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THE GAFFER

Good evening everyone and welcome to Wordsworth Drive for tonight's Vanarama National League South match against Ttruro City. My welcome extends to the officials, management, players and supporters joining us tonight from our visitors and also to the match officials.

It was a decent week for us last week picking up a point here against play-off hopefuls Aveley with a battling 2-2 draw, which was followed with a win on penalties against Bridgwater United in the Somerset Premier Cup to book our place in the last four of that competition.

Saturday just gone and a stalemate against a resurgent Welling United following a change of management which means that tonight if we can overcome our opponents we will leapfrog them and Dartford and move up to 18th, still with some games in hand, but we need to push on and turn these draws into wins.

With all the comings and goings it was never going to be overnight success, but I am seeing some good signs from the players that they are beginning to gel.

Make it noisy here tonight and push the boys in claret and blue on.

Up The Peacocks!!

Rob

Rob Dray
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TRURO CITY

Truro City became a founding member of the Cornwall County Football Association (CCFA) on September 18, 1889. On this same day, at a meeting which took place in the city at the Royal Hotel, the CCFA was formed.

City's first ever recorded match took place at Truro College on October 4, 1889 with the side prevailing 7-1 and just six years later, a first of 15 Cornwall Senior Cups to date was secured. Truro defeated Launceston 5-0.

After initially playing league games in the Plymouth & District League, Truro joined the newly formed Cornwall Senior League in 1931. However, just three years later, in 1934, they re-joined the P&D League owing to a dispute over travelling expenses.

City were subsequently barred from entering the Cornwall Senior Cup but were re-admitted in 1939, just before the outbreak of the Second World War.

In 1951, Truro were founding members of the South Western League and on four occasions in the 20th century, Truro were league champions.

After many years with only limited success, in 2004, Truro were the subject of significant investment on the pitch and with a wealthy backer, a rapid rise up the non-league football pyramid ensued.

City were promoted to the Western League for the 2006-07 season which is arguably the most historic in the club's entire history. The side romped to the league title but it was in the FA Vase that the club wrote a new chapter in Cornish football history.

Truro reached the final at a newly rebuilt Wembley Stadium and in front of a bumper crowd, defeated then Wessex League outfit AFC Totton 3-1.

City fell behind to the Southampton-based side but a brace from Kevin Wills, alongside a single Joe Broad strike saw Truro lift the FA Vase - thus becoming the first Cornish side to ever appear, and then subsequently win, at Wembley.

In 2007-08, Truro won the Western Premier Division at the first attempt by 17 points and would become the first Cornish side to ever play in the Southern League.

The success didn't stop and just a single season at Step Four ensued with City equalling a British football record of four straight promotions and for 2009-10, the side would ply their trade in the Southern League Premier.

Life was much harder at Step Three for Truro and there was to be no fifth promotion on the spin as the side finished the campaign in a credible 11th place.

It was just a momentary pause in the upward trajectory of Truro City as 2010-11 saw normal service resumed and another promotion to Conference South level saw the side just two promotions from the Football League.

A first year of consolidation at Step Two saw Truro finish 14th but the bubble of success was about to burst in spectacular fashion.

The club ran into financial difficulties and were hit with a 10-point deduction for entering administration and a transfer embargo. The very future of the club looked uncertain but at the eleventh hour, City were rescued by a local based consortium. An inevitable drop down to the Southern League then took place.

A second relegation on the spin was avoided after a strong end to 2013-14 and once again, the club could start to look upwards.

They returned to the newly titled National League South for 2015-16 after defeating St Neots Town 1-0 in the Southern League play-off final thanks to a penalty from Shane White.

The next three seasons were up and down for Truro as they suffered two play-off semi-final defeats, sandwiched between a brush with relegation which was narrowly avoided.

There was yet more history for Truro in 2017-18 as they reached the first round of the FA Cup for the first time before bowing out to former Premier League giants Charlton Athletic 3-1 at the Valley.

The 2018-19 season saw Truro suffer a tumultuous campaign with three permanent managers, the start of the season playing home games at Torquay

United, before moving back to Treyew Road after the festive period.

The upheaval had a detrimental effect on results and the season ended with relegation and new owners too.

Before the covid-19 pandemic, City looked odds on for an instant Step Two return under manager Paul Wotton but the league campaign in 2019-20 was declared null and void.

Part way through the next season, also owing to coronavirus, the season was not completed and the club would vacate Treyew Road, moving to Bolitho Park, home of Plymouth Parkway, while a new facility is built at Langarth.

After adjusting to life playing every game across the border and out of Cornwall, City returned back to National League South after a four year absence in 2023.

In a dramatic game away to Bracknell Town, skipper Connor Riley-Lowe scored the winning goal deep into stoppage time to hand City promotion and a 3-2 win.

The club's exile from the Duchy will end next season with a move back to the City and a new facility at Langarth. And in November 2023, the club was purchased by a North American consortium who also own to Cornwall rugby league club.





TWO TO WATCH



ANDREW NEAL

"Rocky" Neal returned to the White Tigers in 2020 following his departure from Taunton Town. Having scored 60 goals for Bodmin Town, the striker originally joined Truro in 2016 where he endured two successful seasons before departing in 2018 to join the Somerset club. He netted 36 goals in his debut season for the Peacocks before hitting a further 16 the season after. He continued his goalscoring with City. He struck 20 goals in all competitions in the last two seasons.



RYAN BRETT

Midfielder Ryan Brett made the switch back to Truro from Taunton Town in 2020. He started his career with Plymouth Argyle before having great success with Salisbury City. He spent three seasons with Truro before joining Taunton in 2017. He returned to Truro in the summer of 2020 and played a key role in Paul Wotton's side before the season was curtailed. He signed a new deal with the club in May 2023.

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PLAYED **27**

WON **7**

DRAWN **11**

LOST **9**

+/- **-8**

POINTS **32**

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View from the stands

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One thing is as sure as the nose on my face, that drawn games will not keep Taunton in this division. This was draw number 11 for the Peacocks, only Dover have had more [12], and look where Dover are in the league at this current time! We need to turn these draws into victories ASAP. If Martian's had landed on Welling's Park View Rd at 3 o'clock, they would have left at 3-45 feeling very frustrated indeed.

In a half where only one real goal effort was witnessed, the entertainment value was on a lowly zero. Dan Lavercombe was not troubled once, whilst Charles-Cook in the Welling goal was forced into just the one save, which came about after from some good teamwork between the 2 Zac's. Bell crossed to Smith, who saw his tame effort saved by the keeper. And that was basically it in a first half that passed as fast as a blink of the eye. This was a very physical game, Welling certainly had some big lads out there, letting their presence be known.

I cannot recall a game ever, where Taunton have been awarded so many free kicks, many from seemingly dangerous areas, only to see them go wide, or smashed into the Welling wall. Oh how we could have done with a Jay Foulston, a Ben Adelsbury or a Ed Palmer!!!!!! I felt the ref today was very generous to Taunton, it was good to see Nat Jarvis winning so many calls, rather than receiving yellow cards. Nat played very well i felt, and deserved his motm champs, simply for his first half performance alone.

More chances were made from both clubs in a 2nd half where the teams went up a gear. I counted 3 efforts from Welling that whizzed across the Taunton goalmouth, where a simple touch would have changed the scoreline. Dan

was at last called into action tipping a good effort over the bar. Whilst at the other end, Taunton began to get shots on target with half-chances that were stopped by the busier Charles-Cook.

Smith saw another goal attempt saved, as did Ball. The game changed with around 15 minutes remaining when Welling saw Odusanya dismissed. Taunton smelt blood and upped the attacks as they went for the kill. It was only a few days ago a 10 man Welling beat a high flying Hampton & Richmond so nothing could be taken for granted here!!! Ross Stearn came on for Jarvis just minutes before the final whistle was blown, not long enough in my opinion! In his short time on the field he was involved in 2 attacks on the Welling goal, one where, if the ball had connected with his foot, rather than his plums, it could well have been a Taunton win!!!!

And so, that was it as we witnessed our 3rd 0-0 of the season. Two points lost or a point won? Us present, will probably see this as a big point won. It was vital we did not lose, on a day that saw defeats for both Eastbourne and Dover. Next up are Truro on Tuesday, who are directly above us in the table. How big is that? A win would see us leap frog both Truro and Dartford!!! Loads of noise needed for this one, its massive!!!! UTP.



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Driving to Ipswich Town on Saturday morning for Maidstone United's lunchtime FA Cup fourth round tie, a shock was far from the mind.

The Stones have been this year's biggest story. Upsets of League Two Barrow and League One Stevenage had taken them into club history books as the squad to progress the furthest since reformation in 1992.

But, this was Ipswich Town. A team who have been sensational since the arrival of boss Kieran McKenna, won promotion from League One last term, and are pushing for the Premier League this.

With the reporter's hat on the plan was simple: write a colour piece about the journey George Elokobi's side have been on in this season's competition, make heavy reference to the 4,500 fans who were in Suffolk to support their side, and look ahead to the rest of the Stones' season as they return their focus to the National League South promotion race.

Maybe they will get a draw? That would be some result. But, reader, cards on table, I did not believe.

Let's face it, who did? The other 22,000 fans inside Portman Road were certainly expecting the home side to win - despite making ten changes.

But not believing was the first mistake. The National League South side's run in this year's FA Cup was not about to come to an end.

Lamar Reynolds' gorgeous opener, chipping the ball over the onrushing Christian Walton, had us all wondering, could they do it?

Jeremy Sarmiento responded for the hosts after the break and, you assumed, they would go on for more.

But Sam Corne, hero from the penalty spot in round three, swept in the most composed of finishes for 2-1 and then, with the help of inspired keeper Lucas Covolan, they held on for a famous victory.

Boss Elokobi believed.

"If you know George Elokobi - I am a believer," he said in the post-match press conference. "As an individual, as a management team, we believed we could truly come here and compete against a fantastic Championship side.

"In our preparations we showed every bit of respect to Ipswich Town. We normally train on 3G but we hired a grass pitch. We looked at the dimensions of Ipswich's pitch and we created that in our environment to give our boys visuals and create what we were going to be coming up against.

Waves of attacks, so our defenders can be resilient.

"Each and every person who was fit to take part today, knew what their jobs were. We knew we had to run a little bit more than we've ever done. But we believed."

Their fifth round draw hasn't brought the

Premier League big gun they'd have been hoping for. Instead, it's the winner of Sheffield Wednesday and Coventry City, who lost out to Luton in last season's Championship play-off final.

Whoever they face, this trip will be made full of belief. A Step 2 side in the quarter-finals of the FA Cup if they win? They couldn't. Could they?



OFFICIAL MATCH REPORT

WELLING UNITED 0 TAUNTON TOWN 0

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The Peacocks grafted to earn a well-earned point from a scrappy game in Kent, their second successive draw in the National League. Whilst anything gained on the road may be considered beneficial, there was an air of muted frustration that had Town made more of their possession in the final quarter after Welling had seen a man dismissed then their second away win this season could have resulted. The home side meanwhile racked up their third game unbeaten but played much better when they had lost at Wordsworth Drive earlier in the season. It's a funny old game.

The Taunton side reverted to a more familiar look from the midweek cup struggle against Bridgwater, with captain Nick Grimes returning at the back along with Nat Jarvis, Zac Bell and Zac Smith. However, the Wings, buoyed by wins over Hemel Hempstead and Hampton & Richmond in the past week, were the team which were quickest out the blocks. Only 35 seconds were on the clock when Cameron Green's cross was met by Tristan Abrahams' flying header which flew over. An Abrahams cross then flashed across goal before Antony Papadopoulos moved inside to fire wide from the edge of the box.

After seeing out this early flurry from the

hosts, Town began to ask some questions themselves but in keeping with the theme of the 90 minutes, chances were hard to come by. Grimes rifled a free kick off the wall after Jarvis had been pulled down and then another set piece, this time taken by Lloyd James, was played short to Smith whose drive into the box was blocked and then bizarrely cleared back into the danger zone by a home defender, Ollie Chamberlain also seeing his effort hit a Wings man.

The momentum was swinging in favour of the visitors as the half drifted towards its conclusion. Smith's whipped cross was steered wide by the head of Grimes before the clearest opening arose just before the interval. Grimes' deep pass picked out Bell on the right and his first-time cross fell invitingly for Smith who failed to get full throttle into his shot as he stroked it to keeper Reice Charles-Cook. Bell's long throw, a welcome addition to the Peacocks' weaponry, then led to momentary panic stations for Welling, the ball pinging around the box with Rabby Tabu Minzamba seeing a shot blocked before Charles-Cook eventually claimed.

In similar fashion to the first period, the second half started off with the hosts on the front foot. Adam Roscrow fired high and wide after the ball broke to him in the

18 yard box before the Wings' striker missed a good chance to break the stalemate, dragging a shot wide from a central position although by his reaction it suggests the effort took a deflection. A speedy break down the left from Abrahams then saw his centre across goal just whizz in front of Roscrow while Green delivered another cross which again failed to get a touch as it flew across the face.

The visitors responded with a Smith free kick which struck the wall and a soft Jarvis header from James' free kick but Welling continued to hold the upper hand, pressing Dan Lavercombe into action twice around the hour, firstly snaffling the ball as Abrahams connected before producing a brilliant save to tip over Green's angled strike following Will Wood's cross.

Town soon made their first switch, Callum Dolman replacing Louie Slough, as the Wings continued getting crosses into the mix, with one wicked delivery from Wood leading to futile penalty appeals after Roscrow went down before the complexion of the contest changed after 73 minutes. Dominic Odusanya went in high on Dolman and referee Bloxham had no hesitation in reaching for the red card. From then on Town began to enjoy the bulk of possession without carving out a clear chance. Smith laid off Bell's cross to Cameron Evans whose cross-shot was plucked out the air by Charles-Cook as it looked destined for the far corner and when Ross Stearn took over from Jarvis with two minutes remaining the substitution nearly paid immediate dividends. Stearn brought down Bell's cross to turn and see his strike palmed away by Charles-Cook and cleared for a corner. It was now all Taunton as they searched for that elusive goal. A Grimes

diagonal pass located Smith and when his shot was parried by Charles-Cook it rebounded back off the surprised Stearn, only for the Welling keeper to react smartly and hold. A last ditch shout for a penalty after Stearn went down just inside the box during five minutes of added time found no agreement with the official to leave it goalless on the final whistle. A merited point but the Peacocks will be well aware that draws must start evolving into wins to prevent the trapdoor from looming ever larger.





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P	Team	GP	W	D	L	F	A	+/-	PTS
1	Yeovil Town	30	20	6	4	57	31	+26	66
2	Worthing	31	17	5	9	66	44	+22	56
3	Chelmsford City	30	14	9	7	45	30	+15	51
4	Maidstone United	30	14	8	8	43	37	+6	50
5	Hampton & Richmond	29	14	7	8	45	39	+6	49
6	St Albans City	30	15	3	12	52	45	+7	48
7	Bath City	29	13	8	8	48	33	+15	47
8	Aveley	31	13	7	11	46	42	+4	46
9	Torquay United	29	14	3	12	47	47	0	45
10	Braintree Town	29	12	8	9	44	33	+11	44
11	Tonbridge Angels	32	12	8	12	45	43	+2	44
12	Slough Town	31	12	7	12	54	48	+6	43
13	Hemel Hempstead Town	32	12	7	13	42	46	-4	43
14	Weymouth	30	10	11	9	42	43	-1	41
15	Farnborough	30	10	9	11	48	51	-3	39
16	Weston-super-Mare	30	11	6	13	46	50	-4	39
17	Chippenham Town	30	9	11	10	40	42	-2	38
18	Dartford	29	9	7	13	41	44	-3	34
19	TRURO CITY	26	10	4	12	37	40	-3	34
20	TAUNTON TOWN	27	7	11	9	31	39	-8	32
21	Welling United	30	6	10	14	34	54	-20	28
22	Eastbourne Borough	31	7	6	18	35	57	-22	27
23	Havant & Waterlooville	31	7	3	21	38	64	-26	24
24	Dover Athletic	31	3	12	16	29	53	-24	21

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

UPCOMING FIXTURES

Saturday 10th February 2024

- 3pm Bath City v Dartford
- 3pm Chelmsford City v Weymouth
- 3pm Chippenham Town v Braintree Town
- 3pm Maidstone United v Hemel Hempstead Town
- 3pm St Albans City v Taunton Town
- 3pm Tonbridge Angels v Yeovil Town
- 3pm Torquay United v Slough Town
- 3pm Truro City v Eastbourne Borough
- 3pm Weston-super-Mare v Farnborough
- 3pm Worthing v Dover Athletic

Tuesday 13th February 2024

- 7.45pm Dartford v Chippenham Town
- 7.45pm Taunton Town v Torquay United
- 7.45pm Truro City v Dover Athletic

Saturday 17th February 2024

- 3pm Bath City v St Albans City
- 3pm Braintree Town v Torquay United
- 3pm Dover Athletic v Dartford
- 3pm Eastbourne Borough v Chelmsford City
- 3pm Farnborough v Truro City
- 3pm Hampton & Richmond Borough v Aveley
- 3pm Hemel Hempstead Town v Weston-super-Mare
- 3pm Slough Town v Chippenham Town
- 3pm Taunton Town v Maidstone United
- 3pm Welling United v Tonbridge Angels
- 3pm Weymouth v Worthing
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Born into an Italy that was coming out of war, Zigoni was a prodigious natural talent. Left with his numerous siblings to fend for themselves while their father worked long hours at a factory in his hometown of Oderzo, Zigoni would while away the days hunting with his slingshot, or demonstrating his sullen brilliance with the local youth side. It was enough for Juventus to give the elegant forward a contract at just 16, but the move to Turin was always going to be a problem for Zigoni.

'I did not feel free', Zigo would later complain. Where most teenagers would

see an opportunity to fulfil their dreams, he just saw a prison. 'They forced me to go to bed early, to train every day'. For the rebellious genius, this wasn't a lifestyle that interested him. And for the winning machine that was the Old Lady, this wasn't an attitude that interested them. They farmed him out to Genoa on loan in 1964, at the age of 19.

It was with Italy's oldest club that Zigoni found his first, temporary home. He gave the Genoa fans moments of brilliance, scoring exceptional, imagination-inspiring goals that belied the team's position. But he was a luxury, and Genoa were in a dogfight. His eight goals couldn't save the side from relegation. But, fearing a return to what he saw as the 'concentration camp' of the Stadio Delle Alpi, he arranged to stay with the club for another season, in Serie B, but was unable to guide them back to the top flight.

Returning to Juventus, he played regularly and scored a handful of goals over the following few years, even winning the Scudetto. But he didn't get on with his manager, the pair at one stage having to be pulled apart to prevent a fight, and by 1970, when Roma made a bid for his services, Juventus were only too glad to accept.

In the capital, Zigo's only got worse.

Seduced by the nightlife of Rome, rumours began circulating almost immediately that he was sleeping with his new manager's wife. Certainly he was a great womaniser, a great drinker, and smoked 40 a day. When none of those things were entertaining him, he would shoot out street lights with a pistol; he was a great lover of guns. On the pitch, he was as temperamental as ever. Not that it dented his confidence. 'I should not only have played in the world championships, but... in another planet!' He would later claim that were it not for wine, women and smoking, he would have been better than Pele. When an ambitious Hellas Verona came calling, Roma packed him off as quickly as they could.

Any concerns Zigo had about the move were dismissed as soon as he realised how important he could be for the provincial club. The fans adored him from the first moment he stepped onto the pitch, and his talent was so astounding that his antics were left unchecked.

Sleeping in until midday while the rest of his team trained it set the tone for what was to follow. A suspension and a six-week fine for telling a linesman to shove his flag where the sun doesn't shine was more like it. When his contract came up for renewal, Zigo pulled out a gun and refused to leave until he got what he wanted.

It all rose to a head when manager Ferruccio Valcareggi informed him that he would be dropped for a game against Fiorentina. Zigo, taking it as you might expect, turned up on the substitutes bench as demanded. In a white stetson, and a white fur coat. The game itself was largely forgotten, but the picture went around the country.

Zigo ended his career at the age of 43,

after bouncing around the lower leagues, and announced that he had dreamed of dying in a Verona shirt, on the field, and that the stadium would be named after him. When his final club, Brescia, played Verona, he simply refused to take the field.

Unbelievably talented, and unbelievably frustrating, Zigo captured hearts and imagination in his career. His attitude certainly got in the way of what could have been a spectacular career, but without it he simply wouldn't have been Gianfranco Zigoni. Perhaps football could use more talented rebels.





2023-24 FIXTURES & RESULTS

Date	Competition	Opponents	KO/Score	Att	Lge Pos
AUGUST					
Sat 5th	League	BRAINTREE TOWN (H)	2-1 W	801	4th
Sat 12th	League	Aveley (A)	4-1 L	372	15th
Tues 15th	League	Weymouth (A)	1-1 D	1,252	14th
Sat 19th	League	WELLING UNITED (H)	1-0 W	727	9th
Sat 26th	League	ST ALBANS CITY (H)	3-2 W	642	5th
Mon 28th	League	Maidstone United (A)	1-1 D	2,014	6th
SEPTEMBER					
Sat 2nd	League	DARTFORD (H)	1-0 W	902	5th
Tues 5th	League	Chippenham Town (A)	3-3 D	634	6th
Sat 9th	League	Tonbridge Angels (A)	0-3 W	852	5th
Fri 15th	FAC 2Q	Merthyr Town (A)	1-1 D	1,583	N/A
Tue 19th	FAC 2QR	MERTHYR TOWN (H)	1-2 L	774	N/A
Sat 23rd	League	HAVANT & WATERLOOVILLE (H)	0-0 D	877	4th
Sat 30th	League	EASTBOURNE BOROUGH (H)	2-1 W	670	3rd
OCTOBER					
Tue 3rd	SPC1	PORTISHEAD TOWN (H)	5-2 W	273	N/A
Sat 7th	League	Dover Athletic (A)	2-2 D	617	2nd
Sat 21st	League	HAMPTON & RICHMOND (H)	0-1 L	843	3rd
Tues 24th	League	Bath City (A)	3-0 L	1,537	5th
Sat 28th	League	Chelmsford City (A)	0-0 D	645	5th
NOVEMBER					
Tues 7th	SPC2	STREET (H)	2-2 (4-3W Pens)	298	N/A
Sat 11th	League	Hemel Hempstead Town (A)	1-0 L	491	13th
Tues 21st	League	Truro City (A)	2-2 (8-7L Pens)	-	15th
Sat 25th	League	WORTHING (H)	1-1 D	765	15th

Date	Competition	Opponents	KO/Score	Att	Lge Pos
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DECEMBER

Sat 2nd	League	Eastbourne Borough (A)	A-A	N/A	15th
Sat 9th	League	FARNBOROUGH (H)	4-0 W	680	14th
Sat 16th	League	Havant & Waterlooville (A)	3-0 L	766	16th
Sat 23rd	League	TONBRIDGE ANGELS (H)	2-2 D	768	17th
Tues 26th	League	Yeovil Town (A)	4-1 L	6,301	19th

JANUARY

Sat 6th	League	Slough Town (A)	3-0 L	947	19th
Tue 9th	League	YEOVIL TOWN (H)	0-1 L	3,001	19th
Sat 13th	League	DOVER ATHLETIC (H)	1-1 D	847	20th
Tues 23rd	League	WEYMOUTH (H)	0-2 L	661	20th
Sat 27th	League	AVELEY (H)	2-2 D	766	20th
Tue 30th	SPC QF	BRIDGWATER TOWN (H)	1-1 (5-4W Pens)	579	N/A

FEBRUARY

Sat 3rd	League	Welling United (A)	0-0 D	-	20 th
Tues 6th	League	TRURO CITY (H)	7:45pm	-	-
Sat 10th	League	St Albans City (A)	3:00pm	-	-
Tue 13th	League	TORQUAY UNITED (H)	7:45pm	-	-
Sat 17th	League	MAIDSTONE UNITED (H)	7:45pm	-	-
Tues 20th	League	CHIPPENHAM TOWN (H)	3:00pm	-	-
Sat 24th	League	Dartford (A)	3:00pm	-	-
Tues 27th	League	WESTON-SUPER-MARE (H)	7:45pm	-	-

MARCH

Sat 2nd	League	Truro City (A)	3:00pm	-	-
Tue 5th	League	SLOUGH TOWN (H)	7:45pm	-	-
Sat 9th	League	Worthing (A)	7:45pm	-	-
Tues 12th	League	Torquay United (A)	3:00pm	-	-
Sat 16th	League	Eastbourne Borough (A)	3:00pm	-	-
Sat 23rd	League	CHELMSFORD CITY (H)	3:00pm	-	-
Fri 29th	League	Weston-Super-Mare (A)	3:00pm	-	-

APRIL

Mon 1st	League	BATH CITY (H)	3:00pm	-	-
Sat 6th	League	Hampton & Richmond (A)	3:00pm	-	-
Tue 9th	League	Braintree Town (A)	7:45pm	-	-
Sat 13th	League	Farnborough (A)	3:00pm	-	-
Sat 20th	League	HEMEL HEMPSTEAD TOWN (H)	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.
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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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- DAN LAVERCOMBE (GK) 1
- ZAC BELL 2
- NICK GRIMES 4
- DAN BALL 5
- OLLIE CHAMBERLAIN 7
- LLOYD JAMES 8
- NAT JARVIS 9
- RABBY TABU MINZAMBA 12
- ROSS STEARN 13
- PHIL MENDONCA 15
- ZAC SMITH 16
- CAMERON EVANS 17
- MARCUS DAY 18
- CALLUM DOLMAN 19
- LLOYD IRISH (GK) 21
- MARLEY ROSE 22
- LOUIE SLOUGH 23
- EVANDER GRUBB 32



MATCH OFFICIALS

REFEREE:

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AIDAN MADDEN

ASSISTANT REFEREE:

MARK KING

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- CONNOR RILEY-LOWE
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