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Good evening everyone and welcome back to the Cygnet Healthcare Stadium, for the first time in a while as we welcome Truro City for the 2nd Round tie in this seasons League Challenge Cup.

Apart from the slip up in our last league outing the form in the league has been very goood of late and we are just outside the play-off places, but we do have some games in hand where we can play catch up, so we are in a good position at present and we feel those that have started the season exceptionally well (Hayes & Yeading and Farnborough) will have a sticky patch somewhere along the way and we have to be ready to capitallise.

Our last match saw our involvement in the FA Trophy for another season come to an end with defeat to Weston-super-Mare. Our focus now is firmly on the league and looking to push for promotion and seeing how far we can go in the League Cup.

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Early days - Truro City Football Club was established in 1889, becoming a funder member of the CCFA, which came into being at a meeting at the Royal Hotel in Truro on 18th September of that year.

Other Clubs present at that meeting were Porthcurno, Penzance, Probus School, Liskeard, Dunheved School, Torpoint and Millbrook. Truro City's first recorded match was played at Truro College against Penzance on 4th October 1889, which they won 7 -1. Further games were played at Tolgarrick, adjacent to the existing Treyew Road ground and the club has also played at Kenwyn and Chapel Hill. A 5-0 victory over Launceston in 1895 brought the club's first trophy, the Cornwall Senior Cup, which Truro City has now won 15 times.

The club initially participated in the Plymouth & District League. In 1931 they achieved one of the finest run of results in club history, playing nine games in 15 days, winning eight and drawing one. However, the club left the league that same year, along with several other Cornish Clubs, after a dispute over payment of Devon Clubs' travelling expenses.

City joined the newly formed Cornwall Senior League, winning it in 1932 and 1933. However, disappointing gates in the new league saw City rejoining the Plymouth & District League in 1934 and won the title in 1937.

Departure from the Cornwall Senior League led to the club being barred from entering the Cornwall Senior Cup. The CCFA refused a proposal for the club's reserve team to enter the competition and City were only re-admitted 1938 (they won the Senior Cup in their first season back).



The club has also won the Durning Lawrence Charity Cup, which Truro City gave to the county, 11 times, the first in 1912 and the last in 1981.

The South Western and Combination League years - Truro City was one of the founder members of the South Western League, which was formed in 1951. However, the club did not meet with immediate success, having to seek re-election for the first two seasons. They have had to seek re-election twice more, in 1982 and 1983. Their first championship came in 1960/61 and they have been champions four times since: 1969/70, 1992/93, 1995/96 and 1997/98.

The South Western League Cup has come to Treyew Road on three occasions: 1959/60, 1966/67 and 1997/98. The League's Sporting Trophy was won in 1974/75 and 1988/89 and the Best Ground Trophy in 1995/96. City were forced to leave the South Western League at the end of the 1974/75 season as the Treyew Road ground had been part a road-widening scheme and it was 1978 before they were re-admitted.

The club won the Cornwall Combination League title in 1994/95, 1998/99, 2005/6 and 2007/8 and the Combination League Cup on nine occasions: 1968, 1978, 1987, 1988, 1999, 2000, 2001, 2005/6 and 2007/8. The Evely Cup has been won seven times: 1968, 1978, 1986, 1988, 1999, 2000 and 2005/06.

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Promotion and a trip to Wembley - In late 2004, the club was acquired by a new owner and in 2005/06 the club ended the season as runners-up, winning promotion to the Toolstation Western League.

The 2006/07 season was the most successful in the Club's history: winning the Toolstation Western League First Division by a record margin at the first attempt, retaining the Cornwall Senior Cup and winning the FA Vase at the new Wembley Stadium with a 3-1 win over AFC Totton

The FA Vase campaign set two new benchmarks. It was the first time a club playing at Step 6 in the Football Pyramid had won the trophy and the final was watched by a record crowd of over 37,000.

Southern League - Success continued in 2007/08, as a 17 point winning margin in the Toolstation Western League Premier Division saw Truro become the first ever Cornish Club to win promotion to the Southern League football. As a bonus, the reserve side went through the season undefeated and were promoted to the South West Peninsula League. And the third team, consisting mainly of under 20s, won promotion to the first division of the Falmouth/Helston League.

In 2008/09, Truro were promoted to the Southern League Premier Division as Champions, in the process equalling the British record with four successive promotions. In 2009/10, the Club finished a very creditable 11th in the first year at this new level.

2010-11 was another momentous season. Vying with favourites Salisbury City for top league spot for most of the season, Truro were finally crowned Champions by four points after a fabulous 6-0 win away at Salisbury. Seven straight victories at the end of the season assured Blue Square Bet Conference South football for the first time. A new British record was set in the process as no senior club had previously won 5 promotions in 6 seasons.

Into the Conference - Season 2011/12 was a year of consolidation, with a 14th place finish in the club's first season of Conference football. Progress in 2012/13 was very difficult thanks to a 10-point deduction and a League transfer embargo as the club encountered financial problems. The club's very survival was in doubt until October 2012 and the last-minute intervention of two local businessmen. Truro were relegated at the end of the season, but lucky to be alive and kicking after recent

recent traumas.

The Club gained promotion to the newly re-named National League South in 2014/15 via the play offs. Two 1-0 victories, over Hungerford in the semi final and St Neots Town at Treyew Road, in the final saw the club return to the second tier of non-league football for the second time.

After a tentative start to the 2015-16 season, Truro gradually climbed the National League South table, surpassing all expectations to finish fourth in a play-off place. However, City came up against a well-drilled Maidstone United side in the play-off semi-final, losing 3-0 on aggregate over the two legs.

The club struggled in the lower reaches of the table in 2016/17 but there was an upturn in fortunes last season as the club reached the first-round proper of the FA Cup for the first time, where we were rewarded with a trip to Charlton Athletic.

We also found ourselves amongst the leading pack throughout the campaign before losing in the play-offs.

The eve of the 2018/19 season saw us move from our Treyew Road home to ground-share with Torquay United until the Stadium For Cornwall is ready.

In June 2019, the Club was sold to the Cornish Pirates, via a business transfer under an asset deal. This wiped the historical slate clean, heralding the start of an exciting new era.

The Cornish Pirates are a professional rugby team, who have played in the English Championship, the league below the Premiership, since 2002.

The Pirates engaged the highly experienced Alex Black as their football consultant to lead the acquisition and he remains in this role.

Colin Groves (NZ) and Rebecca Thomas, Directors of the Cornish Pirates along with cricket legend Jack Richards form the new Board. With club stalwart Deba Sidhu stepping up into the key role of Club Secretary.

2021-22 season Truro City Football Club has a ground share agreement with Plymouth Parkway.

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• JAMES HAMON - Goalkeeper The 26-year-old keeper joined the White Tigers in the summer of 2019 after impressing in preseason. The Guernsev-born goglkeeper has previously been on the books of the likes of Exeter City and Gloucester City and arrived at City with an impressive pedigree. James made 37 appearances during six years at St James Park before joining the White Tigers where he has become a fans favourite over the last two seasons. Following the curtailment of the Southern League season last year he joined Torquay United on loan before

• JAMIE RICHARDS - Defender A versatile performer with higher level experience who joined the club during the course of 2015/16 following his release by Torquay United. He started his career at Southend United, where he emerged through the ranks before going on to serve the likes of Plymouth Argyle, Weymouth and Northern Irish outfit, Linfield. He has now made over 150 appearances for the club, and he

returning to Truro and agreeing a new

contract in July.

150 appearances for the club, and he was named club captain after the departure of Ben Gerring in the summer of 2018. Jamie is now entering his seventh season with the football club

• ED PALMER - Defender

The commanding centre half has a had a number of successful previous spells with the White Tigers including playing integral roles in our 2015 Play Off win as well being part of our historic FA Cup First Round squad. He re-joined the White Tigers in October 2019 following his departure from Taunton Town where he has become an integral part of the City backline. The 29-year-old agreed terms on a new Truro deal in May 2021.

• CHIECK DIABATE - Defender Young defender Cheick Diabate joined the White Tigers on Ioan from League Two side Exeter City in July 2021. The 20-year-old Exeter Academy graduate made his Grecians debut in October 2020 against West Bromwich Albion in the EFL Trophy. He has also had Ioan spells with Iocal sides Buckland • NIALL THOMPSON - Defender The versatile winger/full back is a popular figure whose former clubs include Hucknall Town, Sheffield FC, Mickleover Sports and Torquay United, from where he was loaned to The White Tigers in 2014/15. Niall was part of our record-breaking FA Cup first round squad in 2017 and has played anywhere from striker to right-back. He was named the clubs Player of the Season in the 2019/20 season. Going into his sixth full season with the White Tigers, he agreed a new deal in May 2021.

• ELLIS JOHNSON - Defender Young defender Ellis Johnson joined the White Tigers in the summer of 2021 on Ioan from League Two side Exeter City. The energetic full-back trialled with the club during pre-season and signed a few weeks later. The 18-year-old has been a regular for the Grecians Under 18s squad being a star man in their Youth Alliance League and FA Youth Cup campaians.

• CONNOR RILEY-LOWE - Defender Riley-Lowe started his career with League Two side Exeter City, where he came through the club's academy before signing his first professional contract with the Grecians in 2014. He ended up making 14 first team appearances for the club, in between having two highly successful loan spells in Cornwall with Truro. Following his release from the Devon side, he was quickly snapped up by the White Tigers on a permanent basics in the summer of 2017 where he starred across two campaigns and was named Player of the Year on both occasions before deciding to leave to join Bath City in 2019. He returned to Treyew Road after a year away following his release from the Somerset side in 2020.

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• SHANE WHITE - Defender The versatile player can operate

across the backline or in midfield rejoined the White Tigers after 4 years away with Taunton Town in 2020. He starred for the Peacocks in their FA Cup First Round run as well as their promotion to the Southern Legaue. He originally joined the club on loan in 2008 from Plymouth Argyle before signing permanently in 2013 and had 3 incredibly successful seasons before ioining the Somerset outfit. He scored the goal that saw us promoted back to the National League South in 2015 in a 1-0 home win over St Neots Town. He agreed new terms to extend his stay in May 2021.

• RYAN BRETT - Midfielder

Midfielder Ryan Brett joined fellow midfielder Shane White in making the switch back to Truro from Taunton Town in 2020. He started his career with Plymouth Argyle be enduring success with Salisbury City. He spent three seasons with Truro before joining Taunton in 2017. He returned to Truro last season and played a key role in Paul Wotton's side before the season was curtailed in January.

• RYAN DICKSON - Midfielder The 34-year-old Saltash born player who can play as both a centre midfielder and left back has represented a host of Football League clubs including Plymouth Argyle, Brentford, Southampton, Colchester United, Crawley Town and Yeovil Town. He originally joined the White Tigers on Ioan from Torquay in 2019 before signing on a permanent basis following his release from the Devon club. Ryan is a popular figure among players and supporters, and he agreed a new contract with the club in May 2021.

 WILL DEAN - Midfielder Talented midfielder Will Dean became Paul Wotton's first summer signing, ioining after his release from Exeter City. Having gone through the Grecians Academy setup, Will spent the 2019/20 on loan with the White Tigers where he was voted the Players Player of the Season. He returned the St James Park and made his debut for the first team in September 2020 in a 2-2 draw with Salford City. A loan move to Bath City then followed before he was released by Exeter earlier this year. There was a lot of interest from higher leagues, but Will chose the White Tigers as the place to play his football this season.

• DAN ROONEY - Midfielder Currently in his second spell with the White Tigers. He originally signed back in 2019 on loan from parent club Plymouth Argyle where he showed his quality despite such a young age. A skilful and exciting player, Dan was quickly snapped up by Paul Wotton following his departure from Bath City in 2020 whom he spent a month with following a brief spell with Bury after his release from Plymouth Argyle that summer. Dan agreed terms on a new deal with the White Tigers in May 2021.

• **RIO GARSIDE** - Midfielder

Former Plymouth Argyle academy player Rio Garside joined the club in the summer of 2019 after impressing in a trial game against his former side. The hardworking and technically gifted midfielder played a number of times for the Argyle reserve team in the South West Peninsula League in 2018/19 and joined us following his release from the Pilgrims in May 2019. The skilful youngster showed his talent and ability across midfield the last two seasons for the White Tigers and was deservedly rewarded with a new contract this summer.

• GEORGE TUCKER - Midfielder Truro born midfielder George Tucker joined the club from South West Peninsula League side St Austell in the summer of 2020. The Cornishman came through the Plymouth Argyle academy before joining St Austell. He had a brief loan spell with local side Falmouth Town last season, but he only managed one game before the season

ANDREW NEAL - Striker

Neal returned to the White Tigers in 2020 following his departure from Taunton Town. Having scored 60 goals for Bodmin Town, the striker originally joined Truro in 2016 where he endured two successful seasons before departing in 2018 to join the Somerset club. He netted 36 goals in his debut season for the Peacocks before hitting a further 16 last season. He continued his goalscoring with City last season and is hoping for more of the same in 2021/22.

• TYLER HARVEY - Striker

The livewire front-man re-joined club after briefly leaving for Bath City in September 2019. Having come through the ranks at Plymouth Argyle the striker made 50 appearances for the Pilgrims before joining Wrexham. He joined the White Tigers in 2017 and has scored some important goals including one at Charlton Athletic in the FA Cup. He scored 25 goals in the National League South before 20 in the Southern League in 2019/20 so is a real goal threat. He was also our top goal scorer last season before it was curtailed.

• STEWART YETTON - Striker

Affectionately known as "Yetti", an absolute City Club legend. Originally from across the Tamar and Plymouth where he began his career in 2003 with Argyle. He first joined City in 2005 and became a prolific goal scorer with 200 goals by early 2010. In the 2006-07 season he scored he scored 72 goals including 6 in one match. In 2013 he joined Weymouth then having spells with Plymouth Parkway and Tiverton Town, but he was never far away from City and at the start of the 2019-20 season, Yetti once again re-joined City as player and assistant manager.

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• PAUL WOTTON - Manager

Paul became the clubs first team manager in the summer of 2019 after a number of years as assistant manager at Plymouth Argyle. Paul had an impressive playing career with over 500 appearances in the Football League, playing for the likes of Plymouth Argyle, Southampton and Yeovil Town. He is now beginning his third season with the club after agreeing a new long term contract with the club earlier this vear.





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LEAGUE POSITION - 6th

FORM (Last 6 matches) - P 6, W 4, D 1, L 1, F 14, A 5, GD +9, PTS 13 FORM (Last 4 at home) - P 4, W 3, D 0, L 1, F 12, A 3, GD +9, PTS 9

HOME & AWAY POINTS % - HOME 52%, AWAY 48%

Taunton Town are ranked 4th in the league in scoring having scored twenty seven goals so far this season and are ranked 7th in defending, having conceded sixteen goals so far in the 2021/22 season.



LEAGUE POSITION - 10th

FORM (Last 6 matches) - P 6, W 4, D 0, L 2, F 14, A 8, GD +6, PTS 12

FORM (Last 4 away) - P 4, W 3, D 0, L 1, F 9 A 4 GD +5 PTS 9

HOME & AWAY POINTS % - HOME 35%, AWAY 65%

Truro City are ranked 11th in the league in scoring having scored twenty-one goals so far this season and are ranked 8th in defending, having conceded seventeen goals so far in the 2021/22 season.

Statistics courtesy of www.soccerstats.com



MATCH REPORT

WESTON-SUPER-MARE TAUNTON TOWN

BUILDBASE FA TROPHY, 3rd QUALIFYING ROUND - SATURDAY 30th OCTOBER 2021 VENUE: THE OPTIMA STADIUM - ATTENDANCE: 480

The Peacocks' second appearance of the season at the Optima Stadium produced the same unsatisfactory outcome as they were knocked out of another cup competition by their League rivals. In contrast to their previous visit when they were thumped in the FA Cup, at least on this occasion Town were fully in the tie, ahead at the interval before the home side restored parity. The Peacocks retook the lead despite being a man short after Gethyn Hill had been sent off, but the Seagulls turned the tables to edge through and claim the £2,450 prize money.

With Ollie Chamberlain and Ross Staley both absent through injury, Ben Adelsbury and recent signing Josh Thomas came into the starting line-up but with Halloween one day away, early activity focused on the scary decision-making by referee Craig Scriven who had brandished three yellow cards in the first ten minutes, setting the tone for what was to follow. Initial exchanges were scrappy with neither side keeping any sustained possession, Town offering the first attempt when Hill found Dan Sullivan who shot over from outside the box.

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A free kick from Lloyd Humphries hit the wall at the other end, however goalscoring opportunities remained elusive until Town grabbed the lead after 22 minutes, Sullivan's corner into the six yard box being met by Jake Wannell's header which found its way over the line past Weston's loan keeper Max Harris. The Seagulls first real chance arrived when Jordan Bastin whipped in a free kick to the near post, but James Dodd was unable to direct his header on target, then Nick McCootie fed Bastin whose dangerous cross was pushed away by Will Buse. It was the Peacocks though who somehow were deprived of a second goal ten minutes before half time. Jay Foulston's corner was cleared and when he received the recycled ball from Sullivan, his cross to the far post was nodded down by Nick Grimes, only for the ball to become lodged in a group of players, Wannell's attempt being blocked, and Toby Holmes' effort kept out by the arm of Nathaniel Williams. Penalty appeals from the Town players were dismissed and Weston had escaped a bullet. The visitors maintained the pressure, Foulston's shot being deflected over for another corner from which Adelsbury saw a header blocked and a follow-up eventually gathered by Harris.

After the game was stopped to allow treatment for Zac Smith, his side resumed their quest with Hill playing Holmes through on the right, but his shot was wide of the far post. Buse then had to be awake to make sure the Peacocks retired for the interval with the advantage, McCootie connecting with Scott Laird's cross to force the Town keeper into a diving stop.

Smith was unfortunately not fit to return for the second half and Jack Veale came on to replace him. Only four minutes had elapsed though before the hosts drew level when a group of players challenged for Bastin's corner from the right, the ball diverting off Hill to find the corner of the net for an own goal although McCootie was initially credited.

Town pressed forward as they looked to bounce back from the rather soft equaliser. Holmes benefitted from a stray pass to advance but couldn't get a clear strike at goal, then Thomas saw a shot deflect wide while Hill placed a header over the top from Sullivan's corner before the complexion of the game changed midway through the half when, following a break in play to allow treatment for Weston's Williams, Hill was shown a second yellow of the afternoon for dissent and Town were down to ten men.

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Despite being a man short, the Peacocks went on to regain the lead on 69 minutes. After Holmes had seen his effort grabbed by Harris at the second attempt, a Sullivan corner found Wannell whose header was cleared off the line by Sam Avery, the rebound falling perfectly for Wannell to volley home for his brace. Frustratingly though the lead was short-lived. A Weston break three minutes later saw Dodd feed Laird on the left side of the box and his driven cross took a deflection off Taunton's Thomas and travel under the legs of Buse to bring the hosts level again.

The second equaliser gave the Seagulls that extra momentum, Bastin curling a shot wide after Jay Murray's corner had been cleared before Town had their last real opening of the tie when Thomas headed over from Foulston's free kick. The winning goal came on 83 minutes, Laird in acres of space down the left to make ground and drill a left-footer into the far corner from 20 yards past the despairing dive of Buse. The remainder of the game which included five minutes of stoppage time saw Weston comfortably maintain their lead with Town unable to conjure up any meaningful response. BERRYS COACHES

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1	Farnborough	14	11	1	2	33	17	+16	34
2	Hayes & Yeading United	10	9	1	0	29	7	+22	28
з	Gosport Borough	14	9	1	4	22	15	+7	28
4	Poole Town	16	7	4	5	27	26	+1	25
5	Harrow Borough	13	8	0	5	20	13	+7	24
6	TAUNTON TOWN	13	7	2	4	27	16	+11	23
7	Metropolitan Police	11	6	4	1	15	6	+9	22
8	Salisbury	15	6	4	5	24	26	-2	22
9	Yate Town	12	6	3	3	22	15	+7	21
10	TRURO CITY	13	6	2	5	21	17	+4	20
11	Chesham United	14	5	5	4	24	24	0	20
12	Walton Casuals	14	5	5	4	18	23	-5	20
13	Hendon	14	6	1	7	22	22	0	19
14	Tiverton Town	15	5	3	7	24	22	+2	18
15	Swindon Supermarine	15	4	6	5	18	18	0	18
16	Weston-super-Mare	12	5	1	6	15	16	-1	16
17	Hartley Wintney	14	4	3	7	19	29	-10	15
18	Beaconsfield Town	16	4	2	10	20	42	-22	14
19	Dorchester Town	15	4	0	11	15	25	-10	12
20	Merthyr Town	14	2	4	8	18	28	-10	10
21	Wimborne Town	13	1	4	8	12	24	-12	7
22	Kings Langley	15	1	4	10	12	26	-14	7

- P-Position GP-Games Played W-Won L-Lost D-Drawn F-For A-Against PTS-Points -

Results - Saturday 6th November 2021

Chesham United 4-2 Hartley Wintney Farnborough 2-0 Tiverton Town Gosport Borough 2-1 Beaconsfield Town Merthyr Town 1-3 Truro City Salisbury 0-2 Hendon Swindon Supermarine 1-0 Dorchester Town Walton Casuals 2-2 Poole Town Wimborne Town 3-3 Kings Langley

Upcoming Fixtures - Saturday 13th November 2021

3pm	Beaconsfield Town v Swindon Supermarine
3pm	Chesham United v Hendon
3pm	Dorchester Town v Kings Langley
3pm	Gosport Borough v Merthyr Town
	Harrow Borough P-P Tiverton Town
	Hartley Wintney P-P Poole Town
	Hayes & Yeading United P-P Wimborne Town
	Salisbury P-P Walton Casuals
3pm	Truro City v Metropolitan Police
	Weston-super-Mare P-P Farnborough
3pm	Yate Town v Taunton Town

Pitching In Southern Premier South - Top 10 Goalscorers

Player Name	Club	Goals
Tony-James Lee	Poole Town	19
Paul Hodges	Farnborough	9
Bradley Clayton	Chesham United	9
Francis Amartey	Hayes & Yeading United	7
Olaf Koszela	Tiverton Town	7
Gethyn Hill	Taunton Town	7
Tyler Harvey	Truro City	7
Hassan Jalloh	Hayes & Yeading United	7
David Sims-Burgess	Yate Town	6
Lewis Beale	Wimborne Town	6





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THE NON-LEAGUE PAPER

You have to wonder what Hollywood actors Ryan Reynolds and Rob McElhenney really made of their first experience of Non-League football.

In case you hadn't heard, the actors who bought Wrexham turned up at Maidenhead United to see their first Red Dragons in the flesh last week.

For people who roll in some pretty high-profile and glamorous circles, walking in to be greeted with some heckling must have been an eye-opening experience. I doubt that happens on the red carpet.

The depth of the National League System on full show with more than 1,600 turning out on a dark night to watch 90 minutes of the Beautiful Game. Fantastic.

I imagine they returned home with an even greater sense of how vital all these clubs are to their communities, not to mention how much it means to the supporters of the club they now own.

Of course, as is the way with these things, their team lost 3-2 before conceding a late equaliser against Torquay United on Saturday to draw 1-1.

The documentary covering their take-over will be titled Welcome to Wrexham. Last week was also a Welcome to Football. Where it rarely goes to plan.

After Tuesday's defeat, Deadpool star Reynolds - a seriously successful businessman to boot - described his feelings on an instagram post.

"Football is a staggering, heartbreaking, gorgeous, tommy-gun of soul-deadening, evil and beauty and I'm never sleeping again ever, ever." Whether you are interested in their takeover or are indifferent, we can probably all relate, in some form, to that summary.

Whoever you support, there must have been times when you think: Why do I do this? I know I have.

There are millions of people in this country who have no interest in this mad game. Who don't spend their Saturdays – or midweek evenings – standing in the cold, or glued to websites and social media to see how their team and rivals have got on.

And sometimes, after those last-minute goals, you do wonder if it would be easier to not bother.

But that's the thing with football. It hooks you in. It refuses to let go. Conceding stoppagetime goals is equalled out by those stoppagetime winners. Or at least the hope of one.

And there's something bizarrely magical about being out in the freezing cold watching a drab draw.

Especially in Non-League. Where you're so close to the action and feel so much a part of it. I think we've seen that this season with some of the attendances across all levels - a combination of people just happy to be out at games again, mixed with an apathy of the higher reaches of the game.

Because, yes, football can be a real pain at times. There are issues at all levels that really grate and things in Non-League that could be better.

But it also provides more drama and moments than any Hollywood script. Hopefully the Wrexham duo saw that for themselves.

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Aug 14 th	League	Wimborne Town	Away	1-4 W	595
Aug 17 th	League	Dorchester Town	Home	2-1 W	526
Aug 21st	League	Metropolitan Police	Home	0-1L	435
Aug 28 th	League	Hayes & Yeading United	Away	1-2 L	253
Aug 30 th	League	Truro City	Home	2-1W	623
Sep 4 th	FA Cup 1 st Q	Shepton Mallet	Away	1-8 W	362
Sep 7 th	League Cup	Bideford	Away	1-1 (2-4) W	157
Sep 11th	League	Farnborough	Away	3-2 L	446
Sep 14 th	League	Poole Town	Away	2-2 D	318
Sep 18 th	FA Cup 2 nd Q	Weston-super-Mare	Away	5-1L	706
Sep 25 th	League	Walton Casuals	Home	3-0 W	331
Sep 28 th	League	Yate Town	Home	P-P	-
Oct 2 nd	League	Hartley Wintney	Away	1-2 W	175
Oct 5 th	Somerset Cup	Ashton & Backwell	Home	1-1 (4-5) L	181
Oct 9 th	League	Kings Langley	Away	1-1D	285
Oct 12 th	League Cup 1 st	Barnstaple Town	Home	6-0 W	204
Oct 16 th	League	Beaconsfield Town	Home	7-1 W	524
Oct 19 th	League	Swindon Supermarine	Away	0-1 W	204
Oct 23 rd	League	Hendon	Away	2-0 L	174
Oct 30 th	FAT 3rd Q	Weston-super-Mare	Away	3-2 L	480

DATE	COMP	OPPONENTS	VENUE	KO/SCORE	ATT
Nov 9 th	League Cup 2 nd	Truro City	Home	7:45pm	-
Nov 13 th	League	Yate Town	Away	3:00pm	-
Nov 16 th	League	Weston-super-Mare	Away	7:45pm	-
Nov 20 th	League	Gosport Borough	Home	3:00pm	-
Nov 27 th	League	Poole Town	Home	3:00pm	-
Dec 4 th	League	Walton Casuals	Away	3:00pm	-
Dec 11 th	League	Hartley Wintney	Home	3:00pm	-
Dec 18 th	League	Chesham United	Away	3:00pm	-
Dec 21st	League	Harrow Borough	Home	7:45pm	-
Dec 27 th	League	Truro City	Away	3:00pm	-
Jan 3 rd	League	Tiverton Town	Home	3:00pm	-
Jan 8 th	League	Dorchester Town	Away	3:00pm	-
Jan 15 th	League	Wimborne Town	Home	3:00pm	-
Jan 18 th	League	Merthyr Town	Home	7:45pm	-
Jan 22 nd	League	Beaconsfield Town	Away	3:00pm	-
Feb 5 th	League	Merthyr Town	Away	3:00pm	_
Feb 12 th	League	Swindon Supermarine	Home	3:00pm	-
Feb 19 th	League	Hendon	Home	3:00pm	-
Feb 26 th	League	Harrow Borough	Away	3:00pm	-
Mar 5 th	League	Salisbury	Away	3:00pm	1 1
Mar 19 th	League	Chesham United	Home	3:00pm	-
Mar 26 th	League	Gosport Borough	Away	3:00pm	-
Apr 2 nd	League	Weston-super-Mare	Home	3:00pm	-
Apr 9 th	League	Metropolitan Police	Away	3:00pm	
Apr 16 th	League	Hayes & Yeading United	Home	3:00pm	-
Apr 18 th	League	Tiverton Town	Away	3:00pm	-
Apr 23 rd	League	Farnborough	Home	3:00pm	-
ТВА	League	Salisbury	Home	ТВА	



CYGNET HEALTHCARE STADIUM REGULATIONS

Persons entering this stadium must abide by the Stadium Regulations as printed in the matchday programme and displayed on posters inside the stadium. Failure to do so may result in ejection from the premises, a ban from attending any future events and also be the subject of a football banning order. Admission to and the right remain within the stadium is strictly on condition that any person attending will adhere to the Stadium Regulations as detailed below.

- 1. All persons must comply with any directions given by a Steward, Club Official or Police Officer.
- 2. Encroachment onto the playing area, sterile area, or its adjoining parts is prohibited.
- 3. Climbing on any building, wall, fence or any other structure is prohibited.
- 4. Persons must not throw any object onto the pitch or within the spectator areas.
- 5. Persons must not be in possession of, and/or lighting any firework or flare.
- 6. Chanting or singing of an obscene, indecent, discriminatory or offensive nature is not permitted.
- 7. Persons must not use obscene, indecent, discrminatory, offensive or threatening language.
- 8. Persons must not use obscene, indecent, discrminatory, offensive or threatening gestures.
 - Persons must not damage or deface Club and Stadium property.
- 10. Persons must not damage, deface or obstruct any notice or advertisement.
- 11. Alcohol must not be brought into the stadium.
- 12. Persons must not consume alcohol that has not been purchased at Taunton Town FC.
- 13. Persons must not consume alcohol in any alcohol free designated areas.
- 14. There will be zero tolorance to alcohol abuse/misuse.
- 15. There will be zero tolorance to drug possession, use and abuse.
- 16. Smoking is permitted in the stadium except in areas designated as a No Smoking area.
- 17. Umbrellas are permitted within the stadium but must not be used if obstructing the view of other spectators.

Spectators must also note the following:

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- A) The Club does not accept any responsibility or liability whatsoever for any loss or damage to vehicles or their contents, or any other personal property brought onto the Clubs premises and stadium.
- B) The Club is unable to accept any additional responsibility for minors attending matches beyond those matters covered by the Stadium Regulations.
- C) Photography and use of video including CCTV is in operationat all matches and events and may be used in any of our media channels as well as press releases.
- D) Dogs on a lead are permitted in the Stadium but they remain the sole responsibility of their owner at all times.

THE CLUB RESERVES THE RIGHT TO CARRY OUT PERSONAL SECURITY SEARCHES AND/OR REFUSE ADMISSION TO ANY PERSON AT ANY TIME, WITHOUT EXPLANATION.



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Tuesday 9th November 2021 - 7:45pm Kick-Off

	PITCHING N Premie	r South	
Head of Football	11011110	Manager	
Rob DRAY		Paul WOTTON	
Lloyd IRISH	•••	James HAMON	•••
Ben ADELSBURY	$\bullet \bullet \bullet$	Jamie RICHARDS	$\bullet \bullet \bullet$
	$\bullet \bullet \bullet$	Ed PALMER	$\bullet \bullet \bullet$
Nick GRIMES	$\bullet \bullet \bullet$	Cheike DIABATE	$\bullet \bullet \bullet$
Jay FOULSTON	$\bullet \bullet \bullet$	Niall THOMPSON	$\bullet \bullet \bullet$
Jake WANNELL	$\bullet \bullet \bullet$	Ellis JOHNSON	$\bullet \bullet \bullet$
Lee LUCAS		Connor RILEY-LOWE	$\bullet \bullet \bullet$
Toby HOLMES	$\bullet \bullet \bullet$	Shane WHITE	$\bullet \bullet \bullet$
Joe GUEST	$\bullet \bullet \bullet$	Ryan BRETT	$\bullet \bullet \bullet$
Zac SMITH	$\bullet \bullet \bullet$	Ryan DICKSON	$\bullet \bullet \bullet$
Jared LEWINGTON	$\bullet \bullet \bullet$	Will DEAN	$\bullet \bullet \bullet$
Ioan RICHARDS	$\bullet \bullet \bullet$	Dan ROONEY	•••
Jack GOODALL	$\bullet \bullet \bullet$	Rio GARSIDE	•••
Jack VEALE	$\bullet \bullet \bullet$	George TUCKER	$\bullet \bullet \bullet$
Ross STALEY	$\bullet \bullet \bullet$	Andrew NEAL	$\bullet \bullet \bullet$
Joshua THOMAS	$\bullet \bullet \bullet$	• Tyler HARVEY	
Marko RADOVANOVIC	$\bullet \bullet \bullet$	Stewart YETTON	$\bullet \bullet \bullet$
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MATCH OFFICIALS

Referee: Craig SCRIVEN

Assistant Referee: Liam CHICK Assistant Referee: Sam LITTLEFAIR

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