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THE GAFFER

Rob Dray

Good afternoon everyone and welcome back to the Cygnet Healthcare Stadium, as we welcome Paul Hughes and his Hayes & Yeading United team to Taunton for today's all important league fixture.

We avoided a slip up on Tuesday night with a very late 2-1 win against Merthyr Town here. It was clear to see what the visitors tactics were, but we managed to get over the line and set up what should be a fantastic match this afternoon, first vs third doesn't get much bigger, especially when there are just three points separating the top three in the league.

We will need you the faithful fans to really get behind us this afternoon and hopefully you have come out in your numbers for the biggest game of the season so far. We need you to be that 12th man for us.

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Rob

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THE AWAY END

Hayes & Yeading United

Hayes & Yeading United Football Club was created in May 2007 when the two clubs respective Chairmen, Derek Goodall and Philip Spurden agreed that the only way either club could continue, long term, at the level they were playing would be to join forces as a single entity.

Hayes FC was founded in 1909, as Botwell Misson, when Eileen Shackle, the teenage daughter of a wealthy land agent, encouraged the local youngsters to form a football team. The team was originally known as Botwell Mission, after the mission church that was built in memory of her grandfather, and that still stands today as part of the Hayes Library in Golden Crescent. Yeading FC was also founded with youth in mind beginning their existence in 1960 as Yeading Youth Club, started by brothers Ray and Carl Gritt.

By the time the two clubs were both in existence, Botwell Mission had changed its name to Hayes FC in June 1929 where having progressed through the Great Western Suburban League and the Spartan League they were then accepted into the Athenian League. In their first season at this level they reached the final of the FA Amateur Cup. This was notable for the fact that the club had started at the 1st qualifying round stage, and had played all its nine matches away from home, travelling an estimated 1,500 miles to places as diverse as Wisbech, Trowbridge, Stalybridge (where Northern Nomads played), and York for a semi-final against Bishop Auckland. The final was lost to Wycombe Wanderers by one goal to nil. The Athenian League was won for the only time in season 1956-57 on goal average over Finchley and the semi-final of the Amateur Cup was reached, losing to Bishop Auckland before a crowd of 32,000 at St James Park, Newcastle.

While the sixties were pretty lean for Hayes FC, the newly formed Yeading FC were starting to get noticed at a junior level, having moved to Warren Park in 1965. As Uxbridge League Premier Division Runners up in 1967 Yeading moved into the newly formed West Middlesex Combination Premier Division and having notched a league and couple double that same season joined the South West Middlesex League. That first season (1968/69) Yeading won the West Drayton Charity Cup, and more prestigiously the Middlesex Junior Cup for the first time while also securing the Division One Title. Further promotion led to back-to-back South West Middlesex Premier Division titles and in 1970/71 Yeading also won both the Middlesex Junior and Intermediate Cups. During the 1970s they won the latter five times and the former twice.

In 1971/72 Hayes FC were elected to the Isthmian League while Yeading FC earned promotion to the Middlesex League seeing Championship success in their first season (1971/72), scoring a record 122 goals in the process. Season 1972/73 saw Yeading sweep all four trophies - League and Cup - in the Middlesex League while over at Church Road Hayes FC hit the headlines with an FA Cup first round defeat of Football League side Bristol Rovers before taking Reading to a second round replay.

The eighties saw Hayes FC maintain their Isthmian League status year on year without much danger of movement up or down while Yeading FC had started their climb upwards at no mean rate of knots. The Ding moved from the Middlesex League to the Spartan League going unbeaten through 1986/87 and earning promotion to the Isthmian League Division Two South in the process. The turn of the decade saw Yeading hit the national headlines when they became the first Middlesex side to lift the FA Vase, having drawn at Wembley, they travelled to Leeds' Elland Road where they secured a 1-0 victory over Bridlington Town.

Season 1992/93 saw Yeading's meteoric rise through the leagues reach the Isthmian Premier, the first time neighbours Hayes FC and Yeading FC were to become rivals. This rivalry was to last until 1996 when Hayes FC reached the pinnacle of non-league football by winning the Isthmian League championship by one goal in a nail-biting finale which also involved Enfield, Yeovil Town and Boreham Wood. The club maintained a presence at this level for six seasons, including finishing in 3rd place in 1998-9, before suffering relegation for the first time in 2002 at which time Yeading FC had dropped out of the Isthmian Premier so the renewal of rivalry would have to wait.

Hayes FC were to become one of the founder members of the Conference South League and were soon joined by neighbours Yeading FC, renewing the rivalry for a couple of seasons before the biggest sporting news the area had seen for many years.....

Hayes & Yeading United FC - Merged rivals.

After a season of consolidation, the newly merged side took many people by surprise in 2008/09 when a late season Conference South record equalling run of 10 consecutive victories saw a play-off place earned. Looking dead and buried at 4-0 down after 50 minutes of the semi-final first leg, only a dreamer would have predicted a place in the final. Dreams do come true though and two late first leg goals and a 4-0 extra time victory in the second leg at Eastleigh saw the final reached. A tight final ensued but Hampton & Richmond Borough were seen off by the odd goal in five and promotion was achieved to the pinnacle of non-league football, the Blue Square Premier. United more than held their own in the top flight for the first two seasons but with a much reduced budget and 5 years of ground sharing due to the late completion of the Club's new stadium, United hit the relegation trap-door in April 2012 and again in April 2016 and April 2017 before beginning its life in a new Stadium in 2017/18, losing the promotion play-off semi-final to Cambridge City at season end before a switch to the Bostik League for 2018/19 saw United romp to the title and promotion with a 16 point advantage at season end.



MEET THE OPPO

Hayes & Yeading United

JACK SMITH - Goalkeeper

28 year-old goalkeeper who joined Hayes & Yeading during the summer of 2017 having impressed against United the previous season for Dunstable Town. Jack started out in the youth set up at Watford before moving to Swindon Town and then Hemel Hempstead Town, making his first team debut while still playing for the Tudors at under-18 level. While with the Tudors he made a handful of appearances for Dunstable Town and after leaving Hemel he signed for London Colney. This was followed by spells with Ware, Berkhamsted and London Colney again before settling at Dunstable Town where he firmly established himself as the regular between the sticks. In season 2018/19 Jack equalled coach Delroy Preddie's record number of clean sheets in a season and has since surpassed Delroy's overall club clean sheet record, he now returns for a fifth campaign with United.

RAVAN CONSTABLE - Goalkeeper

26 year-old goalkeeper who returned

to Hayes & Yeading in late August 2021, having had a short spell at United at the start of the 2019/20 season, and he comes in as competition for Jack Smith. Started out with Cockfosters before being snapped up by Barnet late in 2015. Raven then moved to Potters Bar Town before being signed by Wealdstone in August 2017. From the Stones he spent most of the next season with Beaconsfield Town before coming to United. After leaving United he joined Potters Bar Town and then last season he spent time playing in the National League South with Maidstone United.

JORDAN NORVILLE-WILLIAMS - Defender

22 year-old full-back who joined Hayes & Yeading in October 2020 after coming through the ranks with League Two side Cambridge United. Started out in the youth system at Premier League side Arsenal before joining Cambridge United at age 16 upon his release from the Gunners. Made his first team debut for Cambridge United

in November 2019 against Peterborough United in the EFL Trophy and while at Cambridge gained experience out on loan at Cambridge City, Harlow Town, St Neots Town (twice), Royston Town and Hitchin Town. Made his United debut from the bench in a 5-0 FA Cup victory over Bognor Regis Town.

CHARLIE WASSMER - Defender

30 year-old central defender and former product of the Hayes & Yeading youth programme who impressed so much in his early Conference Premier games for United at age 19 that then leaders Crawley Town put down an offer that player nor club could refuse and Charlie became a red devil in 2011 after an initial loan spell. He made 13 appearances for Crawley before moving out on loan to both Fleetwood Town and Dagenham & Redbridge, leaving Crawley in December 2012 to join Conference Premier side Cambridge United. Returned to Hayes & Yeading in the summer of 2013 before departing to join Margate in February 2014. Since leaving Margate in 2016 he has had a couple of spells at Hampton plus some time with Woking and Billericay. Having left Hampton just after Christmas, Charlie has opted to return to where it all started to help United in the push for the Southern Premier South title.

MARCEL ELVA-FOUNTAIN - Defender

21 year-old right sided defender who joined United in November 2021 from Isthmian League side Barking. Marcel came through the ranks at Reading, playing for them at both under 18 and under 23 levels before he moved north to join the under 23 set up at Burnley. Made his United debut in a Middlesex Senior Cup tie against Barnet.

BEN FREMPAH - Defender

26 year-old central defender who signed for Hayes & Yeading in August 2021 having ended the previous season with National League South side Ebbsfleet United. Born in Italy, Ben started out as a youngster with Fisher and then Cray Wanderers before a seven tier jump as he signed for Leicester City in 2013. Moved north of the border the following season, making his professional bow for Ross County against Partick Thistle. Coming back south of the border, Ben signed briefly for Hendon before moving to Solihull Moors and then to Wycombe Wanderers. Released by Wycombe in the summer of 2019 he then spent the two Covid stricken seasons with firstly Wingate & Finchley and then Ebbsfleet United last term.

KEANO ROBINSON - Defender

24 year-old versatile defender who re-joined Hayes & Yeading United in the summer of 2019 having first signed in

September 2017. Pacey defender who came through the youth ranks at Peterborough United and spent some time with Sutton Common Rovers in the Combined Counties League. Showed impressive form during the 2017/18 campaign and was re-signed by Paul Hughes for the following season's campaign however limited starting opportunities led to him cutting short his tenure by signing for Cambridge City in November 2018. After missing the final part of the abruptly ended 2019/20 campaign he now returned last season and maintained a regular place in Paul Hughes' side before the pandemic curtailed that season as well.

JACK CONNORS - Defender

27 year-old defender who signed for Hayes & Yeading in September 2021 having ended last season with National League side Barnet. Started out as a youngster at Fulham before moving into the youth system at Dagenham & Redbridge where he had a loan spell with Hendon prior to making his professional debut with them in September 2013 against Colchester United in the Football League Trophy. Having made in excess of 50 appearances for the then League 2 side, he moved on in the summer of 2016 by joining Ebbsfleet United and in his first season helped them to promotion from the National League

South. In 2018 he joined Dover Athletic but was to spend most of the season on loan at Hampton & Richmond before moving firstly to Dulwich Hamlet and then in October 2020 to Barnet. Jack also has international honours having represented the Republic of Ireland at under-21 level.

JACK WILLIAMS - Defender

24 year-old left-back who rejoined Hayes & Yeading in October 2021 from Hemel Hempstead having first arrived in August 2019 having come through the youth system at Queens Park Rangers for whom he first played at age 9 before leaving the R's in January 2019. While at QPR he had a short loan spell in the National League South with Bishop's Stortford from March 2017 and this was followed by a loan spell with Wycombe Wanderers the next season where he made his professional debut in a Football League Cup tie against Fulham before making his league debut shortly after against Notts County. Impressed at United during the two curtailed Covid-19 seasons making the left-back slot his own before moving on to Hemel Hempstead in the summer of 2021.

COLE BROWN - Defender / Midfielder

23 year-old right sided defender or attacking midfielder who re-joined Hayes & Yeading in January 2022 from National League South side Hampton &

Richmond Borough. Having come through the youth ranks here at United, he made his debut as a 16 year-old in the Middlesex Charity Cup against Harrow Borough before being promoted into the first team squad the next season, making his National League South debut at Bishop's Stortford. Was a regular during season 2016/17 before opting to switch to Uxbridge in the summer of 2017. From Uxbridge he moved to Hendon and then Walton Casuals before settling at Hampton & Richmond in 2019.

SANMI ODELUSI - Midfielder

28 year-old midfielder who joined Hayes & Yeading at the beginning of February 2020 from Romford. Sanmi started his career in the youth ranks at Queens Park Rangers, Reading and finally Bolton Wanderers for whom he signed professional terms going on to make 6 league appearances for the Trotters while also having loan spells with MK Dons and Coventry City. In 2015 he signed for Wigan and then had further loan spells with Rochdale and Blackpool before moving on to play for Colchester United and Cheltenham Town. In the summer of 2019 he joined National League side FC Halifax Town and on leaving them he moved to South Shields in October 2019. After initially "retiring" at the end of December 2019 to concentrate on coaching, he returned to playing with

Romford before moving to United a short time later to continue his playing career where he impressed in his few appearances before both campaigns were curtailed and will now return for the new campaign looking to show more of his talent.

AMOS NASHA - Midfielder

26 year-old defensive midfielder who signed for Hayes & Yeading in October 2020 having spent time the previous season with Dartford, Dulwich Hamlet and Salisbury before ending that campaign with East Thurrock United. Started out in the youth system at West Ham United, making one first team appearance in the Europa League against FC Lusitanos before moving on briefly to Dover Athletic from whom he joined Concord Rangers. After two seasons with Concord he signed for Chelmsford City before moving on again after one season whereby he joined Dartford. Scored his first United goal in November 2020 against Carlisle United in the FA Cup which was to be United's last game of the pandemic curtailed 2020/21 season.

JOSH PAYNE - Midfielder

Vastly experienced combative midfielder who joined Hayes & Yeading at the end of February 2022 from National League side Barnet for whom he had played against United earlier this season in the County Cup. Josh

started his youth career with Portsmouth and Southampton before moving to West Ham United where he captained the Hammers under 18 side before making his Premier League debut for them against Blackburn Rovers in March 2009 following a loan spell with Cheltenham. From West Ham he moved to Doncaster Rovers before having significant spells with Oxford United, Aldershot Town, Eastleigh and Crawley Town. From Crawley he signed on at Ebbsfleet United before making the move to Barnet in July 2021. Josh also earned 5 caps for England C in 2013-14.

JORDAN NGALO - Midfielder

Powerful 22 year-old Congolese midfielder who joined Hayes & Yeading in February 2022 on a short term loan from National League side Aldershot Town. Jordan made in excess of 100 appearances for Weymouth on their rise to the National League having signed from Blackfield & Langley. From Weymouth he moved to AFC Totton at the start of the current campaign before being signed by Aldershot Town in February 2022 thus teaming up again with his former Weymouth gaffer Mark Molesley. A highly thought of player who has previously had trials with both AFC Bournemouth and Portsmouth.

ROMEY MEODED - Midfielder

18 year-old midfielder who joined Hayes & Yeading United's under 18s during the summer of 2020 and having showed well during first team pre-season he earned himself a place in Paul Hughes squad. With the 2020/21 season being severely curtailed, Romey did not make his debut until August 2021, coming on as a substitute against Taunton Town.

OMAR ROWE - Midfielder

27 year-old attacking midfielder who joined Hayes & Yeading in August 2019 having been playing in Cyprus for Ayia Napa. Spent the first part of his youth career at West Ham United before moving to Southampton at under-16 level where he excelled, signing a professional deal with the Saints on 1 July 2013. Made his Southampton debut in August 2013 as a substitute against Barnsley in the Football League Cup. After the Saints he had short spells with Tower Hamlets, Woodford Town and Bishop's Stortford before moving to play in Cyprus in 2016. His first side was Ethnikos Latsion before he moved up a division to sign for Ayia Napa. In 2018 he signed for first division side Enosis Neon Paralimni before returning to Ayia Napa in January 2019. After a stand out season with United in 2019/20 where he finished joint top scorer with 13 goals, including the fan voted "Goal of the Season", Omar

returned for a second season in United red last term and continued his form scoring 6 goals in 7 appearances before the season was curtailed again in November 2020.

HASSAN JALLOH - Midfielder / Striker

27 year-old forward or attacking midfielder who joined Hayes & Yeading for a third spell in July 2021 having first joined United at the start of the 2018/19 season prior to moving up to the National League with Havant & Waterlooville. Returned to the SKYex in October 2019 but departed prior to the first Covid-19 lockdown and signed for Dulwich Hamlet. Hassan has returned to United looking to relight the scoring touch that he had in his previous spells with United going into the new season.

KADELL DANIEL - Midfielder / Striker

27 year-old attacking midfielder or striker who returned to Hayes & Yeading at the end of November 2021 from National League South side Hampton & Richmond having previously spent a short spell with United on loan from Charlton Athletic early in 2015. Came through the youth ranks at Crystal Palace before moving to the Addicks in 2013. After leaving Charlton he signed for Woking before moving to Welling United and then Dulwich Hamlet. From Dulwich he had a successful loan spell at Leatherhead before joining the Tanners permanently

in 2017. After leaving Leatherhead he had two successful seasons at Dover Athletic before making the short move along the coast to join Margate. From the 'Gate he joined Kingstonian before signing for Hampton at the start of the current campaign. Kadell is also a Guyana International and was part of the side that took Guyana through to the CONCACAF Gold Cup for the first time in the nation's history and he played in one group match, a draw with Trinidad & Tobago, at the tournament itself.

ALEKO ALIAJ - Midfielder / Striker

Striker or attacking midfielder and a member of the United under 18 side who having showed well in their games this year has earned himself a place in Paul Hughes' squad. A former youngster with Panathinaikos, Aleko made a goalscoring debut for United in November 2021 when he scored a brace in a Southern League Cup tie at Waltham Abbey thus becoming the Clubs youngest ever first team goalscorer.

FRANCIS AMARTEY - Striker

22 year-old striker who joined Hayes & Yeading in January 2020 from National League South side Slough Town. Francis already knew the SKYex as he scored four times in two appearances against United while he was on loan at Hendon, scoring seven in nine games

during his time with the Greens. He can play wide or through the middle and has lots of pace and ability having started out with Beaconsfield SYCOB and Flackwell Heath before signing a professional contract with Birmingham City in August 2018. After leaving the Blues he signed on with Sutton Coldfield Town before moving to Slough in February 2019 and loan spell apart was a regular in their National League South squad in season 2019/20 prior to joining United with whom he scored 7 times in his 8 appearances that season before following it up with 9 goals in 13 appearances in the severely curtailed 2020/21 campaign.

MOSES EMMANUEL - Striker

Experienced striker who joined Hayes & Yeading during the summer of 2021 from National League side Wealdstone. Started out with Croydon Athletic before being snapped up by Brentford in 2008, making nine appearances for the Bees before moving to Woking in 2010 following a successful loan spell. After Woking he had spells with Eastleigh, Dover, Bromley, Sutton, Billericay and Welling before joining Wealdstone in January 2020, helping them to the National League South title and then scoring their first National League goal last season, before being furloughed due to the on-going pandemic. In just his second appearance for the club, Moses

became the first ever United player to score four goals in a single League game in a 6-2 win at Hendon. A feat he was to repeat in January 2022 against Wimborne Town at the SKYex.

SHAYON HARRISON - Striker

24 year-old striker who joined Hayes & Yeading in March 2022 following his short term contract ending with League One side Morecambe. Shayon came through the youth ranks with Premier League side Tottenham Hotspur, making his professional debut against Liverpool in the EFL Cup in October 2016. Loan spells with Yeovil Town and Southend United followed before a long distance loan in January 2019 saw Shayon move to the other side of the world to play for Melbourne City in the Australian A-League. On his return from down under he signed for Dutch side Almere City where he spent almost two years before joining AFC Wimbledon in February 2021 and then moving to Morecambe last summer.



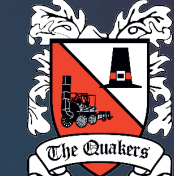


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POINTS

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LEAGUE POSITION - 3rd

FORM (Last 6 matches) - P 6, W 5, D 0, L 1, F 14, A 6, GD +8, PTS 15

FORM (Last 4 at home) - P 4, W 4, D 0, L 0, F 10, A 3, GD +7, PTS 12

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

Taunton Town are ranked 2nd in the league in scoring having scored sixty-eight goals so far this season and are ranked 4th in defending, having conceded thirty-four goals so far in the 2021/22 season.



LEAGUE POSITION - 1st

FORM (Last 6 matches) - P 6, W 3, D 2, L 1, F 13, A 6, GD +7, PTS 11

FORM (Last 4 away) - P 4, W 1, D 2, L 1, F 4, A 4, GD 0, PTS 5

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

Hayes & Yeading United are ranked 1st in the league in scoring having scored eighty-three goals so far this season and are ranked 2nd in defending, having conceded thirty-two goals so far in the 2021/22 season.

Statistics courtesy of www.soccerstats.com



MATCH REPORT

TAUNTON TOWN MERTHYR TOWN

Half Time: 1 **2**

Half Time: 1 **1**

PITCHING IN SOUTHERN LEAGUE, PREMIER SOUTH - TUESDAY 8th MARCH 2022

VENUE: THE CYGNET HEALTHCARE STADIUM - ATTENDANCE: 486

The Cygnet Health Care Stadium erupted seven minutes into stoppage time when Ross Stearn netted a late late winner to secure the Peacocks' 14th win in 15 Southern League games. Such an outcome had appeared increasingly unlikely as a frustrating contest progressed, with Town turning in an uninspiring display against their relegation-threatened visitors but not for the first time in this thrilling season the hosts discovered a way to secure the points and reinforce the best home record in the Premier South.

There was only one change from the weekend win at Salisbury, with Joe Budd coming in and Toby Holmes dropping to the bench, but given the Peacock's superb recent run, the crowd was on the disappointing side, dipping below 500 for the first time this season for a midweek game. The home side enjoyed all the early

efforts at goal, with Ben Adelsbury's header from a Jay Foulston free kick being clutched by Martyrs keeper Jaimie Cogman and Nick Grimes glancing a header wide of the far post from a Lloyd James free kick. Foulston then rifled wide, and Cogman won a race for the ball with Budd before Merthyr's initial attempt arrived midway through the half, Matt Harris shooting well wide.

Although not all guns blazing, the Peacocks made the breakthrough after 24 minutes when Grimes' ball forward was chested down by Jared Lewington just inside the box and he turned to fire home inside Cogman's left-hand post. The Martyrs began to belie their lowly position with some tidy football, Keyon Reffell making a strong run which ended with a strike deflecting safely to Matt Buse. The Peacocks' keeper could do nothing though on 34 minutes

when the visitors drew level. Kieran Evans made ground rather too easily down the left, beating two men to cross to Eliot Richards and the former Bristol Rovers and Hereford man found the net with a well-taken volley.

The first half fizzled out with no further notes necessary in the notebook before Town re-emerged and made a brisk start to the second half. Zac Smith found space to win an early corner while Lewington's chipped ball into the middle was met by Stearn's acrobatic volley which deflected for another corner. Despite pressing though opportunities were not forthcoming and after Holmes had replaced Smith, the worrying sight of Jake Wannell pulling up with a muscle spasm did nothing to lift spirits. The centre half was subbed by Ross Staley moments later but with half an hour to go there was no cause to worry. Or so we thought.

Evans blasted a long range shot wide for Merthyr and Richards effort went the same way while Cogman was forced into action, tipping Lewington's header wide after James had returned the ball into the mix following a clearance. Cogman failed to grasp Foulston's free kick from the right and then a James corner was nodded back in by Adelsbury, but Holmes was unable to direct a header on target. Lewington then directed a header into the turf to present a routine stop for Cogman as the home attacks continued in the same vein before a golden chance was missed ten minutes from time. Foulston's free kick from the right was punched by Cogman to Grimes six

yards out, however the Town skipper volleyed over the bar with the net begging to be hit.

Foulston who was deservedly named the Peacocks' Man of the Match then weaved this way and that before firing in a strike which Cogman parried, Lewington latching onto the rebound but lifting it over the top. As the seconds ticked by, the realization of dropped points became ever clearer and with five minutes of stoppage time being extended further due to time wasting and 'treatment' for the Merthyr keeper, 97 minutes were on the clock when Town broke Welsh hearts. James' corner from the left was fumbled by Cogman and Stearn was there to hook the ball over the line for his 11th and most important goal of the season to date.

Had Elijah Phipps managed to add more drama by equalizing for the visitors with the last kick of the game instead of shooting wide then grumbles about the amount of added time would have been somewhat less evident. As it was the Peacocks had engineered another vital win where they were well below par and in so doing leapfrogged Farnborough into third place. The table is looking good but there's a long way to go





SOUTHERN LEAGUE - PREMIER SOUTH

P Team	GP	W	D	L	F	A	+/-	PTS
1 HAYES & YEADING UNITED	34	22	5	7	83	32	+51	71
2 Metropolitan Police	35	21	7	7	60	37	+23	70
3 TAUNTON TOWN	33	21	6	6	68	34	+34	69
4 Farnborough	32	21	5	6	63	38	+25	68
5 Chesham United	34	17	10	7	62	40	+22	61
6 Weston-super-Mare	32	17	7	8	47	30	+17	58
7 Yate Town	31	16	8	7	53	33	+20	56
8 Gosport Borough	35	16	8	11	57	46	+11	56
9 Truro City	31	15	7	9	51	41	+10	52
10 Poole Town	34	15	7	12	58	56	+2	52
11 Walton Casuals	34	14	8	12	46	50	-4	50
12 Beaconsfield Town	35	13	5	17	58	71	-13	44
13 Harrow Borough	33	13	3	17	52	66	-14	42
14 Hendon	35	12	5	18	47	54	-7	41
15 Tiverton Town	32	10	8	14	45	47	-2	38
16 Swindon Supermarine	34	10	8	16	45	55	-10	38
17 Salisbury	32	10	8	14	44	61	-17	38
18 Hartley Wintney	33	10	4	19	42	61	-19	34
19 Kings Langley	35	7	8	20	40	59	-19	29
20 Dorchester Town	34	8	4	22	33	53	-20	28
21 Merthyr Town	33	3	7	23	32	73	-41	16
22 Wimborne Town	31	3	6	22	27	76	-49	15

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

Results - Tuesday 8th March 2022

Salisbury 0-3 Tiverton Town

Taunton Town 2-1 Merthyr Town

Weston-super-Mare 1-0 Swindon Supermarine

Wimborne Town 0-5 Yate Town

Today's Fixtures - Saturday 12th March 2022

3pm Harrow Borough v Hartley Wintney

3pm Merthyr Town v Wimborne Town

3pm Metropolitan Police v Weston-super-Mare

3pm Taunton Town v Hayes & Yeading United

3pm Tiverton Town v Poole Town

3pm Yate Town v Farnborough

Upcoming Fixtures - Tuesday 15th March 2022

7.45pm Chesham United v Weston-super-Mare

7.45pm Swindon Supermarine v Hartley Wintney

7.45pm Truro City v Salisbury

Pitching In Southern Premier South - Top 10 Goalscorers

Player Name	Club	Goals
Moses Emmanuel	Hayes & Yeading United	27
Tony-James Lee	Poole Town	25
James Ewington	Harrow Borough	22
Nathan Minhas	Beaconsfield Town	21
Bradley Clayton	Chesham United	19
Francis Amartey	Hayes & Yeading United	19
Liam Ferdinand	Metropolitan Police	18
Tyler Harvey	Truro City	17
Toby Holmes	Taunton Town	14
Paul Hodges	Farnborough	14

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THE NON-LEAGUE PAPER

C O L U M N

When James Doe created Non-League Day in 2010, not even he could have imagined the beast he had unmasked.

What started off as a suggestion to help acknowledge the plight of Non-League football in the community has now become one of the biggest occasions in the Non-League calendar, celebrating all aspects of the game outside of the Premier League and EFL.

Year-on-year, the turnstiles continued to click and Non-League Day got bigger and bigger until Covid brought the concept to an abrupt halt in 2020 and 2021.

Now, however, it's back for the first time in three years and Doe believes this year's event has the potential to be the best yet.

"I think it has the potential to be the biggest one yet," Doe said of the event, which takes place on Saturday March 26 this year. "We've had a couple of years off and the world of football has changed quite a bit.

"I think there's still a bit of reaction to the whole European Super League filtering down, I think a lot of people discovered Non-League during the pandemic because they were locked out of their big clubs. As we've seen, there are big crowds at lots of games this season that you wouldn't necessarily normally get.

"It feels extra special this year because of the gap. We've had a couple of false dawns where we thought we would go with it and

then things flared up and new variants appeared.

Doe, a QPR fan, came up with the idea when watching his local side Harrow Borough.

And its legacy has already contributed to huge rises in attendances up and down the country which was strangely enhanced by Covid and the government restrictions which went with it.

In the past, clubs have embraced Non-League Day with quirky events and traditions to get supporters through the gates. Bungay Town handed out mushrooms on the door and even paid each supporter 5p one year in order to hit the headlines.

At Great Yarmouth Town, you got a free fish sandwich and Grantham Town dished out gingerbread men, courtesy of the chairman.

Once again this year, Prostate Cancer UK are supporting the event - as they have done since 2014.

They are urging fans to be aware of their risk of the most common cancer in men by taking a 30-second test on their website, while Doe is promoting awareness by pulling on a PCUK jersey for his annual Non-League Day ground hop.

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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
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	2-1 W	619
Feb 1 st	League	Salisbury	Home	3-1 W	507
Feb 5 th	League	Merthyr Town	Away	0-3 W	371
Feb 12 th	League	Swindon Supermarine	Home	2-0 W	660
Feb 19 th	League	Hendon	Home	3-1 W	678
Feb 22 nd	League Cup SF	Swindon Supermarine	Away	1-2 W	127
Feb 26 th	League	Harrow Borough	Away	3-2 L	311
Mar 5 th	League	Salisbury	Away	1-2 W	588
Mar 8 th	League	Merthyr Town	Home	2-1 W	486
Mar 12 th	League	Hayes & Yeading United	Home	3:00pm	-
Mar 19 th	League	Chesham United	Home	3:00pm	-
Mar 22 nd	League Cup F	Royston Town (1 st Leg)	Home	7:45pm	-
Mar 26 th	League	Gosport Borough	Away	3:00pm	-
Mar 29 th	League Cup F	Royston Town (2 nd Leg)	Away	7:45pm	-
Apr 2 nd	League	Weston-super-Mare	Home	3:00pm	-
Apr 6 th	League	Truro City	Away	7:45pm	-
Apr 9 th	League	Metropolitan Police	Away	3:00pm	-
Apr 12 th	League	Yate Town	Home	7:45pm	-
Apr 18 th	League	Tiverton Town	Away	3:00pm	-
Apr 23 rd	League	Farnborough	Home	3:00pm	-



CYGNET HEALTHCARE STADIUM REGULATIONS

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

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 12th March 2022 - 3:00pm Kick-Off



Head of Football
Rob DRAY



Premier South



Manager
Paul HUGHES

● Will BUSE - GK	● ● ●	● Ravan CONSTABLE	● ● ●
● Joe BUDD	● ● ●	● Cole BROWN	● ● ●
● Jay FOULSTON	● ● ●	● Jordan NORVILLE-WILLIAMS	● ● ●
● Ben ADELSBURY	● ● ●	● Josh PAYNE	● ● ●
● Nick GRIMES	● ● ●	● Charlie WASSMER	● ● ●
● Jake WANNELL	● ● ●	● Ben FREMPAH	● ● ●
● Toby HOLMES	● ● ●	● Jordan NGALO	● ● ●
● Joe GUEST	● ● ●	● Omar ROWE	● ● ●
● Ross STEARN	● ● ●	● Moses EMMANUEL	● ● ●
● Gethyn HILL	● ● ●	● Francis AMARTEY	● ● ●
● Zac SMITH	● ● ●	● Amos NASHA	● ● ●
● Jamie SHORT	● ● ●	● Keano ROBINSON	● ● ●
● Prince HENRY	● ● ●	● Jack CONNORS	● ● ●
● Ross STALEY	● ● ●	● Jack WILLIAMS	● ● ●
● Jared LEWINGTON	● ● ●	● Kadell DANIEL	● ● ●
● Ioan RICHARDS	● ● ●	● Shayon HARRISON	● ● ●
● Lloyd JAMES	● ● ●		● ● ●
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Referee: Paul BARBER

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