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THE GAFFER

Rob Dray

Good afternoon everyone and welcome back to the Cygnet Healthcare Stadium, for the first time in the league for just over a month as we welcome Shaun Gale and his Gosport Borough team to Taunton today.

It should be a great game this afternoon as our visitors have made an excellent start to the season and they will be hoping as we are to be in with a shout of promotion come the end of the season.

We continue our run in the league cup this season and have been drawn against none other than Weston-super-Mare in the next round, Weston have proved to be a bogey side for us this season as they have already ended our involvement in the FA Cup and FA Trophy and also have a win against in the league, so to say we owe them one is an understatement.

We look to bounce back in the league today following two defeats and a draw in our last three outings. Get behind the boys please.

Up The Peacocks!

Rob

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THE AWAY END

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Gosport Borough Athletic Club as the club were originally known, were formed just two weeks after D-Day in the summer of 1944.

Despite winning the Hampshire League at their first attempt in 1945/46, dropping "Athletic" in the 1960s, and over the decades being a major force in county football, silverware was rare at Privett Park and the title was not realised again until back-to-back titles in 1976/77 and 1977/78.

After four seasons at the top end of the Southern League's Southern Division, promotion was won to the Premier Division for 1982/83 - at the time an equivalent level to the later Conference South.

Boro spent seven seasons in the Premier Division before relegation in season 1989/90.

Despite surviving the following season, Gosport finished bottom in 1991/92 and were relegated back to county football (Wessex League).

The club competed for a couple of seasons and did lift the Wessex League Cup in 1993 but with the Club struggling for money, Chairman Ian Hay set up a trustee scheme which kept the club alive through their darkest days, helping to support the club with fans providing regular income.

Reserve team manager Mick Marsh was put in charge of the 1st XI and with the Club emerging from their financial difficulties, a return to the Southern League was back on the agenda. Marsh chased the dream for five seasons, finishing in the top four on four occasions before he retired in 2005.



Photo courtesy of Tom Phillips

Under manager Alex Pike, Boro won the Wessex League title on goal difference in Pike's first season (2006/07).

With the club back in the Southern League in 2007/08, it wasn't until season 2011/12 that success came when Boro achieved third spot and a play-off place, winning the Play-Off Final after a Steve Claridge strike sent the game to extra time. Two goals without reply in the additional 30 minutes saw Boro promoted back to the Southern League Premier Division.

In season 2012/13, Pike's men enjoyed FA Cup success as a precursor to an unbeaten run of 23 games which lifted Boro into a play-off place.

Boro saw off second placed Stourbridge in the semi, before beating Hemel Hempstead Town 2-0 in the final only to concede two late goals before winning promotion on penalties.

So the board's planned rise from county football to Conference South was complete and Gosport started 2013/14 again looking to establish themselves at a new level.

Like the season before, Boro struggled to find their feet at the new level and after flirting with the relegation zone for much of the season, it took another cup run to gain the belief needed to lift the team clear of danger.

An FA Trophy run which started in November, ended with The Boro playing beneath the Wembley Arch in a final against Cambridge United in front of over 18,000. The result saw United run out 4-0 winners, but the belief that flowed through the squad as a result of the Trophy run put Gosport back on track and lifted them into a comfortable mid-table league place.

The club were able to plough the financial windfall from the FA Trophy run back into the infrastructure at Privett Park. During the summer of 2014, a number of improvements were made including the installation of a new hospitality suite/club office building and a state-of-the-art pitch irrigation system.

A solid start to the 2014/15 league season saw Boro well placed in the league. The confidence gained from the league campaign helped the club finally make the First Round Proper of the FA Cup for the first time.

Boro hosted Colchester United of League One in a tie that attracted over 2,000. Gosport acquitted themselves well in a memorable match, but ultimately lost to the Football League side 6-3.

Boro were well placed for a play-off place until a little wobble in March saw them drop just too far off the pace - eventually finishing sixth. But the club did have the consolation of lifting the Hampshire Senior Cup for the first time since 1988 and seeing Justin Bennett pick up the award for the Conference South's leading goal-scorer.

The 2015-16 season got off to a good start, with the club pushing into play-off contention from the off. But as the New Year came, the club were hit with financial problems, But the campaign did at least end on a high with a 2-1 win against AFC Portchester in the Russell Coates Cup Final, with talismanic striker Justin Bennett recording his 262nd and 263rd goals for Gosport.

In 2016-17 Boro were relegated to the Southern League Premier Division and former Portsmouth FC Chairman Iain McInnes took control of the club in the following autumn. After a couple of narrow relegation escapes, the club consolidated under Lee Molyneaux in the 2019-20 season, but the pandemic put an outside hope of a late play-off run to bed and the club parted company with Lee in June 2020.

For the 2021-22 season Shaun Gale is the club's head coach.

MEET THE OPPO

Gosport Borough

● **ALBERT WHITE** - Goalkeeper Signed on Loan from Football League Ipswich Town in August 2021. Previously with AFC Bournemouth and AFC Wimbledon.

● **ELLIS GRANT** - Goalkeeper This is a big season for Ellis, as he looks to breakthrough into the non-league game. At Boro' as a youngster, where he made his debut in the FA Trophy aged 16, he has played for a number of clubs in the Solent area, before returning to the club's Under 23 set up last season, where he caught the eye of Head Coach Shaun Gale.

● **JOE LEA** - Defender After being released by Southampton as a youngster, Joe Lea was snapped up by Yeovil Town and made his professional debut on August 26, coming on as a substitute against Everton in the League Cup. After struggling to break into the first team, loan moves to Dorchester and Gosport followed and he signed for Bognor Regis Town in 2017 - following his release by the Glovers. Joe then

returned to Privett Park permanently partway through the 2017/2018 season, converting himself into a tireless right-back the following campaign. He also heads up Boro's Centre of Excellence with Pat Suraci.

● **RYAN WOODFORD** - Defender Ryan Woodford began his career at Portsmouth, wearing the number 48 shirt during the 2008/2009 season. After being released, the Isle of Wight based centre-back joined Havant & Waterlooville and soon established himself in the first team. He went on to make nearly 150 appearances for the Hawks before being snapped up by Gosport in the summer of 2015. Ryan impressed during the 2015/16 campaign, helping Boro secure a ninth place finish in the National League South. The following season he returned to Westleigh Park and would play a key role in the Hawks side that won back-to-back promotions to the National League. He came back to Gosport in June 2019 and won the Supporters' Player of the Season in his first season back.

● **MATT CASEY** - Defender

Standing at 6 ft 8 in, Matt Casey is hard to miss at the heart of the Boro' defence. The centre-back began his career at Portsmouth, signing a professional contract with his boyhood club in June 2019. During his time at Fratton Park, Matt spent time on loan at a host of local Non-League sides before being released at the end of the 2019/2020 campaign. Soon after, he was snapped up by Shaun Gale for his second spell at Privett Park, following an impressive trial period.

● **MATT BRIGGS** - Defender

Once the youngest player in the Premier League, when he made his debut at 16 for Fulham in 2007, Matt Briggs' arrival at Privett Park in July after a spell in Denmark raised a few eyebrows. His career has taken him through a range of EFL clubs, including Millwall and Colchester and the former England Under 21 international is also a full international for Guyana, for whom he played in the Gold Cup this summer.

● **HARVEY REW** - Defender

Joined the Club in the summer after being released by Portsmouth.

● **RORY WILLIAMS** - Midfielder

Pacey left-back Rory Williams started his footballing life in the Boro' youth ranks, before departing the club in 2011. He was re-signed part-way through the

2012/2013 campaign and instantly struck up a fine strike partnership with Dan Wooden. The pair fired Boro' to Conference South promotion and Rory went on to feature in the FA Trophy final at Wembley in 2014. He departed Gosport for Havant & Waterlooville in 2016, starring for the Hawks' as they won back-to-back promotions. Just after signing a new deal at Westleigh Park, he moved to Conference South side Dorking Wanderers in 2019, staying just a few weeks before returning home to Privett Park.

● **MIKE CARTER** - Midfielder

Combative midfielder Mike Carter initially joined Gosport back in 2014, just after he helped Sholing beat West Auckland Town 1-0 in the FA Vase final at Wembley. During his first season at the club, Carts performed superbly, attracting attention from a number of Football League sides. He continued to impress before departing for Havant & Waterlooville in January 2017. During his time with the Hawks, he helped the club to back-to-back promotions before rejoining the Boro' in 2019, being made club captain by then manager Lee Molyneux.

● **JOSH HUGGINS** - Midfielder

Utility man Josh Huggins began his career at Aldershot, before taking in spells with the likes of Crawley Town, Didcot Town and Hampton &

Richmond. Josh has also played for Maidenhead United and has had two spells at Farnborough. He first became familiar to Gosport fans during the 2018/2019 season, when he impressed during a brief loan spell. Last summer, he made a permanent switch to Privett Park. Capable of playing across the back four and in midfield, his versatility will be extremely useful this season.

● **BRAD TARBUCK** - Midfielder

Tricky winger Bradley Tarbuck began his career at Portsmouth, making his two appearances for his boyhood club and also enjoying a loan spell at National League Dartford. He was released by Pompey in May 2015, signing for Dorchester Town shortly after. Havant & Waterlooville then snapped him up in 2016, with Bradley playing as both a wing-back and advanced wideman as the Hawks won back-to-back promotions. He found first team opportunities hard to come by during the 2019/2020 campaign, signing for Gosport shortly after his release in the summer.

● **PAT SURACI** - Midfielder

Unpredictable winger Pat Suraci brings flair and invention to the Gosport attack. Pat was on Southampton's books as a youngster before spending a season playing in Belgium with Lommel United. Upon returning to the UK he joined the Boro', before signing

for Bognor Regis Town and Weymouth respectively. He returned to Privett Park towards the end of the 2017/2018 campaign and won the club's Player of the Season award the following season. After a brief spell away from Gosport, he returned in summer 2020 as a player and to head up the new Centre of Excellence. Pat is a fan favourite at Privett Park.

● **THEO LEWIS** - Midfielder

Rejoined the Club in Preseason after originally joining Hungerford Town during the summer. Attacking midfielder who has scored goals at every club. High energy player with a good box to box engine.

● **DAN WOODEN** - Midfielder

Gosport legend Dan Wooden first joined the club all the way back in 2010 after impressing coach Tony Stares during his time at Moneyfields. Operating as a left winger or striker, Woody helped the Boro to back-to-back promotions from the Southern League Division One South & West to the Conference South - both via the playoffs. The success kept on coming with Dan featuring in the 2014 FA Trophy final at Wembley and in an FA Cup First Round tie against Colchester United. After a fruitful spell, he rejoined Moneys in 2017 before moving to AFC Portchester, where he reunited with former Boro' boss Mike Catlin. Wooden

finally returned home to Privett Park this summer, much to the delight of fans.

● **MATT PATERSON** - Forward
Prolific striker Matt Paterson returned to the club in summer 2019, after previously enjoying a memorable 2014/2015 season at Privett Park. During that particular campaign he sparked up a prolific strike partnership with Boro's all-time leading scorer Justin Bennett, with the pair netting a combined 58 goals. Over the course of his impressive career, Patto has racked up Football League experience with the likes of Southend United and Burton Albion. He is a constant manance to Southern League defences.

● **ELLIOTT WHEELER** - Defender
Experienced defender Elliott started his career at Portsmouth, where he had loan spells at Bashley and Sutton United. On his release from Fratton park in 2013, he moved to Stoke City, having a spell at Nuneaton on loan. He joined Gosport in August 2015, before moving to Salisbury shortly afterwards. He returned to Privett Park in the summer of 2021.

● **LUKE HALLETT** - Forward
Signed on loan from Forest Green Rovers in August 21

● **BOUWE BOSMA** - Midfielder
Having made his name at Lewes, Bouwe was snapped up by Coventry

City in 2018. After a spells on loan at Southport and Salisbury, Bouwe was released by Coventry in 2020, when he returned to Lewes. Long-time admirer Shaun Gale signed him for Boro' in the summer of 2021.

● **HARRY KAVANAGH** - Defender
Harry Kavanagh was released by Portsmouth FC in the summer, but head coach Shaun Gale moved quickly to persuade the mobile defender to continue his career development at Gosport. He knows Privett Park well, having spent the start of the 2020-21 season on loan at the club.

● **BRADLEY LETHBRIDGE** - Forward
Released by Portsmouth FC in 2020, where he made his debut in the EFL Trophy in October 2018 and scored against Oxford in the same competition the following season. Having spent two seasons on loan at Bognor Regis Town, Bradley signed for the Isthmian League club after his release from Fratton Park, but moved to his hometown club this summer.

● **JAKE WRIGHT** - Midfielder
Formerly at the Portsmouth FC academy until the age of 14, Jake is a promising young player, who signed for Boro' from Wessex League Newport (IW) this summer and he is very much seen as one for the future.

● **RYAN HUGHES** - Defender
A young defender, who has already played almost 80 games for Wessex League Newport (IW), Hughes was snapped up by Shaun Gale this summer and will hopefully challenge for a first team spot.

● **THEO WIDDRINGTON** - Midfielder
Signed on loan from Havant & Waterlooville in September 21.

● **HARLAIN MBYAO** - Defender
Signed in September 21, experienced player that impressed during trials.

● **MASON WALSH** - Forward
Signed in October 21 from New Orleans Jesters

● **BILLIE BUSARI** - Forward
Winger who impressed against Boro in early season, signed in late September from Chesham United.

● **PAUL AGBESEYI** - Midfielder
Tough tackling, strong centre midfield player. Signed from Conference League side Bromley after impressing in pre season.



- THE MANAGEMENT TEAM -

● **SHAUN GALE** - Head Coach
After a professional playing career, taking in Portsmouth, Exeter and Barnet, Shaun moved to Havant & Waterlooville in 2000 and would spend almost 20 years at the club as player, coach and manager. He was in charge of Hawks when they had a famous FA Cup run in 2008, which was only ended by Liverpool at Anfield in the fourth round and, as assistant to Lee Bradbury helped secure consecutive promotions to the National League in 2018. A short spell at Eastbourne as assistant to Bradbury ended in 2019 and he became Gosport boss in the summer of 2020.

● **BEN KNELLER** - Asst. Manager
Ben's playing career was ended prematurely due to injury having had a very successful career as a free scoring centre forward for Stockbridge, Folland, Brockenhurst and Winchester where he was part of their FA Vase winning squad.

● **GRAHAM RIX** - First Team Coach
After a stellar playing career notably for Arsenal and England, Graham moved into coaching at Chelsea, where he ended his playing career. Appointed Portsmouth manager in 2001, he went on to manage Oxford and Hearts.



HEAD 2 HEAD



THIS SEASON AT A GLANCE



GAMES
PLAYED

15

GAMES
PLAYED

16

WON

7

WON

10

DRAWN

3

DRAWN

2

LOST

5

LOST

4

POINTS

24

POINTS

32



LEAGUE POSITION - 9th

FORM (Last 6 matches) - P 6, W 2, D 2, L 2, F 9, A 6, GD +3, PTS 8

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 50%, AWAY 50%

Taunton Town are ranked 8th in the league in scoring having scored twenty-seven goals so far this season and are ranked 8th in defending, having conceded eighteen goals so far in the 2021/22 season.



LEAGUE POSITION - 2nd

FORM (Last 6 matches) - P 6, W 3, D 1, L 2, F 11, A 7, GD +4, PTS 10

FORM (Last 4 away) - P 4, W 2, D 1, L 1, F 9, A 4, GD +5, PTS 7

HOME & AWAY POINTS % - HOME 59%, AWAY 41%

Gosport Borough are ranked 5th in the league in scoring having scored twenty-eight goals so far this season and are ranked 5th in defending, having conceded sixteen goals so far in the 2021/22 season.

Statistics courtesy of www.soccerstats.com



MATCH REPORT

WESTON-SUPER-MARE TAUNTON TOWN

Half Time: 1 **2**
Half Time: 0 **0**

PITCHING IN SOUTHERN LEAGUE, PREMIER SOUTH - TUESDAY 16th NOVEMBER 2021

VENUE: THE OPTIMA STADIUM - ATTENDANCE: 691

Things aren't getting any better for the Peacocks at the Optima Stadium after they suffered their third defeat of the season to their hosts. After dismissing Town from both the FA Cup and FA Trophy earlier in the season, the Seagulls added a League win to their tally following a punchless display from the visitors who now slip down to 9th in the table.

There were two changes from the weekend trip to Yate with Jared Lewington replacing Toby Holmes up front while Ross Stearn came in for his debut and loanee Joe Budd dropped to the bench. The opening attempt came from the home side, the ball going from left to right across the edge of the box, ending with Jordan Bastin curling a shot wide. Town then had a decent spell without Weston keeper Max Harris getting his hands dirty. Jay Foulston fired a free kick too high after Josh Thomas had

been fouled, then Dan Sullivan latched onto Stearn's cleared set piece to blast another effort way over the bar. The Town No 10 came much closer soon after though when he received Jake Wannell's pass and turned to drill a strike narrowly past the post.

The tables then turned as Weston began to gain the upper hand. Town keeper Will Buse was forced to turn aside an awkward strike from Lloyd Humphries and the ensuing corner was played short to Nick McCootie whose shot was blocked by Buse at his near post. The pressure continued when McCootie launched another drive just over the bar when Town couldn't clear their lines before the hosts grabbed the lead after 20 minutes and it was all too easy for them. Prince Henry eased past Ben Adelsbury on the left and crossed to the waiting McCootie who could hardly miss as he tucked home from inside the six yard box.

Although the Peacocks were posing little threat in front of goal, they should have drawn level six minutes before the break. Lewington had earlier failed to connect with a Foulston cross, but the same combination nearly had better luck, Foulston crossing from the left, but the Town striker glanced his header the wrong side of the post. Lewington also saw a header bounce off his teammate Gethyn Hill and go out before Dayle Grubb and Scott Laird posted efforts which missed the target for the Seagulls who appeared well within their comfort zone as the half time interval arrived.

New boy Stearn fired a shot over the top before another great chance went begging. Budd, who had only just replaced Thomas, fed Lewington who neatly sidestepped a defender and when his effort deflected out to the right, the incoming Stearn was unable to direct his volley into the inviting net. Buse made a comfortable save after James Dodd had made ground across the edge of the box before shooting but generally Weston were content to soak up Town's long ball approach and break on the counter.

Another opening came and went when Stearn dispossessed a defender and linked with Hill, but his attempt was scooped wide of the mark before a break from Weston nearly saw them add their second, McCootie's cross reaching Alfie Moulden whose strike was kept out by a great block by Nick Grimes. Humphries saw another shot fly over and as Town continued to lack creativity Holmes was brought on for Adelsbury for the final 20 minutes or so.

Despite such an array of strike power the Peacocks only managed to trouble Harris once and what a save it was. Eleven minutes were left when Foulston was brought down on the left, Stearn floated the free kick in, and Holmes' flicked header was clawed away at full stretch to prevent the equaliser. The irony of the Seagulls keeper being announced as his side's Man of the Match for making one save all evening was not lost on the travelling support.

Town hopes further dimmed with five minutes remaining when Budd received his second yellow card of the evening and the mandatory red after he pulled down Moulden trying to run clear from the middle of the park. Then one final fling led to Weston doubling their lead six minutes into stoppage time. Buse ventured upfield for a late, late Town corner which was cleared and as Grimes tried to retrieve, he slipped, allowing Lucas Vowles to run the length of the pitch and steer into the unguarded net. A comedic goal to conclude 90 minutes which started with cautious optimism but ultimately delivered nothing.





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We're backing Play Safe - Taunton Town is lending its full support to Play Safe - a national FA-led campaign to raise awareness of the importance of safeguarding in football.

Play Safe is being run in partnership with the NSPCC and has the full backing of the Premier League, EFL, Barclays FA Women's Super League and the FA Women's Championship. It's also supported and being run across every other level of the game.

The main element of Play Safe is a series of short films which emphasise the importance of clubs such as ours having safeguarding as an everyday reality. The films also explain to parents/carers and children themselves know what to do if they feel unsafe or worried, because nothing matters more than making sure football is safe for everyone, especially children and young people. You can see these films on our club website and we've also broadcast them on our social media channels.

"As a youth team coach, I will be working with my club to ensure we support the Play Safe messaging," says FA Chief Executive Mark Bullingham. "I am also pleased that the campaign has the support of the former footballers with lived experience of abuse in football, who are on our Survivor Support and Safeguarding Advisory Group. The Group has collectively said:

"Learning from the past is crucial, so that we can prevent the horrific experiences that happened to us and so many others in football, from happening again.

"As a group of survivors, we fully support the ethos and important messages that Play Safe conveys - whether to club officials, parents/carers and or vitally, children and young people themselves. Equally important is that Play Safe is not a one-off campaign - it will be used at key points in the football calendar to remind everyone in football, that children's welfare and keeping them safe, should be at the heart of all that we do."

As the Survivor Group points out, you'll see Play Safe appearing at various points throughout the season to keep safeguarding front of mind in football. Together, we want to do everything we can so everyone - particularly children and young people - has a consistently positive experience of our great game.

COMING SOON
- 2022 OFFICIAL DESK CALENDARS -



**2022 wall hanging calendars
also available .**





SOUTHERN LEAGUE - PREMIER SOUTH

P Team	GP	W	D	L	F	A	+/-	PTS
1 Farnborough	16	12	1	3	37	21	+16	37
2 GOSPORT BOROUGH	16	10	2	4	28	16	+12	32
3 Hayes & Yeading United	11	10	1	0	33	9	+24	31
4 Metropolitan Police	13	8	4	1	21	7	+14	28
5 Salisbury	17	8	4	5	28	27	+1	28
6 Poole Town	18	8	3	7	30	31	-1	27
7 Chesham United	17	7	5	5	28	27	+1	26
8 Yate Town	14	7	4	3	24	16	+8	25
9 TAUNTON TOWN	15	7	3	5	27	18	+9	24
10 Harrow Borough	14	8	0	6	21	17	+4	24
11 Weston-super-Mare	14	7	1	6	20	16	+4	22
12 Truro City	14	6	3	5	22	18	+4	21
13 Tiverton Town	16	6	3	7	25	22	+3	21
14 Hendon	16	6	2	8	24	26	-2	20
15 Swindon Supermarine	17	4	7	6	20	24	-4	19
16 Dorchester Town	18	6	1	11	21	26	-5	19
17 Walton Casuals	16	5	4	7	20	29	-9	19
18 Beaconsfield Town	19	5	3	11	27	47	-20	18
19 Hartley Wintney	16	4	3	9	19	35	-16	15
20 Kings Langley	18	2	5	11	18	29	-11	11
21 Merthyr Town	17	2	5	10	19	36	-17	11
22 Wimborne Town	14	1	4	9	12	27	-15	7

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

Results - Tuesday 16th November 2021

Chesham United 2-1 Walton Casuals
 Dorchester Town 3-0 Wimborne Town
 Harrow Borough 1-4 Metropolitan Police
 Hartley Wintney 0-1 Tiverton Town
 Salisbury 2-0 Merthyr Town
 Truro City 1-1 Swindon Supermarine
 Weston-super-Mare 2-0 Taunton Town
 Yate Town 2-1 Poole Town

Results - Wednesday 17th November 2021

Gosport Borough 1-1 Kings Langley

Today's Other Fixtures

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

Pitching In Southern Premier South - Top 10 Goalscorers

Player Name	Club	Goals
Tony-James Lee	Poole Town	20
Bradley Clayton	Chesham United	9
Paul Hodges	Farnborough	9
Francis Amartey	Hayes & Yeading United	8
Nathan Minhas	Beaconsfield Town	8
Moses Emmanuel	Hayes & Yeading United	8
Tyler Harvey	Truro City	8
Hassan Jalloh	Hayes & Yeading United	8
Olaf Kozzela	Tiverton Town	7
Oliver McCoy	Beaconsfield Town	7

NEXT UP

At the
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Saturday 27th November 2021
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The return of replays in the FA Cup showed its value to Non-League clubs this week.

The FA made the decision to scrap replays last season in order to ease fixture congestion in light of an adjusted schedule due to the pandemic.

Drawn ties went straight to extra time and then penalties, if needed, to avoid a midweek rematch.

There were fears among lower-league clubs that the change could become permanent but The FA reintroduced replays for this season's competition.

They were made mandatory in all rounds of the qualifying competition and up to and including the fourth round proper.

In 1991, penalties were introduced after the first replay to avoid a series of rematches.

It was 50 years ago last weekend when it took Alvechurch and Oxford City 17 days and six games to reach a conclusion.

Their five fourth round qualifying replays – 1-1, 1-1, 0-0, 0-0, 1-0 – after the initial tie finished 2-2 broke the previous record of nine hours, 40 minutes set in the 1924-25 season by Leyton and Ilford. The FA's eventual rule change was welcomed.

Solihull Moors were picked for broadcast by ITV4 when they took on League One side Wigan Athletic in front of a sell-out crowd.

Stockport County didn't have a seat to spare either when over 10,000 packed into Edgeley Park on Wednesday night for their replay against Bolton Wanderers, with the BBC cameras in attendance.

Each club also received a healthy FA broadcast fee of £32,500 to go along with

their bumper admission revenue.

There is, however, another way of looking at the dynamic replays can create. On their way to a third round clash with Tottenham Hotspur last season, Marine twice won on penalties.

The first was in a second round qualifying tie at Runcorn Linnets before winning again on spot kicks at EFL side Colchester United in the first round proper.

If Marine were to have played a replay against the League Two side, arguably, their FA Cup run might have ended sooner and Jose Mourinho and co. wouldn't have stepped foot inside Rossett Park.

Alternatively, St Albans City have benefitted three times from replays in their adventure to the second round proper this season.

They beat Concord Rangers, Met Police and Corinthian-Casuals all on home soil after drawing in the away tie.

Sometimes, though, replays will give the opportunity for a once in a lifetime opportunity. Josh Coulson, the Southend United centre-back, always joked he was glad he headed a good chance over the bar late on for Cambridge United against Manchester United in a huge FA Cup fourth round proper clash.

The reason being was it meant the U's ended up drawing 0-0 and would take on the likes of Wayne Rooney and Robin van Persie United in a replay at Old Trafford with 74,511 in attendance.

With replays scrapped from the fifth round onwards, the top-flight clubs should be happy enough to let the lower-league sides keep on having their big days in the famous cup.

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DATE	COMP	OPPONENTS	VENUE	KO/SCORE	ATT
Aug 14 th	League	Wimborne Town	Away	1-4 W	595
Aug 17 th	League	Dorchester Town	Home	2-1 W	526
Aug 21 st	League	Metropolitan Police	Home	0-1 L	435
Aug 28 th	League	Hayes & Yeading United	Away	1-2 L	253
Aug 30 th	League	Truro City	Home	2-1 W	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 11 th	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	5-1 L	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	1-1 D	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 3 rd Q	Weston-super-Mare	Away	3-2 L	480

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Nov 9 th	League Cup 2 nd	Truro City	Home	3-1 W	317
Nov 13 th	League	Yate Town	Away	0-0 D	295
Nov 16 th	League	Weston-super-Mare	Away	2-0 L	691
Nov 20 th	League	Gosport Borough	Home	3:00pm	-
Nov 27 th	League	Poole Town	Home	3:00pm	-
Nov 30 th	League Cup 3 rd	Weston-super-Mare	Away	7:45pm	-
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 21 st	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	-
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	-
TBA	League	Salisbury	Home	TBA	



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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, discriminatory, offensive or threatening language.
8. Persons must not use obscene, indecent, discriminatory, offensive or threatening gestures.
9. 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 tolerance to alcohol abuse/misuse.
15. There will be zero tolerance 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:

- 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 operation at 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.

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- Joe GUEST
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- Harvey REW
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- Rory WILLIAMS
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