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# THE GAFFER

*Rob Dray*

Good afternoon and welcome back to the Cygnet Healthcare Stadium, as we welcome Martyn and Scott Rogers and their Tiverton Town team to Taunton for today's first game of 2022.

Unfortunately the typical British weather put a halt to our Christmas fixture at Truro City, which was very frustrating as we had put in a near perfect performance in our previous match, a 7-1 win here against Harrow Borough.

It is going to be an exciting second half of the season for certain as there are so many teams in and around the playoff places, which means every single game from now on has something on it and we need to be on our game every single time we take to the pitch.

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# THE AWAY END

## Tiverton Town

The summer of 1913 saw the birth of what is now Tiverton Town Football Club from the ashes of the recently demised rugby club. Honorary Secretary Sid Skinner proposed the change of code and the newly formed Tiverton Athletic played host to Exeter City at the Athletic Ground at the start of September for the inaugural match. City won 7-0 but the first Tiverton President Mr. Ford was already prepared to make the bold claim that the new team could become champions of the county. Those days were many years off, and the first season had barely been completed when war broke out and Tiverton Athletic was forced to adjourn their journey.

Play resumed following the Great War and after the 1921/22 season, it was decided that a merger between Athletic and Uffculme St. Peters would take place, having been rejected the previous year. The newly formed club, known as Tiverton AFC, moved from the Tiverton & District League to the East Devon League and grabbed their first piece of major silverware by pipping Exminster to the league title. It was a championship they would retain for the following three years and the foundations of a successful local football team were well and truly in place.

A string of championships and near misses followed as the club moved into the Exeter & District League before war once again stopped the majority of competitive sport. By this time there were already a number of names that would go down in Tiverton folklore, not least Frank Butler, a prolific striker who would hold the all-time goalscoring record until almost the turn of the century.

When the action got underway again in 1946 the club, now with the familiar

Tiverton Town moniker, relocated from a war-battered Elms Ground to their current home at Ladysmead, although they used a pub ten minutes walk from the ground for changing purposes. The early post-war years didn't give rise to the success of the 1920s and 1930s and by the turn of the decade they were fighting off relegation with some particularly poor seasons; only the ridiculously weak St. Marks and Okehampton finishing below Town in the table in the 1949/50 season.

It took more than ten years to regain some form, with much of the fifties spent languishing in mid-table, but by the time Alf Ramsay was preparing for world domination the likes of Alec Collard and Terry Lee were firing Tiverton back to the top, the club winning consecutive league championships in 1965 and 1966, and the trophy cabinet was filled out with a host of local knock-out victories. But the high road was a short one and it was only a matter of a few years before Tiverton were back in the pack and struggling both on and off the pitch. In the early 1970s, the brave decision to join the Western League was taken, and while the induction was tough the club was able to hang on through the bleak winters. The 1980/81 season was the bleakest of them all with a paltry 23 goals being scored in the league, and relegation to the Western League First Division confirmed a little more than halfway through the season.

Having hit the lowest point possible by finishing bottom of the table in 1984 the only way was up and slowly the fortunes changed, thanks in no small part to the newly appointed John Owen, brought to Tiverton as a coach, but soon to take over the reins as manager. Mark Seatherton and Clive Jones provided the goals as the climb began, and the addition to the squad of Peter Rogers and Hedley Steele culminated in Town clinching promotion back to the Western League Premier Division at the end of the 1988/89 season.

Tiverton was to embark on an unprecedented twenty years of success and never found themselves outside of the top four in the Western League following promotion. Kevin Smith arrived at Ladysmead and started scoring for fun, ably assisted by John Durham and later Phil Everett, and Tivvy finally made Mr. Ford's prediction of 78 years earlier a reality by winning the Devon Cup on penalties against cross-town rivals Elmore. Former Exeter City defender Martyn Rogers, who would go on to earn legendary status at Ladysmead, took over from John Owen in the summer of 1991 and the following season the club were runners-up to an invincible Clevedon Town and reached the FA Vase final at Wembley on the back of some staggering results against higher opposition. Forest Green Rovers were hit



for six while Barton Rovers and Buckingham Town both went for four in what was by far Tivvy's best season to date. The day out at Wembley lost a little of its silver lining as Town were defeated 1-0 by Bridlington, but by now everything was in place and the remarkable rise of a club that was in danger of extinction ten years prior was about to be completed.

The Western League championship finally arrived at Ladysmead in 1994 and stayed in Tiverton the following year. By this time Tivvy had made three appearances in the first round proper of the FA Cup, playing host to Leyton Orient and having the cheek to take an early lead on the most recent occasion. But it was the FA Vase that was most coveted and having carefully assembled a squad with the belief and talent to succeed, the dream was finally realised when Tow Law Town was defeated by a single Peter Varley goal at Wembley Stadium in May 1998. Not satisfied with just one trip up the 39 steps to lift the cup Tiverton went and did it again the following year, this time getting the better of a very highly-fancied Bedlington Terriers side thanks to Scott Rogers' late, late strike.

The next step was to take on the challenge of the Southern League, and after an impressive initial season, Tiverton won promotion to the Premier Division at only the second attempt. In keeping with an unwritten Tivvy tradition, the promotion came after finishing as runners-up but little did that matter on a warm and sunny day at Blakenall when the Yellows won 3-0 thanks to goals from Paul Chenoweth, Scott Rogers and Kevin Nancekivell to seal their place in the top tier of the Southern League. The step-up in class did little to temper the Yellows' appetite for success and the next two seasons saw them finish respectably in sixth and then fourth, only being denied a shot at the Conference after failing to win any of the last five games of the 2002/03 campaign.

It is fair to say that the club has since struggled to maintain the air of invincibility that carried them to such great success, and the latter half of the following season saw Tiverton slump from second to fifteenth and miss out on a place in the newly structured regional sections of the Conference. The next five years saw Tivvy back in mid-table, and a particularly frustrating 2006/07 had them fighting at the wrong end of the table for much of the season, often hampered by postponed games, injuries and suspensions. The only high point was winning Southern League Cup with a fine 3-2 aggregate victory over Hemel Hempstead Town, but even that failed to disguise the fact that there needed to be a period of rebuilding if Tiverton were to take the next step up the ladder.

The culmination of half a decade of struggle came in the 2009/10 season when the club finished in the relegation zone. Tivvy were lucky to escape the drop due to off-field matters concerning other clubs across the non-league system, and in May 2010 Martyn Rogers stepped down as manager, bringing to an end a 19-season managerial tenure. Former England Under-21 captain Chris Vinnicombe was appointed in his stead but results were poor and he left the club after just four months at the helm, replaced by former Plymouth Argyle and Gillingham midfielder Mark Saunders. However, the slow start to the 2010/11 season proved decisive and Tiverton finally succumbed to relegation for only the second time in the history of the club.

Tivvy steadied the ship with a comfortable mid-table finish in 2011/12, only fading away from playoff contention in the final month of the season, and after a strong start to the next campaign hopes were high, but a poor run of form saw Saunders leave the club in March 2013. Jamie Ward was appointed as his replacement until the end of the season, and in the summer of 2013 John Clarkson took over as manager and quickly went about assembling a new-look squad. The 2013/14 season was much better on the pitch with appearances in both the Southern League Cup and Devon Cup finals, while a third-place league finish saw Tiverton in the playoffs, but eventually, the club finished empty-handed, losing both finals and falling in the playoffs to eventual promotees Paulton Rovers.

Clarkson himself chose not to stick around in the managerial seat, but remained involved at Director-level at the club. His departure opened the door for Rogers to return, although he was tasked with assembling a new squad with financial constraints at the fore. It was tough-going initially, and a difficult spell across the turn of the year raised questions on the validity of bringing back a legendary manager. However, the Yellows gathered themselves to finish a respectable eighth position in 2016, before winning the playoffs the following season to reclaim a place in the Southern League's top Division after an sixyear absence. Scott Rogers assumed the role of joint-manager alongside Martyn in 2019, and helped transform the team into genuine title contenders before the season was terminated prematurely, and the even more abrupt 2020/21 campaign saw Tivvy off to a flying start, leading the standings from the opening day, but in vain as the season was once again scrapped after just seven matches.





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# MEET THE OPPO

## Tiverton Town

● **LEWIS WILLIAMS** - Goalkeeper  
Lewis joined the Yellows in the summer of 2019 from Wells City after impressive performances in pre-season. He began his career at Exeter City and signed a professional contract in 2017 before being released 12 months later. After an impressive debut season with the club he won the Young Player of the Season award.

● **JIMMY WEEKS** - Goalkeeper  
Hugely promising young shot stopper who has progressed through Tiverton Town Youth Development after leaving Torquay United's youth system. Has signed on this summer as back up to Lewis

● **CRAIG WOODMAN** - Defender  
Club Captain Craig Woodman joined the Yellows last season following his departure from Exeter. He grew up playing for local side Twyford Spartans before his senior career saw him rack up an amazing 500 plus Football League appearances. He began at Bristol City back in 2000, he joined Wycombe in 2007 and then moved on to Brentford 3 years later. His spell at

Exeter City began in 2012 and racked up nearly 250 appearances.

● **GARY WARREN** - Defender  
Veteran central defender Gary joined the Yellows in the summer of 2021 from Torquay United. His career began with spells at Mangotsfield United, Team Bath and Newport County before moving north of the border to join up with Inverness Caledonian Thistle in 2012 where he captained the side to a Challenge Cup Final win over Dumbarton. He moved back south in 2018 and had spells with Yeovil, Exeter and Torquay.

● **AUSTEN BOOTH** - Defender  
Austen joined the Yellows from Buckland Athletic in November 2020. He began his senior career with short spells at Liverton and Plymouth Parkway before joining Truro City, where he spent 4 seasons. During his time at Treyew Road he had loan spells at both Barnstaple and Buckland before joining the latter at the start of the year.

● **KYLE EGAN** - Defender  
Full back Kyle joined the Yellows from

Dorchester Town last February and made just 3 appearances before the 2019/20 season was cancelled. Kyle began his career at Exeter City in 2016 and spent loan spells at Bideford and Dorchester, before joining the Magpies permanently in 2018 where he made over 100 appearances.

● **JOE BELSTEN** - Defender  
Right back Joe was a trainee in Exeter City's academy, he had been at Exeter for over two years. Playing for City in the youth cup, reserve league and youth alliance. In 2020 he signed for Buckland Athletic who he left in the summer to join Tiverton following a successful trial period.

● **AARON DAWSON** - Midfielder  
Aaron began his career at Exeter City in 2008 before signing a professional contract in 2010 and he made 25 appearances for the Grecians. His time there saw him spend loan spells here at Tiverton as well as time at Havant & Waterlooville and Farnborough. He joined Torquay in 2015 following his release from Exeter and he then spent 12 month spells at both Truro City & Gosport Borough before joining Salisbury in 2017.

● **LOUIS MORISON** - Midfielder  
Comabtive midfielder Louis joined the Yellows permanently this summer following his departure from Exeter City. He spent a successful loan period with us during the 2020/21 season, scoring 3 times in 9

● **DAN HAYFIELD** - Midfielder  
Attacking midfielder Dan joined the Yellows last August after completing a football scholarship in Canada. He started his career with the Exeter City Under 18's, with Alex Byrne and Kyle Egan, until 2015 when he accepted the football scholarship abroad. He began his five years in Canada with St. Francis Xavier University in 2015 and then joined Calgary Foothills in 2017.

● **CHRIS SHEPHARD** - Midfielder  
Attacking midfielder Chris joined the Yellows last summer from Salisbury, where he had spent the two previous seasons. He began his career at Exeter City in 2005 and he went on to make 19 first team appearances before spending two seasons at Eastbourne from 2012 and he then spent 3 years at Weymouth until 2017.

● **JORDAN LAM** - Midfielder  
Attacking midfielder Jordan joined the Yellows this summer from Cardiff Metropolitan FC. He began his career at Cardiff Met. back in 2013, where he scored 71 times across 5 seasons before joining Hereford in August 2018. He spent six months with the Bulls as well as a brief spell with Bristol Manor Farm before returning to Cardiff Met. in July 2019.

● **THEO SIMPSON** - Striker  
Signed in the summer of 2021 from Exeter City, Theo has spent the past 2 seasons in various loan spells with the likes of Willand Rovers, Barnstaple Town



and Bideford. The highly rated youngster never reached the heights City had predicted him to due to two bad leg breaks in his late teens.

● **MATT WRIGHT** - Striker

Matt's an experienced striker whose early career was spent at Swansea City and Crystal Palace. He later helped Salisbury City win the Southern League Premier play-offs before a stint in Sweden followed with Pitea IF in 2012. Then went on to feature for us in the infamous Clarkson season before joining Truro later in 2014, spells with Taunton and Plymouth Parkway followed before making his return to Tivvy this summer.

● **OLAF KOSZELA** - Striker

A hugely prolific scorer for the Torquay's Under-18 team, Koszela made a number of impressive performances towards the end of Torquay's 2018/19 title-winning campaign, culminating in scoring his first senior goal against Chippenham Town just a month after turning pro. He had a brief spell on loan with us in the 19/20 season scoring 2 in 8.

● **ALEX MOYSE** - Midfielder

Currently on loan from Torquay United the 19-year-old started his career with neighbours Exeter City. A tenacious and committed defensive midfielder with excellent distribution skills.

● **NELSON ISEGUAN** - Striker

Youngster currently on loan from Exeter City, the 18-year old is an

athletic left winger who signed his first professional contract last year. He has featured in all three of Exeter City's Premier League U 23's Cup this season.

● **OWEN HOWE** - Striker

27 year-old striker Owen Howe re-joined the Yellows at the beginning of December after 4 years away from the Ian Moorcroft Stadium having made his debut 10 years ago as a 16 year old. He scored 70 times in 142 appearances before moving onto Salisbury in 2017, he's also turned out for Weston-Super-Mare and Taunton. He is the clubs youngest ever goal scorer after scoring in the semi-final of the Devon Cup in 2011.

● **ALFIE POND** - Defender

Youngster currently on loan from Exeter City, the 18-year old is an imposing centre-half who signed his first professional contract last year. Has just signed on loan till the end of the season after impressing during his initial month-long loan spell.



## THE MANAGEMENT TEAM

● **SCOTT ROGERS** - Joint Manager.

Scott will forever be remembered by the Tivvy faithful after scoring the winning goal in the 1999 FA Vase final and the rest of his playing career saw him part of 5 promotion winning sides. Played for Bath City, Forest Green Rovers, Newport County and Chippenham Town as well as two spells at Tivvy. His first managerial stint saw him take the reins at Willand Rovers leading them on a memorable FA Cup run that Gosport Borough ended in 2014 before returning to Ladysmead, summer of 2015.

● **MARTYN ROGERS** - Joint Manager.

A legend in non-league football, he has managed over 1300 games at Tiverton Town leading the club to Wembley three times winning the FA Vase twice. He started his playing career at Bristol City before moving onto Exeter City where he played over 130 games. Later joined Weymouth playing 132 matches before joining Gloucester City. He joined Tivvy taking over the managerial position in 1991. Retired in July of this year but returned in late September.

● **COLIN NATION** - Asst Manager.

After a freak injury ended his playing career, Colin was part of the youth coaching set ups at both Arsenal and Chelsea before relocating to the South West. He has been coaching with Tivvy for 16 years and has been responsible

for the development of numerous players who have gone on to represent the first team and he was appointed as assistant manager in 2013.

● **RICHARD PEARS** - Coach

Joined the coaching team in the summer after holding a number of managerial positions locally. He started his career at Exeter City making over 60 appearances scoring eight times. He joined Tivvy in 1998 playing in 250 games and scoring 53 goals. Subsequently played for Mangotsfield United, Exmouth Town and Willand Rovers. He has managed Exmouth Town, Cullompton Rangers, Exmouth Town, Royal Marines, Barnstaple Town, Sidmouth Town and Buckland Athletic.

● **BRADLEY RIGGS** - Physio

Brad began his career in the youth set up at Exeter City, where he spent six years before spells at Cullompton and Witheridge. He took a six year break from football to pursue boxing, before returning to Cully, from where he joined us from last summer. He has recently been appointed to the role of physio.







# HEAD 2 HEAD



## THIS SEASON AT A GLANCE

GAMES  
PLAYED

21

GAMES  
PLAYED

21

WON

10

WON

6

DRAWN

6

DRAWN

7

LOST

5

LOST

8

POINTS

36

POINTS

25

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

FORM (Last 6 matches) - P 6, W 3, D 3, L 0, F 14, A 6, GD +8, PTS 12

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

HOME &amp; AWAY POINTS % - HOME 61%, AWAY 39%

Taunton Town are ranked 6<sup>th</sup> in the league in scoring having scored forty-one goals so far this season and are ranked 5<sup>th</sup> in defending, having conceded twenty-four goals so far in the 2021/22 season.

LEAGUE POSITION - 17<sup>th</sup>

FORM (Last 6 matches) - P 6, W 1, D 4, L 1, F 10, A 10, GD 0, PTS 7

FORM (Last 4 away) - P 4, W 1, D 1, L 2, F 6, A 8, GD -2 PTS 4

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

Harrow Borough are ranked 12<sup>th</sup> in the league in scoring having scored thirty-four goals so far this season and are ranked 9<sup>th</sup> in defending, having conceded thirty-two goals so far in the 2021/22 season.

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# MATCH REPORT

## TAUNTON TOWN HARROW BOROUGH

Half Time: 4

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Half Time: 1

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PITCHING IN SOUTHERN LEAGUE, PREMIER SOUTH - TUESDAY 21<sup>st</sup> DECEMBER 2021

VENUE: CYGNET HEALTHCARE STADIUM - ATTENDANCE: 501

The Peacocks equalled their biggest League win of the campaign as a terrific performance saw them rout their visitors from North London to make it seven competitive matches unbeaten. Harrow were sitting in 6th spot before kick-off and had hopes of staying there when they grabbed the lead inside two minutes but after Town had quickly drawn level they never looked back as they built a three goal advantage by the break which they reinforced in the second half with three more, and in all truth it could have been much worse for the beleaguered Borough.

Rob Dray named an unchanged side from the previous game at Chesham, but his side made a terrible start in front of the 500+ crowd. James Ewington played a 1-2 with Anthony O'Connor before easing past a defender and blasting a shot high into Will Buse's net from the right side of the box to

give Harrow the lead after just two minutes. The Peacocks defence continued to look decidedly shaky early on, another foray seeing Frank Keita's shot being blocked. However Town broke from this to equalise after six minutes. Jay Foulston powered clear out of his own area and picked out Jared Lewington on the right side and he sent a sublime chip from 25 yards over Borough keeper Josh Strizovic into the far corner for a beauty.

Joe Guest got on the end of Ross Stearn's free kick but sent his header over as Town settled to the job at hand and then Stearn himself threatened, only to be denied by a last ditch challenge by Lewis Cole. Harrow were looking no mugs going forward either, with Buse saving a shot from Michael Bryan. The tide turned in the Peacocks' favour though when they netted twice in a minute midway through the half to take a firm grip

on the contest which they never relinquished. Lewington showed great skill to control the ball and put Stearn away on the left and his drilled strike across Strizovic found the corner on 23 minutes and then moments later it was Lewington again whose pass was not cut out by Cole, leaving Stearn free to fire home via the inside of the post past the exposed Harrow keeper.

George Moore latched onto Bryan's pass to warm Buse's gloves with an angled strike from the left before forcing the Town keeper into another save from a free kick as Borough sought to look for an avenue back into the game. Their slim hopes were sunk though on the stroke of half time when Stearn's excellent ball released Toby Holmes and despite the attentions of several Harrow defenders the Town striker steadied himself before stroking the ball past Strizovic from 12 yards.

Had the Peacocks fully capitalised on their opportunities in the second half then Harrow would easily have been returning eastwards with a double digit defeat. The tone was set when Holmes' cross from the byeline was parried by Strizovic to Lewington who looked certain to make it five until his volley hit Shaun Preddie. The five goal mark was reached though on 52 minutes when Stearn's snapshot was turned wide for a corner from which Foulston delivered and Holmes did the rest with a near post header.

Holmes broke through to see his drive parried by Strizovic and Ollie Chamberlain's cross reached Stearn who fired wide as Town remained totally on top. Stearn's free

kick was then saved by Strizovic, with Lewington appearing to be pushed down as he went for the loose ball, but nothing was given. A triple swap for the visitors failed to stem the tide although one of the subs, Antonio Dembele did deliver a shot which proved comfortable for Buse. Town then made two substitutions of their own as they kept their foot on the pedal. Nick Grimes glanced a Stearn free kick wide before the Peacocks made it 6-1 after 68 minutes when another Stearn free kick from the left got a flick to find Holmes at the far post who had time to bring it down and prod over the line for his hat trick.

Grimes volleyed over from Stearn's set piece as another opening came and went before a seventh goal duly arrived with 12 minutes remaining, Chamberlain beating his man on the left to fire in a shot which Strizovic pushed away but only as far as Ross Staley who had only been on the pitch three minutes and he slotted in the loose ball. The final ten minutes couldn't have passed quick enough for Borough as the home side's attacking football kept them fully under the cosh. Holmes' strike shimmered the side netting, Chamberlain's effort was kept out by the overworked Harrow keeper and James Mansfield intercepted a Holmes cross which looked destined to reach the unmarked Gethyn Hill to concede a corner which was cleared, the last piece of action on a great evening for Town.





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## SOUTHERN LEAGUE - PREMIER SOUTH

P Team	GP	W	D	L	F	A	+/-	PTS
1 Farnborough	23	17	2	4	50	29	+21	53
2 Metropolitan Police	22	13	5	4	32	17	+15	44
3 Chesham United	26	11	10	5	45	34	+11	43
4 Hayes & Yeading United	19	13	2	4	48	19	+29	41
5 Gosport Borough	24	12	4	8	42	29	+13	40
6 Yate Town	21	11	6	4	39	22	+17	39
7 Poole Town	25	11	6	8	47	40	+7	39
8 Walton Casuals	25	11	5	9	39	41	-2	38
<b>9 TAUNTON TOWN</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>41</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>+17</b>	<b>36</b>
10 Weston-super-Mare	21	11	2	8	30	23	+7	35
11 Harrow Borough	24	11	2	11	36	42	-6	35
12 Hendon	23	9	3	11	36	37	-1	30
13 Salisbury	22	8	6	8	33	39	-6	30
14 Truro City	19	8	5	6	29	25	+4	29
15 Swindon Supermarine	23	7	7	9	30	36	-6	28
16 Beaconsfield Town	25	8	4	13	36	57	-21	28
<b>17 TIVERTON TOWN</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>34</b>	<b>32</b>	<b>+2</b>	<b>25</b>
18 Dorchester Town	25	7	2	16	27	38	-11	23
19 Hartley Wintney	24	6	4	14	30	48	-18	22
20 Kings Langley	25	4	7	14	29	46	-17	19
21 Merthyr Town	23	2	6	15	24	54	-30	12
22 Wimborne Town	21	2	5	14	19	44	-25	11

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

Results - Saturday 1<sup>st</sup> January 2022

Chesham United 2-1 Hayes & Yeading United  
 Hartley Wintney 0-1 Farnborough  
 Hendon 0-2 Kings Langley  
 Poole Town 3-1 Wimborne Town  
 Salisbury 0-5 Gosport Borough  
 Walton Casuals 2-1 Harrow Borough  
 Weston-super-Mare 2-2 Truro City  
 Yate Town 2-1 Dorchester Town

Upcoming Fixtures - Saturday 8<sup>th</sup> January 2022

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

## Pitching In Southern Premier South - Top 10 Goalscorers

Player Name	Club	Goals
Tony-James Lee	Poole Town	25
Moses Emmanuel	Hayes & Yeading United	15
James Ewington	Harrow Borough	15
Paul Hodges	Farnborough	13
Bradley Clayton	Chesham United	13
Francis Amartey	Hayes & Yeading United	12
Tyler Harvey	Truro City	11
Liam Brooks	Hendon	11
Nathan Minhas	Beaconsfield Town	11
James Harding	Yate Town	10

## NEXT UP

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# THE NON-LEAGUE PAPER

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The appeal of football at Christmas showed its popularity once more even in challenging conditions for supporters.

Despite Omicron cases rising over 100,000 in England and the weather being as wet and windy as ever, fans still turned out in big numbers for the festive fixtures.

Attendances in Non-League have been impressive after fears the pandemic may put off some spectators returning to matches. But football – coupled with the hard work of club volunteers – has shown it can be a safe space.

The failed European Super League plan is likely to have also benefitted the lower levels with some supporters turning their back on the top-flight.

Non-League's affordability remains as does the 'real' feel of attending matches and standing on terraces.

The game at these levels is continuing to grow and the Boxing Day schedule provided further proof of that.

Stockport County welcomed 8,896 for their Boxing Day clash with Altrincham. It was the highest crowd on the day outside of the Championship and the club's biggest league attendance since 2008.

Elsewhere in the National League, there was 3,830 at Torquay United in their game against Yeovil Town. A crowd of 3,759 was at Hayes Lane for Bromley's televised fixture with Southend United as 3,699 took in the local derby between Aldershot Town and Woking.

In National League North, AFC Fylde and Chorley had 2,608 spectators while the derby between Spennymoor Town and Darlington saw a crowd of 2,404. There was also 2,082 at AFC Telford United for the visit of Chester.

Dorking Wanderers welcomed a record crowd of 2,048 on National League South and put on a show with an 8-0 victory over promotion rivals Havant & Waterlooville. Tonbridge Angels had the next highest of 1,669 against Maidstone United followed by Oxford City with 1,208.

The Northern Premier League had a combined total of more than 30,000 in attendance for their final games of the year on December 27th. There were ten four-figure crowds across the four divisions, including more than 2,000 at FC United, Matlock Town and Marine.

A total of 12,213 fans went through the turnstiles in the 11 Premier Division games, averaging at 1,110 per game.

In the West Division, the average crowd was even bigger coming in at 1,155 across the seven games, including a 2,150 sell-out for Marine's local derby with Bootle, who won 3-0.

There were 1,679 at Clitheroe for their 5-1 win over Colne, while 1,100 saw Leek Town win away at Kidsgrove Athletic.

There was a four-figure crowd in the East Division too, where Marske United lost at home to Stockton Town in front of 1,250.

Horsham hosted 1,284 for their fixture with Lewes in the Isthmian League Premier while 1,314 were at Bury Town against Stowmarket Town in the North division. In the South East, Herne Bay won 7-2 against Whitstable Town in front of 1,119.

It was also heart-warming to see many Non-League clubs supporting the #NoHomeKit campaign over the Christmas fixtures to raise money and awareness around homelessness.

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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	7-1 W	501
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	-
TBA	League	Truro City	Away	TBA	-





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

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

Spectators must also note the following:

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

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Premier South

Head of Football  
Rob DRAY

Joint Managers  
Martyn ROGERS & Scott ROGERS

● Will BUSE - GK	● ● ●	● Lewis WILLIAMS - GK	● ● ●
● Lloyd IRISH - GK	● ● ●	● Jimmy WEEKS - GK	● ● ●
● Joe BUDD	● ● ●	● Kyle EGAN	● ● ●
● Jay FOULSTON	● ● ●	● Craig WOODMAN	● ● ●
● Ben ADELSBURY	● ● ●	● Joe BELSTEN	● ● ●
● Nick GRIMES	● ● ●	● Alfie POND	● ● ●
● Jake WANNELL	● ● ●	● Austen BOOTH	● ● ●
● Ollie CHAMBERLAIN	● ● ●	● Gary WARREN	● ● ●
● Toby HOLMES	● ● ●	● Louis MORISON	● ● ●
● Dan SULLIVAN	● ● ●	● Dan HAYFIELD	● ● ●
● Joe GUEST	● ● ●	● Owen HOWE	● ● ●
● Ross STEARN	● ● ●	● Olaf KOZELA	● ● ●
● Gethyn HILL	● ● ●	● Chris SHEPHARD	● ● ●
● Conor HARTLEY	● ● ●	● Nelson ISEGUAN	● ● ●
● Zac SMITH	● ● ●	● Matt WRIGHT	● ● ●
● Jack VEALE	● ● ●	● Alex MOYSE	● ● ●
● Ross STALEY	● ● ●	● Aaron DAWSON	● ● ●
● Jared LEWINGTON	● ● ●	● Theo SIMPSON	● ● ●
● Ioan RICHARDS	● ● ●	● Jordan LAM	● ● ●
● Lloyd JAMES	● ● ●	●	● ● ●

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