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vs Harrow Borough



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# THE GAFFER

*Rob Dray*

Good evening and welcome back to the Cygnet Healthcare Stadium, as we welcome Steve Baker and his Harrow Borough team to Taunton for tonight's final league match before Christmas.

The weather put a halt to our re-arranged fixture against Yate Town and the previous Saturday here against Hartley Wintney we left it late, but the most important thing was getting those three points, not our greatest performance, but a win is a win at the end of the day.

At Chesham United on Saturday we secured a very important point on the road and couldn't fault the lads on the day.

It is a very busy period ahead with a number of games to play in a few days, but we will focus on each game as they come up.

Enjoy the game this evening and from us all at Taunton Town FC have a wonderful Christmas and we will see you back here in the new year.

Up The Peacocks!

*Rob*

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# THE AWAY END

## Harrow Borough

Roxonian FC was founded in the summer of 1933. The Club spent their first season in the Harrow and District League (playing their home games at a ground on Northolt Road), finishing runners-up in Division 1. They were accepted into the Spartan League, which coincided with the move to Earlsmead.

1938 saw Roxonian finish runners-up in Division 2 (West) but they had to wait for promotion until the following season, as only the champions went up. This was achieved under the new name of Harrow Town. War intervened though the Club continued to play in, first, the West Middlesex Combination, then the Middlesex Senior League. Peace brought a return to the Spartan League until 1958 when runners-up spot enabled the Club to move to the Delphian League. 5 seasons were spent here, until mergers saw Town accepted into Division 2 of the Athenian League in 1963.

In their first season at this level they finished runners-up, denied the championship only by goal difference. However, only 3 seasons were spent in Division 1, whence a name change to Harrow Borough coincided with relegation in 1967. 8 seasons were played as occupants of Division 2, during which it seemed that the club might withdraw from senior football, and only the efforts of a few hardy individuals kept the Club alive.

Negotiations with the local council saw the Club sell its second pitch, now the site of a school, and build a new clubhouse, floodlights and terracing. This progress was matched on the field; Boro' were elected to the Isthmian League in 1975 after having to wait a year for the complex to be completed. 4 years later they won promotion to the Premier Division as runners-up.

The early 1980s saw the Club's most successful spell so far. The Middlesex Charity Cup was won in 1980, the Middlesex Senior Cup three years later. Also in 1983 Harrow Borough reached the semi-finals of the FA Trophy, losing to the eventual winners, Telford United, over two legs.

A year later, the Club's Golden Jubilee was celebrated with a drawn match against Manchester United; Harrow's best FA Cup run so far, losing to Newport County (then of the old Football League Division 3) in the 2nd Round Proper; and, best of all, winning the Isthmian League Premier Division championship by a staggering 17 point margin.

Under astute manager Micky Tomkys, Harrow had enjoyed continuous success but his retirement in 1986 saw a gradual decline in the Club's fortunes. On three occasions a win in the final game of the season was required to enable the club to retain their treasured Isthmian Premier Division status.

1992/93, however, saw a dramatic improvement, with both the Middlesex Senior Cup and Middlesex Charity Cup returning to Earlsmead. The semi-final of the latter saw Chelsea defeated 4-1. A league placing of 8th was also their best for 6 seasons. This form continued over the next three seasons under the management team of Harry Manoe, with the Club finishing 9th in 1993-94, 10th 1994-95 and 9th again in 1996-97. A dip in the Club's fortunes saw his departure, to be followed by a succession of managers. A disastrous run of form during the 1999/2000 season saw the Club avoid relegation by just a single goal.

Despite an encouraging start to the season to the 2000/01 season, which saw Boro' reach the First Round Proper of the FA Cup for only the second time (losing 0-3 to a Wycombe Wanderers side that went on to the semi-finals), a poor run of performances after Christmas saw the Club finish 4<sup>th</sup> from bottom again with just 2 points to spare.

2001-02 saw the club commence a long-term plan, targeting youth development. As well as fielding a young side, which managed to retain Premier Division status once more, close partnerships were formed with local youth football clubs. The summer of 2004 saw the formation of an Allied Counties under 18's squad, designed to bridge the gap between youth and senior football.

Under the stewardship of manager David Howell, Boro' continued their youth and

community development and they now have links with a number of local youth football clubs and schools.

Season 2006/07 saw Boro' finish in a relegation position only for their Premier Division place to be saved by Lancaster City whose financial difficulties saw them being relegated instead.

On a pleasanter note season 2005-06 saw Boro' win the Middlesex Senior Charity Cup for the third time with a 2-0 success over Enfield Town. Season 2006-07 saw the feat replicated with victory over Brook House 5-4 on penalties following a 0-0 scoreline. Season 2008-09 saw Boro' finish as Runners-Up in the Isthmian League Cup, losing out to Tilbury 2-0 in the Final played on the ground of Staines Town FC. That season also saw Boro' reach the Semi Final of the London Senior Cup, a competition which they had entered for the first time in a considerable number of years.

Enforced cost cutting during the summer of 2008 saw the Club resigning its membership of the Allied Counties Youth League. This proved to be only a one-season absence from youth team football as Boro' entered the expanded Ryman Youth League for the 2009-10 season.

Season 2009-10 saw Boro' finish in a very creditable 14<sup>th</sup> position in the Ryman Premier Division, At Reserve Team level Boro's Capital League side, under the stewardship of Stuart Crawford, brought much success to the Club by winning the double of the Capital League: Western Division Title to go along with that of Capital League: President's Challenge Cup winners. Added to the fact that Boro' had cleared their longstanding debt with HM Revenue & Customs and the Club entered the 2010-11 season with new found optimism.

A final position of 5<sup>th</sup> at the end of that season was their highest placing for a considerable number of years and earned the Club a place in the end of season play-offs for promotion to the Conference South. Defeat at Tonbridge Angels in extra time in the Semi Finals saw an end for the time being of that dream but it was still a brilliant season for the Club. And Boro' were the highest goalscorers in the Ryman Premier Division with 77 goals scored. They also reached the First Round Proper of the FA Cup, losing out narrowly to the eventual League Two Champions, Chesterfield, in front of the TV cameras at Earlsmead.

But during the summer Boro' received shock news that Manager David Howell had decided to resign his position, taking with him his Assistant, Ken Charlery, and the other members of his Management Team. This meant a hard summer for the Boro' Board and for new manager Dave Anderson who returned to the Club he had served previously as Reserve Team Manager and then Assistant Manager on three separate occasions. Dave added the vastly experienced Jason Goodliffe to his Management Team and with a completely new team on the pitch a final league position of 17<sup>th</sup> was very acceptable after what was a very difficult season.

The summer of 2012 saw the experienced Darron Wilkinson join the Management Team and a gradual improvement on the pitch saw Boro' finish in a very creditable 15<sup>th</sup> place.

The summer of 2013 saw Assistant Manager Jason Goodliffe depart to take up a similar position at Football League Division One side Stevenage with Mark Faulkner replacing him on the Management Team. Off the field an important addition was The Axis Group who became the Club's new Main Sponsors.

A disastrous run of form however saw Dave Anderson and Mark Faulkner leaving the Club towards the end of January 2015 with Steve Baker formerly of Chipstead FC taking over at the helm. He brought with him Jesse Smith in the role of Assistant Manager and retained the services of the popular Darron Wilkinson in a three-man management team with the aim of retaining the Club's long held Premier Division status. This was achieved in magnificent style with the side picking up 28 points from the remaining 15 league games and finishing the season in 16<sup>th</sup> position. In addition they won both the Middlesex Senior Cup - defeating Hanwell Town 1-0 in the final which was played at Hampton & Richmond Borough - and the Middlesex Senior Charity Cup - defeating Cockfosters 3-0 with that game being played at Earlsmead.

The 2015-16 season saw Boro' finish in a comfortable 17<sup>th</sup> position having picked up 54 points from the 46 games played.

The 2016-17 season began on a high note for Boro' and a tremendous run in The FA Cup saw the side reach the First Round Proper of the competition. Handed an away tie against League One side Northampton Town, a 6-0 reverse saw the end of that adventure for another season.

Unfortunately a run of poor results during late March and April saw the Club finish in a relegation position only for the plight of Worcester City to see Boro' reprieved for a second time in 11 years.

The 2017-18 season started brightly enough and Boro' topped the league briefly but a period of struggle followed, lasting into early January. Following a series of internal meetings changes were made to the playing squad and this led to a significant improvement in performances and an eventual 12<sup>th</sup> position in the League Table.

The summer of 2018 also saw everyone at Harrow take great pride in the selection of our former goalkeeper Nick Pope to the England World Cup squad. When he made his England debut against Costa Rica he became the first ex-Harrow player to win a full international cap for England.

Then came the announcement all at The Rogers Family Stadium had feared for some little while - as part of the restructuring of The Non League Pyramid, Boro' were to be transferred to the Southern Football League along with Hendon, Metropolitan Police, Staines Town and newly promoted Walton Casuals. The Club and its supporters decided to embrace this change in a very positive manner and an enjoyable season followed with Boro' finishing in 7<sup>th</sup> position having picked up 63 points from 42 games. Boro' were also joint highest goalscorers in the Division with 97. Additionally they were Runners-up in the Middlesex Senior Cup losing out to Championship League side Brentford in the Final which was played at Brentford FC's Griffin Park ground, soon to be closed.

A poor start to this season saw only three points gathered from the first five league games, but from the start of September a great run saw 13 wins out of 15, and progress through four qualifying rounds of the FA Cup, to reach the First Round Proper for the fifth time in the club's history. There were celebrations in the club when Wes Morgan drew our ball out to give us Harrow a tie at Portsmouth, a game that was watched by the largest crowd ever to watch Harrow Borough. It gave Steve Baker and his squad a chance to test themselves against opponents from four tiers higher, and although they lost, they did so with enormous dignity, only going down 1-0.



A L L F O R S P O R T

# MEET THE OPPO

## Harrow Borough

● **SAMUEL ADENOLA** - Age 19. Right-sided defender who joined Harrow in July from Holmesdale FC. Previously with Erith & Belvedere and Thamesmead Town. A delivery rider who was an ever-present in the FA Cup run. 18 appearances for Harrow this season, 1 goal.

● **AHMET BILER** - Age 19. Left-sided defender who joined the club in the summer from Harlow Town having previously played for Southend United. A courier. Has missed all of the FA Cup run with a knee injury. 5 appearances for Harrow this season.

● **MICHAEL BRYAN** - Age 31. Wide Midfielder. Harrow's longest-serving player in the present squad, having joined in September 2014 from Hampton. One of three survivors from Borough's last time in the First Round Proper in 2016. Previously with QPR (Youth), Watford, Bradford City (loan), Brackley Town, Daventry Town, Corby and Hendon. Has also made 4 appearances for Northern Ireland U21s and 2 appearances for the full Northern Ireland side. A Sports coach.

14 appearances for Harrow this season.

● **ALFIE CAIN** - Age 24. Midfielder. Re-joined Borough in the summer. Previously with North Greenford, AFC Hillgate and Hanwell Town. A personal trainer. 12 appearances for Harrow this season.

● **MARC CHARLES-SMITH** - Age 37. Veteran striker who re-joined Harrow in November 2019 from Farnborough. Previously with Leatherhead, Staines Town, Billericay Town, Burnham and Wingate & Finchley. On his way back after a nasty illness and unlikely to feature at Fratton Park. 2 appearances for Harrow this season.

● **LEWIS COLE** - Age 26. Midfielder. Joined Boro' in January 2018 from Egham Town. Previously with Hayes & Yeading United and Uxbridge. A sports coach. Scored the first goal in the 2-0 win at Welling United in the Second Qualifying Round. 17 appearances for Harrow this season, 1 goal

● **BALAI DEMBELE** - Age 21. Striker. Joined Boro' in December from Bracknell Town. Previously with

Camberley Town and Thatcham Town. Came on as a substitute in the victory over Tiverton Town recently.

● **LEO DONNELLAN** - Age 23. Midfielder. Re-joined Borough in August after two years, following his return from The Republic of Ireland where he had been playing for Finn Harps. Previously played for Maidstone United, Hayes & Yeading Utd and Dagenham & Redbridge. A student and football coach. 16 appearances for Harrow this season.

● **JAMES EWINGTON** - Age 31. Striker. Hot-shot James was Harrow's deadliest weapon in their FA Cup run, netting seven, including a hat-trick in the Fourth Qualifying Round win against Chelmsford City. Joined Borough in the close season from Beaconsfield Town, having previously been with Walton Casuals. A recruitment specialist. 18 appearances for Harrow this season, 13 goals.

● **FRANK KEITA** - Age 23. Midfielder. Joined Borough in July 2018 having served his apprenticeship with the Boreham Wood FC Academy. Has also played for QPR, Brentford, Boreham Wood, Potters Bar Town, Wingate & Finchley, Hayes & Yeading and Southall. Frank's father, Keita Karamoko, a Malian International, played with distinction for Harrow. A courier. 18 appearances for Harrow this season, 6 goals.

● **JAMES MANSFIELD** - Age 24.

Central defender who likes to bring the ball out from the back. Joined Boro' in the summer from Flackwell Heath. A personal trainer, James was an ever-present in the FA Cup run. 19 appearances for Harrow this season.

● **GEORGE MOORE** - Age 27. Midfielder who possesses a fierce shot. Re-joined Boro' in the Summer of 2017 from North Greenford United. Works in the recycling trade. 19 appearances for Harrow this season, 5 goals.

● **ANTHONY O'CONNOR** - Age 28. Striker. Joined Boro' June 2017 from North Greenford United. Previously with Folkestone Invicta, Sittingbourne, Daventry, Uxbridge and Chalfont St Peter. An Accounts Assistant. Presently dually-registered with Southall to get game time as he works his way back from injury. 2 appearances for Harrow this season.

● **LEKAN ORIMOLUSI** - Age 19. Striker. Joined Boro' in the summer having previously played for AG FC and Millwall youth. Has also played for Epsom & Ewell and Crawley Town. 8 appearances for Harrow this season.

● **KUNLE OTUDEKO** - Age 24. Striker. Joined Borough in the summer of 2019 from Hayes & Yeading United. Previously with Bristol Rovers and Oxford City. Works for sportswear giant Nike. 13 appearances for Harrow this season, 1 goal.

● **AYODEJI OWOEYE** - Age 19. Striker. Joined Borough in August following his release by Grimsby Town. 16 appearances for Harrow this season, nearly all of them off the bench.

● **DAVID OZOBIA** - Age 19. Midfielder. Joined Harrow in the summer. Previously with Charlton Athletic. David is another of the couriers in the Harrow squad. 4 appearances for Harrow this season.

● **SHAUN PREDDIE** - Age 31. Defender/ Midfielder. Joined Boro' in August 2015 following a stay in USA where he played for Burlingame Dragons (in the PDL, San Francisco). Previously with Chipstead and Hanworth Villa. Alongside Michael Bryan, Shaun also appeared when Harrow last reached this stage of the FA Cup, at Northampton in 2016. Works as a football coach and children's mentor with Brentford FC's academy and community hub. Acting captain during Ben Tricker's absence. 18 appearances for Harrow this season.

● **SAM STEWART** - Age 22. Defender. Joined Borough in August following his move from Northern Ireland where he played for Derrigahy FC, but yet to appear due to injury. His father is Ian Stewart, a former Northern Ireland International winger who appeared for Portsmouth. A sports coach.

● **JOSHUA STRIZOVIC** - Age 21. Goalkeeper. Joined Boro' in September on loan from National League side

Dagenham & Redbridge, where he is a full-time player and thus trains during the week. When Portsmouth scored the only goal at Fratton Park it ended 437 minutes without conceding for the young keeper. 14 appearances for Harrow this season.

● **DAVID TAYLOR** - Age 27. Defender. Rejoined Boro' in the summer of 2020 having previously played for North Greenford United, Altona City (Australia) and Chertsey Town where he played at Wembley and won a FA Vase Winner's medal. A builder. Suffered a very serious injury in the second game of the season, a double break of his knee-cap and, although he is now walking unaided again, is unlikely to play again in this campaign. 2 appearances for Harrow this season, 1 goal.

● **JAMES TAYLOR** - Age 22. Defender who can play as a centre-back or wide on the left. Joined Boro' in August from Beaconsfield Town. Has an eye for goal and netted the late winner in the FA Cup Third Qualifying Round tie against previously-unbeaten Marlow. A co-ordinator with the NHS. 18 appearances for Harrow this season, 4 goals.

● **BEN TRICKER** - Age 20. Defender. Having been at Harrow on a youth loan from Fulham, he joined the club 'properly' when Fulham released him. Previously with Watford FC's Academy. Appointed skipper for the 2021-22

season, Ben is currently on the way back after a knee injury. A supermarket assistant. 2 appearances for Harrow this season.

● **IMRAN UCHE** - Age 21. Midfielder/ Defender. Joined Harrow in August on a dual registration with Hampton & Richmond Borough. Scored the fourth goal in the victory over Chelmsford City in the FA Cup Fourth Qualifying Round. A student and football coach. 13 appearances for Harrow this season, 3 goals.

● **DERNELL WYNTER** - Age 24. Forward. Joined Boro' in October 2020 from Chesham United, just before the season's curtailment due to the pandemic. Previously played for Enfield Town, Potters Bar Town and Braintree Town. A trainee electrician. 14 appearances for Harrow this season, 2 goals.

## THE MANAGEMENT TEAM

● **STEVE BAKER** - Manager. Joined Boro' from Ryman South side Chipstead, for whom he had been First Team Manager, in January 2015, going on to perform a minor miracle in saving the side from what appeared near-certain relegation. During his playing career he carved out a big reputation with Hayes, Yeading, Hendon and Egham Town before becoming player-coach with Chertsey Town. He had begun his coaching career working for

franchise soccer schools in conjunction with Arsenal and Chelsea and continued to develop them as 1<sup>st</sup> Team Coach at St Albans City. After two years as manager at Egham Town he continued to hone his coaching skills with Beaconsfield SYCOB and Wingate & Finchley before moving back into management with Walton & Hersham in 2013. His stay at Stompond Lane was short-lived before he moved on to Chipstead.

● **JESSE SMITH** - Assistant Manager. Jesse joined Boro' in January 2015, following Manager Steve Baker from Chipstead having previously worked with him at Walton & Hersham. During his playing career Jesse amassed well over 800 games at various Middlesex clubs including Yeading, Southall, Ruislip Manor, AFC Hayes, Harefield United, Hounslow Town and Ruislip Town. He has held coaching and managerial positions at Northwood, Yeading, Harefield United, Walton Casuals, Hillingdon Borough, Walton & Hersham and Chipstead. He also coached the Middlesex Representative sides at U16, U18 and Senior level.





# HEAD 2 HEAD



## THIS SEASON AT A GLANCE



GAMES PLAYED **20**

**21** GAMES PLAYED

WON **9**

**11** WON

DRAWN **6**

**1** DRAWN

LOST **5**

**9** LOST

POINTS **33**

**34** POINTS



## LEAGUE POSITION - 9<sup>th</sup>

**FORM** (Last 6 matches) - P 6, W 2, D 3, L 1, F 7, A 7, GD 0, PTS 9

**FORM** (Last 4 at home) - P 4, W 3, D 1, L 0, F 12, A 4, GD +8, PTS 10

**HOME & AWAY POINTS %** - HOME 58%, AWAY 42%

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



## LEAGUE POSITION - 7<sup>th</sup>

**FORM** (Last 6 matches) - P 6, W 2, D 1, L 3, F 9, A 13, GD -4, PTS 7

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

**HOME & AWAY POINTS %** - HOME 53%, AWAY 47%

Harrow Borough are ranked 13<sup>th</sup> in the league in scoring having scored thirty-two goals so far this season and are ranked 9<sup>th</sup> in defending, having conceded thirty-one goals so far in the 2021/22 season.



# MATCH REPORT

**CHESHAM UNITED**  
**TAUNTON TOWN**

Half Time: 0

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Half Time: 1

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PITCHING IN SOUTHERN LEAGUE, PREMIER SOUTH - SATURDAY 18<sup>th</sup> DECEMBER 2021  
VENUE: THE MEADOW - ATTENDANCE: 514

The Peacocks gained a valuable point at their Buckinghamshire promotion rivals. Town started the better side when new loan signing Lloyd James stood over a set-piece but hit his effort just over the crossbar. Moments later, the Generals had a chance of their own when Jordan Gibbons found himself in space about 25 yards out but his effort did not trouble Will Buse as it sailed over.

A flurry of set pieces then went in favour of the Peacocks, the most notable being a short free-kick from Jay Foulston which found James who had a shot but his curling effort was headed away from danger. It was the Peacocks who broke the deadlock just after the half-hour mark when a Ross Stearn cross was turned in by the slightest of touches from Jared Lewington to give him his 8th goal of the campaign. Soon after, the Peacocks had the ball in the net

again when Toby Holmes darted through and slotted the ball in at the near post but the offside flag was up. Despite late pressure from the hosts, the Peacocks managed to hold the lead and take it into the break.

The second half started how the first had ended with Chesham piling the pressure on in search of an equaliser. With 48 minutes on the clock, Roddy Collins saw a low driven effort saved by Buse. This woke the Peacocks up as they went up the other end with Ross Stearn making good progress down the right before finding Jared Lewington, but his effort was matched by Beasant who made the save. Soon after, the Peacocks were sure they had a second when Toby Holmes beat Beasant to a cross at the front post and shot from a narrow angle but the ball was clawed off the line by the Chesham defence. Despite appeals, the

assistant referee was sure it had not crossed the line.

It was then Chesham who had the better spell when Brandon Barzey used his trickery to dance into the box and get a shot away but his attempt was saved by Buse. The pressure from the hosts finally paid off for them when Karl Oliyide received the ball on the edge of the box from Kylian Kouassi before finding the net with a low effort to even the scoring. Moments later the Buckinghamshire side hit the woodwork when a deep corner fell to the feet of

Collins who lofted the ball towards the back post but he could only find the crossbar.

The Peacocks held firm despite a spell of corners which were dealt with by the defensive line. It was Town who came the closest towards the end of the game when a cross into the box found Ross Stearn but his header was glanced across the goal and wide. With the full time whistle blown, a draw meant the Peacocks made it six competitive matches unbeaten, keeping them within reach of the play-offs with some crucial games in hand to come.





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**SOUTHERN LEAGUE - PREMIER SOUTH**

P Team	GP	W	D	L	F	A	+/-	PTS
1 Farnborough	21	15	2	4	47	29	+18	47
2 Metropolitan Police	21	13	5	3	32	15	+17	44
3 Chesham United	24	10	9	5	41	31	+10	39
4 Hayes & Yeading United	17	12	2	3	45	16	+29	38
5 Gosport Borough	22	11	4	7	36	26	+10	37
6 Weston-super-Mare	20	11	1	8	28	21	+7	34
<b>7 HARROW BOROUGH</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>32</b>	<b>31</b>	<b>+1</b>	<b>34</b>
8 Yate Town	19	9	6	4	34	21	+13	33
<b>9 TAUNTON TOWN</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>34</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>+11</b>	<b>33</b>
10 Poole Town	23	9	6	8	40	38	+2	33
11 Walton Casuals	23	9	5	9	34	40	-6	32
12 Salisbury	21	8	6	7	33	34	-1	30
13 Hendon	21	9	2	10	34	33	+1	29
14 Truro City	18	8	4	6	27	23	+4	28
15 Swindon Supermarine	22	7	7	8	30	34	-4	28
16 Beaconsfield Town	24	8	4	12	35	55	-20	28
17 Tiverton Town	21	6	7	8	34	32	+2	25
18 Dorchester Town	23	7	2	14	25	32	-7	23
19 Hartley Wintney	22	5	4	13	27	46	-19	19
20 Kings Langley	23	3	6	14	25	43	-18	15
21 Merthyr Town	22	2	6	14	24	51	-27	12
22 Wimborne Town	20	2	5	13	18	41	-23	11

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

**Results - Saturday 18<sup>th</sup> December 2021**

- Beaconsfield Town 1-0 Hartley Wintney
- Chesham United 1-1 Taunton Town
- Farnborough 1-2 Metropolitan Police
- Poole Town 2-2 Salisbury
- Swindon Supermarine 2-1 Weston-super-Mare
- Tiverton Town 2-2 Merthyr Town
- Walton Casuals 3-0 Kings Langley
- Wimborne Town 2-1 Gosport Borough

**Upcoming Fixtures - Monday 27<sup>th</sup> December 2021**

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

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

Player Name	Club	Goals
Tony-James Lee	Poole Town	25
Moses Emmanuel	Hayes & Yeading United	14
Bladley Clayton	Chesham United	13
Francis Amartey	Hayes & Yeading United	11
Nathan Minhas	Beaconsfield Town	11
Paul Hodges	Farnborough	11
James Ewington	Harrow Borough	11
Tyler Harvey	Truro City	10
Liam Brooks	Hendon	10
Oliver Mehew	Yate Town	9

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# THE NON-LEAGUE PAPER

C O L U M N

It was Chris Waddle's 61st birthday on Tuesday and an old video of the maestro scoring a wondergoal in a six-a-side tournament surfaced on twitter.

Receiving the ball while facing his own goal on the edge of his own area, the former England winger flicks the ball over his and his opponent's head.

As the ball drops he shapes to pass, but dummies to keep it at his feet, before setting off up the pitch. When he reaches the halfway line, without breaking stride, he clips the ball with the outside of left foot and sends an arcing shot over the keeper into the (much smaller than usual) goal's top corner. It's a great strike that oozes the class of his professional career.

Now, there's a bit of self-promotion here because Waddle - we are reliably informed - is a regular NLP reader. In the first Lockdown of March 2020 he spoke to my colleague David Richardson about his love for all levels of the game in this country - and still playing.

Only a few weeks earlier he scored a trademark stunner for Long Bennington Veterans FC, of the East Midlands Veterans League Conference East, against Bottesford in the Olivia Hinton Trophy.

"I was talking to someone the other day about music and I asked why does Rod Stewart or Mick Jagger and The Rolling Stones keep touring?" Waddle told David. "They must be so secure money-wise, why do they still do it? They said, 'Well why do you still play football?'. Because I love it and my friend said, 'well, there's your answer'."

Waddle admitted back then that he may turn to walking football instead - another fantastic way for people who don't quite have the legs

for the running anymore, but still have the thirst for a competitive game and, perhaps most importantly, the social interaction and camaraderie with others.

A big shame of the Covid interrupted seasons were the young players robbed of a season in their careers.

But for players at the end of their time it was probably worse as they weren't able to hang up the boots on their own terms. Some weren't able to take that last applause of appreciation as they left the pitch.

Sprinkled around Non-League football are the Golden Oldies still turning out each Saturday. The Peter Pans who aren't giving it up while they still feel good.

Jefferson Louis is 42 but recently signed for North Leigh and getting on the scoresheet. Barry Hayles is assistant at Merstham but has his run outs, while Paul Brayson is still knocking in the goals for Newcastle Benfield aged 42.

Jamie Cureton is 46 and playing for Enfield, where he is also manager. In recent years he's talked about how looking after his body in the latter stages of his pro days has helped him enjoy more than a decade of playing long after others have to retire.

Former Ipswich Town winger Carlos Edwards, 43, can be spotted in Isthmian Division One North Bury Town's midfield.

In the National League South, Keith Emmerson is still going strong at 38. His day job as a PT for the Army probably helps!

Crusaders boss Danny Robinson recently told me about his importance to their dressing room and his leadership qualities although joked, "He's in his...what's past twilight of a career?"

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# FIXTURES & 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
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

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	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 11 <sup>th</sup>	League	Hartley Wintney	Home	2-1 W	423
Dec 18 <sup>th</sup>	League	Chesham United	Away	1-1 D	514
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 11 <sup>th</sup>	League Cup QF	Paulton Rovers	Home	7:45pm	-
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	-
Jan 29 <sup>th</sup>	League	Kings Langley	Home	3:00pm	-
Feb 1 <sup>st</sup>	League	Salisbury	Home	7:45pm	-
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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Tuesday 21<sup>st</sup> December 2021 - 7:45pm Kick-Off



Head of Football  
Rob DRAY



Premier South



Manager  
Steve BAKER

● Will BUSE - GK	● ● ●	● Josh STRIZOVIC - GK	● ● ●
● Lloyd IRISH - GK	● ● ●	● Sam ADENOLA	● ● ●
● Joe BUDD	● ● ●	● James TAYLOR	● ● ●
● Jay FOULSTON	● ● ●	● James MANSFIELD	● ● ●
● Ben ADELSBURY	● ● ●	● Shaun PREDDIE	● ● ●
● Nick GRIMES	● ● ●	● Leo DONNELLAN	● ● ●
● Jake WANNELL	● ● ●	● George MOORE	● ● ●
● Ollie CHAMBERLAIN	● ● ●	● Lewis COLE	● ● ●
● Toby HOLMES	● ● ●	● James EWINGTON	● ● ●
● Dan SULLIVAN	● ● ●	● Anthony O'CONNOR	● ● ●
● Joe GUEST	● ● ●	● Michael BRYAN	● ● ●
● Jack GOODALL	● ● ●	● Joseph OTUDEKO	● ● ●
● Ross STEARN	● ● ●	● Frank KEITA	● ● ●
● Gethyn HILL	● ● ●	● Marc CHARLES-SMITH	● ● ●
● Conor HARTLEY	● ● ●	● Balai DEMBELE	● ● ●
● Zac SMITH	● ● ●	● Derneln WYNTER	● ● ●
● Jack VEALE	● ● ●	●	● ● ●
● Ross STALEY	● ● ●	●	● ● ●
● Jared LEWINGTON	● ● ●	●	● ● ●
● Ioan RICHARDS	● ● ●	●	● ● ●

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