworth was enough to see Real Bedford in the next round of the Spartan South Midlands competition.**

Rob Sinclair named a heavily rotated side from Saturday's FA Vase clash, with Alfie Bozward, Ben Walsh, Andy Sinclair and new signing Drew Richardson all handed their first competitive starts of the campaign.

Wellingborough were the first to strike though. Playing well on the counterattack, Owen Brooks managed to get in behind the Real Bedford defence and slot the ball past Alfie Bozward to ensure the Flourmen took an early lead inside 20 minutes.

Bedford soon found a way to get

the goals though, as a Charlie Smith corner proved fruitful for The Pirates. The cross found the head of Lewis Burgess who nodded it down towards goal to level up the game with just over 30 minutes played.

Lewis Burgess was involved in Real's second goal too, a long throw-in from the centre-back flew towards the penalty area finding the head of skipper Joe Steele. His header fired past the Wellingborough keeper to give Bedford the lead for the first time in the game. Moments later it was another set-piece header that found out the Whitworth defence. Another corner delivery from Charlie Smith on the right flank found Lewis Burgess who repeated his efforts from his first goal to bag a first-half brace.





## Second Half

The second half started as strongly as the first half ended, with a goal for Bedford inside the first 10 minutes. An Andy Sinclair cross meant for Tom Hitchcock was headed away by a Wellingborough defender but only as far as Ben Stevens who smashed it home on the half-volley. His 19th of the campaign.

Goal number 20 for Ben Stevens soon followed, despite not being as acrobatic as the last. This time it was the work of Josh Setchell who dispossessed Milton Ncube on the half way line, before using his pace to get away from the trailing Wellingborough defenders. Squaring the ball back to Stevens who tapped it into a vacant net to grab himself another brace.

Wellingborough had a good chance just before the final whistle, a free-kick from just outside the area was originally palmed away by Alfie Bozward but with Wellingborough players bearing down on the deflection, the debutant keeper made a superb double save to deny The Flourmen a late consolation goal.

Real Bedford will now play Cockfosters in the next round of the Gladwish Challenge Trophy, the date of the game is yet to be confirmed.

**RBFC: Bozward, J.Ducket, Walsh (Swain 71'), Burgess, Steele © (Wood 60'), Smith (Watkins 45'), Sinclair (Setchell 60'), Richardson, Hitchcock (Corbit 68'), Stevens, Ahmed**



# THE BIG INTERVIEW

This week, we sat down with Ben Walsh. He made his competitive debut for the club a fortnight ago after a season-ending injury at the end of the 2022/23 pre-season. Walsh talks about his time off and the struggles of returning to football.

**Reflecting on last weekend, what sort of effect does a loss like that have on the squad?**

It was certainly tough to take; the boys battled hard in that game, and to go out like that certainly hurts. But with the games coming at you thick and fast, there's not too much time to dwell on it. We have to just go again, like we did on Tues-

day.

**You're first competitive start for the club on Tuesday, what was that like?**

I was buzzing. I had to suppress my excitement and focus on the game, but on the inside, I was ecstatic. It was nice to get the win to go with it, too!

**Reflecting on the last year with your injury, what have been your key takeaways?**

I certainly valued the people around me a lot more during my injury: those at the club and my friends outside the football environment. They certainly kept me grounded. It also taught me that football won't last forever.



# V WITH BEN WALSH

Sometimes, I thought I would quit football, but I persevered and am glad I did.

**How does a long-term injury like that affect your football and the rest of your life?**

It affected everything, really. I'm a roofer by trade, so I couldn't work for a while. That was tricky. I just had to take everything step by step. Those small milestones helped me get through it.


**What was it like running out for your first few minutes against Arlesey two weeks ago?**

I didn't stop running over the 5 minutes I was on the field.

As soon as I came on, it was a throw-in on my side, which I took, so I knew I'd get at least a touch on it. But I loved it, and it spurred me to work hard in training and continue to get more minutes under my belt.

**What are you expecting from Aylesbury Vale Dynamos, our visitors today?**

They'll be a tough side. They certainly were in the reverse fixture. With the weather as it is, we know the style of football we will have to deal with, but I'm confident the boys will be able to get the win and progress in the league.



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# THE AWAY TEAM

Aylesbury Vale Dynamos FC is an amalgamation of Aylesbury FC and Bedgrove Dynamos FC, two local clubs with a rich history in local football.

The club moved to Haywood Way, their current stadium, in 1987.

Season 2006/2007 began with Haywood United becoming Aylesbury Vale FC. May 2009 saw a major new development in a new semi professional side vote for

a name change. Aylesbury Football Club was formed under the leadership of Chairman Roger Dance and assisted by Vice Chairman Danny Martone.

Steve Bateman took over in 2013/14, steered the club to safety in his first 6 months in charge. Then in 2014/15 with Bateman at the helm Aylesbury had their most successful season to date. Playing at the highest level in the club's history, the team finished



third in the League, having been pushing for promotion all season and narrowly lost out in the semi final to Bedworth United having already beaten them twice in the league.

In 2018/19 Scott Reynolds was appointed manager and when he resigned mid-way through the season it was left to Paul Bonham to take control but because of ground grading issues the Southern League made the decision to relegate the

club and after ten seasons in the Southern League.

In November 2022 Jordan King and James Green came in to steady the ship and moved the team from 18 th and struggling to a respectable 13 th position. They stepped down at the end of the season.

We now start the 2023/24 season with Paul Batchelor at the helm, bringing Ryan Davis and Tom Bamford into the coaching team.

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# FOOTBALL FOUNDATIONS: KAREN POLETO

Hi everyone, I am one of the regular volunteers, and I have known Emma and Pete for a long time. At the beginning of last year's season, I was asked to help out with a match, and now, a season later, I'm still here. I've even been given the unofficial title of bar manager.

I come from the land of football, Brazil, and my home team has over 33 million supporters. But nothing compares to what we have here at Real Bedford. From the players to the management team, the social media gurus to Lottie, and all the other volunteers, everyone is lovely and passionate about Real Bedford's story and hopes for the future of this amazing club.

Being from Brazil and not having my family close to me, I have come to love everyone here at the club and consider them all family. I also help when there's a Bitcoin meetup, and it's surreal to see all the Americans coming to the club, hyping up and supporting our little Bedford.

The away games are my favourite, as I watch a full match and have some fun with the supporters and the players' loyal families who come to every game, rain or shine.

The only downside I can see so far is when players are injured or leave the club, as we miss them when they're gone.

I must give my friend Emma Firman the biggest praise ever, as she is the real force behind this operation. Sorry, boys, but it's true.

I started helping out of love for Emma and Pete, but somewhere along the way, I have fallen in love with this club and everyone that comes with it. Therefore, I shall continue to help for as long as possible and as long as they want me.

Love, peace, and up the Pirates.

**Karen Poleto,**  
**Bar Manager**

# FIXTURE LIST

## AUGUST '23

1	MK IRISH	1 - 0 (W)
5	FC CLACTON *	2 - 2 (D)
12	COCKFOSTERS	1 - 1 (D)
15	FC CLACTON *	4 - 1 (W)
19	MK IRISH *	3 - 4 (L)
26	ROTHWELL CORINTHIANS **	9 - 1 (W)
29	ARLESEY TOWN	0 - 3 (W)

## DECEMBER '23

2	HARPENDEN TOWN	A
9	DUNSTABLE TOWN	A
16	FC ROMANIA	A
23	CRAWLEY GREEN	H
27	SHEFFORD TOWN & CAMPTON	A
30	COCKFOSTERS	H

## SEPTEMBER '23

2	TRING ATHLETIC	0 - 4 (W)
9	SAWBRIDGEWORTH TOWN	7 - 0 (W)
12	AYLESBURY VALE DYNAMOS	1 - 4 (W)
16	ST PANTELEIMON	1 - 4 (L)
23	FLACKWELL HEATH **	2 - 0 (W)
30	LONDON LIONS	0 - 3 (W)

## JANUARY '24

6	LEVERSTOCK GREEN	H
13	ST PANTELEIMON	A
16	DUNSTABLE TOWN *****	A
20	DUNSTABLE TOWN	H
27	BALDOCK TOWN	A

## OCTOBER '23

7	COLNEY HEATH	8 - 1 (W)
10	BIGGLESWADE UNITED	1 - 5 (W)
14	STANSTED	2 - 0 (W)
21	MK IRISH **	0 - 5 (W)
24	LEIGHTON TOWN FIRST ***	3 - 1 (L)
28	CRAWLEY GREEN	1 - 4 (W)
31	STANSTED	A - A

## FEBRUARY '24

3	LEVERSTOCK GREEN	A
10	HARPENDEN TOWN	H
17	BIGGLESWADE UNITED	H
24	FC ROMANIA	H

## NOVEMBER '23

4	ARLESEY TOWN	5 - 0 (W)
7	POTTON UNITED	0 - 3 (W)
11	BIGGLESWADE UNITED **	2 - 2 (L) (PENS 6-7)
14	WELLINGBOROUGH W'WORTH ****	5 - 1 (W)
18	AYLESBURY VALE DYNAMOS	H
25	BALDOCK TOWN	H
28	POTTON UNITED	H

## MARCH '24

2	LONDON LIONS	H
9	MK IRISH	A
23	COLNEY HEATH	A
30	SHEFFORD TOWN & CAMPTON	H

## APRIL '24

13	TRING ATHLETIC	H
20	SAWBRIDGEWORTH TOWN	A

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\*\* FA VASE MATCH

\*\*\* BEDS SENIOR COUNTY CUP

\*\*\*\* GLADWISH CHALLENGE CUP

\*\*\*\*\* PREMIER DIVISION CUP





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# MATCHDAY SQUAD



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CURTIS HARTLEY  
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HARVEY MATTHEWS  
JONATHAN PASCAL  
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DINO BONWICK  
TOM BRAZIER

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