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THE GAFFER

Rob Dray

Good evening everyone and welcome back to the Cygnet Healthcare Stadium, as we welcome Paul Michael and his Yate Town team to Taunton for tonight's all important penultimate home League game.

An absolutely fantastic win on Saturday at Met Police, was just what we needed having slipped up against Truro City last week. We didn't feel sorry for ourselves, we got straight back at it and gained a very valuable 3 points at the weekend.

Tonight is another very tough game in our quest for automatic promotion as our visitors tonight still harbour ambitions of making the play-offs, so will have to be right on it from the first to last whistle.

Having not been at the game on Saturday I have heard all about how amazing the travelling support was and we will be needing you again tonight, get behind the boys and push us onto another 3 points. Our destination is in our own hands, so no complacency this evening.

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Rob

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THE AWAY END

Yate Town

Yate Town's earliest history began in 1906 when the club was known as Yate Rovers. Playing representative football either side of the First World War the team eventually disbanded in the early thirties. In the 1933/34 season Yate Y.M.C.A. was formed entering the Bristol and District Division 5 under the captaincy of Arthur Gould with goalkeeper Frank Boulton, one of four brothers in the team, eventually playing for Arsenal. After the Second World War Yate YMCA competed in the Bristol and District League and the Avon Premier Combination and later were amongst the founding clubs of the Gloucester County League. In 1959 the YMCA was dropped in favour of Town.

In 1983 the club gained membership of the Hellenic League and with it moved onto the first step of the National League System. The 1984/85 saw promotion to the Premier Division finishing runners-up to Pegasus Juniors. The following season again proved successful winning the Hellenic Premier League and finishing the campaign unbeaten at home. With progress up the NLS pyramid came the need to improve the playing facilities and in 1984 Yate Town relocated to Lodge Road having previously played at Yate Aerodrome (1954-1960) and Sunnyside Lane (1960-84). Ground improvements were progressive with the first section of covered accommodation erected in 1987 and floodlighting in 1988.

For the 1993/94 season Yate found themselves in the Midland Division for the third time and suffered a disappointing run of results finishing just off the bottom narrowly avoiding relegation and also moving back to the Southern Division after a re-structuring of the league. More change followed in 1994/95 season after a poor start long serving manager Pete Jackson handed over to former Bristol Rovers favourites Ian Alexander assisted by Phil Purnell. A credible sixteenth finish in the table followed plus runners up in the Senior County Cup, with a top half finish the

following season.

The club celebrated its Golden Jubilee in 1996/97 and in the following closed season appointed John Freeguard as Manager to lead the club into the 1997/98 campaign. This was short lived and with just two victories from seventeen games he resigned and was replaced by Martin Durnell, who had managed the successful Youth Team. He was assisted by Club Captain Danny Iddles. Despite these changes the Club still finished in in the drop zone but once again managed to avoid relegation due to a restructuring of the Southern League. The reprieve was some comfort and with a youthful side the 1998/99 saw the club finish 20th in the Southern League.

The 1999/2000 season saw Yate Town return to the Midland Division for the first time for six seasons due to the regionalisation of the Midland and Southern Division into Western and Eastern Divisions. Unfortunately relegation could not be avoided this time and the club slipped into the Hellenic League. Manager Martin Durnell resigned and was replaced by former players Gary Hewlett and Richard Thompson (the current Director of Football) who became Joint Player Managers. After a poor start to the 2000/2001 season Yate Town enjoyed a long run of victories that saw them finish in third place in the league.

The following two seasons saw Yate finish third and then second. The champions North Leigh declined promotion and Yate were offered the promotion opportunity and returned to the Southern League. Although the early return to a tougher division proved a challenge the 2003-04 season was eventually turned around and a credible sixteenth position secured the club's standing in the league for the following season.

Yate enjoyed their most successful season in 2004/05. They finished Runners-up in Division One West, and secured promotion to the Southern League Premier Division for the first time. Additionally, they won the Senior Challenge Cup for the first time in their history, beating Bristol Rovers 2:0 in the final at the Memorial Stadium following victories over Bristol City and Forest Green Rovers on route.

Yate Town exceeded all expectations in the 2005/2006 season, their first in the Premier Division. Despite another poor start, they finished in sixth position, and also retained the Senior Challenge Cup beating Cheltenham Town in the Final. An injury plague campaign through 2006/2007 resulted in poor results towards the end of the season finishing mid-table and similarly in tenth position at the end of the 2007/2008 season.

2008/2009 saw just two wins in twenty League matches and into the relegation zone. Richard Thompson left in February 2009 followed by his assistant Lee Barlass. Dave Mogg who had previously been an assistant at Taunton Town and Weston Super Mare was appointed as Manager but change was too late and the club was relegated to the South & West Division.

It was a much changed and inexperienced squad that ran out for the 2009-10 season but managed to finish mid table. Experienced players were added to the squad for the 2010/11 but did not deliver the expected improvement and after two years with the club David Mogg was replaced by Rob Cousins, initially in a caretaker role but after an immediate upturn in results the appointment was made permanent. Although Yate only managed a mid-table in the league the club did secure victory in the final of the Senior Challenge Cup beating Cheltenham Town Reserves 3-2, having beaten Bristol City Reserves in the Semi-Final. In the 2011-2012 season was also disappointing finishing in the bottom half of the table although decent runs in the F.A. Cup and F.A. Trophy provided some comfort.

The 2013-14 season was one of the most memorable of the club's recent history with a superb run in the FA Cup eventually getting into the First Round proper. On the journey Yate managed victories over Poole Town, Winchester City, Oxford City and North Leigh before securing a home tie against Newport County of the Conference League in the Final Qualifying Round. At home a 3-1 lead was cancelled out at the death with two late goals by Newport. The replay, against a team who would eventually gain promotion to the Football League, presented a huge challenge but Yate fought back from a goal down to equalise before taking the game into extra time, scoring twice and running out 1-3 victors. The first round draw pitted Yate away to neighbouring Cheltenham Town. This proved too much of a challenge and the Football League club ran out 3-0 winners. The success in the cup improved the league performances and Yate enjoyed a run of good results finishing just outside the play off positions.

Due to the FA cup success many of the strongest players had attracted the attention of more senior clubs and the 2013/2014 season saw a new look squad and following an inconsistent start, a series of good results saw the club briefly threaten to make the play-offs before sliding to a disappointing but credible ninth position. The previous season's FA Cup success could not be repeated but Yate did manage to reach the third round qualifying before losing to Gloucester City in a replay.

The 2014/15 season started inconsistently and in March 2015 Rob Cousins and Michael Meaker were replaced by Craig Laird with Rob Boyd as his assistant. Several experienced and high profile signings were brought in for the 2015/16 season but the anticipated success did not follow and a poor end to the season saw another change in management. Paul Britton, assisted by John Lester were installed in preparation for the 2016-17 campaign. Once again Yate looked to youth to rebuild and by the end of that season a new look team was in place. The following season saw some more experienced players join the club and Yate finished mid-table. Momentum under Britton continued with much of the 2018-19 season spent leading the division. Although a disappointing end to the season resulted in a third place finish the team re-grouped for the play-offs with home victories over Moneyfields in the play-off semi final and Cinderford Town in the Final in front of a crowd of over 1,000. The result took Yate into the Premier Division for the first time since 2009.

Yate began the 2019-20 season with many of the previous season's squad still in place. Despite some very notable home victories Yate struggled to put together back to back victories and the threat of relegation was very real. With very little separating the teams at the foot of the table a number of strong performances started to lift Yate clear before the early end to the season due to COVID. Having achieved promotion with Yate and kept the club in the Premier division Paul Britton and his management team decided to leave the club with Richard Thompson coming in as Director of Football to appoint Paul's successor to take the club forward into the 2020-21 campaign.

Late in the summer of 2020 Paul Michael was appointed Manager for the somewhat short 2020-21 season. It is fair to say he had very little time to establish a squad compounded by the uncertainty around the new season ahead caused by the COVID pandemic. Despite these challenges a relatively strong squad was assembled but the much needed game time was not available and there were far more important things than football to dominate 2020. When the season came to its inevitable early cessation Yate Town were sitting fourth from bottom of the Southern Premier league having only played eight games with two draws and a win against Dorchester Town providing all the points. Of those matches played four had been against clubs at the top of the table and therefore it had been a tough start to the season for Paul and his newly formed squad of players.

MEET THE OPPO

Yate Town

● **JAMIE ADAMS** - A centre midfielder signed in December 2020 from Bristol Manor Farm where he was club captain. A hardworking, tenacious and talented midfielder who hails from Weston-super-Mare Jamie will add some experience and energy to midfield. Jamie is a graduate of Cardiff Metropolitan University where he played in the welsh pyramid amongst spells at a number of other southern league clubs.

● **JOSHUA ALLEN** - Josh arrives at Yate from Goytre United in the Cymru South (Tier 2 in Wales) where he also had spells with Pontypridd Town & Taffs Well. A talented left footed centre midfielder with an eye for goal and a great range of passing.

● **LIAM ANGEL** - 'Ange' was a product of the Cardiff City academy where he represented Wales at all age groups up to under 19's and turned professional at Newport County. Upon leaving Newport the left sided centre back signed for Cinderford Town and moved to Yate last summer aged 21.

● **MATT BOWER** - Matt made his football league debut for Cheltenham town on August 19th 2017, later moving to Weston on loan and onto Bath City after leaving Cheltenham. The 6 ft 6in defender is still only 21 and has excellent ability with the ball at his feet for such a tall man. Bower became one of Paul Michael's first signings last summer.

● **CALLUM BRAIN** - 18 year old goal keeper who is a product of Newport County's academy. Arrived at Yate in the summer of 2021 after his release from the exiles. Callum is from Cwmbran in south Wales and is a student at Bath University.

● **JOE HALL** - Joe is a product of the Bristol City academy who joined Mangotsfield after leaving the Robins and after returning from a bad knee injury. Joe has impressed in pre-season and forced his way into the squad demonstrating his outstanding technical ability, another young player and another new recruit in 20-21.

● **ANDREW HANNAH** - A product of the Plymouth Argyle academy Hannah moved to Hartpury on a football

scholarship after his time with "The Pilgrims" came to an end. Whilst in the Gloucester area Hannah spent time with a number of clubs including Mangotsfield, Evesham and Gloucester City before moving to Yate.

● **JAMES HARDING** - 'Hards' is originally from High Wycombe and moved to Gloucestershire where he was part of the highly successful Hartpury University set up. In this time James had spells with Gloucester City, Yate & Cinderford prior to moving to Hungerford for 20-21. James signed for Stratford Town in the summer of 2021 but has quickly made the move to Yate Town.

● **LUKE HOPPER** - Striker "Hopps" arrived in the summer of 2021 from Hungerford having also had prolific spells with Gloucester City, Chippenham Town & Salisbury to name a few. Luke is another personal trainer who will hope to add goals and experience to the Yate Town frontline.

● **SAM KAMARA** - Sam originally signed for us in 2013 following his release from Bristol Rovers; he has now regained his enthusiasm for the game after playing for Longwell Green Sports in 2017-18, and joined us at the start of the successful 2018-19 season.

● **ANDY LEWIS** - 'Swans' returns for his second spell at the club after being converted from a centre back to a centre midfielder under Paul Michael at

Cinderford Town. Andy has an excellent range of passing and scored 12 goals from midfield over the 19/20 season winning Player of the Year at Cinderford.

● **OLLY MEHEW** - Olly is a striker who joined us after being released by Forest Green Rovers at the end of 2017-18 season, and was our leading scorer in his first season at Lodge Road. He was a scholar at Blackburn Rovers before joining Bristol Rovers, and has previously appeared on loan for a variety of non-league clubs including Mangotsfield Utd, Cirencester Town, Bideford, Salisbury, Evesham Utd, Taunton Town and Dorchester Town. He returned to the club after a period with Bristol Manor Farm.

● **BRANDON POWELL** - A product of Hereford's youth academy Brandon made his Hereford first team debut keeping a clean sheet at Edgar Street before going on to make a handful of national league appearances. With opportunities limited Brandon moved on to Westfields but opted to join Yate to compete for the number 1 jersey. Brandon will dual register in order to keep developing as a young goalkeeper.

● **RICARDO REES** - A quick striker who progressed through the academy at Bristol City before being released this summer after two years as a professional. A regular scorer in the Robins under 23's Ricardo also had

short loan spells at Bath City and Salisbury. Capped by Wales at youth levels Ricardo joined the Bluebells in September 2020.

● **MARK THUO** - Mark arrives from Bristol City where he was a product of the robins successful academy. The 18 year old is a quick, athletic and skilful player who can play anywhere on the right hand side.

● **JOE TUMELTY** - "Turns" is an experienced attacking midfielder who arrived from Larkhall in the summer of 2021 and will hope to add creativity and a share of goals to Yate this season. Joe has also had spells Bristol Manor Farm, Hereford and Chippenham amongst others.

● **WILL TUNNICLIFF** - After spells with Birmingham City and Cheltenham Town academies as a youngster, Will became a product of the Gloucester City youth set up before building his reputation as a talented and strong left sided defender in two spells at Cirencester either side of a season at Evesham. Will is another 2020 summer signing.

● **SAM TURL** - A youth team player at Gloucester City Sam made his first steps into senior football impressing at Slimbridge where Paul Michael made the approach to take him to Cinderford in 2018. The full back went on to win player's player of the year two years running and built up an excellent reputation for his one v one defending before following Michael to Yate.



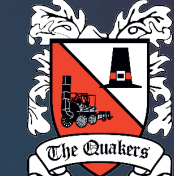


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GAMES
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39

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PLAYED

38

WON

25

WON

19

DRAWN

7

DRAWN

9

LOST

7

LOST

10

POINTS

82

POINTS

66



LEAGUE POSITION - 2nd

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

FORM (Last 4 at home) - P 4, W 3, D 1, L 0, F 9, A 5, GD +4, PTS 10

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

Taunton Town are ranked 2nd in the league in scoring having scored seventy-eight goals so far this season and are ranked 3rd in defending, having conceded forty goals so far in the 2021/22 season.



LEAGUE POSITION - 8th

FORM (Last 6 matches) - P 6, W 3, D 1, L 2, F 7, A 8, GD -1, PTS 10

FORM (Last 4 away) - P 4, W 2, D 1, L 1, F 5, A 4, GD +1, PTS 7

HOME & AWAY POINTS % - HOME 41%, AWAY 59%

Yate Town are ranked 11th in the league in scoring having scored sixty goals so far this season and are ranked 6th in defending, having conceded forty-three goals so far in the 2021/22 season.

Statistics courtesy of www.soccerstats.com



MATCH REPORT

METROPOLITAN POLICE TAUNTON TOWN

Half Time: 0

1

Half Time: 0

2

PITCHING IN SOUTHERN LEAGUE, PREMIER SOUTH - SATURDAY 9th APRIL 2022

VENUE: IMBER COURT - ATTENDANCE: 224

What an afternoon at Imber Court as the Peacocks took another massive step towards Step 2 football with a vital win over their promotion rivals. Encouraged by a passionate travelling support, Town managed to recover from falling behind with only twenty minutes or so left to record their first ever win at the Police ground and leave themselves three games away from creating history.

Coaches Michael Meaker and Connor Sidley-Adams again took the reins in the absence of Rob Dray and Matt Villis, and made two changes from the side that had suffered a setback against Truro in midweek, Toby Holmes swapping places with Jared Lewington while Ross Staley came into midfield, replacing loan Richards. With so much at stake, both sides made a reserved start. Town had their initial foray five minutes in, a Lloyd James' cross being

scrambled clear for Joe Budd to return into the middle where Toby Holmes' header landed on the roof of the net. Ollie Knight's free kick then took a deflection to earn the hosts a corner while another set piece from the same player was just too far in front of Jack Mazzone to cause any damage as the game settled down.

A decent phase of play on the right saw Holmes flick James' cross off to Staley whose strike was parried by Met keeper Liam Beach, however the assistant's flag was already raised, a common occurrence during a stop-start 45 minutes which never really hit the heights. David Titov's cross for the home side was cleared as far as Rudy Allen who saw his shot blocked before the match was punctuated with stoppages to allow treatment for firstly Jay Foulston, then Met skipper Oli Robinson and finally Gethyn Hill.

When play did manage to continue for a period, Town enjoyed a spell of pressure but couldn't make the breakthrough. Hill teed up Joe Guest for a shot which was blocked, and a James corner was recycled by Man Of The Match Guest but the well-placed header from Peacocks' captain Nick Grimes was chalked out for offside before Ben Adelsbury headed a James' free kick over the bar. The Police then had a turn at the other end, Liam Ferdinand releasing Knight whose effort was comfortably pouched by Will Buse for his first save of the afternoon while Ferdinand's shot from the edge of the box deflected conveniently to Frith who prodded wide of the target.

The second half began with the hosts looking lively without really troubling Town too much. In fact, the Peacocks had needed to work harder in their two previous games against Weston and Truro, both of whom had asked more questions. Foulston snuffed out a dangerous cross from Knight before Adelsbury's vertical clearance fell to Allen whose attempt deflected to Ferdinand but his shot from ten yards lacked sufficient venom to worry Buse. The Town keeper then saved well from Frith, but the whistle had already gone for a foul beforehand. The Peacocks weren't having much luck either. Will Wickham's back header just had enough legs to stop Holmes from capitalising while Wickham cleared Hill's byeline cross before Beach clutched Hill's header from Zac Smith's cross.

Staley was replaced by Lewington with twenty to go as the finishing continued to lack conviction with Buse holding Knight's

tame shot. However that changed on 71 minutes when the home side went ahead, Louis Birch getting on the end of Frith's corner to head past Buse. With Hayes and Farnborough both leading, the Town faithful knew they would need something special to retrieve the situation. And they got it. The Met goal flicked a switch in the Peacock machine as they started to turn up the pressure. The battling Hill, who fought for every cause, managed to squeeze a shot into the side netting from a tight angle before the visitors grabbed the equaliser after 78 minutes. James swung in a free kick which Lewington knocked down and Holmes was on to it in a flash to drive home clinically inside Beach's right-hand post. The Met keeper was then forced to palm away Grimes' volley at his near post which led to the corner from which Town turned the tables in the space of four minutes. Foulston's deep delivery to the far post came off the head of Grimes and Budd reacted to poke the ball over the line and send the Peacock fans behind the goal delirious, myself included

The Peacocks were in no mood to let the Met back into the game as they controlled the last few minutes plus three of stoppage. A James' corner was nodded wide by Lewington who then hooked a ball forward for Holmes to chase, his strike finding the bottom corner but no goal as he was penalised for pushing Bernie Tanner to win the ball. Euphoria at the final whistle as the players celebrated with the fans on a dramatic afternoon with potentially more to come in the final days of the season. Up The Peacocks!!



SOUTHERN LEAGUE - PREMIER SOUTH

P	Team	GP	W	D	L	F	A	+/-	PTS
1	Hayes & Yeading United	40	25	7	8	96	37	+59	82
2	TAUNTON TOWN	39	25	7	7	78	40	+38	82
3	Farnborough	39	24	7	8	69	42	+27	79
4	Metropolitan Police	40	23	9	8	66	40	+26	78
5	Weston-super-Mare	40	21	9	10	66	40	+26	72
6	Chesham United	39	20	11	8	71	46	+25	71
7	Truro City	39	19	10	10	59	45	+14	67
8	YATE TOWN	38	19	9	10	60	43	+17	66
9	Gosport Borough	39	17	9	13	60	51	+9	60
10	Poole Town	39	16	7	16	62	65	-3	55
11	Tiverton Town	39	15	8	16	59	57	+2	53
12	Walton Casuals	39	15	8	16	49	58	-9	53
13	Harrow Borough	39	15	6	18	61	72	-11	51
14	Swindon Supermarine	39	13	9	17	55	61	-6	48
15	Salisbury	39	13	9	17	49	71	-22	48
16	Beaconsfield Town	39	13	7	19	65	82	-17	46
17	Hendon	39	13	5	21	50	65	-15	44
18	Hartley Wintney	39	12	4	23	50	70	-20	40
19	Dorchester Town	39	11	4	24	39	56	-17	37
20	Kings Langley	39	7	10	22	42	63	-21	31
21	Merthyr Town	39	5	8	26	42	82	-40	23
22	Wimborne Town	39	4	7	28	32	94	-62	19

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

Results - Saturday 26th March 2022

Beaconsfield Town 3-5 Tiverton Town
 Dorchester Town 3-0 Hendon
 Farnborough 2-0 Poole Town
 Gosport Borough 1-3 Weston-super-Mare
 Harrow Borough 0-0 Salisbury
 Hayes & Yeading United 4-0 Yate Town
 Kings Langley 1-2 Swindon Supermarine
 Merthyr Town 0-3 Chesham United
 Metropolitan Police 1-2 Taunton Town
 Truro City 2-0 Walton Casuals
 Wimborne Town 1-0 Hartley Wintney

Upcoming Fixtures - Saturday 16th April 2022

3pm Beaconsfield Town v Merthyr Town
 3pm Chesham United v Gosport Borough
 3pm Hartley Wintney v Truro City
 3pm Hendon v Farnborough
 3pm Poole Town v Harrow Borough
 3pm Salisbury v Dorchester Town
 3pm Swindon Supermarine v Wimborne Town
 3pm Walton Casuals v Tiverton Town
 3pm Yate Town v Kings Langley

Pitching In Southern Premier South - Top 10 Goalscorers

Player Name	Club	Goals
Moses Emmanuel	Hayes & Yeading United	32
Tony-James Lee	Poole Town	28
Nathan Minhas	Beaconsfield Town	25
James Ewington	Harrow Borough	24
Francis Amartey	Hayes & Yeading United	24
Bradley Clayton	Chesham United	22
Liam Ferdinand	Metropolitan Police	20
Toby Holmes	Taunton Town	17
Dayle Grubb	Weston-super-Mare	17
Tyler Harvey	Truro City	17

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When I think back to those slightly strange March 2020 days where we knew Covid was about to have a large impact on our every day lives, let alone Non-League football, for some reason The NLP's National Game Awards stick in the mind.

We were all set to launch the build-up for the 2019-20 season but, in that ever-changing world, decided at the last minute to press the pause button.

Let's see what happens, we thought, and hopefully it won't be long before we can kick it off. It soon became apparent we wouldn't be holding the annual event!

Eventually we did a virtual awards, while last season we decided not to at all. Although Step 1 completed a season - mostly behind closed doors - of course the majority of Non-League hadn't played much past October.

But, after two disrupted seasons, the finish line is in sight for all. Titles are being won, promotions being decided, and we're delighted to launch our NGAs again.

And we need you! The awards are what they are because of the loyal support of our readers across the country.

So, please, let us know who you think deserves to be honoured in our categories.

Although date and venue are yet to be confirmed (keep your eyes peeled shortly), we can announce that Buildbase are once again our title sponsor this year, adding The NGAs to their current sponsorship of the FA Vase and FA Trophy.

We're hugely grateful for their support and we're working closely with Buildbase for our much-loved Unsung Hero Award.

Pitching In, title sponsors of the Northern Premier, Southern and Isthmian Leagues, are backing our Step 3-4 Player of the Year, while Our Game Football will honour our Player of the Year.

Huck Nets have once again put their name to the Goal of the Season accolade, while Reusch are also back - they couldn't miss the chance to crown the season's Goalkeeper of the Year.

S&C Slater return as well and they will once again present the Manager of the Year award while The Acerbis Cup Run of the Year is always a hotly contested award.

Our friends at Sportsbeat sign up once again - they didn't need asking twice to support the Young Player of the Year.

We love the William Hill Fan of the Year category and again we need your help with this one, while the SK Kits Team of the Year award honours one side for their herculean efforts this season.

The FA are supporting the Community Club of the Year, while The NLP Lifetime Achievement award is one of our personal favourites.

Football Supporters' Association Away Day Experience of the year recognises the efforts clubs make to cater for travelling fans.

Keep an eye on The NLP over the coming weeks as we bring you award-by-award guides as well as all the information you need to ensure the decanters end up in the right hands!

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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	3-1 W	753
Mar 22 nd	League Cup F	Royston Town (1 st Leg)	Home	0-2 L	567
Mar 26 th	League	Gosport Borough	Away	0-1 W	686
Mar 29 th	League Cup F	Royston Town (2 nd Leg)	Away	5-0 L (7-0L)	1,335
Apr 2 nd	League	Weston-super-Mare	Home	3-2 W	1,241
Apr 6 th	League	Truro City	Away	1-0 L	213
Apr 9 th	League	Metropolitan Police	Away	1-2 W	224
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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TONIGHT'S TEAMS

Tuesday 12th April 2022 - 7:45pm Kick-Off



Head of Football
Rob DRAY



Premier South



Manager
Paul MICHAEL

● Will BUSE - GK	● ● ●	● Andrew HANNAH	● ● ●
● Joe BUDD	● ● ●	● Sam TURL	● ● ●
● Jay FOULSTON	● ● ●	● Will TUNNICLIFF	● ● ●
● Ben ADELSBURY	● ● ●	● Nick RHODES	● ● ●
● Nick GRIMES	● ● ●	● Liam ANGEL	● ● ●
● Jake WANNELL	● ● ●	● Matt BOWER	● ● ●
● Toby HOLMES	● ● ●	● Joe TUMELTY	● ● ●
● Joe GUEST	● ● ●	● Andy LEWIS	● ● ●
● Ross STEARN	● ● ●	● Ricardo REES	● ● ●
● Gethyn HILL	● ● ●	● Joe HALL	● ● ●
● Zac SMITH	● ● ●	● Sam KAMARA	● ● ●
● Jamie SHORT	● ● ●	● Joshua ALLEN	● ● ●
● Prince HENRY	● ● ●	● Stuart FLEETWOOD	● ● ●
● Ross STALEY	● ● ●	● Olly MEHEW	● ● ●
● Jared LEWINGTON	● ● ●	● James HARDING	● ● ●
● Ioan RICHARDS	● ● ●	● Max WILLIAMS	● ● ●
● Lloyd JAMES	● ● ●	● Luke HOPPER	● ● ●
● Harry WARWICK	● ● ●	● Andy LEWIS	● ● ●
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MATCH OFFICIALS

Referee: Iain PARSONS

Assistant Referee: Jack BROMHAM

Assistant Referee: David LILLY

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