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THE GAFFER

Rob Dray

Good afternoon and welcome back to the Cygnet Healthcare Stadium, as we welcome Chris Cummins and his Kings Langley team to Taunton for today's all important league game.

We kept our good run of form going last weekend at Beaconsfield with a 1-0 victory and another important 3 points in our quest for promotion this season.

Our visitors today will be in the hunt for a vital 3 points themselves at the other end of the league table, so we cannot be complacent today and we must play how we have the last number of weeks to ensure we continue our great run.

Please ensure you are in full voice this afternoon and get behind the boys and enjoy the game.

Up The Peacocks!

Rob

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THE AWAY END

Kings Langley

Kings Langley Football Club is one of the oldest in Hertfordshire, having been formed in 1886, with the village doctor, Frederick Fisher as its first Chairman. Founder members of the West Herts League in the 1891-92 season, Kings Langley also won the St. Mary's Cup in front of 3,500 people at the Watford Recreation Ground in the same season, retaining it the next year and losing the final on a replay the following year. Early pitches were at Groomes Meadow, Blackwell Meadow and Kings Langley Common and although it has been stated that the Club did not move to Home Park until 1913, the pitch was certainly hosting a 1898-99 match against Hemel Hempstead Town in front of 300 spectators.

After slipping down the divisions, Kings Langley's first league honour came in 1911-12, winning the Division 3 title, followed by the Division 2 Championship in 1919-20. The following two seasons saw an uncomfortable time in the Herts County League, before returning to the West Herts Division 1 in 1922-23. A similar drop down the divisions led to the Club folding in February of 1930, only to be reformed four months later, with a Division 2 Championship and Webster Cup triumph at the end of the first season. The return to the top flight lasted only two seasons, but two years later Kings Langley topped Division 2 for their fourth divisional title.

1934 saw a new pavilion built on Home Park and this was opened by the future F.I.F.A. president, Sir Stanley Rous, who kept a close interest with his local club. The Herts County League was then reformed, but Langley took the radical step of joining the Southern Olympian League, taking the second and first division titles in successive years and spending two seasons in the Premier until the outbreak of war.

A 1939 application to play in the F A Cup was accepted in the post of 1945, leaving Kings Langley to raise a side in four weeks! Amazingly, the Preliminary round was negotiated before losing in the first Qualifying round. Missing the first season, Kings were back in the Herts County League, gaining promotion from Division Two in 1946-47. In the five seasons that followed, the First Division title was won twice, runners up spot achieved twice and the St. Mary's Cup won after a 58 year gap. Kings Langley regularly competed in the F A Amateur Cup and in September 1949 entertained the famous amateurs of Corinthian Casuals. Although losing 1-3, the match provided plenty of local interest with over 500 watching the game.

Three successful seasons in the Parthenon League followed, but travelling expenses were high, so it was back to the Herts County League in 1955-56 for a tenure that would last for the next 45 years. Gradual improvement led to back to back Premier League titles in 1965-66 and 1966-67, plus a Herts Charity Shield triumph (66-67) and the Aubrey Cup in 1967-68. This was probably the first 'golden period' in the club's history and although the 1971-72 season saw the St. Mary's Cup won again, relegation followed a year later. Three seasons in Division One culminated with promotion as champions, the forerunner of two seasons up, two seasons down, before another promotion was overshadowed by the loss of Home Park to redevelopment in 1980. A nomadic existence followed, playing at Oxhey, Rolls Royce and Buncefield Lane and finally the Leavesden hospital ground, until the first weekend of March 1997 saw a dream finally realised as Kings Langley's senior and junior teams took up the residence of their new ground at Hempstead Road under the banner of the Associated Football Clubs of Kings Langley.

The reformation of Kings Langley Youth Football Club in 1989 after a 19 year absence was to play its part, as both junior and senior supporters combined to launch a project of obtaining the Hempstead Road land, laying two pitches and building a pavilion. Sponsors included the National Lottery, Herts. F A, Dacorum Borough Council, Kings Langley Parish Council and the club's great benefactor, Graham Gaywood, who tragically passed away so soon after the dream was realised. The ground is named Gaywood Park as a tribute to someone who made it all possible.

However, the new home did not bring an immediate turnabout in results and despite winning the Rickmansworth Charity Cup, Langley were involved in relegation battles for the next two seasons. Form improved and as the first

season of a new century ended, a top four finish was achieved. This was followed by the heartbreak of losing the title race on goal difference in 2000-01 and the decision was taken that the time was right to apply for a higher level of football. Promotion was accepted to the Spartan South Midlands League at Division One level and while the club held its own with three mid table finishes, the continuing upgrading of ground requirements by the League at this level saw relegation to Division Two in 2003-04.

The first season in the lower tier was disappointing and Steve Heath was appointed manager for the next campaign. A sixth place was followed by the runners up spot the next season, but ground standards were still an issue and promotion was denied. 2007-08 saw magnificent treble success of League, Division 2 Cup and the retention of the Herts Intermediate Cup. This included a club record run of 47 consecutive matches unbeaten in all competitions between 15-09-07 and 15-10-08. Promotion was granted on the basis of floodlights being in operation by late March 2009, but the slow turning wheels of the Local Planning system meant that this deadline was missed by a matter of weeks. Although seating improvements had been made in anticipation of Premier status, this was not considered and the club remained in Division One. Hard work ensured that the facilities accorded with standards for Step 5 in the pyramid, but by the start of the 2009-10 season, Steve Heath had moved on. He was succeeded by the experienced Paul Hobbs, who took a new young side to an encouraging 7th placed finish, as well as the semi-finals of the Herts F A Senior Centenary Cup and quarter finals of the Challenge Trophy and Division One Cup. 2010-11 saw his emerging side further improve to third place and narrowly miss promotion, as the Club celebrated its 125th anniversary.

2011-12. The Club took fourth place in Spartan South Midlands League Division 1, won the Herts Senior Centenary Trophy for the first time and were Herts Charity Shield & Division One Cup runners up. Paul Hobbs retired at end of season and Ritchie Hanlon & Paul Hughes were appointed joint managers.

2012-13. An encouraging sixth place in SSML Division 1 was achieved, with the bonus of winning the League Division 1 Cup

2013-14. Kings were Division 1 Runners Up and promoted to SSML Premier Division. Winners of the League Division 1 Cup, retaining trophy.

2014-15. Became SSML Premier Division champions at first attempt and won

promotion to Evo-Stik Southern League Division One Central. Achieved the double by winning the Challenge Trophy (League Cup).

2015-16. Won the third consecutive promotion by finishing as champions of the Southern League Division 1 Central.

2016-17. A turbulent season saw the departure of Paul Hughes and Ritchie Hanlon at the end of October and the return of Paul Hobbs as manager. The season was a battle against relegation from the Southern League Premier in the debut season and back to back wins in the last two games ensured safety.

2017-18. The reorganisation of Steps 3 and 4 for 2018-19 meant only one team was relegated and while failing to improve on last season's record, Kings were never in danger. Steve Conroy was promoted from coach to manager in December, succeeding Paul Hobbs.

2018-19. Achieved highest placed position in the history of the Club, finishing sixth and missing the play offs by one point. Steve Conroy departed at the end of the season due to failure to reach a financial agreement.

2019-20. Dean Barker appointed manager, but was succeeded in September by Chris Cummins. Club moved laterally to Southern League Premier Central. Ten match unbeaten run at start of 2020 took Kings to edge of play offs before season was concluded in March due to global pandemic.

2020-21. Season again abandoned due to pandemic. Club moved back to Southern League Premier South for season 2021-22

The Youth section continues to flourish and now boasts twenty six boys youth teams and two girls youth teams, ranging from Under Six up to Under Eighteen. The club has now been granted FA Charter status and looks to further improve its facilities as well as to make further progress up the football pyramid.

MEET THE OPPO

Kings Langley

KYLE AJAYI Defender, equally at home in midfield, who joined AFC Dunstable in 2017-18 and was a regular for three seasons before signing for Hemel Hempstead Town in 2021-22. Joined Kings on a short term loan in January 2022.

AREL AMU Striker who came through Luton Town Academy to before appearing for Dunstable Town. With Hemel Hempstead Town in 2018-19, where he scored 6 goals in 17 appearances, before moving to St Neots Town and transferring to Kings in August 2021.

ERIN AMU Midfielder who appeared for Berkhamsted, Kempston Rovers and St Neots Town, before following the same path as his brother by transferring to Kings in October 2021.

LENNIE ARMSTRONG 21 year old centre back who has packed a lot into his early career, playing in Sweden, Malta, Wales and Gibraltar. Signed from Cheshunt in November 2021.

MAX BUSTAMANTE 17 year old Chilean born striker, an under 15 International, who signed for Barnet Academy from Berkhamsted Youth in February 2018. Signed for Kings in October 2020. Joined Stevenage Academy for 2021-22 and dual registered with Kings again in January 2022.

FERRELL CHARLES Promising 17 year old defender signed in December 2021 on dual registration with Oxhey Jets

GARY CONNOLLY Signed from Leverstock Green in 2011, classy midfielder, who converted effortlessly to defence when the need arose.

Injury hit in 2012-13, he captained the promotion winning side the next season. After a gap year in Australia, he returned to lead the 2015-16 title winners and has been an integral part of the team since.

HARRY CRAWFORD Experienced attacker / midfielder who made over 30 appearances for Southend United, before moving to Dartford, Barnet, Welling and Hampton & Richmond among others. Ireland U21 international. Signed for Kings in summer 2019.

SAM DREYER Stevenage Academy defender signed pro contract in April 2021, and signed for Kings on a one month loan in December

LEO FARRUCH Highly promising midfielder, his performances in the Under 18 side earned him a call up to the first team squad during the second pandemic interrupted season and he is expected to make an impact this season.

JAMES GURTEEN Centre back who debuted for Hillingdon Borough in 2016-17, moving to Northwood the following season and then establishing himself at Southall. Signed for Kings in July 2021.

WILL HALL Promising 17 year old Academy defender signed on loan from Watford in October 2021 and made immediate debut at Tiverton Town.

ELI HEARN 17 year old Wealdstone Academy full back on loan from the National League side, who was previously at Watford Academy. Was included in Wealdstone's matchday squad for

the first time in December 2020.

CHARLIE HOBBS Under 17 defender added to the first team squad in October 2021.

WILL HOSKINS Began career with Rotherham United, scoring 23 goals in 73 matches, before signing for Watford in 2007, making 60 appearances for the Hornets. Followed with successful spells at Bristol Rovers and Brighton & Hove Albion between 2010-14. With Hemel Hempstead Town in 2017-18. Signed for Kings in December 2019.

JORELL JOHNSON Former Watford Academy central defender who signed pro. in 2014. On loan for two seasons at Hemel Hempstead Town and St Albans City, he signed for Kings in August 2016 and led the side that successfully preserved its Premier League status.

IMRAN KAYANI Striker who began at Sutton United Academy and had loan spell with Bedfont Sports. Signed for Slough Town and dual registered with Kings in December 2021

CASSIUS KOYEJO Under 17 defender added to the first team squad in October 2021.

LANRE LADIPO Midfielder transferred from Hayes & Yeading in December 2021, he was with QPR from U13 to U18 and has appeared briefly for Colney Heath, Tring Athletic and Kempston Rovers.

ALFIE MARRIOTT Promising 17 year old Academy goalkeeper signed on loan from Watford in August 2021 as first choice number one.

CHARLIE MILLER Australian teenage midfielder, formerly with Brisbane Roar, who signed for Plymouth Argyle and has appeared for their Under Eighteens. Signed for Kings in August 2021.

KIERAN PATTERSON Promising Under 18 striker, equally at home in wide midfield, who signed for Kings in July 2021 from Berkhamsted Under Eighteens and goes into the First Team squad

JACK SMITH Experienced keeper who started at Watford Youth before moving to Swindon Town then Hemel Hempstead Town. Established himself as regular number 1 at Dunstable Town, before signing for Hayes & Yeading United in 2017. On short term loan to Kings in December 2021

IMRAN KAYANI Striker who began at Sutton United Academy and had loan spell with Bedfont Sports. Signed for Slough Town and dual registered with Kings in December 2021

EDUARD TOINY-PENDRED Former Kings Langley U18 striker who signed for the first team in March 2018. He made an immediate debut as substitute at home to Tiverton Town, thus adding his name to the short list of 16 year-olds to have appeared in Kings' colours.

HARRY TUCKER After two formative seasons at Beaconsfield SYCOB, established himself as a first choice at Uxbridge, before brief spells with Kings Langley (2018), Egham, Aylesbury United, Hanwell Town and Thame United. Returned to Beaconsfield for 2021-22 and transferred to Kings in January.

KYAL WILLIAMS Pacy young wide attacker who was on Hertford Town's books for 2019-20 and caught the eye at Under 18 level for Kings Langley. Signed in the summer of 2020.

JACK WOOD Highly promising attacking midfielder, signed aged 17 from Berkhamsted in February 2020, having made three first team appearances, scoring one goal. Established himself as a regular starter during the terminated 2020-21 season.

SAM WOOD Another member of Kings Langley U18s hoping to make the step up. Included in the first team squad for August 2021



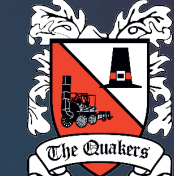


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PLAYED

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GAMES
PLAYED

29

WON

14

WON

4

DRAWN

6

DRAWN

8

LOST

5

LOST

17

POINTS

48

POINTS

20



LEAGUE POSITION - 4th

FORM (Last 6 matches) - P 6, W 5, D 1, L 0, F 16, A 4, GD +12, PTS 16

FORM (Last 4 at home) - P 4, W 4, D 0, L 0, F 15, A 4, GD +11, PTS 12

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

Taunton Town are ranked 4th in the league in scoring having scored forty-nine goals so far this season and are ranked 4th in defending, having conceded twenty-six goals so far in the 2021/22 season.



LEAGUE POSITION - 20th

FORM (Last 6 matches) - P 6, W 1, D 2, L 3, F 5, A 8, GD -3, PTS 5

FORM (Last 4 away) - P 4, W 1, D 0, L 3, F 2, A 8, GD -6, PTS 3

HOME & AWAY POINTS % - HOME 70%, AWAY 30%

Kings Langley are ranked 19th in the league in scoring having scored thirty goals so far this season and are ranked 19th in defending, having conceded fifty-two goals so far in the 2021/22 season.

Statistics courtesy of www.soccerstats.com



MATCH REPORT

TAUNTON TOWN PAULTON ROVERS

Half Time: 2

4

Half Time: 1

1

PITCHING IN SOUTHERN LEAGUE CUP, QUARTER FINAL - TUESDAY 18th JANUARY 2022

VENUE: THE CYGNET HEALTHCARE STADIUM - ATTENDANCE: 309

Since the Peacocks first became members of the Southern League back in 1977 and then rejoined in 2002, they had never progressed past the Quarter Final stage of the Southern League Cup. That all changed with a competent victory over their Division South visitors on a chilly night at the Cygnet Health Care Stadium.

Rob Dray's pre-match preparations had been thrown into disarray earlier in the day. Already missing the suspended Jared Lewington, injured loan Richards and Jake Wannell and Joe Budd who is trialling at Swindon Town, striking duo Toby Holmes and Gethyn Hill also pulled out because of illness. The Peacocks' revised frontline Dan Sullivan and Ross Stearn soon combined though, Stearn seeing a drive swerve just wide. It was Rovers though who grabbed the initiative early on, taking the lead after four minutes when Ed Butcher's ball inside

found Liban Ibrahim, his shot was blocked but deflected to David O'Hare who scooped it over Will Buse from eight yards.

Town responded and were unlucky not to equalise after 11 minutes when Stearn hooked a pass down the right which Sullivan latched onto and drilled a strike against the post. Sullivan again came close when he controlled Zac Smith's centre to turn and fire in a shot which Paulton keeper Aaron Sainsbury pushed wide. The Peacocks though always had to be alert to a pacy Paulton on the counter-attack and on one such occasion Ibrahim set up Nathan Brown for a shot which he deposited in the car park.

Taunton continued to create openings, with Ross Staley, making his first start since October, finding Sullivan who shot wide, then a fine Staley cross was punched clear

to Stearn who didn't connect cleanly while a Staley corner was nodded wide by Joe Guest. The intent paid off after 27 minutes when the Peacocks got back on level terms, Ollie Chamberlain crossing from the left to find Sullivan on the penalty spot and he calmly sidefooted past Sainsbury into the bottom corner.

Paulton then enjoyed a decent spell, during which Butcher rifled a strike narrowly over from the left side of the box before the same player outmanoeuvred his man to get in a shot which Buse parried. For all that though it was the Peacocks who were in the driving seat at the interval after they went ahead with a scrappy goal on 40 minutes. Stearn picked out Sullivan on the right and his volleyed cross deflected off Leo Eglin to Sainsbury who palmed it onto Chamberlain and over the line.

The second half was only three minutes old when Town created some daylight with goal number three. Lloyd James pass down the right was nicely flicked on by half time substitute Acey Mead to Sullivan whose shot ricocheted to Staley at the far post, and he slotted home past Sainsbury. The pressure was maintained during the first 20 or so minutes of the half. A good move ended with Stearn having a shot saved while Kyle Anderson was too close to his own goal for comfort when he cleared a cross before Town's passage was effectively sealed with a fourth goal after 63 minutes, Stearn's cross from the left being met by Nick Grimes volley which flew across goal to Mead who, despite going down after being caught by Neil Martin,

showed great instinct to find the top corner whilst getting to his feet. Mead, who was awarded the Man of the Match for his display, was one of three Bridgwater and Taunton College students to feature on the night and all acquitted themselves well against good quality opposition.

Despite the deficit, Rovers kept plugging away and Buse was called into service again when he got down well to push away George Fowler's shot from 12 yards. The Town keeper then punched away Ibrahim's header from a free kick, the clearance falling to Fowler whose effort was safely gathered before Martin flicked a header just over from another Will Harvey free kick. Mead was then a fraction away from claiming his second of the evening ten minutes from time when a James free kick downfield was nodded on by Smith to the young striker whose glanced header hit the outside of the post.

Buse made routine stops from Fowler and Harvey as the tie entered its final scenes while some Stearn trickery set up Sullivan for a strike which deflected wide. There was even a cameo appearance from 50 year old coach Michael Meaker who replaced Stearn with seven minutes to go. The deserved victory extended the Peacock's unbeaten run to 11 games as they now look forward to a Semi-Final against either Royston Town, Rushall Olympic or league rivals Swindon Supermarine in several weeks' time.



MATCH REPORT

BEACONSFIELD TOWN TAUNTON TOWN

Half Time: 0 **0**

Half Time: 1 **1**

PITCHING IN SOUTHERN LEAGUE, PREMIER SOUTH - SATURDAY 22nd JANUARY 2022

VENUE: HOLLOWAYS PARK - ATTENDANCE: 105

A second successive away victory on a 3G pitch cemented the Peacocks' promotion credentials as they inflicted the Rams' first home defeat at Holloways Park in six games. The win was anchored on a superb defensive performance which ensured that Dan Sullivan's goal just before the interval was sufficient to claim another three points on the road.

Zac Smith and Jay Foulston both returned to the visitors' side and with Jared Lewington not fit, Dan Sullivan partnered Gethyn Hill up front with Ross Stearn just in behind, and it was Stearn who posted the first effort of the game after two minutes with a shot from distance that flew narrowly wide as Town enjoyed a brisk start. Sullivan then battled well to win the ball and find Hill who steered wide of the target while Joe Guest's cross reached Sullivan who chested down to volley inches wide of

the far post from the right side of the box.

Beaconsfield withstood Town's early flurry to start launching their own attacks. Dan Bradshaw stretched but failed to connect with Ryan De Havilland's ball in from the left and Nathan Minhas saw a strike deflect over before Will Buse was called into action for the first time, diving to palm away Kaine Kennedy-Sinclair's shot from 20 yards. Callum Webb then surged forward to curl an effort wide of the post. Town knew they had a job on their hands against an impressive Rams side who were looking to make amends for their 7-1 defeat earlier in the campaign at the Cygnet Health Care Stadium, and the Peacocks' cause was not helped just before the half hour when Smith had to go off with a muscle strain, Joe Budd coming on to replace.

The home side continued to knock on the

door, Kennedy-Sinclair getting past his man but seeing his shot blocked and another break ending with Nathan Minhas crossing to brother Aaron who fired high over the top. An eventful five minutes before half time turned out to settle the outcome of the game. Stearn broke through the middle after 42 minutes, but keeper Ryan Hall was equal to the strike as he dived to push aside before a free kick from Bradshaw at the opposite end was safely clutched by Buse. With 45 on the clock, the decisive moment arrived, and it stemmed from a mistake. Keeper Hall's short goal kick went astray as his intended target Keano Robinson slipped over, allowing Stearn to take control, reach the edge of the box and slip a pass to Sullivan on the right who dinked a neat finish into the far corner to the delight of the travelling faithful.

The goal was just the tonic Town needed as they knew they would face more of the same from the Rams in the second half but also knowing they had the forward power to add to their tally which they came close to with their opening attack when play resumed, Hill's backheel finding Sullivan who fired over the angle from the left side of the area. The injury curse then reared its ugly head again when Foulston collided with an opposing forward and had to be substituted by Ross Staley.

With half an hour to go Town ideally needed a second to steady the nerves and weren't far off when Ollie Chamberlain won the ball on the right to dart forward and drill a shot just over the bar. Beaconsfield's strong frontline meanwhile continued to cause

problems. Oliver Sprague's scooped free kick downfield found Nathan Minhas who did well to control and flash a deflected shot across the face of goal while a long punt from Luke Neville, who received an award for club appearances before kick-off, found Aaron Minhas but Buse was there to touch away his shot from 15 yards.

Town's efforts on the counter were often well-executed but just missed that finishing touch to kill the game off. Budd and Stearn linked up well to win a corner which was punched clear by Hall while Sullivan's cross carried too much pace for Hill to connect. Aaron Minhas fired a shot wide as the hosts kept plugging away but could not breach a herculean defence, and in the final ten minutes the best opportunities went the Peacocks' way. Budd sent a snapshot wide of the far post, Hill snatched at Guest's knockdown to fire too high, and then a great cross from Hill was nodded down by Guest but Holmes couldn't get a shot away from close range. Town had to see out eight minutes of stoppage time which they did without too many concerns to claim a fifth consecutive League victory and extend their unbeaten run in all competitions to a dozen games as they now look forward to two home games on proper grass.





SOUTHERN LEAGUE - PREMIER SOUTH

P Team	GP	W	D	L	F	A	+/-	PTS
1 Farnborough	27	18	5	4	55	33	+22	59
2 Metropolitan Police	27	16	6	5	44	25	+19	54
3 Hayes & Yeading United	25	17	2	6	65	25	+40	53
4 TAUNTON TOWN	25	14	6	5	49	26	+23	48
5 Yate Town	24	14	6	4	44	24	+20	48
6 Gosport Borough	28	14	4	10	47	33	+14	46
7 Weston-super-Mare	26	14	4	8	40	27	+13	46
8 Chesham United	27	12	10	5	47	35	+12	46
9 Poole Town	28	12	6	10	52	46	+6	42
10 Walton Casuals	29	12	6	11	41	48	-7	42
11 Truro City	23	11	6	6	38	30	+8	39
12 Hendon	27	11	3	13	41	43	-2	36
13 Harrow Borough	26	11	2	13	38	47	-9	35
14 Beaconsfield Town	29	10	5	14	41	60	-19	35
15 Swindon Supermarine	27	8	7	12	37	45	-8	31
16 Salisbury	24	8	7	9	34	42	-8	31
17 Hartley Wintney	27	8	4	15	34	51	-17	28
18 Tiverton Town	24	6	7	11	35	37	-2	25
19 Dorchester Town	29	7	3	19	29	44	-15	24
20 KINGS LANGLEY	29	4	8	17	30	52	-22	20
21 Wimborne Town	25	3	5	17	25	59	-34	14
22 Merthyr Town	26	2	6	18	27	61	-34	12

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

Results - Tuesday 25th January 2022

Dorchester Town 1-1 Truro City
 Hartley Wintney 2-1 Poole Town
 Hayes & Yeading United 8-1 Wimborne Town
 Hendon 1-0 Swindon Supermarine
 Weston-super-Mare 2-2 Farnborough

Today's Fixtures - Saturday 29th January 2022

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

Pitching In Southern Premier South - Top 10 Goalscorers

Player Name	Club	Goals
Tony-James Lee	Poole Town	25
Moses Emmanuel	Hayes & Yeading United	23
James Ewington	Harrow Borough	16
Tyler Harvey	Truro City	15
Francis Amartey	Hayes & Yeading United	15
Bradley Clayton	Chesham United	15
Nathan Minhas	Beaconsfield Town	13
Paul Hodges	Farnborough	13
Liam Brooks	Hendon	12
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THE NON-LEAGUE PAPER

C O L U M N

When I was a junior reporter starting out at The NLP, there was a Friday afternoon task I dreaded.

Through the long summer months, and with blank pages to fill, we used to have a weekly short on every club at Steps 1 and 2.

The idea was to fill it with the latest transfer, maybe a nice little quote from the manager about how his squad was shaping up or similar.

Without naming names, there were a few clubs you didn't want on your list. Nothing against them, but there were a handful of teams where finding a fresh nib of news was not easy.

Club websites wouldn't be updated since the last time you checked. The manager's phone would have the dialling tone you hear when someone is on holiday...it was a thankless task and all part of the learning.

Of course, this was all before the days of twitter and a constant stream of updates.

Back then, people would nominate people for our Goal of the Season with a written description of the goal. If you were lucky, you'd get a hazy piece of footage to go from.

It's amazing quite how much the media landscape has changed for Non-League clubs.

Now games are filmed by automated cameras and wonder goals - the National League teams aside with their weekend

embargo - are there to see within 30 minutes of the final whistle.

Ollie Babington scored a screamer for Clevedon Town at the weekend that is being mentioned as a Puskas contender and has been seen worldwide.

It's now commonplace to see Step 5 and 6 clubs using animated graphics when they score a goal, uploading interviews with managers and players, putting excellent highlights packages together, all on top of their other social media posts.

While the odd account will use their platform to hammer a referee over a perceived injustice, the majority are becoming more and more 'professional'. No doubt it has an impact on getting more people through the gate. Being proactive can make a big difference.

Dorking Wanderers have an insider documentary that is on YouTube and has millions of views on TikTok. The club say it is noticeable people have attended their games, or purchased items from the club shop, on the back of it.

There is so much high-quality content to consume and is a credit to all those who do their bit for their local club. It certainly keeps us at The NLP on our toes and helps keep our team informed on what is happening across the country.

We could even bring back those news nibs this summer...

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

DATE	COMP	OPPONENTS	VENUE	KO/SCORE	ATT
Nov 9 th	League Cup 2 nd	Truro City	Home	3-1 W	317
Nov 13 th	League	Yate Town	Away	0-0 D	295
Nov 16 th	League	Weston-super-Mare	Away	2-0 L	691
Nov 20 th	League	Gosport Borough	Home	2-1 W	522
Nov 27 th	League	Poole Town	Home	1-1 D	540
Nov 30 th	League Cup 3 rd	Weston-super-Mare	Away	1-2 W	262
Dec 4 th	League	Walton Casuals	Away	1-1 D	165
Dec 11 th	League	Hartley Wintney	Home	2-1 W	423
Dec 18 th	League	Chesham United	Away	1-1 D	514
Dec 21 st	League	Harrow Borough	Home	7-1 W	501
Jan 3 rd	League	Tiverton Town	Home	3-1 W	1,473
Jan 8 th	League	Dorchester Town	Away	0-1 W	389
Jan 15 th	League	Wimborne Town	Home	3-1 W	633
Jan 18 th	League Cup QF	Paulton Rovers	Home	4-1 W	309
Jan 22 nd	League	Beaconsfield Town	Away	0-1 W	105
Jan 29 th	League	Kings Langley	Home	3:00pm	-
Feb 1 st	League	Salisbury	Home	7:45pm	-
Feb 5 th	League	Merthyr Town	Away	3:00pm	-
Feb 12 th	League	Swindon Supermarine	Home	3:00pm	-
Feb 19 th	League	Hendon	Home	3:00pm	-
Feb 26 th	League	Harrow Borough	Away	3:00pm	-
Mar 1 st	League	Truro City	Away	7:45pm	-
Mar 5 th	League	Salisbury	Away	3:00pm	-
Mar 19 th	League	Chesham United	Home	3:00pm	-
Mar 26 th	League	Gosport Borough	Away	3:00pm	-
Apr 2 nd	League	Weston-super-Mare	Home	3:00pm	-
Apr 9 th	League	Metropolitan Police	Away	3:00pm	-
Apr 16 th	League	Hayes & Yeading United	Home	3:00pm	-
Apr 18 th	League	Tiverton Town	Away	3:00pm	-
Apr 23 rd	League	Farnborough	Home	3:00pm	-
TBA	League	Merthyr Town	Home	TBA	-



CYGNET HEALTHCARE STADIUM REGULATIONS

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

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 29th January 2022 - 3:00pm Kick-Off



Head of Football
Rob DRAY



Premier South



Manager
Chris CUMMINS

● Will BUSE - GK	● ● ●	● Jack SMITH - GK	● ● ●
● Joe BUDD	● ● ●	● Sam DREYER	● ● ●
● Jay FOULSTON	● ● ●	● Alex LAFLEUR	● ● ●
● Ben ADELSBURY	● ● ●	● Gary CONNOLLY	● ● ●
● Nick GRIMES	● ● ●	● Kyle AJAYI	● ● ●
● Jake WANNELL	● ● ●	● Jorell JOHNSON	● ● ●
● Ollie CHAMBERLAIN	● ● ●	● Jamie JELLIS	● ● ●
● Toby HOLMES	● ● ●	● Erin AMU	● ● ●
● Dan SULLIVAN	● ● ●	● Max BUSTAMANTE	● ● ●
● Joe GUEST	● ● ●	● Harry CRAWFORD	● ● ●
● Ross STEARN	● ● ●	● Joseph LAWAL	● ● ●
● Gethyn HILL	● ● ●	● Lennie ARMSTRONG	● ● ●
● Conor HARTLEY	● ● ●	● Alfie MARRIOTT - GK	● ● ●
● Zac SMITH	● ● ●	● Lanre LADIPO	● ● ●
● Jack VEALE	● ● ●	● Harry TUCKER	● ● ●
● Ross STALEY	● ● ●	● Eli HEARN	● ● ●
● Jared LEWINGTON	● ● ●	● Edu TOINY-PENDRED	● ● ●
● Ioan RICHARDS	● ● ●	● Leo FARRUCH	● ● ●
● Lloyd JAMES	● ● ●	● Arel AMU	● ● ●
●	● ● ●	● Bradley WADKINS	● ● ●
		● Will HOSKINS	● ● ●
		● Ferrell CHARLES	● ● ●
		● Rio DEALL	● ● ●

MATCH OFFICIALS

Referee: Paul BARBER

Assistant Referee: Lewis WARD

Assistant Referee: Jordan WHITE

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