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THE GAFFER

Rob Dray

Good afternoon everyone and welcome back to the Cygnet Healthcare Stadium, as we welcome James Duncan and Michael Murray and their Chesham United team to Taunton for today's league fixture.

Today is another massive fixture as we come down to the business end of the season. Chesham are a great side and are in the hunt for the playoffs so they come here today looking for 3 important points, so we will have to be at our best if we want to keep up the pressure on those teams above us.

Last Saturday, here against Hayes & Yeading we took an excellent point from the game, but I thought we dominated large periods of the game and could have come away with all 3 points against, for many people were the team to beat this season.

Let's get the Cygnet rocking this afternoon, plenty of passion from the stands please....Up The Peacocks!

Rob

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THE AWAY END

Chesham United

Chesham United Football Club was formed in 1917 following the merger of Chesham Town FC (who were founder members of the Southern League in 1894 when still known as just Chesham FC) and Chesham Generals (who took their name from the General Baptist Church in Chesham Broadway).

Relative success in the following years paled into insignificance following the FA Amateur Cup run of 1967/68 when, against all the odds, little Chesham United went all the way from the Preliminary round to the final of the FA Amateur Cup, finally losing 1-0 to Leytonstone in front of a 54,000 Wembley crowd. At a time when the population of the town was just 18,000 people, the club sold 22,000 tickets for this game.

The club went into turmoil on May 3rd 1983 when the main stand burned down. A new stand was officially opened with the visit of a Watford side, managed by the late Graham Taylor, containing future Chesham United manager Luther Blissett in 1984.

The 1987/88 season marked the centenary of non-league football in the town of Chesham, an achievement commemorated with a match against a full-strength Arsenal side on 18th August 1987.

In 1991 the club won the Isthmian League Division One title and also reached the final of the inaugural Loctite Cup but lost to Bishops Stortford on penalties. In October 1992 the club went to the very top of the Isthmian League after a famous win at Enfield and stayed ahead of the pack until the end of the season, being crowned Champions on the last day after a 4-0 win over Dulwich Hamlet.

That season the average gate was just short of 1,000. The season also saw the arrival of ex-Liverpool star Mark Lawrenson. However the season ended in disappointment when promotion to the Conference National was denied because the club could not afford the necessary ground improvements.

Since those days the club has been through many managers, including ex-England internationals Graham Roberts and Luther Blissett and literally hundreds of players, including a stint with Bruce Grobbelaar between the sticks.

In the early 2000s the club again had an eye on promotion to the Conference as Bob Dowie led a strong Chesham side to 6th in the Ryman Premier, possibly an under-achievement when considering the resources at his disposal.

The team that year included Wayne Andrews and Fitz Hall, both of whom went on to enjoy professional careers in the higher echelons of football. Two years later and the club were once again relegated back to Division One.

With re-structuring on the horizon, the 2003/04 season was all about finishing in the top six. After an indifferent start the team climbed up the table to eventually take 4th spot in the Ryman Division One (North) and earn a place in the Southern League Premier Division.

United's first year in the Southern League was certainly adventurous. At times they looked title contenders, then flirted with relegation and in the end were happy to finish in mid-table.

The following year the true price of years of over-achieving came to light. Nearly two decades of wealthy chairmen helping to fund the club was over and it was time for the Generals to stand on their own feet, a task that proved too much.

By February 2006 the club was truly on its knees. The front pages of local papers were highlighting the sorry plight of the club that had seen so much. A public meeting was called at the Town Hall to "Save Chesham United" - it was a last desperate throw of the dice.

Fortunately the sorry tale had a happy ending. A local businessman, Charles Manchester, read the stories, visited the Meadow, showed an interest and helped get the club back on its feet.

His intention was always to hand over the club to its supporters and he gradually

brought more members of the Chesham United Supporters' Trust onto the main club board whilst other Trust members took on many of the day to day tasks of running the club.

Fittingly, after for years at the helm, he was able to stand down at the end of the 2009/10 season with promotion back to the Southern League Premier Division secured and the club back on a stable footing.

After good work by the Supporters' Trust, the club's financial position was improved following a takeover of the club by businessman Roger Payne in 2012. This takeover allowed Chesham to consistently challenge for promotion to Conference South in the following seasons.

Following relegation to the Southern League South & West Division in 2006, Chesham were transferred to the Midland Division after a single season.

In 2007/08 United finished 6th and missed out on the play-offs on goal difference, but in 2009 finished 5th, but lost in the play-off semi-finals to two late goals at Nuneaton Town having led 1-0 for much of the game.

In 2009/10 a fourth-place finish was enough to reach the play-offs again. A 1-0 victory away at Burnham set up a final against Slough Town with a crowd of 1,115 witnessing a 4-0 victory at the Meadow to secure promotion.

Consolidation in the Southern League Premier was the main aim for 2010/11, but Chesham United finished 6th in the league having been in the play-off race for much of the campaign. They achieved a 4th place finish in the 2011/12 season, losing in the play-off semi-finals to AFC Totton.

In the 2012/13 season Chesham reached the FA Trophy Second Round, whilst in the league were unbeaten in their last 17 games to finish 3rd, before losing to Hemel Hempstead Town in the play-offs.

Chesham were able to build on this in the 2013/14 season, pushing eventual champions Hemel Hempstead Town all the way in the title race, but eventually had to settle for a place in the play-offs.

After beating Stourbridge 2-1 at the Meadow in the play-off semi-final, Chesham lost 3-1 to St Albans City in front of a crowd of 2,960, the largest seen at the Meadow for many years.

However a number of players left the club in the following close season and a revamped squad finished in 11th position. The 2015/16 season saw history made as Chesham knocked a Football League team out of the FA Cup for the first time.

They defeated Bristol Rovers 1-0 on their own ground in the First Round proper. This led to a trip to Bradford City's Valley Parade ground in the Second Round, when two late goals gave the home team a flattering 4-0 win.

In 2016/17 Chesham again reached the FA Cup First Round proper, losing 2-1 to Peterborough United at London Road. This resulted in a fixture backlog which led to the club finishing 11th in the league for the third season running.

The 2017/18 season saw Jon Meakes take charge of the team after a decade as assistant to Andy Leese. A new-look squad took time to settle, but a strong run saw the team briefly threaten the play-off places before finishing a creditable eighth. However Meakes left the club in September 2018 after the club's first eight games yielded just one point. He was replaced by joint managers James Duncan and Michael Murray, who turned the team's fortunes around to such an extent that the club finished in a comfortable tenth position in 2019. The club continued to progress and were second in the table when the league season was cancelled in March 2020 due to the coronavirus pandemic.



MEET THE OPPO

Chesham United

BILLY ADCOCK (Midfielder) Dynamic central midfielder who joined in December 2018 after leaving Potters Bar. Began his career with Hampton & Richmond before joining Aylesbury United and then Potters Bar.

BRANDON BARZEY (Winger) Brandon joined the club in the Autumn of 2021 on dual-registration from Hampton & Richmond, after starting his career with QPR. Brandon was with the Rs from U14 to U18 as a schoolboy and then a scholar, including a number of appearances for the U23s. After his time at Loftus Road finished, he moved to Staines Town before heading to Hanworth Villa where he got the latter rounds of the FA Vase with the Villans.

SAM BEASANT (Goalkeeper) Sam joined Chesham in August 2020, joining with a wealth of experience in the Football League and National Leagues. Son of Dave Beasant, the former Wimbledon goalkeeper, Sam starting his career at the Glenn Hoddle Academy in Spain before joining Maidenhead and then Stevenage in the EFL. Most recently, Sam was at local rivals Hemel but previously played at

Step 2 for Chelmsford and Concord as well as Braintree in the National League.

STEVE BROWN (Centre Back) Club captain and one of the early signings from Potters Bar when James & Michael were appointed in October 2018. Made 28 appearances with 5 goals in a strong Chesham defence in 2019/20.

EOIN CASEY (Centre Back / Striker) Versatile centre back & forward and Managers Player of the Season in 2019/20 for his versatility and goalscoring. Eoin joined Chesham in October 2018 after leaving Potters Bar where he made 46 appearances in their 2017/18 promotion season, scoring 31 goals.

BRADLEY CLAYTON (Midfielder) Attacking midfielder who joined Chesham in August 2018 after being released by Brentford, where he had been since the age of 10. Lightning quick feet and an eye for goal, Brad scored 11 in 19 starts in 2019/20 after an early spell out with injury.

CHINA COLE (Left Back) Chinua joined

the Generals in October 2021 on dual-registration from Potters Bar after joining them from Harrow Borough after the curtailed 20/21 season. The 27-year-old defender can play across the back line but is most often played at left back

RODDY COLLINS (Midfielder) Irish born midfielder who has appeared for Monaghan United, Athlone Town, Derry City and Waterford. Briefly with Hemel Hempstead Town in 2018-19 before joining Hayes & Yeading and then Kings Langley. Signed for Chesham in December 2021 and has fit straight into the squad with his all-action midfield play and defensive qualities.

ALISON FERREIRA DE PAIVA (Right Back) 19 year old attacking full back, who joined the Generals in November 2021. Can play both right side or left side, after coming through the youth system at QPR and playing for the U23s. Joined Chesham when his QPR deal expired in 2021.

T'SHARNE GALLIMORE (Midfielder) British Virgin Islands international midfield playmaker, Tosh joined the Generals for the 2019/20 from Westfield FC but didn't make an appearance before joining Broadfields Utd on loan. Tosh re-joined the squad for the 2020/21 season and has impressed through preseason again this season, representing British Virgin Islands in their 2022 World Cup qualifier campaign through the off-season.

JORDAN GIBBONS (Midfielder) 28 year old central midfielder, Jordan joined the club in November 2021 from Wingate & Finchley. Originally came through at QPR, where he had loan spells with Inverness Caledonian Thistle & Yeovil Town before playing in the USA with Phoenix Rising alongside Didier Drogba & Shaun Wright-Phillips. Returned to England in 2018 with Whitehawk, and then Welling & Chelmsford before joining Wingate in 2020/21.

SHAQUILLE HIPPOLYTE-PATRICK (Winger) An exciting, tricky winger who joined the club in December 2021 from Hayes & Yeading. Before joining Hayes, Shaq had spent a season at Salisbury before that and had previously had spells in the Conference with Wealdstone, Hampton & Richmond, Sutton United and others.

DAN HOSIER (Goalkeeper) 18 year old goalkeeper who came through the clubs Academy scheme to go on and make his first team debut this season. Currently playing for Northwood at Step 4 to get senior experience

SAM JENKINS (Right Back) Right back who joined the Generals for the 2019/20 season from Northwood in July 2018. Named Managers Player of the Season for Northwood after an excellent campaign.

ISAIAH JONES (Right Back) Right back who joined the Generals in August 2021

after leaving Forest Green Rovers. In his time at Forest Green, Isaiah played in their EFL Trophy campaign twice as well as a loan spell at Cirencester Town. Isaiah has also played in Spain with the FC Malaga Academy.

ZAK JOSEPH (Striker) Creative forward signed initially on loan from Hampton in Sep 2020, before joining permanently in the summer. Player of the Season in his first season, Zak can play across the frontline and was prolific in guiding Hendon to Isthmian League play off final in 2017/18, scoring 18 goals in all competitions, before following manager Gary McCann to Hampton & Richmond in the summer of 2018. Signed permanently in July 2020.

DEESE KASINGA (Winger) 21 year old winger, who joined the club from Tower Hamlets FC in August 2021 who he had joined after several trials at Premier League clubs after his release from Newcastle where he played in the Academy setup for the U18s.

MARK KIRBY (Centre Back) Fans favourite and centre back who joined the Generals from Haringey Borough, a commanding presence in the middle of defence. Previously played for Enfield Town where he made over 300 appearances in 9 seasons including a spell as their club captain.

KYLIAN KOUASSI (Striker) 18 year old striker who joined on loan from Sutton

United where he signed his first pro contract in the summer after impressing in their Academy side last season, scoring four goals in their run to a third round tie away to Liverpool. Had been on loan to Hampton & Richmond earlier this year before joining us.

RONNY MFINDA (Midfielder) Talented young box to box midfielder. Ronny joined Chesham in October 2018 and went onto win Young Player of the Season for the Generals after previously playing for Potters Bar Town and Edgware Town.

KIERAN MURPHY (Centre Back) Versatile defender who joined Chesham in July 2017 from Hampton & Richmond Borough where he was club captain. Kieran started as a professional with Milton Keynes, followed by loan spells at Aylesbury United and Hendon. After leaving MK for Crawley Town in the Conference, Kieran played for Ilkeston before becoming part of the Hemel squad which won the Southern League in the 2013-14 season with Dave Pearce. The only player to win promotion from all 3 of the Step 3 divisions - Northern Premier, Southern Premier and Isthmian Premier. 2019/20 Managers Player of the Season.

KARL OLIYIDE (Striker) 2019/20 joint top scorer, Karl signed for the Generals from Conference South side Hemel Hempstead after leaving Hampton & Richmond, via a loan spell at Enfield

JEANMAL PROSPER (Right Back / Midfielder) Jeanmal joined Chesham United's reserve side from Arlesey Town in 2013/14 and went on to make 20 appearances for the Generals during Andy Leese's time as Chesham manager, before joining Aylesbury FC and then Aylesbury United before returning to the Generals in 2018/19 under JD & Muzza.

LEWIS ROLFE (Defender) Versatile defender and midfielder, Lewis re-joined the Generals early 2020 for his

3rd spell at the club for the run-in last season having previously been within the club between 2011 and 2013 before joining Hitchin Town and again under Jon Meakes in 2018/19 before returning to Hitchin again.

JADEN THOMPSON-BRISSETT (Striker) 20 year old striker who starred in the Essex Senior League for Woodford at 17 before being picked up by Brentford. Released in August 2021, Jaden joined Chesham as a striker scoring on debut away at Wimborne.





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THIS SEASON AT A GLANCE



GAMES PLAYED	34	GAMES PLAYED	35
WON	21	WON	17
DRAWN	7	DRAWN	11
LOST	6	LOST	7
POINTS	70	POINTS	62



LEAGUE POSITION - 4th

FORM (Last 6 matches) - P 6, W 4, D 1, L 1, F 12, A 7, GD +5, PTS 13

FORM (Last 4 at home) - P 4, W 3, D 1, L 0, F 8, A 3, GD +5, PTS 10

HOME & AWAY POINTS % - HOME 63%, AWAY 37%

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



LEAGUE POSITION - 5th

FORM (Last 6 matches) - P 6, W 4, D 1, L 1, F 14, A 4, GD +10, PTS 13

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

HOME & AWAY POINTS % - HOME 63%, AWAY 37%

Chesham United are ranked 4th in the league in scoring having scored sixty-three goals so far this season and are ranked 7th in defending, having conceded forty-one goals so far in the 2021/22 season.



MATCH REPORT

TAUNTON TOWN

HAYES & YEADING UNITED

Half Time: 1 **1**

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PITCHING IN SOUTHERN LEAGUE, PREMIER SOUTH - SATURDAY 12th MARCH 2022

VENUE: THE CYGNET HEALTHCARE STADIUM - ATTENDANCE: 916

The Peacocks failed to claim maximum points at the Cygnet Health Care Stadium for only the third time this season when the leaders from West London returned home with a point. The result keeps both sides well in the hunt for the title although Town can consider themselves unfortunate on the balance of play not to have claimed victory after fighting back to draw level before the interval and then going on to have the better of the second half.

With centre half Jake Wannell unfortunately ruled out due to a hamstring injury and with three other key players missing for various reasons, the Peacocks made a slow start as the visitors bossed the early exchanges culminating in them taking the lead after just six minutes when Omar Rowe slipped the ball through to Francis Amartey and the United striker tucked his finish past Will Buse for his 20th League goal of the season.

Town responded with their first chance, a Lloyd James pass being tapped on by Ross Stearn to Toby Holmes whose lunging shot from the left was turned wide by Hayes keeper Ravan Constable. The ensuing corner from James found the head of Joe Guest but his header was safely gathered.

The hosts had to be constantly alert to the menace of the Hayes front runners and with a gusty wind affecting things, Town struggled to get the ball out of their territory at times during the first half which did nothing to reduce the pressure. Rowe sliced a shot wide after one attack but despite the Hayes threat, the Peacocks were seeing ample ball at the other end as they carved out several openings. Jared Lewington put Holmes away on the right, but his strike was over the bar, then Joe Budd burst through to find Stearn whose scuffed shot proved a routine stop for Constable.

Another Lewington effort was deflected for a corner from which Town so very nearly equalised just past the half hour, Jay Foulston's delivery reaching Nick Grimes at the far post and his header was blocked on the line, with successive follow-up attempts from Stearn and Holmes also meeting a wall of United players before the referee blew to stop proceedings for treatment to a Hayes player. Ben Frempah became the first player into the notebook for a foul on Holmes, presenting a free kick opportunity for the hosts which Stearn fired against the wall and with half time imminent it appeared as though the visitors would hold the advantage. Step forward Toby Holmes. A hoist down the left from Zac Smith should have been Frempah's to shield back to Constable who had advanced to the edge of the box, but Holmes nipped in to push the ball past them and slide home the leveller into an unguarded net. Elementary.

There was still time for Lewington to test Constable with a fierce strike which the Hayes keeper did well to clutch at his near post as Town ended the half with a flourish and they kept up the momentum when the second half began, an angled shot from Holmes going over the bar and then Lewington getting the better of Frempah but seeing his effort deflect for a corner. Two moments which would have potentially swung the game the Peacocks' way then went against them. After playing a 1-2 with Holmes, Stearn was clearly pushed over inside the box as he shaped to shoot but referee Barber decided otherwise, then a cross from the right was cleared as far as Guest whose blistering shot from 18 yards

was fingertipped onto the bar by Constable and over.

Amartey made space to fire well over at the other end, but Hayes knew they were in a real battle as Town kept right in their faces. James' cross from the right was fumbled by Constable under pressure from Lewington but the Peacocks striker was unable to force home the loose ball as Constable recovered and managed to smother. Stearn was then brought down and this time something was awarded. However, the free kick from Ben Adelsbury deflected to Constable.

Hayes, who used all three substitutions in contrast to Town, began to up their game in the final quarter, but Buse was rarely troubled. Guest made an uncharacteristic slip when he miscontrolled a Moses Emmanuel cross, giving Amos Nasha a shooting chance which he fired high and wide while a free kick from a dangerous position after Emmanuel was fouled was curled just wide by Josh Payne. Rowe's shot from the edge of the area then took a slight deflection off Emmanuel and skimmed the outside of Buse's right-hand post before another pacy break saw Emmanuel tee up Kadell Daniel who rifled a strike narrowly wide of the target.

The last ten minutes saw both sides look to land the killer punch. Adelsbury scuffed a shot wide following a James free kick while Buse held a shot from Payne at the opposite end. The result keeps Town well in contention for a play-off place.



SOUTHERN LEAGUE - PREMIER SOUTH

P Team	GP	W	D	L	F	A	+/-	PTS
1 Metropolitan Police	36	22	7	7	63	37	+26	73
2 Hayes & Yeading United	35	22	6	7	84	33	+51	72
3 Farnborough	33	22	5	6	65	38	+27	71
4 TAUNTON TOWN	34	21	7	6	69	35	+34	70
5 CHESHAM UNITED	35	17	11	7	63	41	+22	62
6 Weston-super-Mare	34	17	8	9	48	34	+14	59
7 Yate Town	32	16	8	8	53	35	+18	56
8 Gosport Borough	35	16	8	11	57	46	+11	56
9 Truro City	32	15	7	10	52	44	+8	52
10 Poole Town	35	15	7	13	58	57	+1	52
11 Walton Casuals	34	14	8	12	46	50	-4	50
12 Harrow Borough	34	14	3	17	54	67	-13	45
13 Beaconsfield Town	35	13	5	17	58	71	-13	44
14 Tiverton Town	33	11	8	14	46	47	-1	41
15 Hendon	35	12	5	18	47	54	-7	41
16 Swindon Supermarine	35	11	8	16	48	57	-9	41
17 Salisbury	33	11	8	14	47	62	-15	41
18 Hartley Wintney	35	10	4	21	45	66	-21	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	34	4	7	23	34	73	-39	19
22 Wimborne Town	32	3	6	23	27	78	-51	15

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

Results - Saturday 12th March 2022

Harrow Borough 2-1 Hartley Wintney
 Merthyr Town 2-0 Wimborne Town
 Metropolitan Police 3-0 Weston-super-Mare
 Taunton Town 1-1 Hayes & Yeading United
 Tiverton Town 1-0 Poole Town
 Yate Town 0-2 Farnborough

Results - Tuesday 15th March 2022

Chesham United 1-1 Weston-super-Mare
 Swindon Supermarine 3-2 Hartley Wintney
 Truro City 1-3 Salisbury

Today's Other Fixtures - Saturday 19th March 2022

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

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	23
Nathan Minhas	Beaconsfield Town	21
Francis Amartey	Hayes & Yeading United	20
Bradley Clayton	Chesham United	20
Liam Ferdinand	Metropolitan Police	19
Tyler Harvey	Truro City	17
Toby Holmes	Taunton Town	15
James Harding	Yate Town	15

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THE NON-LEAGUE PAPER

C O L U M N

We had a bit of a novelty for last Sunday's NLP - for the first time since 2019, we were able to feature a team from outside of the National League celebrating a title.

For those who missed it, Macclesfield FC - formed from the ashes of Macclesfield Town - have won the North West Counties League Premier Division title at the first time of asking and booked their place at Step 4 next season.

Over the coming weeks there will be plenty more promotion celebrations across the country and, of course, some less exuberant scenes that follow relegation.

Promotion and relegation is vital to the flow of the National League System and it's so good to have it back again. There were times this season where we perhaps feared we could be heading for a third disrupted campaign. But thankfully that hasn't materialised and we're now on the home straight.

Last summer there was some movement in the NLS with the elevation of clubs to help reshape the Pyramid - everyone will be glad to see it happen on the pitch this season.

It's been two years since the final round of games of 2019-20 before the country went into lockdown and the season was halted. Flicking back through that edition of The NLP, there is a strong sense everyone knew what was coming - albeit perhaps not to the extent it turned out to be. But among

the worry and fears of Covid, there were still the words and pictures of teams striving to get over the line. All in vain. That won't be the case this time.

So Macc are up and there will be more soon. Banbury United and Bracknell Town to name two are inching closer to the finish line, as are Worthing in the Isthmian Premier.

Other promotion races look set to go down to the wire with a chunk of points still to play for deciding who will be crowned champions and who will reach the play-offs.

At the other end of the tables there is going to be some real intrigue with the Inter-Step play-offs that will see runners-up at Step 5 get a shot at promotion in one-off games against Step 4 strugglers.

It's a new element to add to the season and we'll all watch with interest as to how it pans out and how fans take to the format.

The last two years has seen a Non-League emerge from the pandemic with real credit. Crowds are booming at all levels, many people seem to have been awakened to this level of the game and the appetite for local football growing.

Non-League Day on Saturday, March 26 will be the perfect celebration of everything we love about Non-League football.

And it will also be another crucial weekend in the ebb and flow of a football season. It's great to have it all to look forward to again.

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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	1-1 D	916
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.

THE CLUB RESERVES THE RIGHT TO CARRY OUT PERSONAL SECURITY SEARCHES AND/OR REFUSE ADMISSION TO ANY PERSON AT ANY TIME, WITHOUT EXPLANATION.

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Saturday 19th March 2022 - 3:00pm Kick-Off



Head of Football
Rob DRAY



Premier South



Managers
James DUNCAN & Michael MURRAY

● Will BUSE - GK	● ● ●	● Sam BEASANT	● ● ●
● Joe BUDD	● ● ●	● Alison FERREIRA	● ● ●
● Jay FOULSTON	● ● ●	● Lewis ROLFE	● ● ●
● Ben ADELSBURY	● ● ●	● Mark KIRBY	● ● ●
● Nick GRIMES	● ● ●	● Eoin CASEY	● ● ●
● Jake WANNELL	● ● ●	● Roddy COLLINS	● ● ●
● Toby HOLMES	● ● ●	● Bradley CLAYTON	● ● ●
● Joe GUEST	● ● ●	● Jordan GIBBONS	● ● ●
● Ross STEARN	● ● ●	● Jaden THOMPSON-BRISSETT	● ● ●
● Gethyn HILL	● ● ●	● Zak JOSEPH	● ● ●
● Zac SMITH	● ● ●	● Shaquille HIPPOLYTE-PATRICK	● ● ●
● Jamie SHORT	● ● ●	● Isaiah JONES	● ● ●
● Prince HENRY	● ● ●	● Malachy McGOVERN	● ● ●
● Ross STALEY	● ● ●	● Kieran MURPHY	● ● ●
● Jared LEWINGTON	● ● ●	● Jeanmal PROSPER	● ● ●
● Ioan RICHARDS	● ● ●	● Ronny MFINDA	● ● ●
● Lloyd JAMES	● ● ●	●	● ● ●
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MATCH OFFICIALS

Referee: James GOULD

Assistant Referee: Lee ROBERTS

Assistant Referee: Alan BASSETT

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