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EDITORIAL

By Rog P.
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Good evening one and all.

First things first dear reader a few personal "Thank Yous" from our last home game…

Firstly: to Wellington chairman, Mike Hall & chums for replacing the raffle prize I won at their ground a few weeks back that had already been 'sampled' - as mentioned in the programme v Welly. I thought I was in deep trouble when chairman Mike pointed at me as I entered the ground and said: "Oi, don't move. I want a WORD with you!" Anyway, the replacements went down a real treat dunked in my coffee.

No 2: A big Thank You to our players, et al for my birthday card and bottle of drinkies. One day I will find out who it was that organised it all and kill them. I don't like birthdays and reaching 60 was a milestone I wasn't very happy about. Never mind; at least it brought a smile to my face - there are pictures to prove it - or was it wind?

And finally, the MOST important one… to Kate A and her Cobblers' Café Crew-mates for the scrumptious, extremely scrumptious cake - WOW! I've never been one to do things in moderation and homemade cakes can be my Kryptonite... once sampled it's very hard to stop eating! In this case my landlord and programme exclusive photo-man, Colin the Camera, had to plead on bended knee to have a small (very small) piece to sample. He liked it too!

However, I must mention that I thought the goal net decoration tasted a bit plasticky - and I broke a tooth first bite of one of the footballer figures. No-one told me that they weren't edible ones!

Actually, while I'm on the subject of Colin the Camera, I must also thank him for coming along to take snaps for me to use in these programmes. He normally works nights so can't make many games, but he was on holiday and able to attend the first three Saturdays at the Tannery. You may have seen him lurking pitch-side pointing his lens at anything that moved - and some things that didn't. Great pics Col, especially that *'PLTSPORT'* one (wink wink)!

Sadly, Colin has now had to go back to earning the pennies and has returned to his nocturnal, vampire-esque, lifestyle: sleeping during daylight hours and going out at night to bite the necks of attractive young ladies - or is it go to work?

Anyway: enough of this nonsense and on to the usual pleasantries. On behalf of the club may I welcome you all to The Tannery - especially everyone connected with our visitors from Bitton AFC and our match officials. Have a good one, enjoy our hospitality, and most of all stay safe!

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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

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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. *(Claims he can also play at centre back!)*
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, Shaftesbury 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 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 Shaftesbury 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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COVID AT STREET FC

Hi everyone. Let me begin by welcoming the players, staff, committee members and supporters of Bitton to the Tannery Ground for tonight's game.

As many of you are aware, since it was first announced that football could return, we have been working tirelessly to implement a series of procedures to allow you to come back through the turnstiles safely.

The changes to your experience on match days are the culmination of weeks of hard work by a small band of volunteers.

Joe, Keith, Ian, Adam, Mike, Barry and Simon, I thank you all for your continued hard work and support over the past few months.

This brings me to the point of what I want to say. As the COVID officer here at Street Football Club I have a request for all supporters here today.

Please follow Government guidelines on social distancing and track and trace requirements. Also, please respect the one-way systems in place in the clubhouse and at the Cobblers Café and follow any instructions given to you by club officials. We are easily identified by our green bibs.

If as a group of supporters we can do our bit in ensuring that football can continue for the foreseeable future and the huge effort of the committee and the small band of volunteers is not in vain.

Enjoy the game.

Nick Phelps.

We are in the fortunate position of being allowed spectators at our football matches. Clubs have worked hard to abide by the Government guidance so fans can come into grounds. But spectators also have a part to play. Please follow the Covid-19 regulations issued by the Government. Maintain social distancing at matches. If YOU play your part then we can all continue to enjoy watching live football where it should be watched – in grounds and not on television. Please help us to ***PLAY THE GAME or LOSE THE GAME!***

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Visiting today...

Bitton AFC

A brief timeline from the FCHD

1892 Club former, although little is known of their history before WWII

1945 Played in the Bristol & District League without notable success until moving to the Bristol Premier Combination in 1980, where they quickly rose to the top division and finished Runner-up in 1994/95

1995/96 Joined the Gloucestershire County League

1996/97 Gloucestershire County League Runner-up

1997/98 Joined the Western League First Division

2003/04 Division 1 Runner-up to Hallen - promoted to the Premier Division

2008/09 Western League Champions, 8 points ahead of Frome Town

2010/11 Western League Runner, 9 points behind Larkhall Athletic

2011/12 Western League Runner-up, 2 points behind Merthyr Town

DID YOU KNOW? - **'The Ton'** is Bitton AFC's official nickname, but the true origin of the name is unknown - although it is believed neighbouring clubs' supporters assigned it to them because the locals of Bitton were deemed upper class. However, in 1934 their charismatic chairman Jonathan Crowe - who introduced the red and white striped kit - said he would jump into the River Boyd, which is located near the ground, if Bitton were to win their first game in the new colours. Bitton went on to win the game and Mr Crowe, with numerous locals watching, ran from the ground and jumped headlong into the river. This incident produced two new nicknames **'The Boyds'** or **'The River Boys'**. *(Wikipedia)*

The last 10 seasons

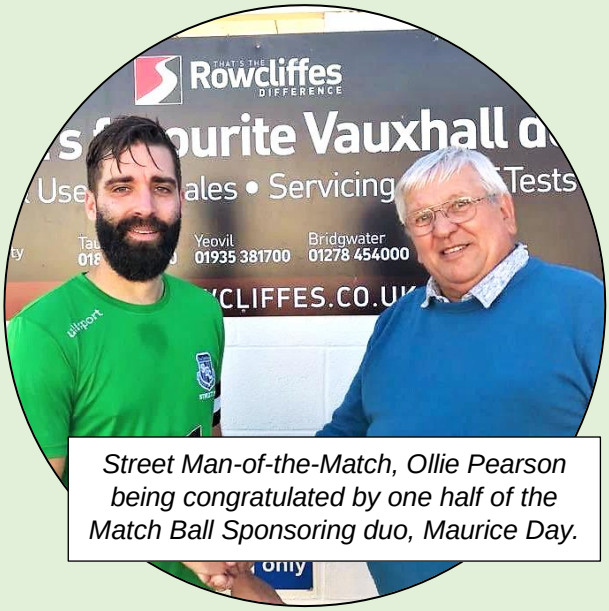
Season	League-Div	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts	Pos
2010/11	Western-P	36	21	7	8	71	37	70	2/19
2011/12	Western-P	34	23	4	7	74	35	73	2/18
2012/13	Western-P	38	17	8	13	69	63	59	7/20
2013-14	Western-P	40	19	8	13	75	58	65	6/21
2014/15	Western-P	36	17	7	12	67	53	58	7/19
2015/16	Western-P	38	11	6	21	55	73	39	14/20
2016/17	Western-P	38	5	4	29	41	97	19	19/20
2017/18	Western-P	38	14	11	13	58	66	53	10/20
2018/19	Western-P	38	29	5	4	112	44	92	3/20
2019/20	*Western-P*	*26*	*16*	*2*	*8*	*69*	*37*	*50*	*Void*

The way THEY saw it!

Saturday 26th September

STREET 2 - 0 WELLINGTON

A pair of goals shortly after half-time consigned Wellington to their second league defeat of the season at Street.



Street Man-of-the-Match, Ollie Pearson being congratulated by one half of the Match Ball Sponsoring duo, Maurice Day.

Manager Tim Legg opted for a change in formation in an effort to open their win account, playing without a central striker.

The move looked to have paid dividends as the visitors matched Street - beaten only once in the league so far - in a goalless first half.

George Sinnott had an excellent chance to open the score after only two minutes, latching on to a back back-pass but lobbing wide of the target *(although their Twitter post said he lobbed wife! Ed)*.

Recalled keeper Tom Welch pulled off a smart save shortly afterwards but was beaten by the best effort of the half after 22 minutes, with Kyle Strange's cracking shot from inside the D smacking against the bar.

Wellington were indebted to Jack Lewis for a brave block and skipper Miles Quick for a last-gasp tackle as the scoreline remained blank.

Legg introduced Jesse Howe for Harry Walford at half-time but it all went wrong for the visitors two minutes into the second half.

A corner from the right seemed to sail over everyone and dropped in at the far post, the goal eventually being credited to Kyle Strange.

It went from bad to worse on the hour when Street doubled their lead when a low cross from the left was converted by Leighton Thomas.

Wellington enjoyed much greater possession for the final half-hour as they pressed to get back into the game without success.

The victory moved Street up into second place in the table.

Attendance 107.

Taken from Wellington's website

Toolstation Western League Premier Division

Wednesday 30th September / Attendance 88

CADBURY HEATH 1 - STREET 3

Not quite the proverbial 'game of two halves' as might appear from all The Cobbs' goals coming in the first and the home side's one counter in the second but what threatened after barely fifteen minutes to be a total rout ended up more of a hard-won victory than that early dominance promised *writes Antony Randle*.

Coming out of the traps like eager greyhounds the Cobbs soon opened their opponents up, in the fourth minute Jakob Dickens strolling into a gap as wide as The Avon Gorge between Cadbury Heath's centre backs to head the first from a pinpoint cross.

Barely five minutes later Leighton Thomas was unleashed on the left with only one defender standing between him and the keeper, the predictable outcome seeing him turn inside before rolling the ball home for his third in successive games.

Another five minutes or so and Kyle Strange was on hand to take advantage of the home keeper dropping the ball as it looped into the air from a deflected cross, an easy poke into the empty net.

Unfortunately for our skipper Kam Andrews the injury problems that have so far dogged his season returned shortly afterwards and he made way up front for Toby Davey. Thereafter The Cobbs saw out the first half fairly comfortably, the only alarm coming at a corner where the opposition striker somehow headed the ball away from rather than into the goal.

Despite starting the second half against ten men (the home side's number ten having offered his opinion once too often for the referee's liking just before the break) and playing down the slope The Cobbs never really seemed to get going, their play becoming ragged and disjointed, passes going too long; Kyle Strange was struggling to get into the game down the left and gradually Cadbury Heath started to apply some attacking pressure, Liam Norris being required to make a couple of saves where he'd been almost a spectator in the first half.

For ten minutes or so after the home side registered their goal the possibility of a second was on the cards but at last The Cobbs settled down, Dan Peach and Bradlee Shephard reasserting control in the midfield, new boy Jayden Corbridge at right-back making some powerful breaks down that flank to push the opposition back and sub Paddy Willis (on for Jakob Dickens with Toby Davey moving back into midfield) putting himself about with some purpose up front, a couple of powerful shots forcing fine saves from the keeper as the boys in green closed the game out.

So another fine win on their travels for Nik Andrews' boys, once again demonstrating the depth and quality of the squad he's assembled with a couple of enforced changes from the XI that had so efficiently seen off Wellington at The Tannery at the weekend. Whilst we might have expected more goals after that electrifying start, it was encouraging that they didn't squander the cushion it provided them in maintaining their early-season form.

PREMIER DIVISION

@ Saturday 03 October		P	W	D	L	Gd	Pts
1	Plymouth Parkway	8	7	1	0	25	22
2	STREET	7	5	1	1	11	16
3	Exmouth Town	6	5	0	1	12	15
4	Buckland Athletic	9	4	3	2	7	15
5	Westbury United	7	4	2	1	8	14
6	BITTON	5	4	0	1	11	12
7	Roman Glass St George	7	4	0	3	0	12
8	Tavistock	5	3	1	1	5	10
9	Bridgwater Town	7	3	1	3	-3	10
10	Odd Down	7	3	1	3	-4	10
11	Clevedon Town	7	2	3	2	-2	9
12	Bradford Town	9	2	3	4	-4	9
13	Cadbury Heath	8	3	0	5	-5	9
14	Cribbs	7	2	2	3	1	8
15	Keynsham Town	7	2	2	3	1	8
16	Brislington	6	2	1	3	-4	7
17	Shepton Mallet	6	1	2	3	-4	5
18	Wellington	6	1	2	3	-10	5
19	Hallen	9	0	3	6	-13	3
20	Bridport	6	1	0	5	-15	3
21	Chipping Sodbury Town	7	0	2	5	-17	2

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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**	Lost 1 - 2
06		Sat	26	LGE	**Home**	**WELLINGTON**	**Won 2 - 0**
07		Wed	30	LGE	Away	Cadbury Heath	**Won 3 - 1**
08	Oct	Tue	06	LGE	**Home**	**BITTON**	
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** (or FAV R1)	
14	Nov	Wed	04	LGE	Away	Plymouth Parkway	19:45
15		Sat	14	LGE	Away	Wellington	
16		Sat	21	LGE	**Home**	**KEYNSHAM TOWN**	
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**	

FOOTBALL IN THE TIME OF COVID-19

From the pen (keyboard) of **Antony Randle**

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

‘Mixed messages’ seems to have been the theme of the past couple of weeks in relation both to football and the pandemic as it affects Britain.

Last week saw the spectacle of our Dear Leader adding to the confusion over what is or isn’t permissible in terms of mixing with others when he gave a typically bumbling wrong answer to a query about the new regulations in the North-East; although sadly that probably had more to do with his infamous propensity not to bother with the detail than a genuine inability to understand the rules he himself had imposed.

At the same time we had a succession of football managers, pundits and players queuing up to vent their dismay and incomprehension at the manifest injustices wrought by the latest cock-up inflicted by the game’s Higher Powers, namely the universally-reviled amendment to the handball rule in relation to infringements in the penalty area whereby it now seems that if a defender’s arm comes within a foot of the ball that warrants the same punishment as if he punches it off the line like Luis Suarez at the 2010 World Cup.

As I write this I understand moves are afoot to soften the application of the rule by referees to avoid the weekly penalty count going into the stratosphere with the alarming prospect of players deliberately targeting their opponents’ arms when striking the ball rather than seeking to cross it into the box or aim for goal.

Not that the same players who complain about the ridiculousness of the rule would seek to exploit it like that…..wouldn’t they hell! It amuses me to hear them bellyaching about it when they all turn to the ref screaming ‘handball!’ for the merest brush of the ball against an arm or hand.

And don’t get me started on the managers; there was mild-mannered Clark Kent (sorry, Roy Hodgson) spitting teeth in his tv interview after Everton benefited with a winning penalty against Palace from one of the weekend’s softer claims, the same Roy Hodgson who’d been curiously silent about the matter the week before when his team were the lucky ones after a cross by Zaha hit the Man Utd defender’s thigh (from a range of about two feet) and bounced up to strike his arm which was in an entirely normal ‘running’ position.

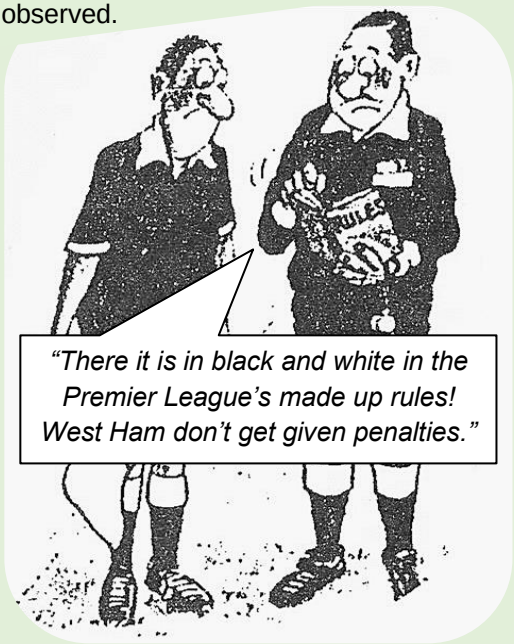
But then I shouldn’t be surprised, an ability to demonstrate rank hypocrisy in answering questions has always been one of the average football manager’s prime

qualifications, even one as thoughtful and rational as Our Woy.

Actually my sympathies are with the players and managers because it's clear to everyone that the rule as it stands is an abject nonsense and has to be changed, if only to stop the hardening of my conspiracy theory about the rarity of penalty awards in favour of the team I support (apart from The Cobblers…) West Ham.

Example:- Of all the (mostly) extremely soft incidents judged worthy of penalties in the past couple of weeks the most glaring and obvious wasn't even considered, namely the one in the game against Arsenal when their defender misjudged the flight of a cross with the ball firmly striking his arm and being deflected away from the West Ham striker jumping with him.

It's not just me who thinks it's stone-dead, all the pundits etc agree. Is a penalty given? No, because the convention that West Ham don't get penalties has to be observed.



A week later Andy Carroll heads the ball against the back of Eric Dier's arm when the Spurs defender is looking in the opposite direction and hey presto! it's a penalty.

Given that in Mark Noble West Ham have the player with the second-best penalty-taking record in world football over the past five years (behind Robert Lewandowski, no less) I believe that if they'd been awarded even half the penalties claimed over the same period they'd have won the League instead of scrabbling around in perennial relegation battles. Ah but, the theory goes, the Premier League doesn't want 'little teams' like West Ham upsetting the right of The Big Six to claim all the top slots and the most dosh.

As with the current rule about handball in the penalty area, is anyone really any clearer about the rules for gatherings, going into each other's houses, meeting in pubs and restaurants and so forth? If not, who's fault is that? So far down here in the rural South-West we've managed to avoid the local tightening of restrictions that have come into force in a number of urban settings and districts, mostly up North, but I can't help worrying that we too may soon be engulfed by the rising tide of infections with the attendant risk of another shutdown of football at our level.

I really hope not because, as I've said before, this season continues to shape up as one of the most entertaining and enjoyable from a Cobblers' fan's perspective; the messages emanating from the football the team is playing couldn't be clearer or more positive and long may that continue to be the case with tonight's game likely to pose a tougher test than the last couple. ***COYC!!!!!***

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9 games @ 30/09	App	Sub	Gls
Kameron Andrews	5	1	1
Leigh Bailey	6		
Ed Butcher	2		2
Jayden Corbridge	4		
Alessandro Costanza	6	1	2
Toby Davey	2	4	1
Harry Dedman			
Jakob Dickens	7	1	2
Nick Fowler		1	
Richard Fowler		1	
Richard Hebditch		1	
Elliott Hegarty	9		
Aaron Hooper			
Dan Jones			
Oscar Latas	7		3
Henry Lawrence-Napier	1		
Anele Ncube	3	2	
Liam Norris	9		
Dragos Ojog			
Dan Peach	9		
Ollie Pearson	7	1	1
Tom Punchard			
Luke Roberts		1	
Bradlee Shephard	9		
Lee Smith			
Sam Smith	4	1	2
Kyle Strange	7	1	6
Leighton Thomas	2	1	3
Cameron Vere			
Tom Willis		2	1
	Own goal		1

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RUSS NEWCOMBE'S A TO Z OF PROGRAMMED MEMORIES...

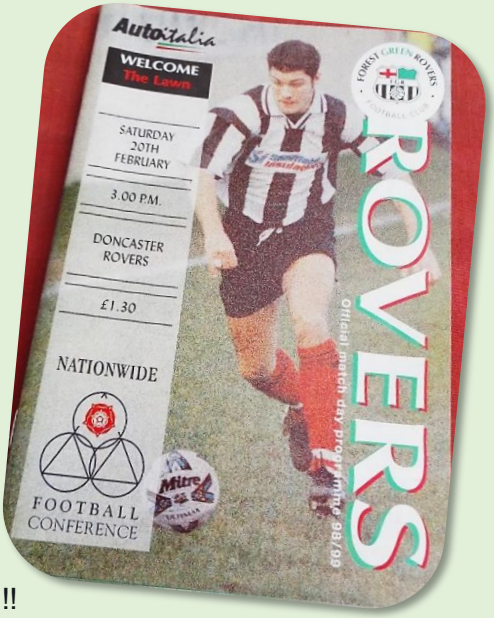
F: Forest Green Rovers v Doncaster Rovers

20 February 1999

It into the depths of the Gloucestershire countryside for my "F" programme and Donny's away game against Forest Green.

The main adventure was actually getting there… which involved a five-mile hike from Stroud, via a river, to a steep hill. Luckily, a car-load of Donny fans stopped and asked directions. I said: "give me a lift up the hill and we'll be ok!"

And the game… a depressing 0-0 draw…!!!



Here we have an odd one (something different - but not 'F') as a page-filler…

One from 1975 for Inshore Powerboat Racing on the Norfolk Broads. A great thrill to watch these racing boats hurtling around doing nearly 100mph.

Over the years I've holidayed a few times on the Broads and always make a point to go and watch… it still thrills me now!

UHLSPORT SOMERSET COUNTY LEAGUE
DIVISION 1 RESULTS / FIXTURES

Sat 03 Oct	Burnham United	3 - 0	Welton Rovers Res
	Nailsea & Tickenham Res	P - P	**STREET RES**
	Saltford	0 - 4	Uphill Castle
	Somerton Town	3 - 5	Staplegrove
	Wells City Res	4 - 1	Minehead
	Wrington Redhill	P - P	Middlezoy Rovers Res
	Yatton & Cleeve United	2 - 4	Timsbury Athletic

	@ Saturday 03 October	P	W	D	L	Gd	Pts
1	Wells City Res	4	3	1	0	7	10
2	**SALTFORD**	**4**	**3**	**0**	**1**	**2**	**9**
3	Burnham United	3	2	1	0	5	7
4	Staplegrove	4	2	1	1	0	7
5	Somerton Town	4	2	0	2	4	6
6	Uphill Castle	4	2	0	2	4	6
7	Winscombe	2	1	1	0	1	4
8	Wrington Redhill	3	1	1	1	-1	4
9	Middlezoy Rovers Res	3	1	1	1	-2	4
10	Minehead AFC	4	1	1	2	-4	4
11	**STREET FC RES**	**2**	**1**	**0**	**1**	**1**	**3**
12	Timsbury Athletic	4	1	0	3	-5	3
13	Nailsea & Tickenham Res	2	0	1	1	-1	1
14	Yatton & Cleeve United	3	0	1	2	-4	1
15	Welton Rovers Res	4	0	1	3	-7	1

Sat 10 Oct	Burnham United		Nailsea & Tickenham Res
	Minehead		Staplegrove
	Saltford		**STREET RES**
	Somerton Town		Winscombe
	Timsbury Athletic		Wrington Redhill
	Uphill Castle		Welton Rovers Res
	Yatton & Cleeve United		Middlezoy Rovers Res

Sat 17 Oct	Middlezoy Rovers Res		Burnham United
	Saltford		Somerton Town
	Wells City Res		Timsbury Athletic
	Welton Rovers Res		**STREET RES**
	Winscombe		Yatton & Cleeve United
	Wrington Redhill		Staplegrove

FIXTURES SUBJECT TO CHANGE

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

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

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

PR	Sep	Tue	08	FYC	**Away**	**Frome Town**	**Won 4 - 0**
				Goalscorers		Carver, Cooper, Crane 2	
1Q		Thu	24	FYC	**Home**	**BISHOPS LYDEARD**	**Won 5 - 0**
				Goalscorers		Eavis 3, Skiverton 2	
2Q	Oct	Tue	06	FYC	**Away**	**Weston super Mare**	19:45
				Goalscorers			
3Q*		W/C	19	FYC	?	?	?
				Goalscorers			
R1	Oct	Thu	22	RSC	**Away**	**Bishop Sutton** (*subject to above)	19:30
				Goalscorers			

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RUSS NEWCOMBE'S A TO Z OF PROGRAMMED MEMORIES...

G:

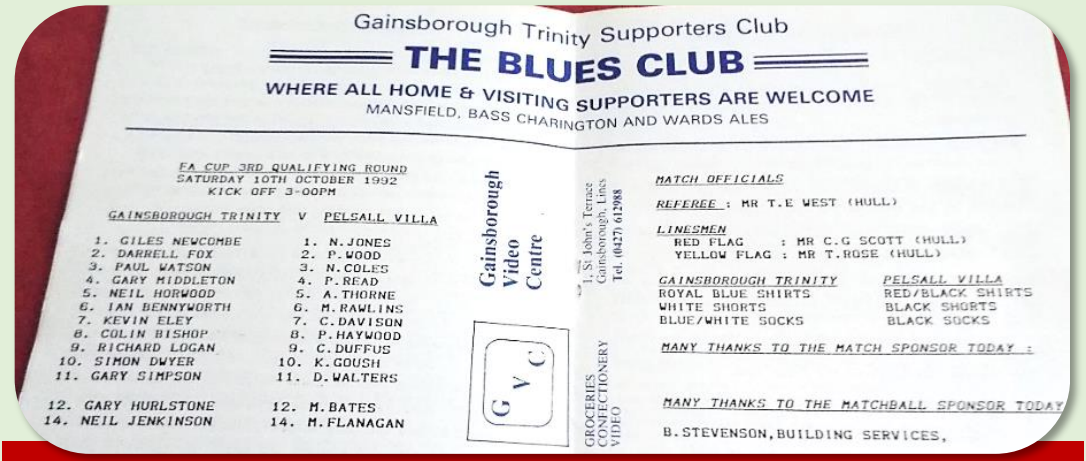
Gainsborough Trinity v Pelsall Villa

10 October 1992

A trip down FA Cup Memory Lane for my "G" programme and the Third Qualifying Round tie between Gainsboro' v Pelsall.

This was a really competitive game that ended in a 4-2 success for the hosts. Both teams showed good resilience and the desire to get a result.

'Boro's' prize was a home game in the next round against Altrincham, then a Conference side, so great rewards. Alas a 2-0 defeat ensued.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