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## **Roman Glass St George**



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# Secretary's Scribblings

First of all a warm welcome to our visitors from Roman Glass St George for a match neither side wanted! It's always disappointing to exit the Emirates FA Cup at the first attempt but now it's time to focus on league action and if the entertainment is half as good as last Saturday no one will leave disappointed.

After mid-week disappointment the team showed true spirit and determination in fighting back to draw against a strong Shepton Mallet side. We were doubtless encouraged by the missed penalty just after half time but it goes to show 'it's a game of two halves' and 'it's not over till it's over'.

We were satisfied with our new 'COVID' processes last Saturday, these will doubtless evolve over time but thanks also go to supporters for their co-operation and patience. We would however ask that as many people as possible use cards at the turnstile to minimise the amount of cash that has to be counted and banked which is a significant overhead in terms of time and possible risk to those handling it.

Whilst we had the highest attendance in the Premier Division, it would have been good to have a few more through the gate on a warm, sunny afternoon for a local derby. The match was a credit to our League and we hope everyone felt safe so do please spread the word that watching non-league football is not only safe but excellent value for money.

Our commiserations go to Bitton who made the long journey to the North East only to lose to Consett by a solitary goal late in extra time. They had a great run in the FA Vase and were a credit to the Toolstation Western League.

Speaking of the FA Vase, our first match in this competition takes place next Saturday (19<sup>th</sup>) away to Newquay. The match is however being played at the ground of Godolphin FC, also in Newquay because our hosts suffered storm damage to floodlight pylons meaning the ground has had to be closed until things are

made safe. We're well aware of such problems after our own experience two years ago and were only too pleased to co-operate.

Exmouth Town have kindly agreed to play our league match scheduled later this month on Wednesday as opposed to Tuesday. This is because of various working commitments, look out for confirmation of kick off time on our website and social media pages.

Much is made of the vast financial gulf between those at the top and those who play largely for enjoyment and are supported by volunteers. I'm pleased to say however that the Premier League is sponsoring a fund to cover the additional costs involved in getting non-league football restarted and running again. The committee is looking at ways in which we can maximise this opportunity to help us meet some of the additional costs in not only keeping us all safe but other items such as extra travelling costs. We have to plan on the basis that the need for additional signage, hand sanitiser, changes to travelling arrangements and so on will be with us for some time and we therefore need to budget accordingly.

The Reserves kick off their season with a trip to Staplegrove this afternoon and we wish Bryan and his men every success this season. By the time you read this, our U18 team will have played their FA Youth Cup tie at Frome Town. Their league season begins next month but we're hosting a friendly against Welton Rovers on Thursday 17<sup>th</sup> September, kick off at 7.30. Most home matches will be played on Thursdays. *(Please note ALL U18 fixtures have changed since the last programme. Ed)*

With the Premier League back in action today doubtless my next column will cover the latest controversy be it VAR or something new, meanwhile enjoy today's match!!

**Richard...**

**UTC!.**

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## TEAM MANAGEMENT

### First team

Managers	Nik Andrews Jason 'Paddy' Behan
Assistant	Ollie Pearson
Coach	Russell Fahy
GK Coach	Tom Punchard
Therapist	Dom Szalas
Kitman	Keith Lawrence

### Reserve team

Manager	Bryan Ashton
Assistant	Simon Cruwys
GK Coach	Tom Balch

### U18s team

Manager	Russell Fahy
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### Veterans team

Manager	Aaron Cribb
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# Bridport 0 STREET 1

**Report by chairman,  
Clive Cabble**

***Photo: Stuart Tree***

**Street travelled to Bridport on Tuesday night (Sep 8) for their first away game of the new season, and came away with a 1-0 win thanks to an Ed Butcher strike.**

After a good point at home to Shepton Mallet last Saturday spirits were high. Unfortunately the management had to work hard to get a team together as 5 key players couldn't travel.

Street started very brightly and created three good chances in the first 15 minutes. Bridport were pinned into their own half. It was on 19 minutes when some class from Butcher, back for his first game at Street, got into the box and drove a left-foot shot into Bridport's net.

The game changed with the tempo dropping and Bridport defending with more confidence. Street created a few chances and Bridport fired one shot over Street's goal, and the half finished at 1-0 with the travelling Street fans not getting their hoped for two-goal lead.

The second half continued in the same vain, with both teams making mistakes. Bridport produced their best chances with a headed opportunity over the crossbar. However, their best chance came central on goal where it was probably easier to score - but the ball

was blasted over the goal and was probably retrieved from West Bay harbour.

Oscar Latas had Street's best chance with an individual piece of brilliance as he scythed his way through the defence, sent the keeper the wrong way, and with an open goal and the ball heading to the back of the net a boot came from nowhere to clear off the goal line.

The game fizzled out with the score staying with that 19 minute goal as the only score. A great three points for Street and some relief for Bridport only conceding one goal.

Man of the match was shared by two of the Cobblers' youngsters fresh from the U18s last year - Elliot Hegarty & U18s captain this year Alessandro Costanza, who has had a great start to this season. A quick mention too for a player who stepped up from the Reserves, their captain, Toby Davey who played up front and must be pleased with his game.

**STREET U18s** were also in action on Tuesday evening at Frome Town in The FA Youth Cup. A brace from Theo Crane and singles by Henry Carver and Riley Cooper gave them a fine 4-0 win and a home meeting with Bishops Lydeard in the next round.



Street FC is one of the oldest association football clubs in Somerset and are nicknamed 'The Cobblers' due to the large shoe making industry in the village and surrounding area.



# STREET FOOTBALL CLUB

## A BRIEF TIMELINE

- 1880** Club formed
- 1882/83** Somerset Senior League champions
- 1894/95** Somerset Junior Cup winners
- 1895/96** Somerset Senior League champions
- 1897/98** Somerset Senior Cup winners and Somerset Senior League champions
- 1898/99** Somerset Senior League champions
- 1899/00** Somerset Senior Cup winners
- 1909/10** Somerset Senior League champions
- 1910/11** Somerset Senior Cup winners
- 1911/12** Joined the Western League 1st Division
- 1919/20** Rejoined the Western League 2nd Division
- 1920/21** Somerset Junior Cup winners
- 1930/31** Rejoined the Western League 2nd Division
- 1938/39** Reached The FA Cup 1st Round Proper vs. Ipswich Town (A)
- 1946/47** Rejoined the Western League 1st Division
- 1947/48** Reached The FA Cup 1st Round Proper vs. Cheltenham Town (A). In the previous round a record 5,000 spectators turned up at The Victoria Ground to see Street beat visiting Yeovil Town 2-1
- 1952/53** Western League runner-up (1st time) to Barnstaple Town on goal average
- 1960/61** Rejoined the Somerset Senior League
- 1963/64** Somerset Senior League champions
- 1964/65** Somerset Senior League champions
- 1996/97** Somerset Senior League champions for a record 8th time - promoted to the Western League 1st Division
- 2005/06** Promoted to the Western League Premier Division
- 2006/07** Reached The FA Vase 5th Round proper against Wimborne Town (A)
- 2016/17** Western League Runner-up (2nd time) behind Bristol Manor Farm
- 2017/18** **Western League Champions** for the 1st time in the Club's history (50th season) - winning the title by 15 points following a sensational run of 26 consecutive League victories. Promoted to The Southern League Division 1 South
- 2019/20** Rejoined the Western League Premier Division



## THE MANAGEMENT (L to R)

**RUSSELL FAHY** - Coach

**NIK ANDREWS** - Joint Manager

**JASON BEHAN** - Joint Manager

# THE TANNERY TEAM

WHO ARE  
YOU?



## Meet the squad

### The Cobblers

(Captain) Predominantly a central midfielder, but Kam can play anywhere - he can also score goals! Formerly with league rivals Bridport, but he has also spent time at Southampton FC and Yeovil Town FC academies.



**KAMERON ANDREWS**

Sponsored by: Shane Evans Coaching

### The Cobblers

A vastly experienced defender / midfielder who returns to the Club after playing for Southern League Melksham Town last season. Leigh was a vital part of the Cobblers' side that won the TWL title in 2017/18.



**LEIGH BAILEY**

Sponsored by: Mr & Mrs Davey

### The Cobblers

A promising young defender / midfielder working his way up through the ranks here at the Tannery. 'Sandro' will captain the club's U18 team this season.



**ALESSANDRO COSTANZA**

Sponsored by: Aaron Cribb

The Cobblers

A popular local lad who has worked his way up through the ranks at The Tannery. A right-footed central midfielder who can play anywhere he's asked to.

**JAKOB DICKENS**

**Sponsored by: Paul "Whacker" Dowden**

The Cobblers

A right-footed centre back who has worked his way up through the ranks here at The Tannery. Already on the radar of much bigger clubs, Elliot will be one to watch in the future.

**ELLIOT HEGARTY**

**Sponsored by: Steve "Baggy" Bagg**

The Cobblers

A left-sided player joined from Cheddar in 2020. Previously played for Longwell Green in the TWL and Hellenic League side Woodley United.

**AARON HOOPER**

**Sponsored by: Ceri Brace**

The Cobblers

A hard-working forward back at the Tannery for a second spell after playing for Melksham Town then divisional rivals Bridgwater Town last season.

**OSCAR LATAS**

**Sponsored by: Colin & Anita Davey**

The Cobblers

*(Team Vice-Captain)*  
A right back or central midfielder, Henry has previously played for Westlands (Yeovil) FC and Dorchester Town.

**HENRY LAWRENCE-NAPIER**

**Sponsored by: Keith Lawrence**

The Cobblers

A right-footed defender who can play anywhere across the back line, Anele is a product of the Yeovil Town FC academy.

**ANELE NCUBE**

**Sponsored by: Encore Electrical**

The Cobblers

A dependable goalkeeper with previous experience at Sherborne Town and Wincanton Town.  
*(He claims he can also play at centre back!)*

**LIAM NORRIS**

**Sponsored by: Richard Palette**

The Cobblers

Experienced midfielder who joined in 2020 from Axminster Town - where he was captain last term. Dan has also played for divisional rivals Bridport.

**DANIEL PEACH**

**Sponsored by: N Andrews & Sons**

## The Cobblers

Player/Assistant Manager and left back. Olly has also played for Chard Town, Shaftsbury and Sherborne Town. *He can also play up front as a striker (allegedly) where he describes himself as 'a goal machine'!*



**OLLIE PEARSON**

**Sponsored by: Barry Dickens**

## The Cobblers

Promising young goalkeeper coming up through the ranks here at the Tannery - with some impressive performances spread over our 3 senior teams last term!



**LUKE ROBERTS**

**Sponsored by: Strode College Sports**

## The Cobblers

A predominantly right-footed midfield / utility player looking to play at a higher level after having previously played for Pen Mill FC.



**BRADLEE SHEPHARD**

**Sponsored by: Antony Randle**

## The Cobblers

Right-footed central midfielder who joined The Cobblers from Chard Town - but he has also played for Shaftsbury FC and Dorchester Town.



**SAM SMITH**

**Sponsored by: Nick Phelps, Shaun & Callum Doggrell**

## The Cobblers

Right-footed forward who has scored goals for fun in his time at the club. A local lad who has worked his way up through the under-18s & reserves at The Tannery - and has well over 100 goals to his name already!



**KYLE STRANGE**

**Sponsored by: Jon Tweed**

## The Cobblers

Forward who can play anywhere up front, Leighton has an eye for goal, especially from long-range, and can hit them with either foot. Formerly with league rivals Bridport.



**LEIGHTON THOMAS**

**Sponsored by: Ian Michell**

Also registered:

**ED BUTCHER**  
**TOBY DAVEY**  
**RICHARD FOWLER**  
**RICHARD HEBDITCH**  
**DAN JONES**  
**DRAGOS OJOG (GK)**  
**TOM PUNCHARD (GK)**  
**LEE SMITH**  
**CAMERON VERE**  
**TOM WILLIS**

## The Cobblers

Dom is the Club's sports therapist - and he knows all those important little places to put his magic sponge so it has the maximum effect!



**DOMINIC SZALAS**

**Sponsored by: TBA**

*Visiting today...*

# Roman Glass St George



## *A brief timeline from the FCHD*

- 1872 Club founded as St George
- 1892/93 Founder members of the Bristol & District League (Western League)
- 1893/94 Bristol & District League (WL) Runner-up to Warmley - and again the following season, this time on goal difference behind Hereford Thistle
- 1897/98 Renamed Bristol St George - also entered Birmingham & District League
- 1898/99 Western League Runner-up to Swindon Town - then left the league
- 1901/02 Returned to the Western League 2nd Division (2 seasons) as St George
- 1928/29 Rejoined the Western League 2nd Division as Bristol St George
- 1935 Left the Western League again, returning to local football
- 1968/69 Gloucestershire County League founder members - finished Runner-up
- 1969/70 Gloucestershire County League Champions
- 1972/73 Gloucestershire County League Runner-up, 2nd time
- 1980 Re-named 'Immediate Bristol St George' - but change back 3 years later
- 1987 Left the Gloucestershire County League due to substandard facilities
- 1995 Amalgamated with Roman Glass - gaining the Club's current name
- 1999/00 Rejoined the Gloucestershire County League
- 2001/02 Gloucestershire County League Champions - and again in 2006/07
- 2007/08 Joined the Western League First Division
- 2017/18 Division 1 Runner-up to Westbury - promoted to the Premier Division

## The last 10 seasons

Season	League-Div	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts	Pos
2010/11	Western-1	36	10	6	20	43	76	36	15/19
2011/12	Western-1	36	13	10	13	48	51	49	8/19
2012/13	Western-1	40	9	10	21	49	76	37	17/21
2013-14	Western-1	42	16	5	21	78	91	53	12/22
2014/15	Western-1	42	7	15	20	39	74	36	20/22
2015/16	Western-1	40	11	7	22	71	95	40	18/21
2016/17	Western-1	42	16	4	22	72	96	52	15/22
2017/18	Western-1	42	28	9	5	120	49	93	2/22
2018/19	Western-P	38	8	8	22	55	85	32	17/20
2019/20	Western-P	29	12	4	13	62	47	40	Void

# STREET FC FIRST TEAM SCHEDULE SEASON 2020/21

01	Sep	Sat	05	LGE	Home	<b>SHEPTON MALLET</b>	Drew 2 - 2
02		Tue	08	LGE	Away	Bridport	<b>WON 1 - 0</b>
03		Sat	12	LGE	Home	<b>ROMAN GLASS ST GEORGE</b>	
04		Tue	15	LGE	Away	Odd Down	19:45
05		<b>Wed</b>	<b>23</b>	LGE	Home	<b>EXMOUTH TOWN</b>	19:30
06		Sat	26	LGE	Home	<b>WELLINGTON</b>	
07		Wed	30	LGE	Away	Cadbury Heath	19:30
08	Oct	Tue	06	LGE	Home	<b>BITTON</b>	19:30
09		Sat	10	LGE	Away	Keynsham Town (or FAV – H*)	
10		Tue	13	LGE	Home	<b>ODD DOWN</b>	19:30
11		Sat	17	LGE	Away	Bradford Town	
12		Sat	24	LGE	Home	<b>WESTBURY UNITED</b>	
13		Sat	31	LGE	Home	<b>CLEVEDON TOWN</b>	
14	Nov	Sat	14	LGE	Away	Wellington	
15		Sat	21	LGE	Home	<b>KEYNSHAM TOWN</b>	
16		Sat	28	LGE	Away	Plymouth Parkway	
17	Dec	Sat	05	LGE	Away	Clevedon Town	
18		Sat	12	LGE	Home	<b>BRIDPORT</b>	
19		Sat	19	LGE	Away	Buckland Athletic	
20		Sat	26	LGE	Home	<b>BRIDGWATER TOWN</b>	Boxing Day
21	Jan	Sat	02	LGE	Away	Cribbs	
22		Sat	09	LGE	Home	<b>BRISLINGTON</b>	
23		Sat	16	LGE	Away	Bitton	
24		Sat	23	LGE	Away	Westbury United	
25		Sat	30	LGE	Home	<b>HALLEN</b>	
26	Feb	Sat	06	LGE	Away	Chipping Sodbury Town	
27		Sat	20	LGE	Away	Brislington	
28		Sat	27	LGE	Home	<b>TAVISTOCK</b>	
29	Mar	Sat	06	LGE	Home	<b>PLYMOUTH PARKWAY</b>	
30		Sat	13	LGE	Away	Shepton Mallet	
31		Sat	20	LGE	Home	<b>BUCKLAND ATHLETIC</b>	
32		Sat	27	LGE	Away	Hallen	
33	Apr	Fri	02	LGE	Away	Bridgwater Town	Good Friday
34		Mon	05	LGE	Home	<b>CRIBBS</b>	Easter Monday
35		Sat	10	LGE	Home	<b>CHIPPING SODBURY TOWN</b>	
36		Sat	17	LGE	Away	Tavistock	
37		Sat	24	LGE	Home	<b>CADBURY HEATH</b>	
38	May	Sat	01	LGE	Away	Roman Glass St George	
39		Sat	08	LGE	Away	Exmouth Town	
40		Sat	15	LGE	Home	<b>BRADFORD TOWN</b>	

## CUP GAMES

EP	Sep	Wed	02	FAC	Away	Sherborne Town	Lost 1 - 2
1Q		Sat	19	FAV	Away	Newquay*	
2Q	Oct	Sat	10	FAV	Home	<b>WELLINGTON or HENGROVE (if win*)</b>	

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	Buckland Athletic	4 - 2	Bridgwater Town
	Cadbury Heath	7 - 3	Wellington
	Chipping Sodbury Town	1 - 5	Tavistock
	Clevedon Town	1 - 1	Westbury United
	Cribbs	6 - 1	Bridport
	Hallen	1 - 4	Plymouth Parkway
	Odd Down	1 - 0	Keynsham Town
	STREET	2 - 2	Shepton Mallet
FA Vase SF	Consett	1 - 0	Bitton
<u>Tue 08 Sept</u>	Bitton	P - P	Brislington
	Bridgwater Town	2 - 1	Clevedon Town
	Bridport	0 - 1	STREET
	Keynsham Town	1 - 1	Cribbs
	Plymouth Parkway	2 - 0	Exmouth Town
	Shepton Mallet	0 - 0	Wellington
<u>Wed 09 Sept</u>	Bradford Town	2 - 2	Odd Down
	Cadbury Heath	2 - 1	Hallen
	Tavistock	1 - 1	Buckland Athletic
	Westbury United	4 - 0	Chipping Sodbury Town
<u>Sat 12 Sept</u>	Bradford Town		Wellington
	Brislington		Hallen
	Buckland Athletic		Keynsham Town
	Chipping Sodbury Town		Plymouth Parkway
	STREET		Roman Glass St George
	Westbury United		Odd Down
<u>Tue 15 Sept</u>	Brislington		Westbury United
	Buckland Athletic		Bridport
	Hallen		Bitton
	Cribbs		Clevedon Town
	Keynsham Town		Cadbury Heath
	Odd Down		STREET
<u>Wed 16 Sept</u>	Bradford Town		Chipping Sodbury Town
	Exmouth Town		Tavistock
	Roman Glass St George		Shepton Mallet
	Wellington		Bridgwater Town
<u>Sat 19 Sept</u>	Bitton		Bradford Town
	Bridgwater Town		Hallen
	Buckland Athletic		Cadbury Heath
	Clevedon Town		Roman Glass St George
	Plymouth Parkway		Cribbs
FA Vase	Bodmin Town		Keynsham Town
	Bridport		AFC St Austell
	Chipping Sodbury Town		Bishops Cleeve
	East Cowes Athletic		Westbury United
	Exmouth Town		Mousehole
	Newquay		STREET
	Odd Down		Brislington
	Shepton Mallet		Bishop Sutton
	Wellington		Hengrove Athletic

## Extra Preliminary Round

Tue 01 Sept



<i>AFC Dunstable</i>	4 - 0	<b>Hallen</b>
<b>Brislington</b>	0 - 2	<b>Cadbury Heath</b>
<b>Buckland Athletic</b>	(3) 1 - 1 (5)	<b>Bitton</b>
<i>Corsham Town</i>	(4) 2 - 2 (3)	<i>Farnham Town</i>
<b>Cribbs</b>	3 - 1	<i>Newent AFC</i>
<i>Hamworthy United</i>	3 - 0	<i>Calne Town</i>
<b>Keynsham Town</b>	1 - 3	<b>Exmouth Town</b>
<i>Millbrook</i>	0 - 1	<b>Bridgwater Town</b>
<b>Odd Down</b>	1 - 4	<i>Helston Athletic</i>
<b>Plymouth Parkway</b>	(4) 1 - 1 (5)	<i>Saltash United</i>
<i>Portland United</i>	0 - 1	<b>Clevedon Town</b>
<i>Royal Wootton Bassett Town</i>	(4) 2 - 2 (1)	<b>Chipping Sodbury Town</b>
<b>Shepton Mallet</b>	3 - 0	<i>Torrington</i>
<b>Wellington</b>	(3) 2 - 2 (4)	<i>Bodmin Town</i>
<i>Wells City</i>	2 - 0	<i>Bovey Tracey</i>
<b>Westbury United</b>	0 - 2	<i>Binfield</i>
<b>Roman Glass St George</b>	1 - 2	<i>Flackwell Heath</i>
<i>Sherborne Town</i>	2 - 1	<b>STREET</b>
<b>Tavistock</b>	2 - 0	<b>Bradford Town</b>
<i>Willand Rovers</i>	2 - 1	<b>Bridport</b>

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**PREMIER DIVISION**

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TO GO

## Preliminary Round

Sat 12 Sept

<b>Bridgwater Town</b>		<b>Bitton</b>
<b>Cadbury Heath</b>		<i>Bristol Manor Farm</i>
<b>Cribbs</b>		<i>Berkhampstead</i>
<b>Exmouth Town</b>		<i>Melksham Town</i>
<b>Shepton Mallet</b>		<i>Willand Rovers</i>
<i>Sherborne Town</i>		<b>Clevedon Town</b>
<b>Tavistock</b>		<i>Mangotsfield United</i>

# NEXT SATURDAY'S OPPONENTS: **NEWQUAY AFC**

## THE LAST 10 SEASONS

2010-11	SWP-1W	30	15	1	14	76	68	46	9/16
2011-12	SWP-1W	32	28	3	1	127	33	87	1/17
2012-13	SWP-P	36	15	4	17	68	62	49	12/19
2013-14	SWP-P	38	15	4	19	78	91	49	11/20
2014-15	SWP-P	36	8	6	22	50	79	30	15/19
2015-16	SWP-P	38	11	4	23	52	98	37	18/20
2016-17	SWP-P	38	4	5	29	36	162	17	19/20
2017-18	SWP-P	38	13	3	22	61	73	42	14/20
2018-19	SWP-P	36	12	6	18	57	77	42	13/19
2019-20	SWP-W	28	15	3	10	72	47	48	Void



**The club was established in 1890 as Newquay Football Club, but did not play any competitive games until entering the Cornwall Senior Cup in 1896/97.**

They were renamed Newquay One and All in 1903 and went on to win the Cornwall Charity Shield in 1906/07. After folding in 1912, the club was re-established as Newquay Rovers in 1920. The new club joined the Plymouth & District League, but left in 1927 due to the cost of travelling.

In 1931 they were founder members of the Cornwall Senior League, going on to win the league and the Cornwall Senior Cup in 1934/35. However, the club disbanded in 1937.

The current incarnation of the club was formed in 1946, re-joining the Cornwall Senior League. In 1951 they were founder members of the South Western League. They won the Cornwall Senior Cup in 1952/53, 1954/55 & 1956/57, before finishing as runners-up in the South Western League in 1957/58. They were league champions the following season and retained the title in 1959/60.

The club won the league again in 1977/78, 1979/80, 1981/82 and 1983/84, before finishing as runners-up in 1984/85. They were South Western League champions for a seventh time in 1987/88 and finished as runners-up in 1991/92, as well as winning the Cornwall Senior Cup. They finished second in the league again in 1993/94.

In 2007 the South Western League merged with the Devon County League to form the South West Peninsula League, with Newquay placed in Division One West. They were runners-up in the division in 2008/09 and then champions in 2011/12, earning promotion to the Premier Division. Following league reorganisation at the end of the 2018/19 season, the club were placed in the Premier Division West.

## **GROUND**

The club have played at Mount Wise on Clevedon Road since 1922 when Newquay Urban District Council leased the site to the club. Floodlights were erected in the 1980s and inaugurated with a friendly match against West Bromwich Albion. The club's record attendance of 3,500 was set for a friendly match against Manchester City on 14 July 1998, with the visitors winning 6-0.

**Jakob's header destined  
for the bottom corner...**



**...while Sam opted for the top  
corner for the equaliser**



# MATCH ACTION: Street 2-2 Shepton Mallet

**The similarity to the opening game of the curtailed 2019/20 season was not lost on some at the Tannery on Saturday (5 Sep).**

Although last season the venues were reversed, the way the game went was very similar: with Shepton getting themselves into a healthy lead by the half-time break, only for Street to come back at them with two second half goals; this time to force a share of the spoils whereas last term they weren't quite enough as "The Mallet" held out for a 3-2 win.

Street started this game brightly with much of the early pressure and created a few half chances, although only one caused any problem for the visitor's 'keeper Jonny Hill, who had to get down smartly to his left to palm the ball away.

Within a minute, though, "Mallet" took the lead as, out of nowhere, the ball arrived on the volley to Matt Morris and his strike unerringly found the back of the net with Liam Norris in the Street goal well beaten. ***No-one was expecting that!***

As one would expect from a competitive local derby, one or two tackles from both side were a little on the agricultural side (to use a euphemism) but they weren't always dealt with evenly by the referee. This led to some frustration from the home side's players (and spectators) - and as a direct result striker Oscar Latas found himself 'sin-binned' after 38 minutes for one vocal protest too many.

Almost immediately, his teammates found themselves two-down as Tyson Pollard lifted the ball over Norris into the net to double the visitor's advantage.

## HT: STREET 0 - 2 SHEPTON

Within minutes of the start of the second period it looked as though the visitors would begin to run riot as a 50/50 challenge between Street 'keeper Norris and Shepton's Morris was judged to be a penalty by the referee. However, Pollard's unconvincing spot kick struck the post and the ball ricocheted away to safety.

As in the first 45 minutes the game was feisty at times; and from one reckless challenge mid-way through the period Shepton's Craig Loxton found himself red carded - although that was more for his choice of language to the ref rather than the tackle (allegedly). From the resultant free-kick the hosts got themselves back in the game as the ball was lofted into the visitor's penalty area and Jakob Dickens was on hand to head home. ***GAME ON!***

Down to 10 men, the visitors decided to sit deep and use up as much time as possible at every opportunity to try and preserve their now slender advantage as the home side smelt blood and pushed forward for the equaliser, which duly came with five minutes of normal time remaining. Again, a cross into the penalty area from distance caused problems for the Shepton defence and this time Sam Smith was the one left unattended and he headed home from close in to level things up.

The hosts then went in search of the win, but it wasn't to be as the final whistle was greeted with relief by the visiting players and supporters who were glad that the referee didn't allow as much time as expected to cover all the needless delays in play during the final quarter of the game.

Today we begin a **NEW FEATURE** in the Cobblers View, supplied by one of our hardy faithful, Russell Newcombe.

Russ originally hails from “oop north” in Yorkshire (Doncaster to be precise - hence the Doncaster Exile moniker) but he has become a fairly regular “Cobbler” over the past few years... although he still goes to watch his beloved “Donny” (Doncaster Rovers) whenever he can.... (poor soul. Ed!)

The rest of the series is in an ‘A-to-Z’ format, but we begin with...

# THE DONCASTER EXILE

## RUSS NEWCOMBE'S PROGRAMMED MEMORIES...

*The first one  
had to be...*

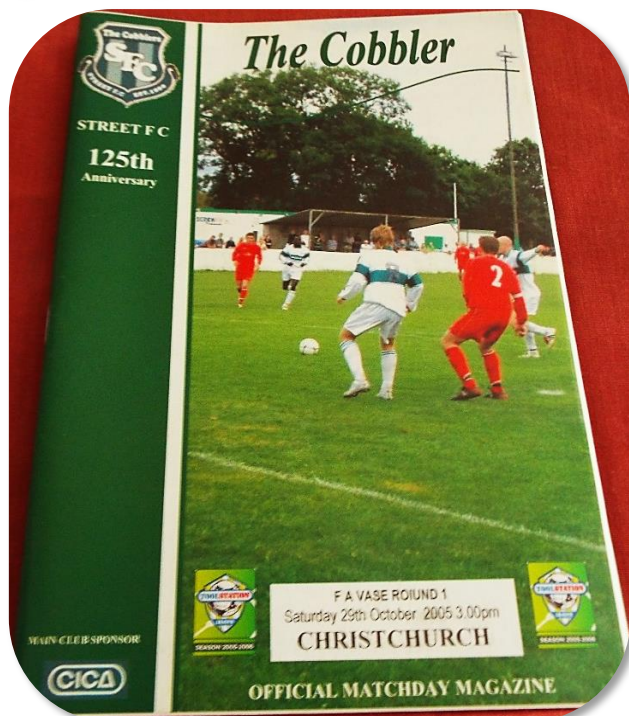
### Street FC v Christchurch

29 October 2005

Starting off this mini-series of snippets with my **FIRST EVER** game at The Tannery and the FA Vase First Round Proper tie against Christchurch.

Street entered the game after away wins in the previous two rounds, beating first Downton then Newquay (both 2-1), while Christchurch, in their one previous outing, beat Wootton Bassett Town after a replay in Round 2Q.

Sadly, the game ended in a 2-0 defeat for The Cobblers - attendance 78.



# So, where were we?

Edd Paul's **EXCLUSIVE**  
programme column

It's been six long months since the 2019/20 season came to an end which saw most Non-League clubs have their campaigns abandoned with roughly half a dozen weeks remaining.

Football is on its way back thick and fast now with the preliminary round of the FA Cup taking place today while some leagues are already several fixtures in.

Steps 3 and 4 get underway next weekend (19<sup>th</sup>) while the National League will begin on October 3.

There has never been a more challenging time for our Non-League clubs and their hardy volunteers, etc. having to implement important Covid-19 regulations and swiftly adapt financially.

We've seen over pre-season how well clubs have managed the situation and it is crucial football, particularly Non-League, can continue to prove it is capable of staging matches safely.

At the time of writing, the National League is still waiting for the green light to admit fans - it is thought they will be allowed to in time for the season's start.

Below Steps 1 and 2, clubs can allow up to 30 per cent of ground grading capacity at the level.

For most teams, this isn't an issue but league chiefs at Steps 3 and 4 are pushing for the limit to be changed to 30 per cent of ground capacity to benefit the larger, more well-supported clubs.

At this stage, the season getting underway, fingers crossed, won't be too much of an issue. Bigger problems, perhaps, lie in wait should we experience a second wave of the virus or local areas go into lockdown.

The way this year is going, it wouldn't be a surprise to see a disastrous spell of weather over the winter too!

Only time will tell as to whether Non-League will have

to deal with those challenges but for now we should enjoy being back to what we enjoy most, even if the environment has changed somewhat.

Thank you to our loyal readers for supporting *The Non-League Paper* throughout the summer!

Even though football came to a halt, we continued to make sure the paper was still on newsstands every Sunday and Monday morning throughout the summer.

We interviewed the likes of Chris Wilder, Les Ferdinand, Stuart Pearce and Chris Waddle while doing our best to keep you updated on the latest news – as we have done for the last 20 years!

We're massively grateful to all the players, managers, clubs, leagues and everyone else for answering their phones to talk to us!

But, crucially, we wouldn't have been able to do it without the backing of our readers – thank you!



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# FOOTBALL IN THE TIME OF COVID-19

From the pen of Antony Randle

To say that last Saturday's local derby with Shepton Mallet provided 'breathless entertainment' might seem a little inappropriate given the potentially lethal times we're living in at the moment but after seeing The Cobblers earn a creditable draw in clawing back a 0-2 halftime deficit with the visitors also missing a penalty and having a man sent off I can be forgiven for a slight lapse into cliché.

In posing the question in my piece last week 'where better to watch live football than at The Tannery?' I was suggesting that local people might choose for the time being to forego the dubious pleasure of travelling to Bristol to get their live football fix and instead stay closer to home; ok, it was a game where we'd expect a decent turnout but the size of the gate (168, 12 up on the same fixture last year) might indicate that some people took me at my word. Let's hope so because I would hope they'll be encouraged to keep coming having been impressed not only by the quality of the entertainment on offer but also the resilience of Nik Andrews' young side in not allowing their heads to go down after Shepton scored their second, the halftime scoreline not really a true reflection of the balance of play.

The proof of the pudding in terms of uptick in spectator numbers will come in what happens this Saturday and in the remainder of this month's home games, not to mention later in the Autumn as the days get shorter, wetter and colder.

I might be imagining it but fancy I caught a whiff of defiance in the air last Saturday, a feeling that those in attendance weren't going to let fears about a second wave etc put them off enjoying this return to 'normal'. This was the first full-scale try-out of all the new

procedures and they seemed to work well with people respecting the various guidelines; the low uptake in usage of the card reader for payment at the turnstile was surprising given how commonplace payment by card in shops etc has become but hopefully that will increase as people get used to things where we anticipate rain and the desire for shelter will certainly test the social distancing regs to their limit. Just got to hope the Autumn weather stays dry on matchdays...

It's not so much the prospect of a second wave in the general population that might upset things over the next couple of months but more the risk of an outbreak amongst players at a club meaning whole teams having to go into isolation with games consequently postponed and needing to be rearranged. In that scenario, although the calendar's been curtailed with the cancelling of the minor Cups, fixtures could start piling up regardless of the usual winter months problems with the weather. That would provide a massive headache for the administrators but they've passed all the tests so far where I have to admit to having been hugely sceptical about the prospects for 'Project Restart' when it was mooted for top-level football as the lockdown came to an end.

I was a loud advocate for simply cancelling the 19/20 season; though I'll admit to a degree of self-interest with West Ham hovering just above the Drop Zone when a halt was called I genuinely didn't see how the authorities could pull it off. Not only was it a resounding success but The Hammers confounded my ingrained pessimism in comfortably achieving safety, not that I'm taking that as any sort of positive sign for the upcoming campaign.

In last week's piece I mentioned a couple of things that had struck me about the tv coverage of the no-crowd games and here's another; even watching with the fake crowd noise you can still hear the exclamations of the players and coaches and as you might expect they frequently contain what is usually primly referred to as 'colourful language.'

Whenever I hear an obvious swearword I count the seconds until the commentator goes 'I'm sorry, we must apologise if you heard some inappropriate language there.' What the f\*\*k does he mean, 'inappropriate language?' A player using an expletive? During a football match? Heaven forfend! We're not watching 'The Great British Bake-Off' or 'Songs Of Praise' for God's sake! If you're so sensitive as to be offended by the use of swearwords when watching a football match then I would suggest you find a less exciting sport to enjoy, tiddlywinks, perhaps?

The reality, of course, is that the actual viewer (e.g. me) isn't remotely put-out, in fact has probably been bawling infinitely cruder terms at the tv screen as his (or even her)

team cocks something up yet again. I don't know who the tv companies think is watching but presumably it's some sort of lingering hangover from the Mary Whitehouse era when in fact you could often hear much coarser language on primetime tv than is the case these days. Alf Garnett, anyone? If you've actually been to a football match you know that the vocabulary of the average fan or player doesn't tend to the refined.

And so to this Saturday. I remember the last home game against these opponents in January being another recovery from a 0-2 halftime scoreline, two late goals securing a draw in what was otherwise an undistinguished game. Depending on what's happened on Tuesday night (this being written beforehand) we could be looking at building on an encouraging start to this season, FA Cup disappointment apart. With so many of the last campaign's players remaining it's fascinating to watch the development of this team, the youngsters coming of age. So far the signs are good.

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Hutton	Hart FC United	Kingsdown Knights	Merriott Rovers
Sporting Weston	Mendip Broadwalk	Langport Albion	Misterton
Wedmore	Radstock Town	Mariners	Tintinhull
Winscombe	South Cheriton United	Middlezoy Rovers	West & Middle Chinnock
Worle	<u>STREET</u>	Somerton Town	Ilchester Junior
Worle Rangers	Victoria Sports	Tone Youth	

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### Sat 12 Sept

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Winscombe  
Wrington Redhill

	Somerton Town
	Timsbury Athletic
	<b>STREET RES</b>
	Middlezoy Rovers Res
	Welton Rovers Res
	Burnham United
	Nailsea & Tickenham Res

### Sat 19 Sept

Burnham United  
Middlezoy Rovers Res  
Saltford  
Somerton Town  
Staplegrove  
Uphill Castle  
Wrington Redhill

	Wells City Res
	<b>STREET RES</b>
	Yatton & Cleeve United
	Timsbury Athletic
	Minehead
	Winscombe
	Welton Rovers Res

### Sat 26 Sept

Minehead  
Staplegrove  
Timsbury Athletic  
Uphill Castle  
Welton Rovers Res  
Winscombe  
Wrington Redhill

	Nailsea & Tickenham Res
	Yatton & Cleeve United
	Saltford
	Somerton Town
	Wells City Res
	Middlezoy Rovers Res
	Burnham United

### Sat 03 Oct

Burnham United  
Nailsea & Tickenham Res  
Saltford  
Somerton Town  
Wells City Res  
Wrington Redhill  
Yatton & Cleeve United

	Welton Rovers Res
	<b>STREET RES</b>
	Uphill Castle
	Staplegrove
	Minehead
	Middlezoy Rovers Res
	Timsbury Athletic

## STREET FC RESERVES

01	Sep	Sat	09	LGE	Away	Staplegrove	15:00
02		Sat	19	LGE	Away	Middlezoy Rovers Res	15:00
03	Oct	Sat	03	LGE	Away	Nailsea & Tickenham Res	15:00
04		Sat	10	LGE	<b>Home</b>	<b>SALTFORD</b>	15:00
05		Sat	17	LGE	Away	Welton Rovers Res	15:00
06		Sat	31	LGE	Away	Minehead AFC	15:00
07	Nov	Sat	07	LGE	<b>Home</b>	<b>UPHILL CASTLE</b>	14:30
08		Sat	14	LGE	Away	Winscombe	14:30
09		Sat	21	LGE	Away	Saltford	14:30
10		Sat	28	LGE	<b>Home</b>	<b>WELLS CITY RES</b>	14:30
11	Dec	Sat	05	LGE	<b>Home</b>	<b>NAILSEA &amp; TICKENHAM RES</b>	14:00
12		Sat	12	LGE	Away	Timsbury Athletic	14:00
13		Sat	19	LGE	<b>Home</b>	<b>MINEHEAD AFC</b>	14:00
14		Sat	26	LGE	Away	Somerton Town	14:00
15		Mon	28	LGE	<b>Home</b>	<b>WRINGTON REDHILL</b>	14:00
16	Jan	Sat	02	LGE	<b>Home</b>	<b>MIDDLEZOY ROVERS RES</b>	14:00
17		Sat	16	LGE	<b>Home</b>	<b>BURNHAM UNITED</b>	14:00
18		Sat	23	LGE	<b>Home</b>	<b>YATTON &amp; CLEEVE UNITED</b>	14:00
19	Feb	Sat	06	LGE	<b>Home</b>	<b>TIMSBURY ATHLETIC</b>	14:30
20		Sat	13	LGE	Away	Burnham United	14:30
21		Sat	20	LGE	<b>Home</b>	<b>WINSCOMBE</b>	14:30
22	Mar	Sat	13	LGE	Away	Uphill Castle	15:00
23		Sat	27	LGE	<b>Home</b>	<b>WELTON ROVERS RES</b>	15:00
24	Apr	Sat	03	LGE	<b>Home</b>	<b>SOMERTON TOWN</b>	15:00
25		Sat	17	LGE	Away	Yatton & Cleeve United	15:00
26		Sat	24	LGE	Away	Wrington Redhill	15:00
27	May	Sat	01	LGE	<b>Home</b>	<b>STAPLEGROVE</b>	15:00
28		Mon	03	LGE	Away	Wells City Res	15:00

## STREET FC U18S

PR	Sep	Mon	07	FYC	Away	Frome Town	<b>WON 4 - 0</b>
1Q		Thu	24	FYC	<b>Home</b>	<b>BISHOPS LYDEARD</b>	19:30
01	Oct	Mon	05	LGE	Away	Odd Down	19:45
02		Thu	29	LGE	<b>Home</b>	<b>ODD DOWN</b>	19:30
03	Nov	Tue	10	LGE	Away	Bristol Manor Farm	19:45
04	Dec	Thu	03	LGE	<b>Home</b>	<b>ELMORE</b>	19:30
05		Thu	10	LGE	<b>Home</b>	<b>BRISTOL MANOR FARM</b>	19:30
06	Jan	Mon	04	LGE	Away	Mangotsfield United	19:30
07		Thu	21	LGE	<b>Home</b>	<b>MANGOTSFIELD UNITED</b>	19:30
08	Feb	Mon	08	LGE	Away	Clevedon Town	19:30
09		Tue	16	LGE	Away	Elmore	19:45
10		Thu	25	LGE	<b>Home</b>	<b>CLEVEDON TOWN</b>	19:30
11	Mar	Tue	16	LGE	Away	Weston super Mare	19:45
12	Apr	Thu	01	LGE	<b>Home</b>	<b>WINSCOMBE</b>	19:30
13		Tue	13	LGE	Away	Winscombe	19:30
14		Thu	29	LGE	<b>Home</b>	<b>WESTON SUPER MARE</b>	19:30

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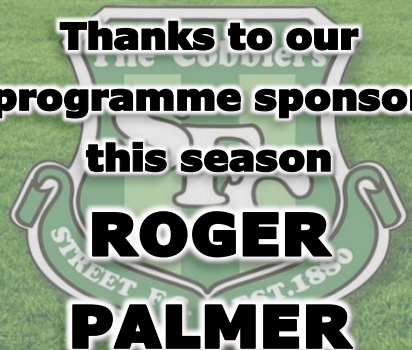
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OSCAR LATAS		KEN ONI
HENRY LAWRENCE-NAPIER		ANDY PETERSON
ANELE NCUBE		RYAN RADFORD
LIAM NORRIS	GK	JORDAN SCHOFIELD
DRAGOS OJOG	GK	CAELEN SIMPSON
DAN PEACH		TROY SIMPSON
OLLY PEARSON		JOE SWIFT
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