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EDITORIAL

By *Rog P.*
Programme supremo

Good evening one and all.

Welcome to The Tannery once again for this, our latest TWL Premier Division game. This evening we extend the usual warm Tannery welcome to our visitors from the south Devon coast, Exmouth Town FC. Hopefully the roads were kind on your journey here - and are likewise for the return trip later - enjoy our hospitality, and most of all stay safe.

Greetings also to our team of match officials: let's hope the game is an uneventful one for you guys and you enjoy your time with us.

Well that's the pleasantries out of the way.... now on to the football - and, **WHAT DO YOU THINK OF IT SO FAR?**

It's early days I know, but I cannot help being impressed by what I've seen from Nik, Paddy, Russell and the lads thus far - apart from the blip in the first 'real' game of the season at Sherborne in T' FA Cup. Least said about that one the better.

Shepton here in the first league game looked on paper to be a tough opener to the season - and first half it was! But once they'd missed that early second-half penalty though, what a transformation. These young lads, with a few older heads, that Nik, et al, have assembled to wear the Cobbs' colours certainly turned things around with a gritty, no-holds-barred last half-hour to level and almost get the win. Bravo lads, you did us proud!

Next was a midweek trip to south Dorset with a makeshift side due to various other player commitments and a solid, if unspectacular, win against Bridport as returnee Ed Butcher netted the only goal of the game. I like Ed. He performed well in his truncated stint here a couple of seasons ago but was too similar a

player to Craig Herrod (IMHO) who would usually get the nod for a starting place from the then manager. Welcome back Ed, even if we do only see you occasionally strutting your stuff here at The Tannery.

That success was followed by two strong performances, nine goals for and two against, as first Roman Glass St George here then Odd Down away were despatched 5-1 & 4-1 respectively. Great to see some of the youngsters (& Toby D) get on the scoresheet, as well as Oscar netting a couple - one where he is sitting on his arse, slight exaggeration (see picture later in the programme).

These notes were written before Saturday's short trip to meet Newquay in Vase. As I don't possess a crystal ball (I lost it during my last house move!) one can only hope it went well and we will play Wellington or Hengrove here in the next round on Saturday 10th October.

Bryan Ashton and chums in the Reserve Team camp also had a fine season-opening victory at Staplegrove ten days ago as they too gained a 5-1 win, with four goals coming from the Fowler clan (Nick 3, Richard 1) and Harry Dedman with the other. Hopefully they followed that up with another success on Saturday at Middlezoy Res.

Finally, although their league campaign doesn't start for a couple of weeks, Russell Fahy's new-look U18s began the season with a superb 4-0 away win against their Frome Town counterparts in The FA Youth Cup two-and-a-bit weeks ago. As a result they face Bishops Lydeard U18s **HERE TOMORROW NIGHT**. So, if you can, why not come along and show your support for the young lads who are, one hopes, the future of the club.

C'mon the Young Cobbs!

Keep following the guidance



Last week the Football Association issued a statement concerning the need to follow social distancing guidance, in a bid to support the great work Leagues and Clubs have undertaken to keep football being played.

The agreement negotiated between The FA and the Department for Culture Media and Sport means that the game of football is not considered a “close contact” by the social distancing regulations, as long as Clubs continue to fully implement their risk assessments. A failure to implement these risk assessments is likely to result in matches being postponed and players and spectators self-isolating, in line with Test and Trace guidance.

As COVID restrictions nationally become tighter, the footballing authorities are becoming increasingly aware of instances where players and spectators are stretching or even ignoring the guidance. Whilst the Clubs and the Leagues do not have the power of enforcement, the Police do have the power to fine individuals for persistent breaches of the guidance. Local councils have also been given a suite of powers to close down premises, stop events and shut down parks if they are concerned about threats to public safety.

Following on from the FA announcement last week, the Toolstation Western League has issued specific guidance to its Clubs, urging players and managers to lead by example, supporting Club volunteers to ensure matches are COVID safe. In its statement to Clubs, the League has highlighted the importance of a number of measures, including:

- Extra seating in technical areas to ensure the occupants remain at a safe distance from each other and spectators.
- Teams must follow the advice of the home sides Risk Assessment and ensure only the maximum number of players and support staff enter the changing room at any given time.
- If players have to car share they should do so with the same individuals on each occasion. Where minibuses are used, everyone should wear a face mask and use hand cleanser before and after entry.
- Spectators must respect the rule of 6 and maintain social distancing at all times, inside and outside the clubhouse.

Western League matches rely on the support of unpaid matchday stewards, who now find themselves on the frontline of reminding spectators about their responsibilities. The Western League is urging all spectators and Club Officials to respect and support the difficult task these volunteers now face.

Western League COVID Officer, George McCaffery, said; “By not maintaining the guidelines and most importantly of all, the social distance, if there is a positive test within the club the risk of numerous people needing to self-isolate increases greatly.

If we want to keep playing we are all going to need to work together. If you see something you're not happy with on a matchday, please raise it with a Club Official.”



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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

Sports therapist: **DOM SZALAS** / Kitman: **KEITH LAWRENCE**

THE TANNERY TEAM

KAM ANDREWS
(Captain)

Kam is predominantly a central midfielder but can play anywhere - he can also score goals. Formerly with divisional rivals Bridport but he has also been at the academies of both Southampton FC and Yeovil Town FC.

LEIGH BAILEY

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.

JAYDEN CORBRIDGE

A young full-back who has been on the management team's radar for some time. Previously with Yeovil Town youth, Jayden has recently returned from study in the USA

ED BUTCHER

Midfield / winger and excellent crosser of the ball - who can also score goals. Ed re-joins this season after being a fan's favourite in his spell with the club during the 2018/19 TWL title-winning season. Previously at Bridport, Chard Town and Paulton Rovers.

ALESSANDRO COSTANZA

Right-footed central midfielder by trade, 'Sandro' is equally happy anywhere on the pitch. Formerly with Southampton FC and Yeovil Town FC academies. U18s captain this season.

JAKOB DICKENS

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

ELLIOT HEGARTY

A right-footed centre back who has worked his way up through the ranks at The Tannery. Already on the radar of much bigger clubs, Elliot will be one to watch in the not too distant future!

AARON HOOPER

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

OSCAR LATAS	A hardworking forward back at The Tannery for a second spell after playing for Southern League Melksham Town and our divisional rivals Bridgwater Town last season. He was also part of the Cobblers' side that won the TWL title in 2017/18.
HENRY LAWRENCE-NAPIER	Team vice-captain and right back or central midfielder, Henry has previously played for Westlands (Yeovil) FC and Dorchester Town.
ANELE NCUBE	Right-footed central back or right back, Anele is a product of the Yeovil Town FC academy who was beginning to make his mark in the team just as last season ended early. He will be looking to continue in the same vein this term.
LIAM NORRIS	A dependable goalkeeper with previous experience with Sherborne Town and Wincanton Town. <i>(Claims he can also play at centre back!)</i>
DAN PEACH	Experienced midfielder who joined in 2020 from Axminster Town – where he was captain last term. Dan has also played for divisional rivals Bridport.
OLLIE PEARSON	Left back Olly has also joined the management team this season. His previous experience includes spells with Chard Town, Shaftsbury and Sherborne Town.
LUKE ROBERTS	Right-footed goalkeeper who was kept busy last season playing for all three teams here at The Tannery. A local lad who can also play anywhere outfield if required.
BRADLEE SHEPHARD	A quality right-footed midfielder / utility player looking to play higher grade football again after having previously been at Pen Mill FC.
SAM SMITH	A solid right-footed central midfielder who was at Chard Town in season 2018/19 - but he has also played for Shaftsbury and Dorchester Town.
KYLE STRANGE	Right-footed forward who has scored goals for fun in his time here at the club. A local lad who has worked his way up through the under-18s and reserves here at The Tannery - and he has well over 100 goals to his name already!
LEIGHTON THOMAS	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 Bridport FC.
CAMERON VERE	A quality defender who joined the Club in March 2020, but he had to wait until this season to make his appearance. Previously played for Axminster Town and divisional rivals Bridport and Exmouth Town.

Also registered:

TOBY DAVEY, HARRY DEDMAN, RICHARD FOWLER, DAN JONES, DRAGOS OJOG (GK), TOM PUNCHARD (GK), LEE SMITH

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Visiting today...



Exmouth Town

A brief timeline from the FCHD

- 1933 Club founded, played for 40 years mostly in the Devon & Exeter League
- 1973/74 Joined the Western League (single division)
- 1975/76 Relegated to the re-formed Division 1
- 1981/82 Division 1 Runner-up to Shepton Mallet - promoted to Premier Division
- 1983/84 Western League Champions, 2 points ahead of Saltash United
- 1984/85 Reached the FA Vase Semi-final against Fleetwood Town, where they lost 3-4 on aggregate (H:3-2, A:0-2) over the two legs
- 1985/86 WL Champions (2nd time) by 1 point ahead of Liskeard Athletic
- 1986/87 WL Runner-up to Saltash United, who finished 16 points clear
- 1988/89 WL Runner-up (on goal difference) behind Saltash United... again!
- 1994 Relegated to WL Division 1
- 2002/03 Division 1 Runner-up behind Torrington - Promoted to Premier Division
- 2005/06 Resigned from the Western League mid-season - record expunged
- 2007/08 Founder member of the South West Peninsula League Division 1 East
- 2012/13 SWPL D1 East Champions - Promoted to the SWPL Premier Division
- 2013/14 SWPL Premier Division Runner-up to Plymouth Parkway
- 2018/19 SWPL Premier Division Runner-up, 6 points behind Tavistock - both teams promoted into the Western League Premier Division

The last 10 seasons

Season	League-Div	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts	Pos
2010/11	SWP-D1E	30	10	5	15	54	59	35	11/16
2011/12	SWP-D1E	32	18	5	9	77	40	59	5/17
2012/13	SWP-D1E	30	23	6	1	88	27	75	1/16
2013-14	SWP-Prem	38	26	8	4	85	28	86	2/20
2014/15	SWP-Prem	36	14	13	9	63	50	55	8/19
2015/16	SWP-Prem	38	15	4	19	67	83	49	12/20
2016/17	SWP-Prem	38	25	4	9	97	43	79	5/20
2017/18	SWP-Prem	38	10	7	21	48	91	37	16/20
2018/19	SWP-Prem	36	28	5	3	91	28	89	2/19
2019/20	Western-P	25	18	2	5	64	26	56	Void

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- Chilli 'n' Chips £3.50
- Hot Dog £2.50
- Sausage Roll £2.00

MENÜ

DRINKS

- Tea £1.00
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(we do decaff)
- Hot Choc £1.00
- Bottled Water £1.00

Confectionery

- Mars Bar 70p
- Curly Wurly 50p
- Sweets 50p
- Gandy Floss £1.00

CUPCAKES

Meal Deal !!

- Pie 'n' Chips £3.50



Secretary's Scribbblings

It's a funny old game the cliché goes and the last few weeks has certainly proved that to be true! I often think 'what if?' and what if Shepton Mallet had not missed that penalty just after half time in our first league match. We would have been 3-0 down and probably facing defeat. We have not looked back since starting with a great comeback in that game and followed by successive wins in both the league and most recently, at Newquay in the FA Vase despite giving the hosts a two goal start. Congratulations to all the team and in particular Kyle Strange for his hat-trick which will undoubtedly be the first of many for the first team.



Our next match in the FA Vase will be at home to Hengrove Athletic on Saturday 10th October meaning that the Reserves fixture at home to Saltford has been reversed. Our Western League match at Keynsham Town has now been pushed back to 27th October, kick off at 7.45.

After FA Youth Cup success at Frome Town the U18's entertain Bishops Lydeard here tomorrow night and manager Russ Fahy is assembling a very exciting squad of young players with great potential for the future. If we come out on top in the next round we shall face either Wells City or Weston super Mare away. Great value at only £3 so come along and see the stars of the future!

Now the Premier League is back up and running it brings with it the usual controversies about VAR, handball and interpretation of the laws of the game which used to be quite easy to understand. We all have our own opinions on these but for me the recurring theme is that we still cannot get a consistent outcome despite all the technology so is it any better than at our level of the game? Current social distancing measures mean that I'm unable to chat with match officials before and after matches which I miss greatly. Despite the view of many, match officials are normal, sane people who live like the rest of us and do not make mistakes intentionally. Most are quite happy to discuss incidents with us after a match and provide an explanation even if we don't always agree and let's hope things get back to something like normal before too long.

By the time you read this further announcements will have been made by Government and let's hope we can continue playing without interruption although the club's priority remains the safety of players, officials and supporters.

Enjoy the match - UTC!! Richard

STREET FC FIRST TEAM

01	Sep	Sat	05	LGE	Home	SHEPTON MALLET	Drew	2 - 2
02		Tue	08	LGE	Away	Bridport	Won	1 - 0
03		Sat	12	LGE	Home	ROMAN GLASS ST GEORGE	Won	5 - 1
04		Tue	15	LGE	Away	Odd Down	Won	4 - 1
05	Wed	23	LGE	Home	EXMOUTH TOWN	19:30		
06		Sat	26	LGE	Home	WELLINGTON		
07		Wed	30	LGE	Away	Cadbury Heath	19:30	
08	Oct	Tue	06	LGE	Home	BITTON	19:30	
09		Tue	13	LGE	Home	ODD DOWN	19:30	
10		Sat	17	LGE	Away	Bradford Town		
11		Sat	24	LGE	Home	WESTBURY UNITED		
12		Tue	27	LGE	Away	Keynsham Town	19:45	
13		Sat	31	LGE	Home	CLEVEDON TOWN		
14	Nov	Sat	14	LGE	Away	Wellington		
15		Sat	21	LGE	Home	KEYNSHAM TOWN		
16		Sat	28	LGE	Away	Plymouth Parkway		
17	Dec	Sat	05	LGE	Away	Clevedon Town		
18		Sat	12	LGE	Home	BRIDPORT		
19		Sat	19	LGE	Away	Buckland Athletic		
20		Sat	26	LGE	Home	BRIDGWATER TOWN	Boxing Day	
21	Jan	Sat	02	LGE	Away	Cribbs		
22		Sat	09	LGE	Home	BRISLINGTON		
23		Sat	16	LGE	Away	Bitton		
24		Sat	23	LGE	Away	Westbury United		
25		Sat	30	LGE	Home	HALLEN		
26	Feb	Sat	06	LGE	Away	Chipping Sodbury Town		
27		Sat	20	LGE	Away	Brislington		
28		Sat	27	LGE	Home	TAVISTOCK		
29	Mar	Sat	06	LGE	Home	PLYMOUTH PARKWAY		
30		Sat	13	LGE	Away	Shepton Mallet		
31		Sat	20	LGE	Home	BUCKLAND ATHLETIC		
32		Sat	27	LGE	Away	Hallen		
33	Apr	Fri	02	LGE	Away	Bridgwater Town	Good Friday	
34		Mon	05	LGE	Home	CRIBBS	Easter Monday	
35		Sat	10	LGE	Home	CHIPPING SODBURY TOWN		
36		Sat	17	LGE	Away	Tavistock		
37		Sat	24	LGE	Home	CADBURY HEATH		
38	May	Sat	01	LGE	Away	Roman Glass St George		
39		Sat	08	LGE	Away	Exmouth Town		
40		Sat	15	LGE	Home	BRADFORD TOWN		

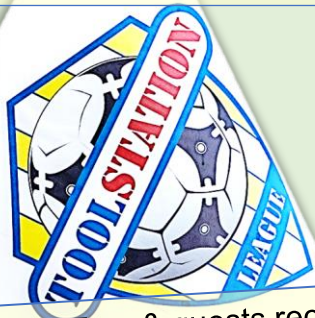
CUP FIXTURES

EP	Sep	Wed	02	FAC	Away	Sherborne Town	Lost	1 - 2
1Q		Sat	19	FAV	Away	Newquay	Won	6 - 3
2Q	Oct	Sat	10	FAV	Home	HENGROVE ATHLETIC		

PREMIER DIVISION

@ 19-09-2020		P	W	D	L	Gd	Pts
1	Plymouth Parkway	4	4	0	0	14	12
2	STREET	4	3	1	0	8	10
3	Buckland Athletic	5	3	1	1	7	10
4	Cadbury Heath	4	3	0	1	4	9
5	Westbury United	4	2	1	1	4	7
6	Brislington	3	2	1	0	2	7
7	Bitton	2	2	0	0	5	6
8	Roman Glass St George	3	2	0	1	1	6
9	Bridgwater Town	3	2	0	1	0	6
10	Bradford Town	5	1	2	2	1	5
11	Cribbs	4	1	2	1	0	5
12	Tavistock	3	1	1	1	1	4
13	Keynsham Town	4	1	1	2	0	4
14	Odd Down	4	1	1	2	-3	4
15	EXMOUTH TOWN	2	1	0	1	1	3
16	Shepton Mallet	3	0	2	1	-2	2
17	Clevedon Town	4	0	2	2	-4	2
18	Wellington	3	0	2	1	-4	2
19	Hallen	5	0	1	4	-9	1
20	Bridport	3	0	0	3	-11	0
21	Chipping Sodbury Town	4	0	0	4	-15	0

Please Note: The was compiled before the results of last night's games (22/09) were known.



Ian, Tom & guests recap all the latest news and results from around the Western League. Be sure to follow along with each broadcast available at the following link:
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It's always nice to see someone enjoying a good read!

It's time I got one!



Here, have this one on me Sandro!

Cheers Kyle!



As simple as that!



Action from the home game against Roman Glass St George.
Photos by Colin Burnett



See... I can even score while sitting down!



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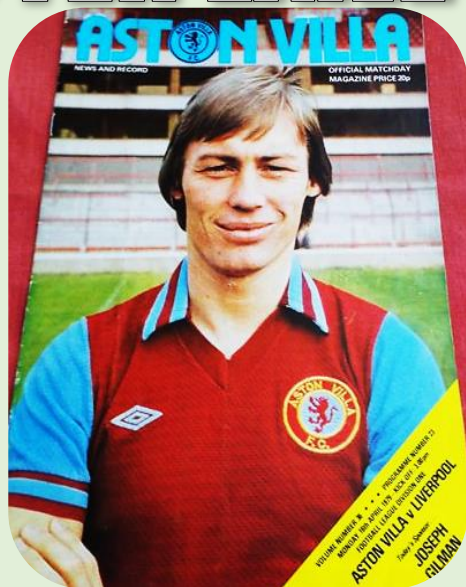
RUSS NEWCOMBE'S A TO Z OF THE DONCASTER FAIR

A: Aston Villa v Liverpool

16 April 1979

Easter Monday: Needed the three P's. Had a puncture on the way down from Doncaster and got there late, hence the three P's - a Pee, a Programme (got one a few years later) and a Pint... in that order of urgency!.

Villa won the match comfortably 4-1, but the goal of the game was a screamer by David Johnson for Liverpool's consolation!



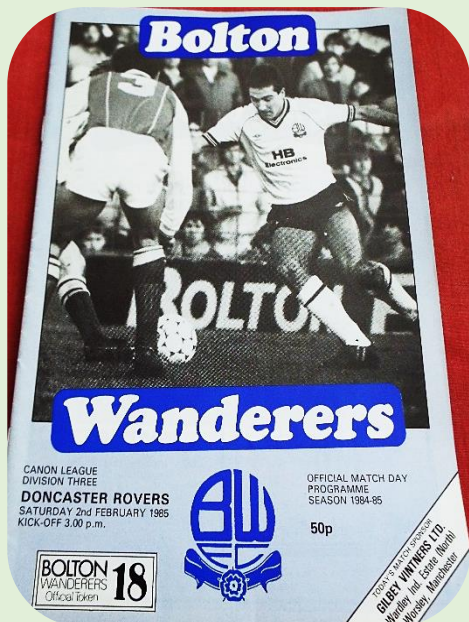
B: Bolton Wanderers v Doncaster Rovers

2 February 1985

Bolton Wanderers away the week after we took 10,000 supporters to Everton.

We travelled to Bolton on a 'Football Special' train and were met at the railway station by the old bill. Funny thing was there were far more coppers than Rovers fans, something like a 3-to-1 ratio, having a laugh about it with a female police inspector!

Sadly, for us, Bolton won a totally forgettable match 3-1.....



FOOTBALL IN THE TIME OF COVID-19

From the pen (keyboard) of Antony Randle

(From The London Stadium to The Tannery - via Letchworth)



So here we are, just over two weeks into the unknown (as it were) and you have to say that so far it's all gone as well as could be expected, if not actually better with The Cobbs riding high in second place in the table on a three-match winning streak, banging in the goals for fun. Ok, tonight's opponents should provide stiffer opposition than that disposed of in the last couple of league outings but having run Exmouth extremely close at The Tannery just after Christmas they'll be just as wary about facing us as we might be them. The only disappointment in this opening couple of weeks was the relatively low attendance figure for the Roman Glass St George game, less than half the number that turned out the week before so I'm hopeful of seeing the graph go upwards once more where the quality of the entertainment provided by the players to date certainly deserves a bigger audience.

The topic of spectators is coming to the head of the agenda for the clubs in the top four leagues; with the government warning of possible postponement of the experiment of allowing reduced numbers into stadia from October, the EFL and Premier League have responded saying that it should 'remain committed' to its original intention. It looks to me as if the situation is on a knife-edge given the ongoing increase in reported cases of infection and tightening of restrictions in many areas. With the Premier League elite still largely insulated because of the TV money, it's the clubs in the EFL that are beginning seriously to feel the pinch and who are saying

that without being permitted to admit even limited numbers of fans they face dire financial consequences. And this comes in the same week as Macclesfield have been wound up and the administrators of Wigan have expressed fears about not being able to find a buyer for the club. OK, both of those clubs got into trouble pre-Covid but the current situation is hardly conducive to attracting investors where a whole raft of others are teetering on the brink of following the unfortunate duo into oblivion.

And yet.....as someone pointed out the debt which has brought Macclesfield down - £500k owed to HMRC, a serious amount of money for a club at that level - is £100k less than the weekly wage Gareth Bale will continue to receive as part of the loan deal bringing him back to Spurs. If you wanted a glaring (not to say unpleasantly-bad-taste-in-the-mouth) example of the shocking disparity between life at the top of football and the struggle at the bottom, there it is in spades. Now whilst I'm not suggesting that a player who's sat on his arse for a year or so doing bugger-all but pick up his ginormous wage (rather than exercise his undoubted talent somewhere else for a teeny bit less) should forego one week's pay to save a club with whom he's never had any connection, it was interesting to read a report that Victor Moses (who got his start in The Big Time with Wigan) had considered the possibility of doing something to help prevent his former club sliding into the abyss. So perhaps all top footballers aren't exactly unaware of how difficult life is lower down the

scale but you can't blame the public for holding a general perception of them as ludicrously overpaid ivory-tower-dwellers. Oh for more Marcus Rashfords.....

Having seen how all the Covid-secure compliance routines operate at our level (both at The Tannery and at Bridport and Odd Down), and accepting that the smaller the numbers, the easier they are to put into practice, I have a huge amount of sympathy with the EFL clubs, in particular those in Leagues 1 & 2. On the basis that their stadia are rarely filled to capacity anyway they should be easily adaptable to the requisite social-distancing provisions; I guess it's more the entry and exit routines that might cause problems but even those shouldn't be insurmountable. With the Premier League clubs, however, particularly those in the bigger cities, dealing with the public transport arrangements only adds to the concerns surrounding the movement and gathering of (relatively) large numbers of people. I'm glad I'm not the person who has to make the final decision about this, it's almost a no-win situation; on the one hand risk a significant

increase in the number of infections, on the other see a significant number of football clubs go to the wall.

I can only hope that whatever decision is finally made the status quo remains as far as clubs at our level are concerned. Without, I hope, getting too carried away by The Cobblers' encouraging start to the season, what I've seen so far has got me thinking we could be in for something special for the remainder. The players look full of energy after the long lay-off and the spirit in the side seems strong; I know that in bigging them up like this I could be putting the commentator's curse on them tonight (where this is also being written prior to the trip to Newquay in the FA Vase, fingers crossed with a home tie in the next round in prospect....) but I'm hoping that whatever the result this exciting young team will be able to continue providing such welcome respite from the increasingly gloomy news forecasts. I can also hope that more people will want to avail themselves of the uplift watching Street FC lately has given me.....

COYC!!!

SFC: 1ST TEAM STATS

6 games @ 19/09	App	Sub	Gls
Kameron Andrews	2	1	1
Leigh Bailey	4		
Ed Butcher	2		2
Jayden Corbridge	1		
Alessandro Costanza	5	1	2
Toby Davey	2	3	1
Harry Dedman			
Jakob Dickens	4	1	1
Richard Fowler			
Richard Hebditch		1	
Elliott Hegarty	6		
Aaron Hooper			
Dan Jones			
Oscar Latas	6		3
Henry Lawrence-Napier	1		

	App	Sub	Gls
Anele Ncube	2	1	
Liam Norris ^(GK)	6		
Dragos Ojog ^(GK)			
Dan Peach	6		
Ollie Pearson	5		1
Tom Punchard ^(GK)			
Luke Roberts ^(GK)		1	
Bradlee Shephard	6		
Lee Smith			
Sam Smith	4	1	2
Kyle Strange	4	1	4
Leighton Thomas			
Cameron Vere			
Tom Willis		1	1
	Own goal		1

UHLSPORT SOMERSET COUNTY LEAGUE

DIVISION 1 RESULTS / FIXTURES

Sat 12 Sept

Minehead
Saltford
Staplegrove
Uphill Castle
Wells City Res
Winscombe
Wrington Redhill

1 - 0	Somerton Town
2 - 1	Timsbury Athletic
1 - 5	STREET RES
6 - 1	Middlezoy Rovers Res
4 - 1	Welton Rovers Res
P - P	Burnham United
1 - 0	Nailsea & Tickenham Res

Sat 19 Sept

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

3 - 3	Wells City Res
3 - 0	STREET RES
3 - 1	Yatton & Cleeve United
4 - 1	Timsbury Athletic
3 - 1	Minehead
1 - 2	Winscombe
2 - 2	Welton Rovers Res



@ 19-09-2020

		P	W	D	L	Gd	Pts
1	Saltford	2	2	0	0	3	6
2	Wells City Res	2	1	1	0	3	4
3	Wrington Redhill	2	1	1	0	1	4
4	Uphill Castle	2	1	0	1	4	3
5	Somerton Town	2	1	0	1	2	3
6	STREET RES	2	1	0	1	1	3
7	Winscombe	1	1	0	0	1	3
8	Minehead	2	1	0	1	-1	3
9	Middlezoy Rovers Res	2	1	0	1	-2	3
10	Staplegrove	2	1	0	1	-2	3
11	Burnham United	1	0	1	0	0	1
12	Welton Rovers Res	2	0	1	1	-3	1
13	Nailsea & Tickenham R	1	0	0	1	-1	0
14	Yatton & Cleeve United	1	0	0	1	-2	0
15	Timsbury Athletic	2	0	0	2	-4	0

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 R
Saltford
Somerton Town
Wells City Res
Wrington Redhill
Yatton & Cleeve United

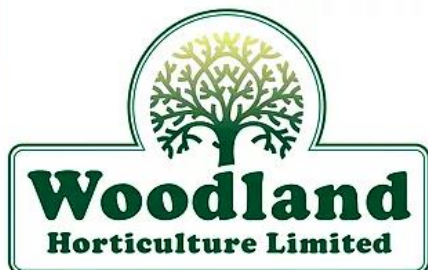
	Welton Rovers Res
	STREET RES
	Uphill Castle
	Staplegrove
	Minehead
	Middlezoy Rovers Res
	Timsbury Athletic

STREET FC RESERVES

2020/21

01	Sep	Sat	12	LGE	Away	Staplegrove	Won	5 - 1
02		Sat	19	LGE	Away	Middlezoy Rovers Res	Lost	0 - 3
03	Oct	Sat	03	LGE	Away	Nailsea & Tickenham Res		15:00
04		Sat	10	LGE	Home	SALTFORD NOW AWAY		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	Home	UPHILL CASTLE		14:30
08		Sat	14	LGE	Away	Winscombe		14:30
09		Sat	21	LGE	Away	Saltford TBA		14:30
10		Sat	28	LGE	Home	WELLS CITY RES		14:30
11	Dec	Sat	05	LGE	Home	NAILSEA & TICKENHAM RES		14:00
12		Sat	12	LGE	Away	Timsbury Athletic		14:00
13		Sat	19	LGE	Home	MINEHEAD AFC		14:00
14		Sat	26	LGE	Away	Somerton Town		14:00
15		Mon	28	LGE	Home	WRINGTON REDHILL		14:00
16	Jan	Sat	02	LGE	Home	MIDDLEZOY ROVERS RES		14:00
17		Sat	16	LGE	Home	BURNHAM UNITED		14:00
18		Sat	23	LGE	Home	YATTON & CLEEVE UNITED		14:00
19	Feb	Sat	06	LGE	Home	TIMSBURY ATHLETIC		14:30
20		Sat	13	LGE	Away	Burnham United		14:30
21		Sat	20	LGE	Home	WINSCOMBE		14:30
22	Mar	Sat	13	LGE	Away	Uphill Castle		15:00
23		Sat	27	LGE	Home	WELTON ROVERS RES		15:00
24	Apr	Sat	03	LGE	Home	SOMERTON TOWN		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	Home	STAPLEGROVE		15:00
28		Mon	03	LGE	Away	Wells City Res		15:00

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02		Mon 12	LGE	Away	Elmore	19:45
03		Thu 29	LGE	Home	ODD DOWN	19:30
04	Nov	Tue 10	LGE	Away	Bristol Manor Farm	19:45
05	Dec	Thu 03	LGE	Home	ELMORE	19:30
06		Thu 10	LGE	Home	BRISTOL MANOR FARM	19:30
07	Jan	Mon 04	LGE	Away	Mangotsfield United	19:30
08		Thu 21	LGE	Home	MANGOTSFIELD UNITED	19:30
09	Feb	Mon 08	LGE	Away	Clevedon Town	19:30
10		Thu 25	LGE	Home	CLEVEDON TOWN	19:30
11	Mar	Tue 16	LGE	Away	Weston super Mare	19:45
12	Apr	Thu 01	LGE	Home	WINSCOMBE	19:30
13		Tue 13	LGE	Away	Winscombe	19:30
14		Thu 29	LGE	Home	WESTON SUPER MARE	19:30

CUP FIXTURES (FYC = FA Youth Cup / RSC = League Cup)

PR	Sep	Tue 08	FYC	Away	Frome Town	W	4 - 0
			Goalscorers		Carver, Cooper, Crane 2		
1Q		Thu 24	FYC	Home	BISHOPS LYDEARD		19:30
R1	Oct	Thu 22	RSC	Away	Bishop Sutton		19:30

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EXMOUTH TOWN HISTORY

Exmouth Town Football Club was formed in 1933, playing their home games on the Maer Cricket Field. They moved to their current home at Southern Road in 1964

After many successful seasons in the Devon and Exeter League they joined the Western League in 1973. They were promoted to the Premier Division after finishing Runner-Up of Division One in 1981/82 and won the Premier Division in 1983/84 and again in 1985/86. Other Western League honours include League Cup winners 1989/90, Premier Division Runner-Up (twice) and the Sportsman Trophy (twice).

Cup success includes winning the Devon St Lukes Bowl (three times), Devon Senior Cup, Devon Premier Cup (twice) and in 1984/85 they reached the Semi-Final of the FA Vase, narrowly losing to Fleetwood Town by the odd goal over the two games. During this period the Club installed floodlights and hosted many matches against Football League sides. On the 28 July 1987 they recorded their highest home attendance of 2,395 for a match against Liverpool.

The success of the eighties was unfortunately not repeated during the nineties and the Club was relegated after the 1993/94 season. They gained promotion back to the Premier Division for the 2003/04 season but regrettably had to withdraw from the Western League during 2005.

On the 1st August 2006 the Club reformed as Exmouth Town (2006) AFC, playing in the Devon and Exeter League. At the end of the season they were promoted into Division One

(East) of the newly formed South West Peninsula League, a step seven league in the national pyramid system. The Club won the East Division in the 2012/13 season losing only one league game. They also won the Devon Premier Cup and reached the semi-final of the SWP League Cup. Having achieved promotion to the Premier Division the side finished as runners-up in season 2013/14.

Having consolidated their position as a Premier Division side they finished eighth in season 2014/15 and twelfth in 2015/16. Season 2016/17 saw further improvement when they not only finished fifth in the League but also reached the final of the League cup, the final of the St Lukes Bowl and the last sixteen of the FA Vase.

The 2019/20 season brought highlights in the FA Cup with victories over Southern League sides Barnstaple and Yate Town. When the season was brought to a premature end due to the coronavirus pandemic Town were well placed in fifth position having extended their unbeaten home record dating back to December 2018.

Chairman: Stuart Shaw

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3rd Team Manager: Shaune Cox

Youth Coordinator: Nick James

RUSS NEWCOMBE'S A TO Z OF THE DONCASTER Rovers

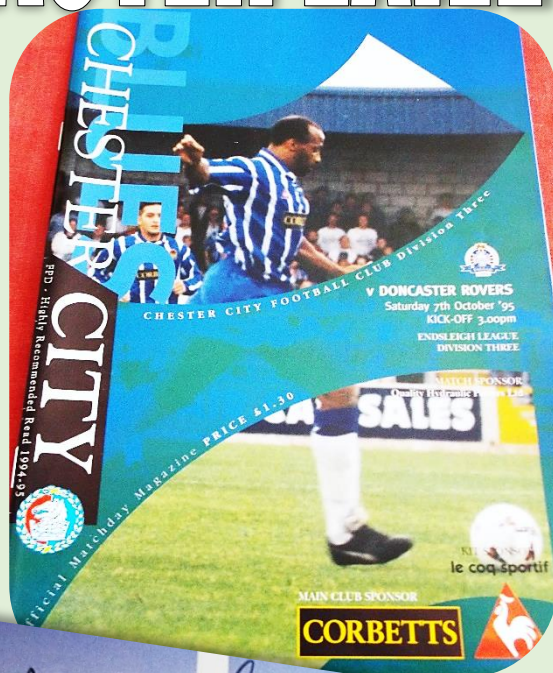
PROGRAMMED MEMORIES 2

C: Chester City v Doncaster Rovers

7 October 1995

Chester City away and a 3-0 success for Donny, it was an easy win really.

Had a good laugh with the mates when I asked Sammy Chung (then Rovers manager) for his autograph... and he duly obliged....!!!



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