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## THE GOFFFR Pray

Good afternoon everyone and welcome back to the Cygnet Healthcare Stadium, as we welcome Tom Killick and his Poole Town team to Taunton today.

It was great to get back to winning ways in the league here on Saturday and I have to say we thoroughly deserved the points and if I am being ultra critical it could easily have been more than the 2-1 scoreline, but I was very satisfied with the result against a very good Gosport Borough team who started the day in 2nd place.

We still have some players to come back into the line-up that will improve us as a team as we are currently without the likes of Ollie Chamberlain and Dan Sullivan. So without the experience of players like those I am delighted that we are picking up maximum points from teams at the top of the table.

Enjoy the game today and be the extra man for us.

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## THE AWAY FND

**Beginnings:** Poole FC were formed on 20th September 1890 by the merger between two local sides, Poole Rovers and Poole Hornets, who can trace their origins back to 1880, thus the club celebrated their centenary in 1980 with some high profile games against the likes of Manchester Utd, WBA and Manchester City.

The Recent Years: 2000 - 2008: The new millennium saw the club continue to stride forward but further silverware remained just beyond their grasp despite becoming a force in every league they played in. Starting in the Hants Premier division the Dolphins finished runners-up in 2000-01, 5th in 2001-02, 4th in 2002-03, and 3rd in 2003-04. Re-alignment of the leagues for the 2004-05 season saw them join the newly formed Wessex Division 2 and gain promotion at seasons end finishing runners-up to Lymington Town FC, the two clubs being 21 points ahead of the rest of the pack. 2006-07 Poole joined the top flight of the Wessex and gained a credible 8th in the much tougher league. For the 2006-07 the division was renamed Wessex Premier and Poole started promisinally again but their challenge for honours faded with a series of poor results over the Christmas period, however they recovered to finished strongly in 4th. In this period there has been some good cup runs too. Poole reached the Trophyman League Cup quarter-finals in both 2002-03 and 2003-04 and the latter year also saw the Dolphins reach the semifinal of the Dorset Senior Cup losing 1-2 to Gillingham. They repeated the feat again in 2006-07 losing the semi-final to Sherborne by the same margin. 2005-06 saw them get to the Dorset Senior Cup final but the gods contrived to deny them success against Hamworthy on the night. Their first year in the Wessex in 2004-05 saw them reach the semi-finals of the League cup against all the odds losing to Thatcham Town over two legs, and the following season they reached the semi's



again, losing out to Andover that year. The club moved to its current home at Tatnam Farm during this period and continual ground improvements saw the erection of a stand and bar and refreshment facilities and great improvements to the club house and area in general. Poole led the way in the league for much of the 2007-08 season slipping up early in the new year to eventually finish  $4^{\text{th}}$  once more. They also had a good run in the F.A. Vase reaching the  $4^{\text{th}}$  round but again suffered disappointment on their other cup competitions.

2008 to date - Sustained Success at last: - That elusive Silverware finally arrived in the 2008/9 season. Poole Town won the Wessex Premier title and were to finish as the second best team of 1,600 Football Association clubs in the whole of England, based on points per match, with the following record: played 42, won 38, drawn 2, lost 2. At the time of securing the title they had been unbeaten in the league and were the top team in the country, but then they inexplicably lost their last two league games! They also won the Dorset Senior Cup (beating Dorchester 2-0 aet), in a thriller at Weymouth's Radipole Lane ground and reached the semi finals of the League Cup. They were, however denied promotion to level 4 due to inadequate ground grading at the Tatnam. They won the Wessex League Title again in 2009-10 by an impressive 18 points and reached the final of the League Cup, but again failed to gain promotion after the plans to build a new ground at Bracksome Rec fell through. The real coup for the 09/10 season was more personnel, Top goalscorer, Charlie Austin made the successful leap from Poole

to Swindon Town in the Football League Division One and is now lining up for Burnley in the Championship, as an established talent. 2010/11 and Poole reached the F.A. Vase semi finals losing out to Whitley Bay. They also won Wessex Premier title for the third successive season once more by a huge 20 point margin and at last gained Promotion back to their spiritual home in the Southern league after a 15 year absence having finally been given permission to make improvements to the ground to take advantage of the offered Promotion. The first season back in 2011-12 saw them make a late charge to secure second place behind Champions Bideford They beat Hungerford convincingly in the play off Semi's and were minutes away from winning the Final against Gosport . But hopes of a second straight promotion were dashed by two late goals from Steve Claridge to send Gosport up to the Southern Premier.

2012-2013 saw the club win the Southern South & West Division by 14 points in addition they won the Dorset Senior Cup, being 4 – 1 winners over Wimborne Town at The County Ground, Hamworthy and finish up with a treble winning the Southern League Championship Trophy match beating Central Division champions Burnham – 1 – 0 on their own ground.

Thus for 2013/2014 promotion to the now named Calor League Premier Division was achieved. 2013/14 saw a 7<sup>th</sup> place finish and also disappointment coming so close to a FA Cup 1<sup>st</sup> Rd spot losing out to Conference South side Staines Town in a replay at Poole. Off the field by the end of March a new clubhouse, dressing room improvements, new covered standing, new seating installed, new boardroom, new office, new tea bar and new toilets were in place.

2014/15 saw the club in the mix for promotion to Conference South throughout the season unfortunately the final results saw them fall short losing a final day match to Corby Town who won the title. Tuesday 31st March the club won the Red Insure Southern League Cup for the first time drawing 0 - 0 with Corby Town at Tatnam, Poole taking the trophy on the away goals rule after their 1 - 1 at draw at Corby on the 18th March, they were also the winners of the Fair Play award for the Premier Division. The newly formed U21 side also won the Dorset U21 Development League and the U18's reached the 1st Rd Proper of the F.A. Youth Cup finally losing out to Torquay Utd. The players from the previous season stayed together and 2015/2016 saw the club go one better and achieve promotion as champions of the Southern

Premier Division winning the title by a margin of 9 points from 2<sup>nd</sup> place Redditch Utd thus yet another new challenge now awaits in the National League South, the club lost out v Whitehawk in the FA Cup 4<sup>th</sup> Qualifying Rd down in Brighton. Which means over the last 9 seasons the club has won 5 league titles and been runners-up on 2 occasions. 2016/17 saw a 5<sup>th</sup> place finish in National League South but no play-off place due to ground grading issues despite major ground improvements once again at Tatnam to stave off threats of demotion. Tatnam was also now renamed the Black Gold Stadium. Poole Town U18's also reached the 2<sup>nd</sup> Rd Proper of the FA Youth Cup losing out to Leyton Orient at Poole in front of a 300+ crowd. 2017/2018 saw a final day relegation with the club dropping back into the Southern Premier after 2 seasons.

2018/2019 saw the club reach the Southern League – Premier South play off final after securing  $5^{\text{th}}$  spot in the table, after winning the semi final away at Taunton Town which went to a dramatic penalty shoot-out AET only to lose out at Metropolitan Police by a 1 – 0 score line. They did secure the Dorset Senior Cup v Wimborne Town winning 5 – 0 at Dorchester Town in April. During the close season more improvements have been made at the ground in regard to the catering arrangements for 2019/2020.

As well all know the 2019/2020 was curtailed by the Covid-19 virus in March 2020 and come September 2020 football but not as we know it is due to start again. The club through a sponsorship deal changed their  $1^{\rm st}$  kit to Black & Gold with the

famous Red & white now being used as their change kit. As we all are aware the 2019/20 season was curtailed in March 2020 due to the Covid 19 virus - 2020/21 starts in September 2020 but football not as we know it. The club changed their 1st team strip after many years to Black & Gold which related to a sponsorship deal. 2020/2021 saw the team play just 7 games in the league with the side unbeaten and top of the league the season was once again brought to an early finish.































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## MEET THE OPPO

- MARK CHILDS Goalkeeper
   Outstanding Goalkeeper signed from
   Weymouth summer 2020 previously
   with Gosport and Eastleigh.
- JAMIE WHISKEN Defender The defender was one several players that moved west to Poole Town from AFC Totton in the summer of 2013. The defender's main position is in central defence but he can also play along the back four as he is just as comfortable going forward as he is in defence. He started his career at AFC Bournemouth, where he only managed to play one game in the league cup against Wigan Athletic. He has also played for Basingstoke Town, Bognor Regis and Farnborough Town took over as captain of the side during the 2013/14 season
- WILL SPETCH Defender

  Home grown talent from our Youth
  sides who rightfully claimed first team
  status. After transferring to Sutton Utd
  late in 2013/14 he suffered injury
  problems and arrived back at the
  Blackgold Stadium at the end of

October 2014 now fully established in the Poole Town back line. Doubles up as an emergency centre forward!

- Another product of the Youth side he moved up from the U18's to make his 1st team debut away v Truro City on the 8th October 2013. At the end of the 2015/16 season Jack spent time in the USA returning for the 2017/18 season. Last season he was with National League side, Weymouth but is now back in the fold.
- SAM JACKSON Defender
   New arrival for 2019/2020 from
   Dorchester Town, left wing back
   previously with Bashley and Weymouth.
- DECLAN ROSE Defender
  Right Back signed from Yeovil Town
  summer 2020 likes to go forward and a
  superb crosser of the ball. Has slotted in
  at Right Back and made the position his
  own with some solid performances.
- ◆ CORBY MOORE Midfield
   Arrived back at the club in 2016/2017
   after transferring from Chelmsford City

- JOSH CARMICHAEL Midfield
  Another new arrival for 2019/2020, this time from Weymouth midfielder who can operate as a central defender.
  Was with AFC Bournemouth for 10 years and made 4 1st team appearances until his release in 2016.
  Prior to moving to Weymouth he spent time with Gosport Borough. Born in Poole, he is eligible to play for Scotland and made appearances for them at U16 and U19 level.
- SEAN WRIGHT Midfield
   Versatile attacking midfielder with an eye for goal previously with Dorchester
   Town and Hamworthy Utd.
- TONY LEE Forward

  Strong capable proven goal scorer.

  Second spell at Poole. Was Wimborne

  Town's top scorer in 2019/2020 season
  other clubs also include Gosport

  Borough, Eastleigh & AFC Totton.
- LUKE BURBIDGE Forward Right winger, second spell at Poole. Highly popular player spent last two seasons at Wimborne Town but has now returned.
- WILL FLETCHER Forward Formerly with Hamworthy and Wimborne
- JEZ BEDFORD Midfield

  Jez is a local lad who spent time on loan with the club from Portsmouth but returned to the club this in 2018/2019

following his release by the League One club. At present playing in Sweden.

- DAN BARTLETT Midfield
  Dan was at Southampton until he was
  18 and then signed a two year deal at
  Coventry. He was released by the Sky
  Blues this summer following significant
  injury problems during his stay there. He
  is now fully recovered and desperate to
  show what he is capable of by playing
  in our colours—his home town Club. He is
  keen to get back into the professional
  ranks and it would be great if we could
  help him in that aim."
- WILL BUTLER Goalkeeper
  Understudy to Mark Childs. Will is the
  U18/U23 Goalkeeper.
- BROOKLYN GENESINI Defender

  New arrival at the club on a Youth Loan from neighbours AFC Bournemouth.
- TOMMY SCOTT Goalkeeper
  One of several new arrivals at the start
  of November 2021. Spotted by Yeovil
  Town whilst playing for Hamworthy
  United's first team at 16. Spent two
  years with the Glovers where he was
  named in multiple first team matchday
  squads before joining Southampton.
  After departing the Saints this summer,
  Poole-born Scott returned to
  Hamworthy as cover for the injured
  Shane Murphy before joining the
  Dolphins under similar circumstances as
  a stand-in for Mark Childs.

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- ADDWELL CHIPANGURA Forward Born in Zimbabwe and formerly with Portsmouth's academy set-up, Chipangura finished his youth career in the ranks of Wimborne Town. Went on to score on his Magpies debut in the Dorset Senior Cup. Raw pace and attacking intent makes him a threat off for any defence. Played against Poole in their recent Southern League Cup game v Wimborne.
- TEDDY DAVEY Midfield

  18 years old Midfielder Youngster on loan from Southampton for an initial one-month period. Primarily a central midfielder for Saints' youth sides, has been given his first proper taste of senior football with Poole. Has featured in the EFL Trophy for Saints' U23 side, coming off the bench to face Charlton Athletic.

#### THE MANAGEMENT TEAM

Took over in May 2004, previously a Town player with a long non-league career as a prolific striker, Non-League Player of the Year 1991/2 & member of the F.A. Vase winning Wimborne team in 1991/92. Arrived from Salisbury City where he was Assistant Manager. Steered club to promotion in his first year and established Poole as a powerhouse team in the Wessex Premier Division. Winning the last three titles and promoted to The Southern

South & West in 2011-12, he built a squad to finish 2nd in their first year and missed out on Promotion in the play-off final but won the league outright in 2012-13, winning the Dorset Senior cup in 2010, 2013 and 2014. 2014/15 18/19 - took side to runners- up in the Premier and Red Insure Cup winners adding the Southern Premier title in 2015/16 & a 5th place in National League South in 2016/2017 prior to the relegation reverse of season 17/18. Made play offs 2018/2019

- MICKEY HUBBARD Asst Manager
  Was with Poole as a player until the
  latter part of the 2011/2012 season
  when Poole made their return to the
  Southern League, he departed to
  Wimborne Town and has over the past
  few seasons played for several local
  clubs.
- RICHARD GILLESPIE Coach
  Joined on the playing staff back in
  2013/2014 from AFC Totton previously
  also with Eastleigh and Bashley with well
  350 goals to his credit. Suffered on the
  injury front during his playing career
  with Poole but still produced an
  amazing goals to appearance ratio.
  Eventually moved to Dorchester Town
  late in 2018/2019 but returned the
  same season on the coaching side, has
  now officially retired from playing.
  Appearances: 102 Goals 51.

- ANDY FLETCHER GK Coach Arrived pre-season 2018/2019 to replace Robbie Yates. Played in goal for local teams over the years & still playing today. Played for his regiment and the Royal Armoured Corps during his time in the armed forces, coaches youth football at Lytchett Red Triangle. Also part of the Between the Sticks goalkeeping coaching set-up.
- JODY RIVERS Coach
  New arrival at the club for 2021/2022

Jody has over 15 years coaching experience and has visited some of the biggest Clubs in this country and abroad studying the techniques of some of the elite coaches in the game. He was previously first team coach at Dorchester and had a spell as interim manager in 2019. His "day job" involves running his own successful football academy for children based in Southampton and Salisbury where he lives

#### **COMING SOON**







## HEAD 2 HEAD



THIS SEASON AT A GLANCE















#### **LEAGUE POSITION - 10th**

FORM (Last 6 matches) - P 6, W 3, D 1, L 2, F 10, A 6, GD +4, PTS 10 FORM (Last 4 at home) - P 4, W 4, D 0, L 0, F 14, A 3, GD +10, PTS 12

HOME & AWAY POINTS % - HOME 56%, AWAY 44%

Taunton Town are ranked 8th in the league in scoring having scored twenty-nine goals so far this season and are ranked 7th in defending, having conceded nineteen goals so far in the 2021/22 season.



#### LEAGUE POSITION - 9th

FORM (Last 6 matches) - P 6, W 1, D 1, L 4, F 7, A 15, GD -8, PTS 4

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

HOME & AWAY POINTS % - HOME 50%, AWAY 50%

Truro City are ranked 5<sup>th</sup> in the league in scoring having scored thirty goals so far this season and are ranked 16<sup>th</sup> in defending, having conceded thirty-one goals so far in the 2021/22 season.

Statistics courtesy of www.soccerstats.com



## MATCH REPORT

#### TAUNTON TOWN **GOSPORT BOROUGH**

Half Time: O

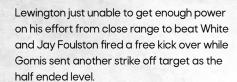
PITCHING IN SOUTHERN LEAGUE, PREMIER SOUTH - SATURDAY 20th NOVEMBER 2021 VENUE: THE CYGNET HEALTHCARE STADIUM - ATTENDANCE: 522

A much improved performance saw the Peacocks gain their first Southern League win in four games when they claimed the points against high-flying Borough at a murky Cygnet Health Care Stadium. After some substandard displays of late, Town were a far different animal against a Gosport side which were second in the table at the start of play. The hosts gained the advantage with an early second half goal before the visitors' equalised in the final quarter, only for Town to regain the advantage a minute later to secure a victory which lifts them up to 8th in the table

The opening quarter passed by without major incident with neither side able to stamp their authority on the game. Bedsente Gomis fired high and wide for Borough from a cleared free kick and Brad Tarbuck's shot hit his teammate Dan

Wooden while Gosport keeper Bert White's clearance cannoned off Ross Stearn and could have gone anywhere and several corners were won but chances remained scarce

That all changed just past the half hour. Stearn, who had an excellent game in his home debut, won the ball and drove forward, crossing into the middle where Toby Holmes just failed to connect. Gosport didn't deal with the danger, the loose ball falling to Ben Adelsbury whose shot deflected for a corner and from Stearn's delivery loan Richards' header bounced down to hit the underside of the crossbar. A defensive slip from Borough captain Matt Briggs a minute later then saw Jared Lewington through on the right side of the box, but White made a great block with his leg to keep the match scoreless. A trio of corners for the home side culminated in



The second half was only four minutes old however when the Peacocks made the breakthrough. Adelsbury found Jack Veale wide on the right and after he managed to wriggle past Harvey Rew his cross was diverted into his own net by Briggs. The home side had further opportunities as they looked to cement their lead. After Stearn had been fouled, his free kick from just outside the area was driven through the wall and just about claimed by White as Lewington waited to pounce. A misdirected back pass from Harry Kavanagh caused White an anxious moment and then Stearn angled a shot narrowly wide of the post after Holmes had put him in.

Mason Walsh lifted a shot over the bar for the visitors and Wooden's strike deflected for a corner but there was little menace coming from the Gosport attack with Will Buse hardly having a save to make. After a delay in play for treatment to Wooden who had to be substituted, Gethyn Hill came within a whisker of extending the Peacock's lead, catching White off his line with a lovely chip from the right side, the Borough custodian managing to recover and tip the ball away onto the base of a post.

That piece of bad luck was magnified when Gosport drew level after 76 minutes. Walsh's corner from the right being glanced home into the opposite corner by Matt Paterson at the near post. The Gosport celebrations

though had barely died down before Town regained the lead a minute later. Hill got past his man on the right flank and centred to Stearn who teed up Lewington to lash a fine finish into the bottom corner of White's

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Borough's cause was not helped when Gomis brought down Veale to earn a second yellow card with ten minutes left. The Town defence stood firm against some late pressure from the visitors, the best opportunity falling to Luke Hallett who flashed a shot just wide of the far post. The Peacocks though saw out five minutes of stoppage time to get themselves back on track with a thoroughly deserved victory and with everyone playing their part.







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#### **SOUTHERN LEAGUE - PREMIER SOUTH**

P Team	GP	W	D	L	F	Α	+/_	PTS
1 Farnborough	17	13	1	3	39	22	+17	40
2 Hayes & Yeading United	13	11	2	0	36	9	+27	35
3 Metropolitan Police	15	10	4	1	25	7	+18	34
4 Gosport Borough	17	10	2	5	29	18	+11	32
5 Harrow Borough	16	10	0	6	27	20	+7	30
6 Chesham United	19	8	6	5	31	27	+4	30
7 Yate Town	16	8	5	3	29	19	+10	29
8 Salisbury	18	8	4	6	29	29	0	28
9 POOLE TOWN	19	8	4	7	30	31	-1	28
10 TAUNTON TOWN	16	8	3	5	29	19	+10	27
11 Truro City	16	8	3	5	24	18	+6	27
12 Weston-super-Mare	16	8	1	7	22	17	+5	25
13 Walton Casuals	18	7	4	7	25	32	-7	25
14 Tiverton Town	17	6	4	7	25	22	+3	22
15 Beaconsfield Town	20	6	3	11	30	48	-18	21
16 Hendon	18	6	2	10	24	31	-7	20
17 Swindon Supermarine	19	4	7	8	23	31	-8	19
18 Dorchester Town	20	6	1	13	21	29	-8	19
19 Hartley Wintney	18	4	4	10	24	41	-17	16
20 Kings Langley	19	2	5	12	18	30	-12	11
21 Merthyr Town	19	2	5	12	20	41	-21	11
22 Wimborne Town	16	1	4	11	13	32	-19	7

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

#### Results - Tuesday 23<sup>rd</sup> November 2021

Hartley Wintney 2-2 Yate Town
Hayes & Yeading United 3-0 Merthyr Town
Hendon 0-3 Chesham United
Swindon Supermarine 2-4 Harrow Borough
Truro City 1-0 Dorchester Town
Walton Casuals 1-0 Weston-super-Mare
Wimborne Town 0-2 Metropolitan Police

#### Today's Other Fixtures - Saturday 27th November 2021

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

#### Pitching In Southern Premier South - Top 10 Goalscorers

Player Name	Club	Goals
Tony-James Lee	Poole Town	20
Bradley Clayton	Chesham United	11
Francis Amartey	Hayes & Yeading United	10
James Ewington	Harrow Borough	10
Nathan Minhas	Beaconsfield Town	9
Paul Hodges	Farnborough	9
Hassan Jalloh	Hayes & Yeading United	9
Moses Emmanuel	Hayes & Yeading United	8
Tyler Harvey	Truro City	8
Oliver McCoy	Beaconsfield Town	7







### THE NON-LEAGUE PAPER

C l U M N —

We are still too far away from being able to write 'Wembley is on the horizon' but the roads are opening up a little more each round for the Buildbase FA Trophy and FA Vase. And as we know in cup competitions, anything can happen.

This weekend we have the second round of the FA Trophy, before the National League's top tier enter next.

There are some intriguing ties - Felixstowe & Walton United v AFC Telford leaps off the page, as does Plymouth Parkway welcoming Hampton & Richmond, as well as past winners Canvey Island v Tonbridge Angels.

In the northern section, Marine travel to Bradford PA, while a number of Step 2 clubs are going head-to-head, knocking each other out before they've really got going.

In recent seasons, the FA Trophy has felt wide open. But it still seems remarkable looking back to last year's where Hornchurch lifted the silverware at Wembley after beating Hereford.

It has to rank as one of the most remarkable stories to cover since I've worked at the paper.

Manager Mark Stimson, who knows a thing or two about winning the competition having completed a unique hat-trick with Grays Athletic (twice) and then Stevenage in successive years. It added to his triumph as a Canvey player.

Around these stages of that run, I'd give Stimson a call for a piece in the paper - cards on table, with the full thought that we'd better get them in quick before the run is over.

It's fair to say our conversations became more regular as they knocked off higher opposition one after the other!

It came the season after Step 2 Concord Rangers and Step 4 Halesowen Town and met in the semi-finals, with Concord going onto play Harrogate Town in the final. Of course, that day, Harrogate became the first team to win the competition while in the EFL. The competition had been delayed because of Covid. Strange times.

It meant their reign as winners lasted barely a couple of weeks with the two finals played so close together.

What made Hornchurch's glory even more unique was the fact the Urchins weren't even playing league football.

With their season shutdown, they were afforded the luxury of being allowed to train under the 'elite sport' covid quidance.

Perhaps the run took on even more significance because of that. Speaking to the players, there was a sense of how grateful they were to still be allowed to meet up and train while the majority of Non-League was in lockdown.

Their second-half performance at Wembley will live long in the memory, as they came from behind to win 3-1

Speaking to managers and players this season, that success is providing plenty of inspiration. Can they repeat the remarkable achievement?

We look forward to watching it unfold. As for Hornchurch, we know they won't be able to. Their defence already over at the hands of Wingate & Finchley. That's cup football!

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**OPPONENTS** 

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

DATE	COMP	OPPONENTS	VENUE	KO/SCORE	ATT
Nov 9 <sup>th</sup>	League Cup 2 <sup>nd</sup>	Truro City	Home	3-1 W	317
Nov 13 <sup>th</sup>	League	Yate Town	Away	0-0 D	295
Nov 16 <sup>th</sup>	League	Weston-super-Mare	Away	2-0 L	691
Nov 20 <sup>th</sup>	League	Gosport Borough	Home	2-1 W	522
Nov 27 <sup>th</sup>	League	Poole Town	Home	3:00pm	-
Nov 30 <sup>th</sup>	League Cup 3 <sup>rd</sup>	Weston-super-Mare	Away	7:45pm	-
Dec 4 <sup>th</sup>	League	Walton Casuals	Away	3:00pm	-
Dec 7 <sup>th</sup>	League	Yate Town	Home	7:45pm	-
Dec 11 <sup>th</sup>	League	Hartley Wintney	Home	3:00pm	-
Dec 18 <sup>th</sup>	League	Chesham United	Away	3:00pm	-
Dec 21st	League	Harrow Borough	Home	7:45pm	-
Dec 27 <sup>th</sup>	League	Truro City	Away	3:00pm	-
Jan 3 <sup>rd</sup>	League	Tiverton Town	Home	3:00pm	(
Jan 8 <sup>th</sup>	League	Dorchester Town	Away	3:00pm	-
Jan 15 <sup>th</sup>	League	Wimborne Town	Home	3:00pm	-
Jan 18 <sup>th</sup>	League	Merthyr Town	Home	7:45pm	-
Jan 22 <sup>nd</sup>	League	Beaconsfield Town	Away	3:00pm	-
Feb 5 <sup>th</sup>	League	Merthyr Town	Away	3:00pm	7.5
Feb 12 <sup>th</sup>	League	Swindon Supermarine	Home	3:00pm	0-1
Feb 19 <sup>th</sup>	League	Hendon	Home	3:00pm	-
Feb 26 <sup>th</sup>	League	Harrow Borough	Away	3:00pm	
Mar 5 <sup>th</sup>	League	Salisbury	Away	3:00pm	-
Mar 19 <sup>th</sup>	League	Chesham United	Home	3:00pm	-
Mar 26 <sup>th</sup>	League	Gosport Borough	Away	3:00pm	-
Apr 2 <sup>nd</sup>	League	Weston-super-Mare	Home	3:00pm	
Apr 9 <sup>th</sup>	League	Metropolitan Police	Away	3:00pm	20-15
Apr 16 <sup>th</sup>	League	Hayes & Yeading United	Home	3:00pm	-
Apr 18 <sup>th</sup>	League	Tiverton Town	Away	3:00pm	
Apr 23 <sup>rd</sup>	League	Farnborough	Home	3:00pm	-



### 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.

- 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.
- . Persons must not be in possession of, and/or lighting any firework or flare.
- 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.
- 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 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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### TODAY'S TEAMS

Saturday 27th November 2021 - 3:00pm Kick-Off







Head of Football Rob **DRAY**  Manager Tom **KILLICK** 

● Will BUSE - GK Tommy SCOTT - GK Joe BUDD Declan ROSE Jay FOULSTON Sam JACKSON Ben ADELSBURY Will SPETCH Nick GRIMES Jamie WHISKEN Jake WANNELL Dan BARTLETT Ollie CHAMBERLAIN Josh CARMICHAEL Toby HOLMES Corby MOORE Dan SULLIVAN Tonv LEE Joe GUEST Luke BURBIDGE Jack GOODALL Jack DICKSON Ross STEARN Joe WICKHAM Gethyn HILL Mark CHILDS - GK Conor HARTLEY Sean WRIGHT Zac SMITH Teddy DAVEY Jack VEALE Luke HOLMES Will FLETCHER Ross STALEY Jared LEWINGTON Brooklyn GENESINI loan RICHARDS Addwell CHIPANGURA

#### **MATCH OFFICIALS**

Referee: Samuel FUDGE

Assistant Referee: Simon TURNER Assistant Referee: Ali HAJIALI

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