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# THE GAFFER

*Rob Dray*

Good afternoon and welcome back to the Cygnet Healthcare Stadium, as we welcome Anthony Millerick and his Hartley Wintney team to Taunton for today's league match.

Since my last notes we booked our place in the League Cup Quarter Finals with a 2-1 away win, the first this season over Weston-super-Mare and I am told the first time a Taunton Town team have won at Weston since 1990! We followed that result up with a draw in the league last Saturday against Walton Casuals, a result that sees us still within touching distance of the playoff places with a long way to go this season and still some players to come back from illness and injury.

Home form is critical in the coming weeks as we head into a very busy period over Christmas, win your home games and take whatever you can on the road and we will be in a great position heading into 2022.

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*Rob*

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## Hartley Wintney

Hartley Wintney Football Club was founded in 1897. The club's nickname of 'The Row' comes from Hartley Row, a former hamlet within Hartley Wintney. In the late 1940s and into the 50s, playing in the Basingstoke League, the club was successful despite playing on a farm field with a small wooden shed; this was Causeway Farm adjacent to the golf and cricket clubs. Amongst the villagers who ran the club was its outstanding secretary, Fred Cook. Fred's minutes of meetings covering seasons 1948 to 1964 include the change of the club colours from blue squares to tangerine in July 1956.

The club moved to its present ground in Green Lane - The Memorial Ground - in 1953. A pavilion was erected and the team continued in the Basingstoke League, and later in the Aldershot League.

In 1973, Glynn Howell was appointed Manager. In his six year reign, the team won the Aldershot Senior League three times in succession, and the Aldershot Senior Cup. After several seasons in the Aldershot Senior League, Hartley were admitted to the Combined Counties League (formerly Surrey Senior League).

After the first couple of seasons in the CCL, the club appointed Ian Bedford as First Team Manager. An influx of senior players brought Hartley success. During the 80s these included several notable ex-pros: Mick Travers (1980/81 to 86/87; his clubs included Reading, Portsmouth and Aldershot); Richard Walden (85/86 & 86/87; formerly with Aldershot, Sheffield Wed and Newport County); and Steve Finnieston (85/86 to 87/88; previously with Chelsea, Cardiff and Sheffield Utd).

Within Ian's three years in management, the team gained the League Title (1982-83) and Runners Up (81-82), Aldershot Senior Cup Winners (80-81), and George Allen Cup Winners (81-82). They were also Runners Up in the League Cup (82-83)

and Aldershot Senior Cup (81-82).

During this period a new Clubhouse was opened. David Willoughby, then Secretary and Treasurer, and Bill Mitchell, then club Chairman and now President, devoted exceptional hours to this venture.

In 2007-08 under manager Mike Scott, the club gained promotion to the Combined Counties League Premier Division, but 2008-09 ended in relegation by a narrow margin. Under the new management team of Pete Gray and John Condon, the first team rallied, finishing 5th in CCL Div 1 in 2009-10. Coach Louis King then took the reigns as manager, guiding the team to 7th in CCL Div 1 in 2010-11.

Neville Roach took charge for 2011-12, assisted by Mick Wollen and Scott Tarr, and the club secured third in Div 1 to clinch a return to the CCL Premier Division. Hartley also had a fine FA Cup run to the Third Qualifying Round. But the euphoria of promotion was dampened when the coaching staff and almost the entire squad left for Thatcham Town.

Ex-Millwall defender, Dave Tuttle, was given the summer to prepare a new squad for 2012-13. However, a string of poor results led to a second change in management in less than 4 months. 24 year-old ex-Basingstoke Town and Hartley striker, Ben Dillon, was given his first managerial position. With Jason Minton and Joe Lawler, Ben set about rebuilding the squad with Hartley now well and truly set adrift at the bottom of the table. The introduction of a talented group of players restored the spirit around the club. In what became known as the

season of the club's 'Great Escape', the Row's place in the CCL Premier was secured against all the odds after a remarkable second half of the season. To some, this was the turning point that led to the success that followed.

2013-14 season highlight was another good FA Cup run to the 4th Qualifying Round for the first time, losing at home to Daventry Town in front of a crowd of over 1,000. The club finished 7th in the CCL Premier. The new club crest was commissioned. Designer Philippa Bell incorporated elements tracing the village back to the 13th century when known as Hertleye Wynteneye - 'the clearing in the forest where the deer graze by Winta's island' - hence the tree and stag motifs.

2014-15 saw the club finish a comfortable 9th in the CCL Premier, after which Dillon stepped down and Dan Brownlie and Anthony Millerick were appointed as Joint First Team Managers, with Luke Tufts as First Team Coach while continuing as Youth Team Manager. It was a very eventful 2015-16. After a memorable FA Cup win



away at Merthyr Town in the Second Qualifying Round, Hartley battled back from 2 down to 2-2 at Conference South Eastbourne Borough, only to be beaten by a goal struck deep in injury time. In the FA Vase, The Row broke a longstanding club record by reaching the 5th Round Proper. In front of a sell-out 1,300 at Green Lane, eventual finalists Hereford proved too strong, but the Row went on to claim the 2015-16 CCL Premier Division title, finishing 10 points clear. Promotion, however, was denied due to ground grading.

Setting out to achieve back-to-back title wins while putting in place substantial ground improvements, the 2016-17 season under co-managers Dan Brownlie and Anthony Millerick was extraordinary. Propelled by the goals of strike duo Sam Argent and Ross Cook, the Row topped the CCL Premier Division for the entire season, reached the semi-finals of the Hampshire County Cup and the final of the Aldershot Senior Cup, and secured the required ground grading to take their place in the Southern League at Step 4 for the first time. To top off a wonderful season, Luke Tuffs' Youth team won the Hampshire FA Youth Cup against a strong Aldershot Town U18.

Now in Southern League South, East Division, 2017-18 saw the Row sat within the top four for much of the season, never dropping below 8th, and embark on their first FA Trophy campaign with wins against Gosport Borough and Farnborough before going out in the First Round Proper to eventual finalists, Bromley FC. A Play-off place was secured, the Row winning the semi-final against AFC Dunstable 2-0. Cambridge City had triumphed at Hayes & Yeading FC in the other semi. In front of a crowd of over 700 at Green Lane, a tense game was decided by a single goal scored by Nic Ciardini on the end of Jack Ball's towering header to gain promotion to the Southern Premier South at Step 3. The final season highlight was in lifting the Aldershot Senior Cup.

With Dan Turkington now co-manager alongside Anthony Millerick, 2018-19 started well at Step 3, but sustaining the early start proved difficult and the club found itself briefly in the relegation zone, but astute signings stiffened the defence and a late run saw Hartley finish 8th, an impressive achievement. To remain at the level also required another substantial round of ground improvements which stretched the club and its volunteers to the limits, but that too was achieved by the required deadline.

The Covid-19 affected 2019-20 Southern Premier South campaign only clicked into gear for the Row shortly before the season was abandoned. With Anthony Millerick

as manager, and Steve Noakes coming in alongside as his assistant, the return of several familiar faces in the New Year was pulling the team away from the 'worry zone' and promised fans an exciting

run-in to the end, but it was not to be. Instead what followed was a battle off the pitch for the club's survival in the face of the lost revenue due to extreme wet weather and then the pandemic.

Last season was again cut short by the coronavirus pandemic and league results declared void. However, the season was successful for two cup runs: In the FA Cup, Hartley reached the 4th Qualifying Round, going out at Dagenham & Redbridge FC to the only goal of the game after an excellent effort. In the Hampshire Senior Invitational Cup, staged as Covid restrictions were eased, Hartley reached the final and defeated Folland Sports 4-0 to lift the cup.







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# MEET THE OPPO

## Hartley Wintney

### ● LUKE WILLIAMS - Goalkeeper

Signed for the club on the eve of the 2019/20 season and has been almost ever-present in the side since his arrival. He was also the winner of the Supporters' Player and Players' Player of the Season awards in 2020.

### ● NATHAN SMART - Defender

Club captain who made his debut in Hartley's first ever Step 3 match in August 2018. An experienced player who has been recently converted into a central defender and continues to lead by example.

### ● TOM BIRD - Defender

Vice captain and vastly experienced full back who made his Hartley debut in August 2019. In his two years with the club, his performances have been among the most consistent that the club has seen.

### ● MATT DRAGE - Defender

A mainstay in Hartley's defence since re-joining in February 2020, having had a seven-month spell with the club during the previous year. This season, he has formed a good partnership with

Nathan Smart at the back.

### ● JACQUES KPOHOMOUTH - Defender

Talented right back who made his debut in August 2018 during the club's first season at Step 3. After leaving later that same year, he re-signed for a second spell ahead of the 2021/22 season.

### ● RYAN CASE - Defender

An experienced and versatile player who made his debut in August 2021. He has so far been a good acquisition for Hartley this season, not least because of his threat from set pieces and ability to play at right back or in midfield.

### ● AARON GOODE - Defender

Strong and experienced central defender who is perhaps best described as a seasoned pro. With many years of playing at a good standard of non-league football, he made his Hartley debut in August 2021.

### ● LEO HAMBLIN - Defender

Signed on a short-term loan from Woking, making his debut in September 2021. With the young left back keen to have a consistent run of games, he has

rewarded the club with some terrific performances of his threat from set pieces and ability to play at right back or in midfield.

### ● JOSH WEBB - Midfielder

Made his debut in September 2017 and has made over 100 Southern League appearances for Hartley. He is also the only member of the current Hartley squad who was with the club for its play-off final win in 2018.

### ● HARRISON BAYLEY - Midfielder

Experienced and reliable holding midfielder who made his debut in September 2021. Prior to joining Hartley, he has played at every level of non-league football from the National League to the Hellenic League.

### ● REECE WYLIE - Midfielder

Re-joined in September 2021 after brief spells with the club in 2019 and 2020. While he is naturally gifted with the ball, he has also demonstrated how industrious he is with his work rate and energy in midfield.

### ● JORDAN EDWARDS - Midfielder

Exciting young talent who made his debut in August 2021. As well as some impressive link-up play in the final third, he has also assumed responsibility as one of the best free kick takers in the squad.

### ● SAM SHAW - Midfielder

Made his debut in August 2021, his first experience of Southern League football. He has shown fantastic

potential during his short time in orange, with Hartley just one of many clubs who enquired about him in the summer.

### ● GEORGE SHERIDAN - Midfielder

Signed on a short-term loan from Aldershot, making his debut in August 2021. Although he is still very young, he has shown the ability to play beyond his years and really excels himself in midfield battles.

### ● KINGSLEY ESHUN - Striker

Made his debut in February 2020 and established himself as a firm fans' favourite the following season. He uses his strength and determination to great effect and has performed consistently to a high level.

### ● MITCHELL PARKER - Striker

After making his debut in December 2018, he has featured in each of the last four seasons for the Row, albeit across three separate spells. A natural goalscorer, he most recently re-joined in October 2021.

### ● SAM ARGENT - Striker

A club legend and former captain whose goals helped guide the Row to back-to-back league titles in the CCL Premier. After hitting 50 goals in successive seasons, he left the club in 2017 but returned three years later.

### ● BEN WRIGHT - Striker

Powerful centre forward who made his Hartley debut in August 2020. Vastly experienced, having already represented over 20 different clubs



prior to joining the Row, he previously made a handful of appearances in the EFL.

● **REECE ROBINS** - Striker

One of a talented crop of exciting young attackers within the Row's squad, he made his debut in September 2021. A player who has continued to show great promise since his first taste of senior football in 2018 aged 16.

● **TOBY RAGGETT** - Striker

Made his league debut in October 2020, shortly followed by his first FA Cup appearance. A highly-rated young player who uses his speed to great effect, he has a fine goalscoring record for the Row in cup competitions.

● **KHALID SIMMO** - Striker

After a successful trial during pre-season, he made his debut in August 2021. His speed and dynamic play have troubled defences this season and make him an exciting player to watch.

● **PATRICK MOTINDO** - Striker

Another possible option from the bench for Hartley, he made his debut as a substitute in September 2021. In his next appearance for the club, he scored the winning penalty that saw the Row progress in the League Cup.



## THE MANAGEMENT TEAM

● **ANTHONY MILLERICK** - Manager

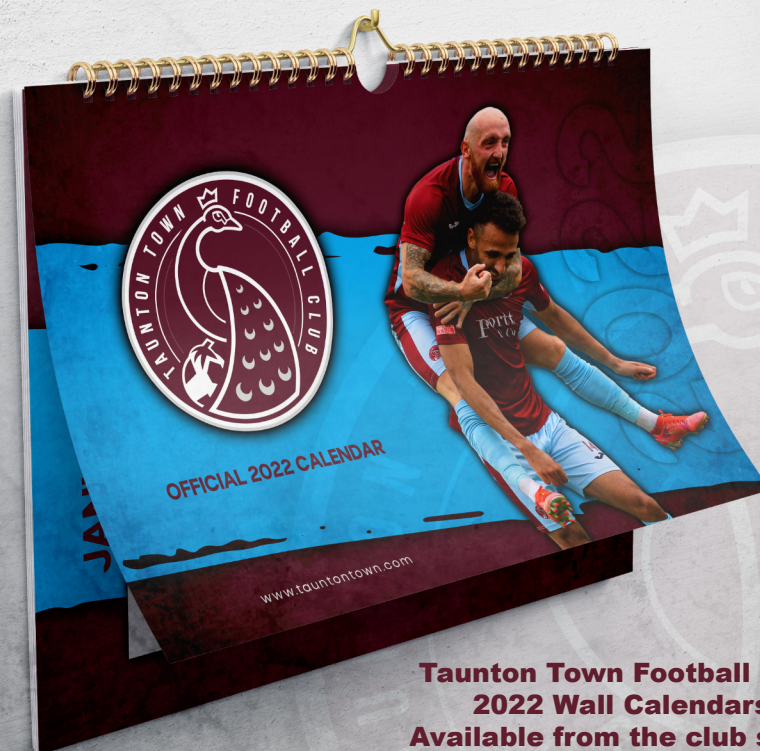
"Millers" was appointed in 2015 and the club has since climbed to the highest point in its history. Having already twice won the Combined Counties Premier, followed by promotion to Step 3 via the play-offs in 2018, the club also achieved a top half finish in the Southern League Premier three seasons ago, then equalled its best run in the FA Cup last season.

● **STEVE NOAKES** - Asst. Manager

Appointed as the club's assistant manager in 2019 after a five-year spell as a player. A central defender and former club captain who was part of the side that won back-to-back promotions.



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GAMES  
PLAYED

18

WON

8

DRAWN

5

LOST

5

POINTS

29

GAMES  
PLAYED

19

WON

4

DRAWN

4

LOST

11

POINTS

16



## LEAGUE POSITION - 10<sup>th</sup>

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

**FORM** (Last 4 at home) - P 4, W 3, D 1, L 0, F 13, A 3, GD +10, PTS 10

**HOME & AWAY POINTS %** - HOME 55%, AWAY 45%

Taunton Town are ranked 9<sup>th</sup> in the league in scoring having scored Thirty-one goals so far this season and are ranked 6<sup>th</sup> in defending, having conceded twenty-one goals so far in the 2021/22 season.



## LEAGUE POSITION - 19<sup>th</sup>

**FORM** (Last 6 matches) - P 6, W 0, D 1, L 5, F 8, A 18, GD -10, PTS 1

**FORM** (Last 4 away) - P 4, W 0, D 0, L 4, F 7 A 16 GD -9 PTS 0

**HOME & AWAY POINTS %** - HOME 62%, AWAY 38%

Hartley Wintney are ranked 16<sup>th</sup> in the league in scoring having scored twenty-five goals so far this season and are ranked 20<sup>th</sup> in defending, having conceded forty-three goals so far in the 2021/22 season.

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# MATCH REPORT

## WALTON CASUALS TAUNTON TOWN

Half Time: 0

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Half Time: 1

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PITCHING IN SOUTHERN LEAGUE, PREMIER SOUTH - SATURDAY 4<sup>th</sup> DECEMBER 2021

VENUE: WATERSIDE STADIUM - ATTENDANCE: 165

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It was a case of two points dropped for the Peacocks as they were forced to settle for a draw at a chilly Elmbridge Sports Hub. Town had won both their previous visits to the Surrey club and Toby Holmes' first half opener had looked to be enough to secure another victory until a soft goal three minutes from time allowed Casuals a share of the spoils from a scrappy game.

An accident on the M3 meant the Peacocks did not arrive until 2.30, resulting in a delayed kick-off and with striker Jared Lewington having also dropped out due to Covid, preparations might have been smoother. Ross Stearn stepped in for Lewington, the only change from the midweek win at Weston, whilst Fixtures Secretary Martin Dongworth, in danger of missing his first game since 1976, managed to make the trip eastwards in time for kick-off.

Early play produced little to enthuse the crowd, John Gilbert's shot taking a deflection to earn the first corner of the game while Stearn's cross at the other end was cleared to Joe Guest who fired over the top from 12 yards. Holmes saw another shot suffer the same fate before a back pass from Rohdell Gordon caused some consternation for Casuals, Stearn appearing to be in at one stage before losing his footing.

The first real chance came for the hosts just past the 20 minute mark when Tom Bird's free kick picked out the unmarked Jerry Wiltshire, but he could only fire straight at Will Buse from close range. Tarik Moore-Azille then headed wide of the post from Bird's corner and Gilbert ballooned a strike over before Town won their first corner on 34 minutes following a terrific run from Ollie Chamberlain.

Incisiveness in front of goal improved two minutes later when the Peacocks took the lead with a well-worked strike. The referee played advantage for Zac Smith to find Holmes who in turn passed to Stearn, he slipped a neat pass through to Joe Budd who set up Holmes to curl a fine finish into the corner of Jacob Adams' net from 15 yards, one of the few moments of quality in the game. Stearn then fired a first time shot just wide from distance as Town returned to the changing rooms with their noses in front.

The Peacocks again had more of the play after the break but couldn't find a second goal to put the game to bed which eventually cost them. Casuals failed to clear an early corner, giving Budd a shooting chance, which was blocked, the follow-up from Chamberlain being drilled wide. Jay Foulston's cross was the wrong side of the intruding Holmes and Stearn blasted a shot over after receiving Foulston's throw before a long kick downfield from Buse reached Stearn but the ball wouldn't come down for him to get a shot in.

Walton meanwhile were not posing too many problems for the Town rearguard apart from Adam Liddle's cross flashing across goal and a free kick being conceded in a dangerous position just outside the box after Gordon had been tripped. The chipped set piece from Bird beat the wall but not Buse who caught comfortably. All too often though the football lacked composure from both sides.

Casuals' skipper Gabriel Odunaike drove wide after benefitting from a ricochet and

when Shaun McAuley's cross failed to get a touch from a Walton player it appeared as though Town would escape with the points as the match began to peter out. However, they were undone by a tame equaliser on 87 minutes, Gordon making inroads from the right before curling a cross towards the far post which escaped the attentions of all to sneak in at the post.

Town had one last opportunity to regain their advantage, a decent break ending with Stearn's shot being deflected for a corner from which Ben Adelsbury's header was caught by Adams at the back post. The contest ended on an acrimonious note in stoppage time when a straight red for Jake Wannell and a second yellow for Liddle saw both dismissed following a scuffle which sparked a melee between the teams, unfortunate given the benign nature of the previous 90 minutes.

On a positive note, it was another point on the road for the Peacocks who extend their unbeaten run to four games. In reality though it should have been all three from a match which will not live long in the memory.



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P Team	GP	W	D	L	F	A	+/-	PTS
1 Farnborough	19	15	1	3	44	25	+19	46
2 Metropolitan Police	18	12	4	2	28	11	+17	40
3 Gosport Borough	20	11	3	6	34	23	+11	36
4 Hayes & Yeading United	16	11	2	3	40	16	+24	35
5 Chesham United	22	9	8	5	36	30	+6	35
6 Yate Town	18	9	5	4	33	20	+13	32
7 Poole Town	21	9	5	7	37	34	+3	32
8 Weston-super-Mare	18	10	1	7	25	18	+7	31
9 Harrow Borough	19	10	1	8	29	25	+4	31
<b>10 TAUNTON TOWN</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>31</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>+10</b>	<b>29</b>
11 Hendon	21	9	2	10	34	33	+1	29
12 Walton Casuals	21	8	5	8	30	38	-8	29
13 Salisbury	19	8	4	7	30	31	-1	28
14 Truro City	17	8	3	6	25	21	+4	27
15 Swindon Supermarine	21	6	7	8	28	33	-5	25
16 Tiverton Town	18	6	5	7	27	24	+3	23
17 Dorchester Town	22	7	1	14	24	31	-7	22
18 Beaconsfield Town	22	6	4	12	32	54	-22	22
<b>19 HARTLEY WINTNEY</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>43</b>	<b>-18</b>	<b>16</b>
20 Kings Langley	21	3	5	13	22	37	-15	14
21 Merthyr Town	20	2	5	13	22	44	-22	11
22 Wimborne Town	18	1	4	13	14	38	-24	7

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

Results - Saturday 4<sup>th</sup> December 2021

Beaconsfield Town 0-4 Yate Town  
 Chesham United 3-1 Truro City  
 Dorchester Town 3-1 Harrow Borough  
 Farnborough 3-2 Merthyr Town  
 Hartley Wintney 1-2 Weston-super-Mare  
 Hayes & Yeading United 1-2 Metropolitan Police  
 Poole Town 6-2 Kings Langley  
 Swindon Supermarine 2-1 Salisbury  
 Tiverton Town 2-2 Gosport Borough  
 Walton Casuals 1-1 Taunton Town  
 Wimborne Town 1-4 Hendon

Tonight's Other Fixtures - Tuesday 7<sup>th</sup> December 2021

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

## Pitching In Southern Premier South - Top 10 Goalscorers

Player Name	Club	Goals
Tony-James Lee	Poole Town	24
Bradley Clayton	Chesham United	13
Francis Amartey	Hayes & Yeading United	10
Liam Brooks	Hendon	10
Nathan Minhas	Beaconsfield Town	10
Paul Hodges	Farnborough	10
Moses Emmanuel	Hayes & Yeading United	10
Oliver Mehew	Yate Town	9
James Ewington	Harrow Borough	9
Hassan Jalloh	Hayes & Yeading United	9

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# THE NON-LEAGUE PAPER

## C O L U M N

For some reason, I've got a rather anal fascination with the mentality of football managers at the moment.

You may recall in my last NLP programme column, I highlighted the new-age approach of the modern-day coach and questioned whether their scientific methods were over-complicating the simple and beautiful game.

Since then, we've seen a number of notable shifts in momentum across the Non-League game that only emphasizes my point further.

I've said for a long time that Non-League managers are one of a kind and that has been proved beyond doubt so far this season.

Take the situation at Barnet. No fewer than 11 managers have occupied the hotseat at The Hive over the last three years and only now are they actually showing signs of stability and, with it, progression.

The Bees were mighty fortunate to avoid the drop from the National League over the two Covid-hit seasons and this summer recruited former Leeds, Liverpool and Australian international Harry Kewell as their new manager.

As talented a coach as Harry clearly is, this never seemed the right fit and it was no surprise to us at NLP Towers to see the experiment come to a premature end with the club having taken just two points from their first seven games.

The answer, we believe, was under their nose all the time. Dean Brennan had been hired alongside Kewell to "oversee off-field football matters" - a role every bit as odd as it sounds.

Dean is one of Non-League football's brightest young managers having plied his trade at Hemel Hempstead Town, Billericay,

Kingstonian and Wealdstone and it's no surprise to see him turning things around at The Hive in the manager's chair.

Another team forced into a change were Stockport County. Simon Rusk, fresh from the Brighton & Hove Albion academy, showed glimpses of why he is so highly-rated in the game but hardly pulled up trees with one of the divisions biggest budgets.

Cue then Dave Challinor, lured from Hartlepool United having steered them back into the Football League last season and suddenly Stockport look like world beaters. Don't be surprised to see Challinor adding another promotion to his glittering CV come May.

Phil Brown was another who struggled to adjust. The perma-tan boss may have managed in the top-flight with Hull City but looked a fish out of water in the National League at Southend United, prompting the Shrimpers to make an enforced change just 10 games into the club's first-ever Non-League campaign.

Indeed, testimony to the unique nature of a Non-League manager's job came from former England international Carlton Palmer in The NLP last week.

Speaking to Matt Badcock, Palmer told how his short spell in charge of Grantham Town proved a huge eye-opener, admitting that he wasn't fully prepared for the rigours of managing in the seventh tier of English football.

Palmer did, however, say he learned some valuable lessons in charge of the Gingerbreads and says he is ready for another crack of the whip with a fresh attitude and approach in place.

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## & Results

DATE	COMP	OPPONENTS	VENUE	KO/SCORE	ATT
Aug 14 <sup>th</sup>	League	Wimborne Town	Away	1-4 W	595
Aug 17 <sup>th</sup>	League	Dorchester Town	Home	2-1 W	526
Aug 21 <sup>st</sup>	League	Metropolitan Police	Home	0-1 L	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 1 <sup>st</sup> 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	5-1 L	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 1 <sup>st</sup>	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

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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	1-1 D	540
Nov 30 <sup>th</sup>	League Cup 3 <sup>rd</sup>	Weston-super-Mare	Away	1-2 W	262
Dec 4 <sup>th</sup>	League	Walton Casuals	Away	1-1 D	165
Dec 7 <sup>th</sup>	League	Yate Town	Home	P-P	-
Dec 11 <sup>th</sup>	League	Hartley Wintney	Home	3:00pm	-
Dec 18 <sup>th</sup>	League	Chesham United	Away	3:00pm	-
Dec 21 <sup>st</sup>	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	-
Feb 12 <sup>th</sup>	League	Swindon Supermarine	Home	3:00pm	-
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	-
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	-





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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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Saturday 11<sup>th</sup> December 2021 - 3:00pm Kick-Off



Head of Football  
Rob DRAY



Premier South



Manager  
Anthony MILLERICK

● Will BUSE - GK	● ● ●	● Luke WILLIAMS - GK	● ● ●
● Lloyd IRISH - GK	● ● ●	● Jacques KPOHOMOUH	● ● ●
● Joe BUDD	● ● ●	● Leo HAMBLIN	● ● ●
● Jay FOULSTON	● ● ●	● Matt DRAGE	● ● ●
● Ben ADELSBURY	● ● ●	● Nathan SMART	● ● ●
● Nick GRIMES	● ● ●	● Josh WEBB	● ● ●
● Jake WANNELL	● ● ●	● Reece WYLIE	● ● ●
● Ollie CHAMBERLAIN	● ● ●	● Jordan EDWARDS	● ● ●
● Toby HOLMES	● ● ●	● Sam ARGENT	● ● ●
● Dan SULLIVAN	● ● ●	● Ben WRIGHT	● ● ●
● Joe GUEST	● ● ●	● Kingsley ESHUN	● ● ●
● Jack GOODALL	● ● ●	● Ryan CASE	● ● ●
● Ross STEARN	● ● ●	● Tom BIRD	● ● ●
● Gethyn HILL	● ● ●	● Harrison BAYLEY	● ● ●
● Conor HARTLEY	● ● ●	● Sam SHAW	● ● ●
● Zac SMITH	● ● ●	● Mitchell PARKER	● ● ●
● Jack VEALE	● ● ●	●	● ● ●
● Ross STALEY	● ● ●	●	● ● ●
● Jared LEWINGTON	● ● ●	●	● ● ●
● loan RICHARDS	● ● ●	●	● ● ●

## MATCH OFFICIALS

Referee: Andrew HOBBS

Assistant Referee: Ryan BLACKMAN Assistant Referee: Ella BROAD

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