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THE GAFFER

Rob Dray

Good afternoon everyone and welcome back to the Cygnet Healthcare Stadium, as we welcome Spencer Day and his Farnborough team to Taunton for today's final league game of the season, and what a game it is too. With ourselves and our visitors sitting first and third in the league respectively the stakes couldn't be higher as the push for automatic promotion culminates today.

Also in the mix for the automatic promotion place are Hayes & Yeading United, but we just have to focus on ourselves and our game here today, where we will need you guys in the stands in full voice to see us over the line, you have been magnificent throughout.

I cannot be any prouder of this team, the players, backroom staff and indeed the club as a whole from top to bottom, this season has been absolutely first class and I would like to thank everyone involved.

One last big 90 minutes to end the season and what will be, will be!

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THE AWAY END

Farnborough

Farnborough Football Club is the re-birth of Farnborough Town FC that was liquidated on 25 July 2007.

Farnborough Football Club started life in season 2007/08 in the Southern League Division One South & West and it was a season that turned to glory as the club won the Championship and with it promotion to the Southern League Premier Division. The League title was secured under manager Andy Clement with 89 points and an impressive 120 goals being scored in the process that underlined a fantastic achievement for the clubs new beginnings.

Despite the success, the club and Andy Clement mutually agreed that due to the extra demands in the next step up a change of manager would be made and former Crawley Town and Basingstoke Town manager Francis Vines took up the reigns in the summer of 2008, assisted by former Reading and Basingstoke Town midfielder Steve Richardson.

Farnborough's Cherrywood Road ground had a large face-lift and investment was being put into a number of areas under the leadership of former Chairman Simon Hollis and the Board of Directors.

Boro almost made it back-to-back promotions, just missing out in the BGB Southern Premier play-off final, losing 1-0 to Gloucester City. That came after Vines' men had led the way for six months of the campaign, before losing the title to Corby Town in the final game of the season.

In the summer of 2009, it was announced that Vines would not remain as

manager, with Steve King replacing him as first team boss. Justin Skinner also arrived as assistant manager, with both signing full-time deals. Season 2009-10 saw Farnborough go onto win the Southern League and with it promotion to the Blue Square South.

Season 2010-11 saw 'Boro for the second time in their short history follow up a Championship with a second place finish, and after accounting for Woking in a two legged play-off semi-final, fell again at the last hurdle, Ebbsfleet United winning promotion to the Blue Square Premier in front of a record Rushmoor Community Stadium crowd exceeding 4,000.

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With the change of manager came an upturn of fortunes, and a run of six successive league wins spanning January through March pulled Boro away from the danger zone, although a five point deduction imposed by the Football Conference took the club back into trouble, but Blue Square South football was secured on the penultimate Saturday with a solitary goal victory over Havant & Waterlooville.

In 2012/13 the club enjoyed a relatively successful season on the pitch, playing a good brand of football but again were blighted by off field issues, a four point deduction was confirmed in January for the playing of an ineligible player due to International Clearance issues and was followed by the loss of a further ten points after the club entered administration on the eve of the final league match of the season, despite this the club still finished a creditable 14th place.

Season 2013/14 encountered early problems in that despite the club coming out of administration and entering a CVA there were a number of issues involving our membership of The Conference that needed to be resolved. We were finally granted permission to play after the first 5 matches had been postponed and took the field on Saturday 7 September against Dover Athletic winning 1 - 0. On the

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positive side, the club was also boosted by a major sponsorship deal with well known bookmakers Paddy Power. Despite the initial difficulties Boro retained their status in the Football Conference South and finished the season in a respectable 16th position.

Historical financial debt problems continued to dog the club in season 2014/15 which remained under a CVA and this inevitably left the manager with no choice but to implement a reduced player budget. The consequences of this long term handicap finally came home to roost when Boro finished 20th in the Vanarama Conference South suffering relegation to the Ryman Premier.

The 2015/16 season didn't start much better. An application during the close season for Farnborough to vary the terms of it's CVA dragged on and wasn't settled until 5 weeks into the new season, too late to implement the 1 league drop punishment for such action. Instead we were placed in the impossible position that we would be relegated at the end of the season regardless, unless we finished in the bottom 4 in which case it would be a double relegation! Added to this we were again starting the season 5 weeks late having to play catchup. Despite an impressive 5-1 win at home to Lewes in our first game of the season, the very tight playing budget coupled with the knowledge we were being relegated meant the manager struggled to get in the right calibre of players and soon we found ourselves in a double relegation spot, where we remained for the majority of the season.

Off the field things were beginning to look a little brighter, thanks to the hard work of the owners, the CVA was paid off early and the club was debt free for the first time in many years! A final push in the last 10 matches of the season saw Farnborough turn their form around and 25 points out of a possible 30 saw us climb out of the relegation zone and finish 18th. So it was just the one league relegation punishment but a re-defining of the league's geographical borders also resulted in a sideways move to the Southern Central.

2016/17 season got off to a good start, with Farnborough briefly leading the charge before dropping back to the second position behind Royston Town. A season long chase ensued, waiting for Royston to slip up, a slip that never materialised, and the Boro had to settle for second place and home draw in the playoffs. The team stayed stable throughout the season, based on the successful late season squad from the previous year with a few local favourites in the guise of Nic Ciardini, Josh

Huggins and Perry Coles added. The start of the season saw us graced by the presence of former Norwich/Reading/Bristol Rovers star, Jamie Cureton, before he departed for higher level football at Eastleigh. On the coaching side, long time assistant coach, Leigh Dynan, left to pursue a manager's role at Whyteleafe, but Spencer wasted no time in bringing in Jon Reed whose knowledge of the Southern league proved to be invaluable.

A late season run by Egham Town saw them arrive at The Rushmoor Community Stadium as playoff semi final opponents but Farnborough were also a team in form, and having secured the services of Cureton again, along with former favourite, Scott Donnelly, were just too strong, coming out on top with a 4-0 winning scoreline.

Onto the playoff final, and in front of 1000 plus Boro supporters, the Yellows secured a nervous, but comfortable 2-0 victory over Barton Rovers to signify their return to the Southern Premier League.

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The 2017/18 season started off in disaster when new recruits Connor Calcutt and Kieron Forbes both picked up serious injuries in our final pre-season match against Molesey Town. This hampered our progress and lead to some disappointing results. With the reorganisation of the leagues, and only 1 team being relegated, the board took the decision to reduce the playing budget around Christmas time and the yellows fielded a very young, but still very exciting team for the remainder of the season. Never in danger of relegation, Boro finished towards the lower end of the table. However, there were some great highlights along the way, most notably silencing the home crowd at eventual league winners, Hereford, beating them 1-0 and beating long time league leaders King's Lynn Town 5-2 at home against all expectations.

Season 2018/19 proved to be a year of consolidation. After a disastrous first half to the season and wholesale squad changes, Boro came good around the christmas mark and went on an unbeaten run resulting in the January team of the month award. For a while it looked like playoffs were a possibility but it was just a step too far and after a slight dip towards the end of the season, finished in a commendable 9th place in the league. Midfielder Kurtis Cumberbatch was ever present and picked up both the fan's player of the season and player's player awards, as well as top scoring.

Onto the eventful 2019/2020 season, the season that never was! An up and down season on many fronts.

An opening day loss to a fancied Poole Town was one of several lows, which included 0-7 and 0-5 home defeats to Tiverton and Wealdstone, the latter sending Boro crashing out of the FA cup. The passing of club stalwart, Chris Cook who lost his fight with cancer.

In contrast, several highs also, 4-0 home victories against Taunton, Yate and Hendon, and an impressive 1-3 away victory at Weston-super-Mare. The high flying Boro squad making their way to Truro, LHR to NQY return!

Alas it was all in vain, with the outbreak of the Covid 19 virus, the league was suspended in March and declared Null and Void.

With the outlook for season 2020/21 pretty bleak again due to the Covid 19 pandemic, Farnborough decided to "risk" a low budget approach for the start of the season, and it proved to be the correct decision when the season faltered after just 8 matches.

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MEET THE OPPO

Farnborough

Courtney "CJ" Fearn - A product of the Farnborough Youth Academy, CJ has a first class attitude and is eager to learn and progress in the game. A talented and hardworking defender/midfielder, was Young Player of the Season in 2013/14 and supporters' Player of the Season in 2014/15, 2015/16 and 2017/2018.

Dante Baptiste - On a season-long loan from Premier League Watford, Dante impressed in pre-season despite his young years. Formerly of Norwich City, Baptiste joined Watford in July 2018 and was a regular in the U18s, before more recently progressing into the U23s. Boro's new custodian is familiar with Non-League, having experienced brief loan spells with Wingate & Finchley and Hendon where he saved four penalties in a shoot-out on one occasion.

Jack Turner - Started his career at youth level for Staines Town before moving on to AFC Wimbledon, where he progressed into the first team squad. He returned to Staines in 2012 to make over 200 appearances for the

Swans. In 2017, a move to Slough Town ensued where he remained for 4 seasons. Jack started season 2021/22 with Cray Wanderers before the switch to Farnborough in December.

Richard Orlu - Back for his second spell in Hampshire, having initially played for the Club during the 2012/13 season, Richard has a vast amount of National League experience, having performed for Dover Athletic, Woking, Welling United, Hampton & Richmond Borough and most recently Dulwich Hamlet.

John Oyenuga - A true fans favourite, the ever smiling John rejoined the yellows in 19/20, having departed for Welsh Premier League outfit, Connah's Quay Nomads in August 2017. A pacey right back, other former clubs include Walton and Hersham and Westfield.

Jack Ball - Jack joins the Boro for the second half of the season. Previous clubs include Salisbury, Hartley Wintney and Cove.

Mark Nisbet - Late season signing, Mark

has a wealth of experience and comes to Farnborough from National League South side, Slough Town, for whom he made 187 appearances. Previous to that, Mark spent 10 years at Maidenhead United, clocking up over 300 appearances.

Rob Howard - Rob joins Farnborough on loan from Southend United. He spent his youth career at Southend, Arsenal and Colchester, before returning to Southend. He's had loan spells at Harlow, Dartford, Braintree and King's Lynn, and made his Southend League 2 debut on season 20/21.

Louie Paget - Signing for Boro towards the end of 19/20 season from Neighbours, Hartley Wintney, Louie returns for season 21/22 ready to impress. A versatile player who can play at full-back or anywhere in midfield. The athletic youngster came through Hartley Wintney's youth team set-up and is their former U18 Captain, signing First Team forms in August 2015. Currently on dual registration at Leatherhead.

Ramarni Medford-Smith - Former Reading U18 and U23 defender, Ramarni made his Reading first team debut against Blackpool in January 2020, in an FA Cup tie. He also had loan spells at Torquay and Plainmoor. In September 2020, he departed Reading and joined Marlow town. He joins Boro as cover across the back

4, and scored his debut Boro goal away against Truro.

Frankie Sutherland - The Hillingdon born midfielder is a product of Queens Park Rangers' youth system, who spent time on loan with Portsmouth, AFC Wimbledon, Dagenham & Redbridge and Crawley Town. After being released by the West London Club in the Summer of 2016, Frankie went straight into Non-League and signed for National League Woking, before moving onto Whitehawk. The Republic of Ireland under 17, 19 and 21 International joined National League Bromley at the start of the 2017/18 where he went on to make 74 appearances in two seasons, finding the net on 11 occasions. Frankie got a season under his belt in The National League South with Ebbsfleet United in 2019/20 followed by a spell with Billericay Town before his move to Farnborough.

Mitch Brundle - Mitch joins Farnborough from Barnet having made 22 appearances for the National League outfit this season before his transfer in early February. Previous clubs include Dagenham & Redbridge, Dover, Gateshead and Braintree.

Harry Cooksley - A product of Reading and QPR youth setups, Harry spent 2 seasons playing college soccer in the USA, before returning to the UK with Aldershot Town and AFC Wimbledon.

He then had a spell with Mallorca B before making his Farnborough debut in 2019, making 12 appearances for the Yellow. 2019/20 saw Harry once again overseas with Pinzgau Saalfelden in the third tier of the Austrian league. He returns for his second Boro spell this season, and will be one to watch in the heart of the midfield. Currently on loan at Hartley Wintney.

Sam Deering - Joining Farnborough this season, following the expiration of his contract at full-time outfit Dagenham & Redbridge, the former England C International started his career with Oxford United in 2006 - where he won the Conference Play-Off Final to achieve promotion to the Football League - before moving on to Barnet and Cheltenham Town. An intelligent playmaker with an eye for goal, Boro's new recruit boasts a wealth of Step 1 and 2 experience having recently turned out for Whitehawk, Ebbsfleet United and Billericay Town over the past few years.

Michael Fernandes - A product of the Conquest Football Academy in Middlesex, Michael is a talented young winger, and made his debut for Farnborough against Hitchin Town scoring two goals. Returning this season for a second spell, Michael has been plying his trade at Colchester United, where he signed first year pro papers.

Youel Emmanuel - From West London,

played for Northwood and Hendon at youth team level. Progressed to Chalfont St Peter and Corinthian Casuals. Now in his third season with Farnborough.

Reggie Young - Reggie returns for his third spell at the Club from National League South outfit Hemel Hempstead Town, where he bagged 7 assists in a 2020/21 season cut short. Comfortable on the left and right, Young is ready to add to his 58 appearances and 12 goals in a Boro' shirt from 2018/19 and 2019/20.

George Butler - Joining the first team squad this season, George is ever-present in the heart of midfield in Ben Murray's Farnborough Academy side that competes in the Tactic League T1 South. Before being enrolled into Farnborough Football Academy last year, the youngster played for Woking based Goldsworth Park Rangers from the U6 team all the way through to U16. He's worked hard and earned his right to train with the first team and compete for a place in matchday squads.

Selim Saied - Selim is an exciting second year Woking academy player who returns to the Boro squad following a brief spell at Slough Town. He comes back in on a youth loan until the end of the season.

Paul Hodges - The 28-year-old joins

from National League South side Slough Town, where he was in his second spell at Arbour Park. The Secondary School English teacher started off playing part-time with Abbey Rangers in the Combined Counties Division One, before helping Hartley Wintney rise up the Non-League pyramid. He then earned a move to Woking where he helped them gain promotion back to Non-League's top flight in the 2019/20 season and spent the majority of the next season experiencing National League football. A move to Slough Town followed in February 2020 before rejoining Woking during the COVID-hit 2020/21 season, returning to Slough Town this Summer. Hodges reunites with team-mates Louie Paget (Hartley Wintney), Richard Orlu and Reggie Young (both Woking).

Ricky Holmes - Usually deployed as a winger or striker, Ricky is well known throughout The Football League, predominantly for his time with Barnet, Portsmouth, Northampton Town, Charlton Athletic, Sheffield United and most recently Southend United. The experienced attacker has made around 300 appearances in the League's just outside of England's top flight, scoring well over 100 goals during that time.

Terrell Egbri - Terrell comes in on loan from Southend United. He joined the Shrimpers as a youth player in 2015 and has made appearances in league1,

league 2 and the National League for the Essex outfit, scoring a total of three goals. He has also had a loan spell at Harlow Town, returning 7 goals from 27 appearances.

David Pratt - David boasts a wealth of experience throughout Non-League, having enjoyed spells at Chippenham Town (three occasions), Wealdstone, Bath City, Maidenhead United and Basingstoke Town after starting his career with Swindon Supermarine in 2006/07. A hard-working number nine who has always been prolific throughout his career.

Mitch Parker - Mitchell's early football career included spells as an 18 year-old at Tottenham Hotspur and Leicester City FC, before spending the 2013/14 season at Hayes and Yeading United. After playing in Portugal, he returned to the UK and signed for Hellenic League club Highmoor Ibis in 2015 (since renamed Reading City).

Elliot Buchanan - Elliot has a wealth of experience in the Non-League pyramid. He began his career with Stevenage Borough and moved on to enjoy spells with Hayes & Yeading United, Newport County, Bromley, Bishop's Cleeve, Margate and Chelmsford City. He joined Staines Town in July 2017 and won the 'golden boot' in the Isthmian Premier, scoring 39 league goals.



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PLAYED

41

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WON

26

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7

DRAWN

7

LOST

7

LOST

8

POINTS

88

POINTS

85



LEAGUE POSITION - 1st

FORM (Last 6 matches) - P 6, W 5, D 0, L 1, F 9, A 5, GD +4, PTS 15

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 60%, AWAY 40%

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



LEAGUE POSITION - 3rd

FORM (Last 6 matches) - P 6, W 3, D 1, L 2, F 5, A 3, GD +2, PTS 10

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

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

Farnborough are ranked 4th in the league in scoring having scored seventy-two goals so far this season and are ranked 5th in defending, having conceded forty-two goals so far in the 2021/22 season.

Statistics courtesy of www.soccerstats.com



MATCH REPORT

TIVERTON TOWN TAUNTON TOWN

Half Time: 0 **0**

Half Time: 1 **1**

PITCHING IN SOUTHERN LEAGUE, PREMIER SOUTH - MONDAY 18th APRIL 2022

VENUE: LADYSMEAD - ATTENDANCE: 1,546

Jay Foulston's fabulous free kick after just five minutes settled this cagey derby contest as the Peacocks took another giant stride towards claiming the Premier South title and the one automatic promotion slot on offer. The occasion overshadowed the game to a large extent, with Town never really capitalising on their great start while the hosts upped their game in the second half without overly troubling the solid Peacock defence.

Town showed two changes from their last outing against Yate six days earlier, with Jake Wannell stepping back in after missing the last three games while Jared Lewington swapped places with Toby Holmes. It was a carnival atmosphere at Ladysmead, with its largest crowd for 21 years of 1546 consisting of a substantial and vocal Peacocks contingent who appeared to easily make up more than half the attendance, and they

had early cause to celebrate with a goal five minutes in. Joe Guest was brought down just outside the box as he moved in from the left and Foulston curled a beauty around the wall and in off the underside of the crossbar.

The visitors went on to dominate the opening quarter of the game as they pressed Tiverton back but were unable to carve out another clear chance. Gary Warren's back header was chased down by Gethyn Hill, but keeper Lewis Williams survived and then Austen Booth did well to divert Joe Budd's deep cross away from Wannell to concede a corner. Another flag kick saw Williams punch clear back to Foulston who drove wide while Wannell headed a further corner over the top. It wasn't until the 26th minute that the Yellows posted an effort on goal, Louis Morison finding Chris Shephard inside whose shot

was nowhere near the target. The home side came considerably closer to drawing level though just past the half hour when an attack down the left saw Jordan Lam put a ball into the path of Morison, however Will Buse made a brilliant save to palm the strike onto the bar and the ball was scrambled clear.

A Shephard corner was cleared to Dan Hayfield who fired a volley just over the top to end the half. So far so good. The second half nearly began badly for the Peacocks when a free kick was played short by Morison to Lam, and his cross was met by Warren for Buse to touch onto the post for a corner. Another free kick was fed to Hayfield whose shot deflected for another corner as the home side started to increase their efforts. Holmes replaced Lewington with ten minutes of the half played and was close to making an immediate impact, latching onto a long ball and after getting the better of Warren was left with Williams to beat, the Tivvy keeper coming out on top as he blocked Holmes' prod with his leg. Hill then cut in from Lloyd James' lofted pass but had his shot easily held by Williams as the Town fans clamoured for a second goal.

Few might have thought Ross Stearn would reappear this season following his shoulder dislocation against Royston four weeks earlier but the midfield talisman confounded any such ideas when he replaced Budd after 66 minutes before another opening came Tiverton's way when Shephard's cross wasn't cleared, and it fell loose to Lam who fired the wrong (or right from the Peacocks' view) side of the post.

Hill fired an effort well over the bar while a great move involving Stearn and Hill ended with Guest's shot being blocked although the flag was already raised.

Tiverton utilised all three of their substitutes in the final 15 minutes or so but there was to be no grandstand finish as the Peacocks' uncanny knack of just doing enough to win games whilst not at their best continued. Stearn fired a strike wide, and Holmes was denied by Warren's block while Buse clawed away Hayfield's free kick from the left at the opposite end. Four minutes of stoppage time were safely negotiated to ensure Town remained top of the table by three points. The celebrations from players and fans alike at the end said it all and a nervy few days now await going into what could be one of the most momentous weekends in the club's history.





SOUTHERN LEAGUE - PREMIER SOUTH

P Team	GP	W	D	L	F	A	+/-	PTS
1 TAUNTON TOWN	41	27	7	7	81	41	+40	88
2 Hayes & Yeading United	41	26	7	8	98	37	+61	85
3 FARNBOROUGH	41	26	7	8	72	42	+30	85
4 Metropolitan Police	41	24	9	8	70	41	+29	81
5 Weston-super-Mare	41	22	9	10	70	40	+30	75
6 Chesham United	41	21	11	9	75	50	+25	74
7 Yate Town	41	21	9	11	65	46	+19	72
8 Truro City	41	19	10	12	60	53	+7	67
9 Gosport Borough	41	18	9	14	63	55	+8	63
10 Poole Town	41	18	7	16	69	67	+2	61
11 Walton Casuals	41	16	9	16	52	60	-8	57
12 Swindon Supermarine	41	15	9	17	61	63	-2	54
13 Tiverton Town	41	15	8	18	61	61	0	53
14 Harrow Borough	41	15	7	19	61	75	-14	52
15 Salisbury	41	13	9	19	49	73	-24	48
16 Beaconsfield Town	41	13	7	21	69	90	-21	46
17 Hendon	41	13	5	23	52	70	-18	44
18 Hartley Wintney	41	13	4	24	54	73	-19	43
19 Dorchester Town	41	12	4	25	40	57	-17	40
20 Kings Langley	41	8	10	23	47	68	-21	34
21 Merthyr Town	41	6	8	27	47	88	-41	26
22 Wimborne Town	41	4	7	30	35	101	-66	19

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

Results - Monday 18th April 2022

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

Today's Fixtures - Saturday 23rd April 2022

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

Pitching In Southern Premier South - Top 10 Goalscorers

Player Name	Club	Goals
Moses Emmanuel	Hayes & Yeading United	34
Tony-James Lee	Poole Town	32
Nathan Minhas	Beaconsfield Town	27
James Ewington	Harrow Borough	24
Francis Amartey	Hayes & Yeading United	22
Liam Ferdinand	Metropolitan Police	22
Bradley Clayton	Chesham United	19
Dayle Grubb	Weston-super-Mare	17
Tyler Harvey	Truro City	17
Toby Holmes	Taunton Town	16

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C O L U M N

Easter Time usually means two things for us at NLP Towers...a bumper Bank Holiday double header and the National Game Awards.

The agony and ecstasy of this season's run-in still needs to be settled, but the Buildbase NGAs don't necessarily wait for the trophies to be lifted before honouring its winners.

As you read this, we are already putting our plans in place for the big day and part of our job is to give you everything you need to know for when you feel ready to cast your vote.

One of the biggest awards on show are the ones for our star men; the Our Game Football Player of the Year, the Step 3-4 Player of the Year and the Sportsbeat Young Player of the Year - all back after a season away due to the Covid hiatus.

We certainly don't envy you decision-makers when it comes to picking the person who takes the crown this year!

Player of the Year, remember, is an award which covers every player numbered two and above from the National League and the National League North and South - goalkeepers have their own separate NGA - and there's plenty to choose from.

Rightly or wrongly, when picking any Player of the Year, the mind naturally often drifts towards the top of the scoring charts with the golden boys up and down the country grabbing the gongs as well as the goals.

It doesn't have to be that way of course but the net finders have certainly set the tone for another thrilling season at Steps 1 and 2.

Chesterfield's Kabongo Tshimanga still leads the top-flight scoring charts with 24 goals despite suffering a fractured leg and dislocated ankle in mid-February.

And he is being hotly-pursued by Wrexham sharp shooter Paul Mullin, who has netted 22 in just 31 games for the Dragons.

FC Halifax Town's Billy Waters, Notts County's Ruben Rodrigues and Michael Cheek, of Bromley, have also shone up top - there's plenty of big guns to pick from.

But it's not always just the strikers who stand out, however. Centre-back Ash Palmer and midfield pair Will Collar and Ryan Croasdale have led Stockport County's rampant title charge, while the likes of Halifax's Matt Warburton and Boreham Wood's Will Evans have also marshalled stellar campaigns.

How about the likes of Brackley Town skipper Gaz Dean, Kidderminster's Omari Sterling-James and Gateshead's Greg Olley who have shone in National League North, or, likewise, Dorking's Alfie Rutherford, Maidstone's Juan Luque and Hungerford's Ryan Seager in the South.

In Step 3-4, the headline makers are primarily those hit find the onion bag week-in, week-out - and this year's goal-getters are again in the running.

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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	2-1 W	1,068
Apr 18 th	League	Tiverton Town	Away	0-1 W	1,546
Apr 23 rd	League	Farnborough	Home	3:00pm	-



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

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

Spectators must also note the following:

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

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Rob DRAY



Premier South



Manager
Spencer DAY

- Will BUSE - GK
- Joe BUDD
- Jay FOULSTON
- Ben ADELSBURY
- Nick GRIMES
- Jake WANNELL
- Toby HOLMES
- Joe GUEST
- Ross STEARN
- Gethyn HILL
- Zac SMITH
- Jamie SHORT
- Ross STALEY
- Jared LEWINGTON
- Ioan RICHARDS
- Lloyd JAMES
- Harry WARWICK
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- Jack Turner (GK)
- Jack Ball
- John Oyenuga
- Frankie Sutherland
- CJ Fearn
- Mark Nisbet
- Paul Hodges
- Sam Deering
- Elliott Buchanan
- Mitch Parker
- Regie Young
- Ricky Holmes
- David Pratt
- Youel Emanuel
- Mitch Brundle
- George Butler
- Terrel Egbri
- Selim Saied
- Rob Howard
- Harry Cooksley
- Michael Fernandes
- Adam Martin



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