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# COVID-19

# POSTPONEMENT

# UPDATE



**The Toolstation Western League would like to clarify their position regarding the pandemic and how we can continue to safely play football. This procedure is followed for all cases and the club's Risk Assessment should reflect this.**

Clubs will contact the TWL COVID Officer when someone at the Club has symptoms and has or will take an NHS Test, the person must immediately self-isolate. The TWL will require a copy of the test result, either positive or negative.

Whilst waiting for the outcome of the test, the TWL will enquire as to what COVID protocols have been followed, during and after the last game. The decision on whether the club continues playing is dependent on the risks identified during the enquiry and the TWL COVID Officers decision must be adhered to.

If protocols have been followed on match day and on training nights, then the club and their previous opponents are normally allowed to continue with their fixtures, even if the one person's test is eventually positive.

If protocols have not been followed, the TWL will review each situation with the consideration of postponing their next game whilst waiting for the result, to reduce potential risk to other clubs. The subject club will be required to start self-isolation of members at risk, from the date when the symptoms were identified. This is a legal requirement subject to £1000 fine for failing to do so.

If the test is negative the club continues with their League programme. Anyone who has begun self-isolating may stop although they should increase their awareness of symptoms and increase their cleansing routines.

If the test is positive then the person must isolate for 10 days from the date of symptoms. The NHS Test and Trace will be contacted and they will make decisions regarding self-isolation for potential contacts dependant on the information they are given. The NHS will then text the contacts informing them to self-isolate, but this may take more than 2 or 3 days.

Some clubs increase the safety of their members by pre-empting the NHS T&T and decide to inform their members, who are identified as potential contacts, to continue their self-isolation; as they are aware that there is an increased risk, due to protocols not being followed.

The TWL will then postpone the fixtures for those 14 days.

If you are self-isolating as a result of contact with someone who has tested positive then you must complete the 14 days self-isolation. If you decide to have a test during this period and it is negative, you are still required to complete the 14 days self-isolation.

Hopefully, by following the protocols, you will be spared the necessity of self-isolation and the problems that brings as a result. So please stay healthy and fit.

## **COVID-19 FAQ's**

### **What happens if a player tests positive for Covid-19?**

If there is a player who has tested positive, **they must from that point self-isolate** (or if they have symptoms, from the moment of symptoms) and NHS Test and Trace will pick up from this point. **The player should contact NHS 111.**

NHS Test and Trace will send a text, email alert or call with instructions of how to share details of people with whom there has been close, recent contact and places visited. It is important that the player responds quickly and accurately so that the NHS can give appropriate advice to those who need it.

The Club can carry on, but be mindful to ensure all the guidelines are strictly followed on social distancing, hand washing etc. If Test and Trace contact them, they must provide the details and then if deemed necessary, anyone needs to isolate on their instruction, do so.

What happens if I have played an opposition team and one of their players has tested positive for Covid-19?

Matchplay is not considered 'close contact' so no action is needed unless individuals experience symptoms or have not followed match day protocols, **in which case they must self-isolate from that point** as per Government guidance.

### **What is self-isolation?**

'Self-isolation if you have symptoms' means that you and all household members must remain at home. **Do not go outside your home for any reason - that is to work, school or public areas and do not use public transport or taxis.**

If told to begin self-isolation for 14 days from your last contact with the person who has the symptoms or tested positive, it is really important to do this even if you don't feel unwell because, if you have been infected, you could become infectious to others at any point up to 14 days. Failure to self-isolate for the full time-period can result in a fine, starting from £1,000.

**Your household doesn't need to self-isolate with you if you do not have symptoms,** but they must take extra care to follow the guidance on social distancing and hand washing and avoid contact with you at home

### **What is contact?**

'Contact' means a person who has been in close contact with someone who has tested positive for coronavirus and who may or may not live with them. In the TWL this would be a teammate if you have not followed the match day or training session protocols.

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# EDITORIAL



*Good afternoon one and all...*

**...and welcome once again to The Tannery Ground for our latest TWL Premier Division outing with Buckland Athletic now in opposition.**

On behalf of the Club may I extend a warm welcome to everyone connected with 'The Bucks' - their management team, players, supporters and committee people - and hope their trip across the Devon/Somerset border was trouble free (as is their homeward journey later this evening). Enjoy your short stay with us and our hospitality - and most of all, Stay Safe!

Ditto to our team of match officials: have a good one chaps!

We are living in uncertain times, that's for sure. But thankfully, after yet another club in our division has been forced to have a two-week 'rest' - our intended opponents today Westbury United - at least we do still have a fixture this afternoon as Buckland are here to fill the void as they were the team without a scheduled game this

afternoon due to there being an uneven number of clubs in the Premier Division.

A new date for the Westbury home game has been set for Tuesday 1st December with a 7.30pm kick off.

Anyway, dear reader... how many of you also check out the abridged online versions of these wonderful tomes which have been introduced this season for the benefit of those who, for one reason or another, cannot get to games? They are hosted by our partners in crime, the good people at FOOTIEDIGITAL.co.uk and from my point of view the process is simple (*"just like the editor" I hear you shout!*) and hassle free.

One or two thought having a free online version would hit physical sales at the game itself, but those fears have proved to be groundless as sales are on the up and, at all but one game thus far, have actually been a sell out! Thank you people.

And what's the secret to this success you may ask? Without a doubt it has to be our Russ Newcombe's A-to-Z of Programmed Memories series - possibly! **OR** it could be you all like the colour of the paper I'm using at present (which is over £1.50 per 500-sheet pack cheaper than the boring white that I use for the programmes I produce for the team whose name is said in whispers..

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## NEXT WEEK'S BUILDBASE FA VASE OPPONENTS

# BROCKENHURST FC



The club was founded in 1898 initially playing close to the Rhinefield Ornamental Drive. The Badgers were founder members of the New Forest league which they won a number of times. They moved before the first World War to a site between the Rose and Crown and Snakecatcher pubs.

Following the war the club played in both the Bournemouth and Hampshire leagues, moving to Fathersfield. In 1931 they were forced to move again to Black Knoll when Fathersfield was given over to housing. In 1935 the club won the New Forest Lads Cup. Within two years the Badgers moved to Oberfield and after the Second World war they spent some seasons at Tile Barn before moving to their current home at Grigg Lane in 1951.

The club were crowned Hampshire League Division Three champions in 1960 as well as winning the Bournemouth Seniors cup. They moved between the Second and Third divisions until in 1971 they were promoted to Division One where they won the league title in the 1975-76 season. Brockenhurst were founder members of the Wessex League joining in 1986. The club's FA Cup giant killing reached its pinnacle in season 2001/02 when Kingstorian were defeated and in season 2004/05 the club reached the 3rd qualifying round, the run ending in defeat to Bath City.

In season 2012/13 the club returned to the Wessex Premier League as Division One champions and reached the final of both the Southampton DFA Senior Cup and the Wessex league Cup though unfortunately were beaten in both. The club has been rebuilding under the leadership of Manager Pat McManus with the target of reaching the top half of the league in the coming season and developing the squad with a view to building further on the initial success.

2016/17 saw the introduction of two new teams with a focus on attracting the best young players in the area. The U18's team finished second, on goal difference, in their first season in Hampshire Youth Football League (Div 2) and gained promotion to division 1 for the 17/18 season. The U18's also entered the prestigious FA Youth Cup in 17/18, the first time in the clubs history. The Development Squad play in The Wyvern Combination League (West) and are a stepping stone between the U18's and first team.

Both teams have proven invaluable to the first team since their inception.

# COVID



# ADVICE



**If you are showing symptoms of Covid-19 please do not attend**



**Make sure you understand current Government guidance on social distancing**



**Check pre-match information on club website and social media**



**Travelling to the game. Please walk, cycle. If you drive do so with the same people when possible**



**Take responsibility for your safety and hygiene. Wash your hands after using toilets. Hand sanitiser is available but please bring your own.**



**Comply with signage and requests of stewards and officials around the ground**



**Respect others. Stay 1m+ from others and to minimise risk from droplets do not cough, sing or shout close to them**



**Measures have to be put in place so football can return. We welcome constructive feedback**

# NICK'S NATTERINGS



The Cambridge University on-line dictionary defines the volunteer as: **a person who does something, especially helping other people, willingly and without being forced or paid to do it.**

I know that in this column we have spoken about volunteering before; but I would like to take a few minutes to explain what my volunteering means to me.

I first began volunteering at Street FC in the 2018/19 season filming matches for the now defunct Cobblers on camera YouTube channel. In the 2019/20 season I laid down the camera and began working behind the scenes doing match day preparation work and being part of the 'Thursday Team', doing weekly maintenance whilst working alongside Ian, Joe and Keith. Part of my role is co-ordinating the team of volunteers on match days and I'd like to thank Joe,

Mike, James, Clive, Shaun, Roy, Keith, Maurice and Josie for their continued support.

There have been massive changes to the way we have had to do things due to the ongoing Covid crisis and everyone is working really hard to ensure that we are compliant with the latest guidance from Government and again I thank them for their continued hard work.

My match day volunteering has given me so much. I've made new friends, grown in confidence and it has taught me so much.

We're always on the lookout for new volunteers to help on match days. Please feel free to contact one of the committee members for further details.

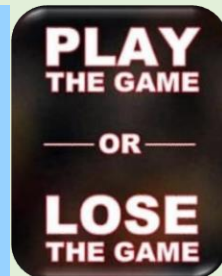
*Nick Phelps*

**Matchday volunteers co-ordinator  
and SFC COVID officer**

*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.*

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# STREET FOOTBALL CLUB A BRIEF TIMELINE

<b>1880</b>	Club formed
<b>1882/83</b>	Somerset Senior League champions
<b>1894/95</b>	Somerset Junior Cup winners
<b>1895/96</b>	Somerset Senior League champions
<b>1897/98</b>	Somerset Senior Cup winners and Somerset Senior League champions
<b>1898/99</b>	Somerset Senior League champions
<b>1899/00</b>	Somerset Senior Cup winners
<b>1909/10</b>	Somerset Senior League champions
<b>1910/11</b>	Somerset Senior Cup winners
<b>1911/12</b>	Joined the Western League 1st Division
<b>1919/20</b>	Rejoined the Western League 2nd Division
<b>1920/21</b>	Somerset Junior Cup winners
<b>1930/31</b>	Rejoined the Western League 2nd Division
<b>1938/39</b>	Reached The FA Cup 1st Round Proper vs. Ipswich Town (A)
<b>1946/47</b>	Rejoined the Western League 1st Division
<b>1947/48</b>	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
<b>1952/53</b>	Western League runner-up (1st time) to Barnstaple Town on goal average
<b>1960/61</b>	Rejoined the Somerset Senior League
<b>1963/64</b>	Somerset Senior League champions
<b>1964/65</b>	Somerset Senior League champions
<b>1996/97</b>	Somerset Senior League champions for a record 8th time - promoted to the Western League 1st Division
<b>2005/06</b>	Promoted to the Western League Premier Division
<b>2006/07</b>	Reached The FA Vase 5th Round proper against Wimborne Town (A)
<b>2016/17</b>	Western League Runner-up (2nd time) behind Bristol Manor Farm
<b>2017/18</b>	<b>Western League Champions</b> 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
<b>2019/20</b>	Rejoined the Western League Premier Division



**RUSSELL FAHY**  
Coach

**THE MANAGEMENT** (L to R)  
**NIK ANDREWS**  
Joint Manager

**JASON BEHAN**  
Joint Manager

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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.

<b><u>OSCAR LATAS</u></b>	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.
<b><u>HENRY LAWRENCE-NAPIER</u></b>	Team vice-captain and right back or central midfielder, Henry has previously played for Westlands (Yeovil) FC and Dorchester Town.
<b><u>ANELE NCUBE</u></b>	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.
<b><u>LIAM NORRIS</u></b>	A dependable goalkeeper with previous experience with Sherborne Town and Wincanton Town. <i>(Claims he can also play at centre back!)</i>
<b><u>DAN PEACH</u></b>	Experienced midfielder who joined in 2020 from Axminster Town – where he was captain last term. Dan has also played for divisional rivals Bridport.
<b><u>OLLIE PEARSON</u></b>	Left back Olly has also joined the management team this season. His previous experience includes spells with Chard Town, Shaftesbury and Sherborne Town.
<b><u>LUKE ROBERTS</u></b>	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.
<b><u>BRADLEE SHEPHARD</u></b>	A right-footed midfielder / utility player looking to play higher grade football once more after playing for Pen Mill FC during the 2018/19 season.
<b><u>SAM SMITH</u></b>	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.
<b><u>KYLE STRANGE</u></b>	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!
<b><u>LEIGHTON THOMAS</u></b>	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.
<b><u>CAMERON VERE</u></b>	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: MAX APPLEBY, TOBY DAVEY, HARRY DEDMAN, MAX FAHY, NICK FOWLER, RICHARD FOWLER, RICHARD HEBDITCH, DAN JONES, DRAGOS OJOG (GK), TOM PUNCHARD (GK), LEE SMITH**

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# Buckland Athletic

*A brief timeline from the FCHD*

- 1977 Club formed as a Youth Football Club and initially played in the Torbay Pioneer League
- 1987/88 Moved into adult football and entered the Devon & Exeter League
- 2000/01 Entered to Devon County League - Runner-up in their first season
- 2007/08 Joined the South West Peninsula League as one of its founder members
- 2009/10 South West Peninsula League Champions on goal difference
- 2010/11 South West Peninsula League Champions for the second successive time
- 2011/12 South West Peninsula League Runner-up
- 2012/13 Joined the Western League Premier Division  
Achieved their best run to date in the FA Cup to date, reaching the 2nd Round Qualifying where they were beaten 2-1 at home by Bath City
- 2014/15 Western League Premier Division Runner-up, 5 points behind Melksham Town - neither of the top two applied for promotion so third-placed Slimbridge went up to the Southern League instead
- 2016/17 Had a magnificent run in the FA Vase, reaching the Quarter-final before being beaten 2-0 away at Bromsgrove Sporting
- 2017/18 Won the Les Phillips Cup despite having to play numerous games on consecutive days at the end of the season due to bad weather

## The last 10 seasons

Season	League-Div	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts	Pos
2010/11	SWP-Prem	38	31	3	4	131	49	96	1/20
2011/12	SWP-Prem	38	28	5	5	123	56	89	2/20
2012/13	Western-P	38	15	10	13	77	59	55	10/20
2013-14	Western-P	40	16	10	14	72	51	58	11/21
2014/15	Western-P	36	23	2	11	91	41	71	2/19
2015/16	Western-P	38	24	6	8	91	34	78	4/20
2016/17	Western-P	38	26	5	7	98	49	83	4/20
2017/18	Western-P	38	25	3	10	84	54	78	5/20
2018/19	Western-P	38	17	7	14	81	66	58	9/20
2019/20	Western-P	25	12	2	11	48	48	38	Void

# FOOTBALL IN THE TIME OF COVID-19

From the (mightier than the sword) pen of  
**ANTONY RANDLE**



**And the net gets ever-closer...  
Westbury were supposed to be  
today's opponents but the  
League took the decision to  
substitute Buckland Athletic  
as a precaution following the  
revelation that a Bitton player  
had tested positive for  
Coronavirus.**

Westbury played Bitton on 14<sup>th</sup> October, eight days after we had lost 2-4 to them at home. A narrow escape for The Cobblers particularly with a big game coming up next week, the trip to Brockenhurst in the First Round of the Buildbase FA Vase; to be forced to forfeit that match would be the cruellest of blows so I can only pray that no bad news on the Covid front crops up over the next seven days and we avoid the fate of Cadbury Heath and Exmouth in the Second Qualifying Round.

The League has already sent out a questionnaire seeking responses from its clubs on three possible 'outcome' options in the event that the season has to be halted either temporarily or permanently so it's clearly envisaging the likelihood; Wales

is going into a two-week 'circuit-breaker' and God knows what's happening to grassroots football in those areas subject to Tier 2 or 3 restrictions. The clouds are gathering and it may well not be very long before the turnstile at The Tannery will have to be locked again despite our fervent hopes to the contrary. I imagine the poor Fixtures Secretary at The Western League must be having sleepless nights at the moment thinking of the increasing number of postponed matches he's finding himself obliged to rearrange.

In these dark times we have to find our comforts where we can and fortunately football can be one such source though I'm the first to acknowledge it sometimes seems as if the lows outweigh the highs, unless of course you happen to support one of those teams (e.g. Liverpool or Plymouth Parkway in our league at the moment) for whom winning much more often than not is an expectation rather than an aspiration.

Throughout my fifty-six years of active football-fandom I've never been in that largely carefree position except perhaps during each of West Ham's fortunately brief periods in the second tier following their five relegations over that period.

With apologies to our esteemed Hon. Life President (a Gooner who complains that this column is too Hammers-centric) I have to record that last Sunday's game at Spurs provided one of those all-too-rare instances - one of those truly golden moments when you forget all the disappointments and hurts and just wallow in the beauty of fate shining its light on your team's fortunes instead of typically pissing all over your chips. I'm talking of course of Manuel Lanzini's stunning 94<sup>th</sup>-minute, last-kick-of-the-game equalising strike from outside the box into the top right-hand corner of Hugo Lloris' net to seal The Hammers' battling come-back from being 3-0 down after sixteen minutes, all three of their counters coming in a glorious, adrenaline-soaked last twelve minutes.

As I scraped myself off the ceiling I was doubly relieved to hear the whistle blow for fulltime, remembering all too sharply how The Cobblers had similarly battled back from a half-time 0-3 deficit against Exmouth at the beginning of this year only to concede the winner at the death, an illustration if ever one was needed just how cruel fate can be in football.

Yet despite such soul-destroying setbacks we hardened fans of teams in the chasing pack rather than the front-runners keep coming back, keep hoping that this Saturday the winds will be in our favour, our team will sail to victory and we can look forward to truly enjoying that post-match pint. I've often wondered how it must feel for those who support the perennial winners, whether or not they get jaded by the tedium of routinely swatting aside the cannon-fodder.

I think of my three Manchester United-supporting nephews, all of whom were

born in the years after Fergie's Red Machine started hoovering up trophies by the bucketful so knew only the relentless march to victory. I see them now, in the eighth relatively fallow season since his retirement, and they seem bewildered by the fact that their club is no longer the force it was, no longer feared by its opponents and I can't resist teasing them by saying that at last they're experiencing the reality of 99% of football fans, that life isn't an endless bowl of cherries but more often some pretty thin gruel leavened occasionally by the sort of tasty morsel served up by Manuel Lanzini last Sunday.

And yet....as someone has ruefully pointed out, all those three West Ham goals were scored at what would have been the away end at White Hart Lane where he was imagining the riotously bonkers celebrations that would have greeted that exquisitely-struck equaliser, the triumphantly-bellowed 'Oo Are Ya!' chants that would have been hurled at the shell-shocked Spurs fans.

Yes, my joy in watching it on tv was probably as unconfined but it's just not the same as being there. I constantly remind myself how lucky I am still to be able to watch The Cobblers in person, to still be physically present in savouring the uncertainty of knowing whether or not it's going to be our day, if we're going to upset the odds or get the result that form and league placing dictates.

***It's been a great ride these past couple of months, let's just keep hoping it continues.***

**COYC!!!!!!**

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# STREET 3 ODD DOWN 0

Back to winning ways in the Western League after the previous week's reverse at the hands of Bitton, this was one of The Cobblers' strongest displays of the season, a similar margin of victory in recording the double against the team from Bath following on from last month's 4-1 success at their ground *writes Antony Randle*.

In truth, however, it could and should have been more than double the three goals actually scored, skipper Kam Andrews alone passing up a prospective hat-trick in failing to put away three gilt-edged chances that he would have slotted without batting an eyelid last season.

In his defence it should be pointed out that he's still on the road back from injury; missed opportunities to score apart there were plenty of positives in his performance, signs that he's getting back to his old forceful self particularly in winning the free-kick for the second goal in being brought down on the edge of the box after driving past the defender who escaped with only a yellow card when a red was what he deserved as last man.

That came right on the stroke of half-time with Leighton Thomas taking the kick and directing the ball past both the wall and the stationary keeper, a fitting conclusion to a first period in which the home side had taken the lead in the 33rd minute, Andrews cutting the ball back from near the goal line on the right to Jakob Dickens for a measured side-footed finish.



The new centre-back pairing of Henry Lawrence-Napier (also playing his way back from injury) and Paddy Willis (slotting into an unaccustomed role in the absence of three other contenders for that position and carrying it off admirably) kept the Odd Down strikers at bay leaving Liam Norris little to do but catch a few crosses.

Man-of-the Match Kyle Strange was as busy as ever up front; he must be the most fouled player in the league, happily coming unscathed through one particularly brutal 'tackle' later in the second half which was deemed worthy of a yellow card for the offender when again the ref clearly had the option of applying the stronger sanction.

With Thomas adding his second goal and The Cobbs' third a couple of minutes after the restart the game was effectively over as a contest though interest was maintained as they spurned one chance after another to put a bigger gloss on the scoreline.

There are some tougher-looking fixtures to come in the next couple of weeks but there's also plenty of scope for optimism that The Cobbs can maintain their good form and high placing in the table with the return of key players bolstering the strength of the squad available to Nik Andrews.

@ Wednesday 21 October		P	W	D	L	Gd	Pts
1	Plymouth Parkway	11	9	2	0	29	29
2	Tavistock	9	6	1	2	13	19
3	<b>STREET</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>19</b>
4	Bitton	8	6	0	2	16	18
5	Clevedon Town	10	5	3	2	4	18
6	Bradford Town	12	5	3	4	2	18
7	Roman Glass St George	11	6	0	5	2	18
8	<b>Buckland Athletic</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>18</b>
9	Westbury United	9	5	2	2	6	17
10	Cribbs	10	5	2	3	5	17
11	Exmouth Town	7	5	0	2	13	15
12	Bridgwater Town	10	4	1	5	-7	13
13	Shepton Mallet	9	3	3	3	-2	12
14	Odd Down	10	3	1	6	-15	10
15	Keynsham Town	10	2	3	5	-2	9
16	Cadbury Heath	8	3	0	5	-5	9
17	Wellington	11	2	3	6	-13	9
18	Brislington	7	2	1	4	-6	7
19	Hallen	11	1	3	7	-14	6
20	Bridport	7	1	0	6	-16	3
21	Chipping Sodbury Town	8	0	2	6	-19	2



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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	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	Lost	2 - 4
09		Tue	13	LGE	Home	ODD DOWN	Won	3 - 0
10		Sat	17	LGE	Away	Bradford Town	Lost	0 - 1
11		Sat	24	LGE	Home	BUCKLAND ATHLETIC		
12		Tue	27	LGE	Away	Keynsham Town	19:45	
13	Nov	Wed	04	LGE	Away	Plymouth Parkway	19:45	
14		Wed	11	LGE	Home	CLEVEDON TOWN	19:30	
15		Sat	14	LGE	Away	Wellington		
16		Sat	21	LGE	Home	KEYNSHAM TOWN		
17	Dec	Tue	01	LGE	Home	WESTBURY UNITED	19:30	
18		Sat	05	LGE	Away	Clevedon Town		
19		Sat	12	LGE	Home	BRIDPORT		
20		Sat	19	LGE	Away	Buckland Athletic		
21		Sat	26	LGE	Home	BRIDGWATER TOWN	Boxing Day	
22	Jan	Sat	02	LGE	Away	Cribbs		
23		Sat	09	LGE	Home	BRISLINGTON		
24		Sat	16	LGE	Away	Bitton		
25		Sat	23	LGE	Away	Westbury United		
26		Sat	30	LGE	Home	HALLEN		
27	Feb	Sat	06	LGE	Away	Chipping Sodbury Town		
28		Sat	20	LGE	Away	Brislington		
29		Sat	27	LGE	Home	TAVISTOCK		
30	Mar	Sat	06	LGE	Home	PLYMOUTH PARKWAY		
31		Sat	13	LGE	Away	Shepton Mallet		
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	Won	2 - 0
1R		Sat	31	FAV	Away	Brockenhurst		
2R	Nov	Sat	28	FAV	?			

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# BRADFORD TOWN 1

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# STREET 0

TWL Premier Division  
Saturday 17th October  
Trowbridge Road,  
Bradford on Avon  
Attendance: 135

**It took a 22nd-minute penalty to win a scrappy, undistinguished contest which saw the end of Street's run of having scored in every game since the start of the season** *writes Antony Randle.*

If there was one factor which could be said to have contributed to the untidy nature of the play on both sides it was the state of the pitch, the lumpy uneven surface causing the ball constantly to bobble making a repeat of some of the flowing football from The Cobblers' win over Odd Down a few days before all but impossible.

However another feature of that match did reappear, one they could have done without, namely the passing-up of some early chances which, if taken, would have produced a very different outcome. Toby Davey really should have scored when teed-up by Kyle Strange but hit a tame shot straight at the defender covering the goal-line and a couple of other decent opportunities went begging in a frantic first twenty minutes in which Bradford also could and should have opened their account when their striker dithered too long after charging down Liam Norris' attempted clearance outside his penalty area.

Then came the penalty; in challenging as the winger performed his trademark stepover in bursting into the box Jakob Dickens went to ground a fraction too early and brought him down giving the referee an easy decision.

The spot-kick was slammed emphatically into the roof of the net and from then it seemed as if The Cobblers never found their rhythm, passes falling short or going long, flick-ons not reaching their targets, the bounce never quite going their way as they struggled to break down a committed Bradford defence.

For their part the home side appeared content to sit deep and let Street have the majority of possession, occasionally breaking out but never really threatening to add to their solitary goal.

The second half followed much the same pattern, neither side carving out any clear-cut chances with Street in particular failing to take any advantage from a series of free-kicks mostly given for fouls on Kyle Strange who tirelessly ran the Bradford back-line ragged all afternoon but was starved of goalscoring opportunities.

Perhaps Street's best chance of taking something from the game fell to sub Sandro Costanza from Leigh Bailey's headed flick-on at a free-kick but in stretching for the ball under pressure he couldn't direct his touch goalwards and it rolled a couple of feet wide.

All in all a disappointing afternoon at a ground where last year The Cobblers performed a classic smash-and-grab in winning 3-2; then they should have lost where this time they will have felt that this was one that got away, a game they didn't deserve to lose but one that perhaps they didn't really do enough to win either.

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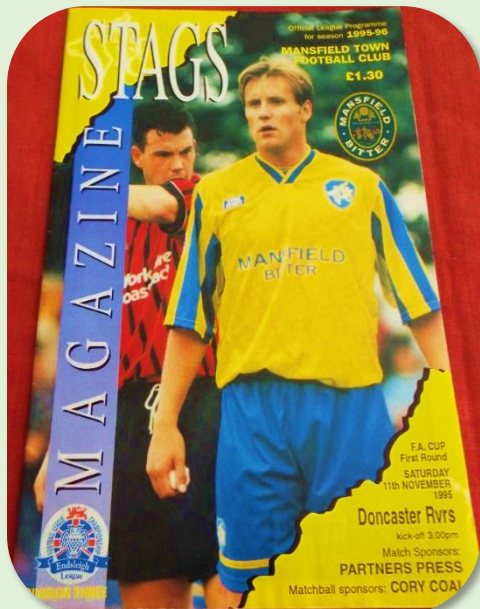
# RUSS NEWCOMBE'S A TO Z OF THE DONCASTER FILE PROGRAMMED MEMORIES

## M: Mansfield Town v Doncaster Rovers

11 November 1995

We take another trip down FA Cup Memory Lane for Donny's First Round Proper tie at Mansfield, a feisty tie the hosts won 4-2.

During the game we were told by the old bill to stop chanting "The Scabs" (an affectionate name that was a legacy of the '84 miners' strike). Afterwards they decided to keep us behind in the rain getting wet so the Rovers fans decided to 'break out' just to get on the coaches.



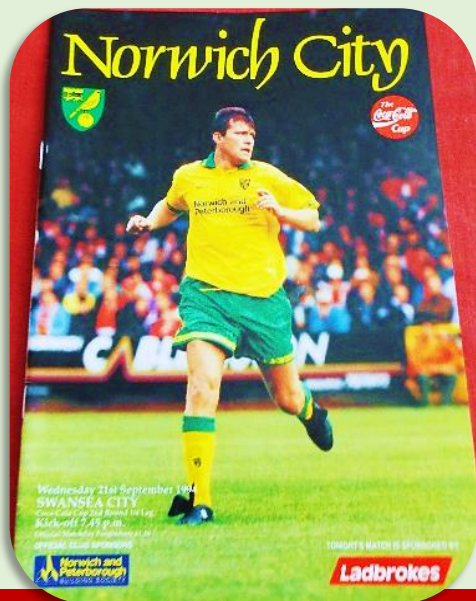
## N: Norwich City v Swansea City

21 September 1994

"N" is for Norwich v Swansea during a holiday visit (we were on the Broads).

A rather dull 0-0 League Cup game, the highlight of which was me falling down the steps after the game... no drink, honest!

No steward intervened just a couple of Norwich fans and the brother-in-law, we still laugh about it now...!!!



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## DIVISION 1 RESULTS / FIXTURES

**Sat 17 Oct**

Middlezoy Rovers Res  
Saltford  
Wells City Res  
Welton Rovers Res  
Winscombe  
Wrington Redhill

2 - 0	Burnham United
2 - 2	Somerton Town
2 - 0	Timsbury Athletic
3 - 2	<b>STREET RES</b>
4 - 1	Yatton & Cleeve United
0 - 1	Staplegrave

**@ Saturday 17 October**

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

**Sat 24 Oct**

Burnham United  
Saltford  
Staplegrave  
Timsbury Athletic  
Winscombe  
Yatton & Cleeve United

No game  
Street Res  
(again)

	Wrington Redhill
	Welton Rovers Res
	Middlezoy Rovers Res
	Uphill Castle
	Nailsea & Tickenham Res
	Minehead

**Sat 31 Oct**

Burnham United  
Minehead  
Saltford  
Staplegrave  
Uphill Castle  
Welton Rovers Res  
Yatton & Cleeve United

	Timsbury Athletic
	<b>STREET RES</b>
	Middlezoy Rovers Res
	Wells City Res
	Nailsea & Tickenham Res
	Wrington Redhill
	Winscombe

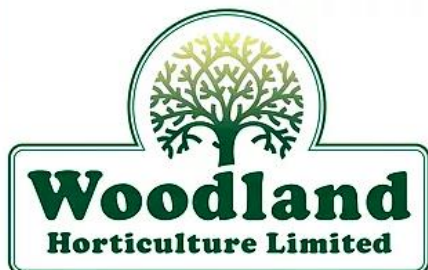
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# STREET FC RESERVES

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	Lost	0 - 2
04		Sat	17	LGE	Away	Welton Rovers Res	Lost	2 - 3
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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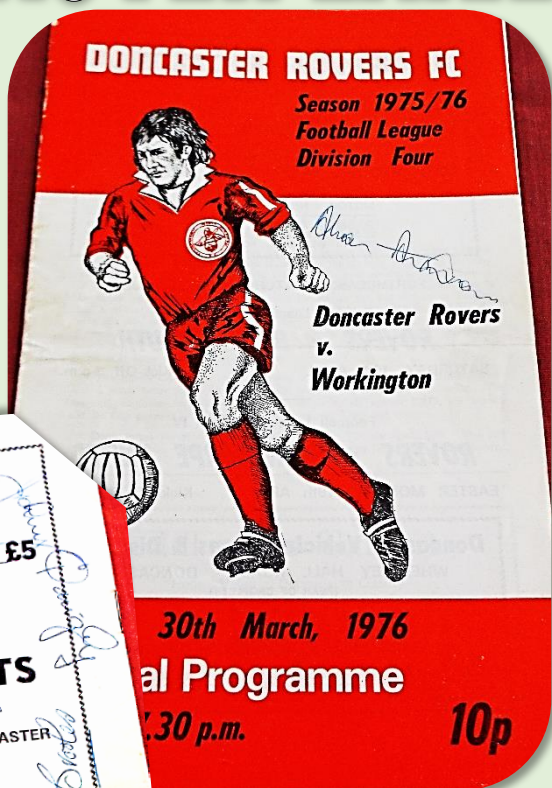
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# THE DONCASTER EXILE

## RUSS NEWCOMBE'S EXTRA PROGRAMMED MEMORIES...

**3:**

A duo of autographed programmes where I've managed (one way or other) to get all the players from one team to put their 'X'...



Firstly: I must admit that I wasn't actually at this game because I was in training for an upcoming weightlifting competition - but it's still a treasured programme as it's been signed by some of my first 'Donny' heroes...!!!

Official Matchday Magazine

**THE BLUES**
**THE TODAY LEAGUE DIVISION THREE  
ROTHERHAM U.**

Saturday, 27th December, 1986

K.O. 3 p.m.

THE LOCAL NEWSAGENTS MATCH

**CARLISLE UNITED A.F.C.****SEASON 1986/87**

... and the second programme is from another game that I didn't attend – but it has a family connection...

My Cousin Giles was in goal for Rotherham in this game and managed to get his team mates to do the business for me.

(I always liked Cousin Giles... a good bloke. So-so as a goal keeper though...!!!)

**Carlisle Utd.**

SCOTT ENDERSBY  
GEOFF LOMAX  
MICK McCARTNEY  
BILLY WRIGHT  
PAUL BAKER  
MICK HALSALL  
IAN BISHOP  
PAUL GORMAN  
SCOTT McGARVEY  
ALAN DAVIES  
JOHN HALPIN

Referee: D. SCOTT.

**ROTHERHAM UTD.**

① GILES NEWCOMBE  
② COLIN DOUGLAS  
③ PHIL CROSBY  
④ MICK GOODING  
⑤ JOHN DUNGWORTH  
⑥ JOHN GREEN  
⑦ DARAL PUGH  
⑧ ANDY WILLIAMS  
⑨ GARETH EVANS  
⑩ MIKE TRUSSON  
⑪ WINSTON CAMPBELL  
⑫

Linesmen: A. HODGSON, (Red Trim)  
A.B. WILKIE, (Yellow Trim).



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THE DONGASTER EXPERIENCE

# Buckland Athletic

## Player Bios

### 2020/21



**Matt Wood** - Matt is a young centre half that has come to our attention through the England College Football Programme. He likes to play on the right way and has a really mature manner for someone so young. We are looking forward to Matt's development with us

**Aaron Wellington** – Aaron joined in the summer of 2019 from Stoke Gabriel, and has was part of the successful South Devon College Football programme. Aaron has a good range of passing, and an excellent left foot. Aaron's performances towards the back end of last season were very impressive in central midfield. Still only 20, we really think Aaron has huge potential, and has an excellent attitude which will stand him in good stead.

**Nick Rudge** – Rudgey is naturally one of the most talented members of the squad. His technical ability is suited to a much higher level. Nick has been a huge part of the clubs achievements over recent years, and we are all delighted that he wishes to remain with us.

**Will Hancox** – Will joined around Christmas time 2019, and fitted in straight away. Will is another that was schooled in the professional game earning a professional contract with Torquay United. Will's work rate is infectious, and he's chipped in with important goals. Still very young, Will has already had a number of clubs at higher level.

**Richard Groves** – Grover is a top player at Western League level, and is another that came through academy football into the professional game with Oxford United. Rich applies himself 100% to everything he does, and is very well respected by everyone at the club. Rich is a proven goalscorer from midfield where he is capable of occupying a number of positions. Very technically efficient on the ball, delighted again, that he remains with us.

**Lloyd Gardner** – Lloyd has served the club really well over the years, and is another who is highly respected by those he's played with and against. Lloyd has played Conference South football with Truro City, and remains one of the best players at this level. Lloyd is capable of scoring spectacular goals, and regularly weighs in with assists. Still has a lot to offer the team, sets high standards of himself and everybody around him.

**Austen Booth** – Recently joined the club from Southern League Premier side, Truro City, Austen is a player we know well. Hugely talented central midfield player with excellent athletic ability. Austen epitomises everything we look for both on and off the pitch. He will be a huge player for us.

**Ryan Keates** – Ryan is a young talented attacking midfielder that is well known to us having come the South Devon College programme. He has excellent feet and balance and is one we are looking forward to developing further over what we hope will be many seasons with us.

**Gavin Collins** – A recent addition this summer, Gavin has excellent qualities going forward, carries a goal threat and is a very intelligent footballer. Another of our young crop of talented young players we have high hopes for.

**Jamie Passmore** – Jamie joined early 2020. It was easy to see early on the quality he brings to the team. Technically excellent, physically strong and still only 19 years old. Has had a good football education at Torquay Academy.

**Ryan Bush** – Ryan has been at the club for ? seasons now, he has everything you need for a number 9. Still relatively young at 24, we have really high hopes for Ryan, he can go on and achieve whatever he likes if he applies himself.

**Kenny Griffiths** – Kenny has been the best keeper around the area for many years. His handling is superb and he makes it look easy. He is a calm character by nature and this has a good influence on the back four playing in front of him. Kenny still has a lot to offer, even at 36!

**Joe Belsten** – We think Joe is the best Right Back in this league. Technically very good both on the ball and defensively which you might expect having come through the academy @ Exeter City. Very high hopes for Joe in playing at higher level, which we all hope is for Buckland Athletic.

**Lewis Tasker** – We bought Lewis in during the summer, again, another ex-scholar at Exeter City, and an impressive list of previous clubs at a higher level. An absolute wand of a left foot, one of the best technically gifted players we have seen.

**Kieran Parkin** – Kieran's development has been great since joining early last season. Attitude is first class, and technically very good. Uses the ball really well from Centre Half and wants to play the right way. Kieran has excellent leadership qualities too for some that is still relatively young. Captained the team last season on occasion.

**Frazer Clark** – Frazer is a recent signing from Brixham, and is another player that has had a really good education in the game having been a scholar at Swansea City. Frazer has excellent physical attributes, he's mobile and is another that wants to play out from the back. At 26 has matured into an excellent defender, and will be positive whilst both on and off the pitch.

**Alex Gray** – Alex is a very good footballer, and is another who has excellent technical qualities in possession. Always looking for the ball, Alex influences the way we play, and has a good ability to communicate and organise in and out of possession.

**Ben Carter** – Recent signing from Bideford Town. Carts has fantastic energy levels, can break up play, but also uses the ball really well. Ben has played at higher levels, and we were delighted when he agreed to join for a second spell at the club this summer.

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01	Oct	Mon 12	LGE <b>Away</b>	<b>Elmore</b>	Lost 2 - 4
			Goalscorers	Cooper, Skiverton,	
02		Thu 29	LGE <b>Home</b>	<b>ODD DOWN</b>	19:30
			Goalscorers		
03	Nov	Mon 02	LGE <b>Away</b>	<b>Odd Down</b>	19:30
			Goalscorers		
04		Tue 10	LGE <b>Away</b>	<b>Bristol Manor Farm</b>	19:45
			Goalscorers		
05	Dec	Thu 03	LGE <b>Home</b>	<b>ELMORE</b>	19:30
			Goalscorers		
06		Thu 10	LGE <b>Home</b>	<b>BRISTOL MANOR FARM</b>	19:30
			Goalscorers		
07	Jan	Mon 04	LGE <b>Away</b>	<b>Mangotsfield United</b>	19:30
			Goalscorers		
08		Thu 21	LGE <b>Home</b>	<b>MANGOTSFIELD UNITED</b>	19:30
			Goalscorers		
09	Feb	Tue 09	LGE <b>Away</b>	<b>Clevedon Town</b>	19:30
			Goalscorers		
10		Thu 25	LGE <b>Home</b>	<b>CLEVEDON TOWN</b>	19:30
			Goalscorers		
11	Mar	Tue 16	LGE <b>Away</b>	<b>Weston super Mare</b>	19:45
			Goalscorers		
12	Apr	Thu 01	LGE <b>Home</b>	<b>WINSCOMBE</b>	19:30
			Goalscorers		
13		Tue 13	LGE <b>Away</b>	<b>Winscombe</b>	19:30
			Goalscorers		
14		Thu 29	LGE <b>Home</b>	<b>WESTON SUPER MARE</b>	19:30
			Goalscorers		

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

PR	Sep	Tue 08	FYC <b>Away</b>	<b>Frome Town</b>	Won 4 - 0
			Goalscorers	Carver, Cooper, Crane 2	
1Q		Thu 24	FYC <b>Home</b>	<b>BISHOPS LYDEARD</b>	Won 5 - 0
			Goalscorers	Eavis 3, Skiverton 2	
2Q	Oct	Mon 05	FYC <b>Away</b>	<b>Weston super Mare</b>	(WsM won 4-3 on pens) 1 - 1
			Goalscorers	Appleby	

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R1	Oct	Thu 22	RSC <b>Away</b>	<b>Bishop Sutton</b>	19:30
			Goalscorers		

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