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HOLOCAUST MEMORIAL DAY 27/1

On 27th January we remember the Holocaust, the murder of 6 million Jewish men, women, and children during the Second World War.

Between 1939 and 1945, Jews across Europe were forced into ghettos, separated from the rest of their towns and villages, starved, beaten, and deported to concentration and death camps where they were murdered. Other communities were killed in forests and other locations, close to where they had lived for centuries. The Nazis attempted to kill every Jew, wherever they could be found.

Britain and its allies fought the Nazis and in the final months of the war many soldiers witnessed horrific scenes as they liberated the camps. These memories stayed with them for the rest of their lives, and many veterans were never able to speak about what they saw.

After the war, several survivors having lost parents and siblings, and having experienced unimaginable horrors, eventually came to Britain and rebuilt their lives. These people, who are now in their 80s and 90s, have made amazing contributions to British society, becoming teachers, dentists, architects, businessmen and even Olympic champions.

The crimes of the Nazis shook the world, and are remembered every year on Holocaust Memorial Day, 27th January, the day that the notorious concentration and death camp, Auschwitz-Birkenau, was liberated. On Holocaust Memorial Day, we remember the 6 million Jews murdered by the Nazis. We also remember other victims of Nazi persecution, including the Roma and Sinti community, homosexuals, disabled people, Jehovah's Witnesses, and political opponents.

We remember the atrocities of the past, and pledge to ensure that mankind does not repeat the same mistakes again.

The theme for this year's Holocaust Memorial Day is 'Ordinary People.' This theme invites us to consider the millions of ordinary people affected by the events of the Holocaust and the hundreds of communities which were destroyed or changed forever. We can also stop and reflect about the many ordinary people who risked their lives to save or hide the Jews of Europe. Or, we might want to think about the ordinary people who perpetrated these events in a bid to understand where hatred and antisemitism can ultimately lead.



THE GAFFER

SIMON WEAVER



After missing out on the opportunity to play last week, it's safe to say we are all are itching to get this match going and to get back playing.

We were desperate to play at Grimsby last week. The lads had trained really well all week and looked really up for it. The referee gave the game the best possible chance but it just wasn't to be.

I'd like to say a thank you to our supporters who made the journey in vain and despite their frustration we appreciate the efforts made to get behind us last week.

In our last home match against Stevenage the lads showed fantastic resolve and quality to earn a point against a side battling for the title. Anthony O'Connor and Toby Sims made their debuts and to their credit they fitted in seamlessly.

We have also added Matty Foulds who brings in some fantastic quality and experience to our left-hand side. It was a loan move which happened at pace and to have him in the building is a massive positive for us.

We face a very good Sutton side here today. A side who we were narrowly defeated by earlier in the season. For us that has to be a motivation to

go and get a result here today. At that point of the season, we were still a relatively new side, but we still had positives to take from that match.

They posed us a big physical threat in that match and no doubt will do the same here today, however, we have a strong group of defenders and whoever is chosen will know what is expected of them to deal with that threat.

We have of course had a few players leave the club on loan and for all the lads it's about getting minutes under their belts. George Horbury, Mani Ilesanmi and Miles Welch-Hayes are all at an age where regular football is vital. We have chosen their club's carefully to make sure they are in the right environment to get the best from them.

Finally, I am delighted to have Josh Falkingham sign a two-year contract extension earlier this week. He has played a huge role in our success of recent years. He an incredible leader who wears his heart on his sleeve, every 90 minutes he gives his all for you and this club. As we continue to develop in the next two years, he is a real asset to the club and will continue to play an important role in our future.

Simon



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JOSH FALKINGHAM



It was a real shame about last week's match against Grimsby. Obviously, you never like games being called off. We prepared properly and travelled all the way to Grimsby, as I am sure many of you did. The officials and clubs gave the pitch the best possible chance, so it was really disappointing.

However, now it's all about getting home and trying to get a win in front of our supporters. We know a lot about Sutton having come up from the National League. It's always a tough match when you play them, you can win, lose or draw but you'll always know that it'll be a tough game.

I fully expect that again this weekend, they have done brilliantly well in regards to their league position so they'll be high in confidence and it'll be a tough battle for the three points.

Earlier this week, I was fortunate enough to sign a two-year contract extension with the club. I am delighted to have it sorted. This club means so much to me and we have been through a lot and there is still a lot more to come.

Obviously, to get in with the gaffer and get things sorted so quickly is really good for me. Now I can have sole focus on my football and know that my future is taken care of.

I made it quite clear to the manager that I didn't want to play anywhere else. The gaffer made it clear about wanting me to stay here and that was

really nice to hear. We had a couple of really good conversations and it was really good to get things sorted so quickly.

I've been in this position before where my contract wasn't extended and that has always stuck with me. I know what football is and how harsh it can be so for me it's always been about working hard and constantly trying to improve. I will continue to do that in the next two years and give it everything for you our supporters.

Now, in the next two years, my burning desire within me is to push this club forward and I believe that with everyone pulling together that we will do. I am really looking forward to continuing my journey with this football club.

That is something that we have always looked to do here. We have kept the same work ethic and the same things in place right through our journey.

Finally, being back at home we will be looking to put on a good performance and hopefully pick up three points in front of our supporters. You have played a huge role in our victories this season. Every match you have turned out in your numbers and you are going to be really important between now and the end of the season to keep pushing us.

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UNUSED SUBS: Oxley, Welch-Hayes, Smith, Frost, Horbury

STEVENAGE Ashby-Hammond, James-Wildin, Clark, Reeves (Forster-Caskey 62), Piergianni, Sweeney, Taylor (Campbell 62), Norris (Reid 62), Roberts (Horgan 62), Vancouten, Rose

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TOBY SIMS



New signing Toby Sims, who made his debut in our last home match against Stevenage, has revealed that the occasion was an emotional one for both him and his family.

The defender joined Town earlier this month following six years in the US, in this period his family have had to settle for a live stream link as Sims progressed through the ranks of College football

Words: Nickolas McInally

“I came in on trial and fell in love with the place. The guys here are great and I immediately felt at home. I hoped something would come of the trial but if it didn't I had been given the opportunity to stay sharp and that was something which I was grateful for.

“I haven't been home for any length of time for over six years. When I told my mum she cried, I have had the opportunity to play in front of them which is a proud moment for both me and them.

“My mum, my dad and my girlfriend were at the game against Stevenage. It might have only been a couple of minutes at the end of the game but it was a really emotional experience for me. For the last six or seven years I haven't had that opportunity so it was great.”

The 26-year-old had spells in the Sheffield United and Doncaster youth academies. However, following his release at the age of 16, Sims admitted this setback is one which almost halted his career in football.

“I started when I was very young. My uncle bought me my first kit which was a Liverpool kit and from there I was watching and playing football every week. When I was 12-years-old I signed with Sheffield United and spent two years in the academy.

“I left when I was 14 to sign with Doncaster, I spent two years there again. I left when I was 16 and I didn't get

offered a professional contract because I was too small at the time. Some of my friends got offered deals, you start to question what you did wrong at that time. I was questioning my commitment, my physicality and I started to question myself.

“I remember sitting down with my parents and discussing the possibility of walking away from the game completely, I lost all my confidence. After that I was at a bit of a crossroads to be honest. I had a decision to make on either going into sixth form and play at the weekend or go to a football college in Doncaster. You played college football but also studied alongside it for two years.

“Choosing to go there was one of the best decisions I have ever made in my life. I really grew and developed as a footballer. When you get released from a club you sort of lose your love for the game but being there helped me to regain it.”

Following a successful period at Balby Carr, the defender choose to swap Doncaster for the US for a football scholarship. In studying for a degree in Sports Management, Sims believes the demands of balancing both football and studies is a challenge which has helped him to develop.

“At the time, I had a conversation with my dad and I knew going out there I had nothing to lose. If I didn't like it I could always come back but if I didn't try it I wouldn't know if it was worth it. It was



kind of a stab in the dark. I knew a couple of people who had done it in the past but I knew I had to do it for myself.”

“I think it helps you grow more as a person. You start to think about there being more to life than football. I was balancing my studies and football, waking up at 6 doing a bit of training, then going to classes for the rest of the day. I would then be back at the gym at night so my days were packed.”

As the then 19-year-old prepared to make an impact in his new country, the defender admits he underestimated the quality which the states had to offer.

“I can remember my first training session. I went in and the levels in training took me by surprise. It was tough and it certainly opened my eyes to the challenge and motivated me to get my head down. Football out there has grown so much. I think that has been led by influences outside of America going to the country. When you play in England there are a lot of English players in the squad, when you go out there, there is a lot of different cultures which mix. We had some players from, South America, Uganda and other different countries all in one dressing room. That helps you to learn how to mix with different people. Obviously, you get the chance to learn different styles of player so it was a great learning experience.”

Aside from the college football played throughout the year, from May until August, several of the college prospects are given the opportunity to play

in summer league football. It is here where Sims was given the responsibility of leading a side as captain.

“Greenville was a team who I played for in two summer leagues. I think we were averaging about 3,000 people coming to our matches. They give you housing, food and the opportunity to continue training every day so it was a pretty cool experience. I got to see even more of the country, share a dressing room with even more people and I loved that experience. There is a nice pressure that comes with that responsibility. When I was given the armband out there it almost helped me to keep my levels high. I knew I couldn’t be captain of a group and not be the one who set the standard in training. That is a habit which has stuck with me since then.”

Upon reflecting on his time in the states, Sims admits that his rural location helped him to remain focused on football.

“It was tough. Where I was based was the middle of nowhere. The nearest bar or restaurant was an hour and a half away so I didn’t want them to pay all that money to come here to do nothing. They still watched all my games online and were always on the phone to me. I understood that it wasn’t worth the financial stress to come to the middle of nowhere for two weeks. There was definitely benefits. I didn’t have as many distractions, obviously a lot of people at college like to go out but I could concentrate on what I needed to do.



There was times where I was feeling a bit bored but that then drove me to do something productive like go to the gym.”

However, as the coronavirus pandemic and subsequent lockdowns grabbed hold of the country, Sims admitted the isolation away from home is a challenge which he found difficult to overcome.

“The first lockdown I spent over there on my own. You weren’t really allowed out of your apartment. You would have your food delivered to you so it was hard to deal with that isolation. I was fortunate enough I was able to spend time with my friends from back home on my Xbox. We played for as much as 12 hours every day and that really helped. That took away my homesickness because it felt like I was there. Obviously the time difference meant I spent a lot of time on my own still so it did bring back that homesickness a little bit.”

“When I came back after that spell, I had it in my head that I would like to play over here. Obviously, the second lockdown came and it wasn’t to be unfortunately. However, I got a phone call from Chris Whalley who was my coach in America and he offered me the chance to come back for another year and do a masters course.

“When I told him about my ambitions of going professional he spoke to me and encouraged me to give it a go for another year and see where I was then. I trusted him so much and thankfully he was right and I had a really good season.”

It was a decision which would prove fruitful as Sims won the Defensive Player of the Year award of 2021 in a nation wide competition. The defender admits such an achievement made the sacrifices made worthwhile.

“I played for South Carolina United when I won the Defensive Player of the Year award in 2021 for the whole of the US. I remember my coach phoned me to tell me the news and I cried. It was such a huge achievement. For all the hard work and sacrifice I had made since going there and it felt like it had been rewarded. It was such a surreal feeling.”

As the defender’s spell in college football was brought to an end, Sims ended the five year spell on a high as he and his team mates made history.

“I’ve made memories in my time there that will last a lifetime. We managed to lift a couple of trophies and in my final year at Chowan we won the league and progressed to the national tournament. We ended up flying to Florida and got to the last 16 and it was the first time the school had done that. In captaining the side, I felt a real sense of pride at being involved in that. Obviously I had several happy years there as well so it was great to be able to achieve such highs in my final year. It was such a big achievement for a small school. I remember saying to my dad when I left that I wanted to do something special and thankfully I did.”

Prior to joining Town, the 26-year-old had a 11 month spell with professional side Pittsburgh Riverhounds. However, despite making 15 appearances for the club, Sims revealed league regulations cut his spell with the club short.

“I remember going there for pre-season and I could feel there was a step up in quality but I got my head down and got offered a contract which was great. I made 15 or so appearances that season but in America, the club were only allowed seven international players. I had been in and out of the team and the coach was honest with me.

“I knew I needed to play more and he couldn’t guarantee that for me so we decided it was best for both parties if I moved on.”

After signing a six-month contract with the club Sims is targeting a longer spell in the yellow and black. However, admits that he has to make the most of the final six months of the season.

“My aims are to come in, work hard and earn a spot in the team. I would love to stay here longer but I have to use the opportunity I have here to show the coaches what I can do.”



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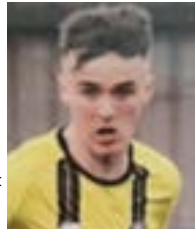
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BIRTHDAYS & SHOUT-OUTS



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IZZY ▶
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◀ **HARRY**
Happy 21st Birthday to ex-Harrogate Town Under 19 player Harry Boyer with love from Dad, Louise & Alicia. X



DAN
Dan Saunders is celebrating his 13th birthday today and is here with his mum & friend, Ollie. ▼



JACK ▲
To my caring and loving husband Jack Sowter, Happy Birthday from Patricia and all your friends & family, we all love you and hope that you enjoy the afternoon

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OUR MASCOT ASHWIN 9



Our mascot today is 9-year-old, Ashwin Burnett and today is part of his 9th birthday present which he celebrated earlier this month. Ashwin is a very keen footballer and plays for Shadwell United U9s in Leeds, and enjoys coming to watch Harrogate matches when possible. His favourite players are Alex Pattison, George Thomson and Jack Muldoon.

OUR FLAGBEARERS PANNAL ASH U11S





1. Mascot Noah Diskin with Josh Falkingham; 2. Special guest Roger Black MBE presents Danny Grant with his Man of the Match award 3. Flagbearers Beckwithshaw Saints U9s 4. Millie Todd with Danny Grant 5. And Millie's mum with Luke Armstrong 6. Jonathan Kitchen was busy filling up his autograph book 7. Joseph Woodfield bags pics with Anthony O'Connor and Toby Sims. 8. Heidi Clothier was over the moon when she managed to catch her fave George Thomson!

MESSAGE BOARD

HALL OF FAME

Last week we officially launched the Harrogate Town Hall of Fame, recognising the individuals who have made outstanding contributions to the club over our proud history. The Hall of Fame will be located in multiple locations across Harrogate - our new supporters bar at The EnviroVent Stadium, the Official Club Store on Commercial Street, in the exercise.co.uk Executive Lounge and at the Cedar Court Hotel.


Chaired by supporter Bernard Higgins, the Hall of Fame committee consists of a diverse group of Harrogate Town supporters representing different areas of the club, from the Independent Supporters Club to the Supporters Trust and Club Officials. The 11 inaugural Hall of Fame members will be invited back to The EnviroVent Stadium over the course of the 2022/23 season, where their contributions to the club will be celebrated. Each season, two more individuals will be inducted to the Hall of Fame.

NEW BAR

The new Bar under the EnviroVent Stand is now under construction and is due to open in March - both the new Bar and the Marquee Bar will be open on Matchdays. More news will be confirmed in due course.

JUNIOR MEMBERSHIP SCHEME

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THE MEN IN CHARGE

Mick Doig 1996/97



Historian Phil Harrison reviews the successes and failures of Harrogate Town's managers over the years...

Arrmy man Mick Doig first arrived at Wetherby Road for the 1985/86 season as player/coach under Alan Smith when Town were in NCEL Division One and travelling to play football outside Yorkshire for the first time.

That season Doig was also player/coach for Town Reserves helping them to become Champions of the NCEL Reserve Division with manager Chris Parkes, the first time a Reserve division title had come to Wetherby Road. He returned to the club for 1992/93 with Town now in NPL Division One as coach again after a four year stint in the army in Germany. For 1993/94 Alan Smith handed team selection to Doig and John Deacey but Major Doig left in December being transferred to Farnborough.

For 1996/97 Doig was brought in as first team manager/coach to again pick the team with Alan Smith who was back as general manager but after opening with three straight defeats, Town were rock bottom. Doig brought in new faces from the reserves for whom second string boss, Paul Marshall had worked wonders. Town won two and drew two and moved up the table but followed that up with four

straight league defeats in October. Doig swooped for Farsley Celtic keeper Wayne Baker in late November and after three successive wins, Town had now risen up to sixth, their best start in five years. The local paper wrote that Doig had transformed the Wetherby Roaders from perennial strugglers over the last few seasons into a team who could hold their own in NPL First Division.

Alan Smith said, "Mick's doing a great job and starting to win more home games too. In fact the team have won eight league games already at the half way stage where as last term they only managed seven victories all season!"

In the New Year of 1997, Doig targeted a top eight finish but unfortunately by the end of February, Town were now down to fifteenth and by mid-April needed only one point from five matches to avoid the drop. At end of season, Doig 46 quit due to work commitments as he was posted to Bosnia with the Royal Engineers with Gary Watson and Paul Marshall interviewed for Town manager's job.

In Doig's time with Town he made four first team appearances (with plenty in the reserves) and as

manager for half a season 1993/94 and full season 1996/97 managed 80 games, winning 27, drawing 17 and losing 36.



Harrogate Town 1992/93
Mick Doig, Back Row, Second from Left





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FOR THE LOVE OF FOOTBALL

Fergus moved to Harrogate in 1982 to become head of PE at Rossett High School.

Football has always been a big part of his life, from Scottish schoolboy international to playing for a number of clubs in the north east.

He joined Harrogate in 1983 and captained the team from 1984-1986 before moving onto coaching from 1986-1991.

In 2015 he was diagnosed with dementia and research has shown as a defender with his prolific heading ability it clearly contributed to his condition. Supported by family, friends and his wife Ruth he was kept active and mobile.

In 2021 HTAFC Community Foundation were contacted with a view to enabling Fergus to play walking football. With patience and support from coaches and players his return to football was at a venue that he knows very well.

Physically and socially it has had a positive impact and lifted his mood, he worked out by the colour of his

bib who his teammates were and the smile when he scored a goal is priceless.

Time catches up with us all, more so with a condition like dementia. Although he no longer plays, football helped keep Fergus fit and active and offered mental stimulation despite the health issues.

There will be many happy memories of Fergus playing football, some of you reading this might well remember him playing at Wetherby Road. Then as an assistant manager in the late 1980's.

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Fergus's wife at a Sporting Memories session



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MEET THE TEAM LEE MCARTHUR

What do you do at Harrogate Town AFC Community Foundation?

As an Activity Leader and Early Years Specialist I deliver a variety of projects including Premier League Primary Stars in local schools. Along with a new programme in development - Little Gators Nursery sessions. I have also supported at Futsal events too.

How and why did you first get involved working within the Community?

I joined the Community Foundation as a sports coach, allowing me to continue my love of sports and football in particular. I love supporting others and helping people be the best

they can be and seeing children reach their potential within lessons and activities is amazing.

What's the best thing about working for Harrogate Town?

I love helping those that I'm working with, supporting them on their journey. The gratitude and kindness of the children is a particular highlight, they really are inspired by the sessions that we deliver. Making me love coming to work each and every day.

Your favourite sporting memory?

It has to be Hearts beating Hibs 5-1 in the Scottish Cup Final in 2012, closely followed by that night in Istanbul (Liverpool FC V AC Milan)



Hobbies away from sport & football?

Music is my biggest passion outside of sport and football. If I'm not spending my time coaching or with my family, I spend a few hours DJing some of my favourite tracks.

WHAT'S ON IN THE COMMUNITY THIS WEEK

MONDAY

Man v Fat

King James School
Knaresborough
7-9pm

Kids Futsal

Harrogate High School
U7s: 5-6pm / U9s: 6-7pm

Walking Football

King James School
Knaresborough
8-9pm

TUESDAY

Kids Futsal

Rossett Sports Centre
U11s: 5-6pm / U13s: 6-7pm

Talk of the Town

Knaresborough Community Centre
10-11:30am

Town Runners

Beginners and Social 5k Groups
6pm meet at Up and Running

Walking Football

Rossett Sports Centre MUGA
8-9pm

THURSDAY

Town Runners

Social 5k Group
6pm meet at Harrogate Library

Walking Football








































































































Rossett Sports Centre MUGA
7-9pm

FRIDAY

Talk of the Town

St Marks Church, Harrogate
1.30-3pm

FIXTURES & RESULTS 2022/23

DATE	OPPOSITION	COMP	RES	ATT	STARTING XI					
JULY										
Sat 30	Swindon Town	H	  3-0	1,948	Jameson	Welch-Hayes	Headley	Burrell	Mattock	Austerfield
AUGUST										
Sat 6	Crewe Alexandra	A	  0-3	3,881	Jameson	Welch-Hayes	Headley	Burrell	Mattock	Austerfield
Tue 9	Stockport County	H	  0-1	1,534	Jameson	Welch-Hayes	Headley	Ferguson	Richards	Austerfield
Sat 13	Crawley Town	H	  0-0	1,304	Jameson	Welch-Hayes	Headley	Burrell	Mattock	Austerfield
Tue 16	Gillingham	A	  2-0	3,931	Oxley	Welch-Hayes	Headley	Ferguson	Mattock	Austerfield
Sat 20	Barrow AFC	A	  0-1	3,068	Jameson	Welch-Hayes	Headley	Ferguson	Mattock	Austerfield
Sat 27	Newport County	H	  0-4	1,757	Jameson	Welch-Hayes	Headley	Ferguson	Mattock	Falkingham
Tue 30	Hartlepool United	A	  0-2	1,500	Jameson	Burrell	Headley	Ferguson	Richards	Falkingham
SEPTEMBER										
Sat 3	Sutton United	A	  1-2	2,402	Jameson	Welch-Hayes	Richards	Burrell	Mattock	Austerfield
Tue 13	Salford City	H	  0-1	1,350	Jameson	Welch-Hayes	Richards	Burrell	Mattock	Dooley
Sat 17	Stockport County	A	  0-0	7,863	Jameson	Welch-Hayes	Richards	Burrell	Mattock	Dooley
Sat 24	Stevenage	A	  0-1	2,547	Jameson	Ramsay	Richards	McArdle	Mattock	Burrell
OCTOBER										
Sat 1	Bradford City	H	  1-2	2,505	Jameson	Ramsay	Headley	McArdle	Mattock	Austerfield
Tue 4	Everton U21s	H	  0-1	832	Oxley	Welch-Hayes	Richards	Burrell	Ferguson	Falkingham
Sat 8	Colchester United	A	  1-2	2,750	Jameson	Ramsay	Headley	McArdle	Mattock	Austerfield
Sat 15	Hartlepool United	H	  2-1	2,075	Jameson	Ramsay	Headley	McArdle	Mattock	Falkingham
Tue 18	Morecambe	H	  2-1	717	Oxley	Welch-Hayes	Thomson	Ferguson	Richards	Austerfield
Sat 22	Tranmere Rovers	H	  1-1	2,316	Jameson	Ramsay	Headley	McArdle	Mattock	Falkingham
Tue 25	Walsall	A	  1-3	4,347	Jameson	Ramsay	Headley	McArdle	Welch-Hayes	Falkingham
Sat 29	AFC Wimbledon	A	  2-3	7,620	Jameson	Ramsay	Headley	McArdle	Burrell	Falkingham
NOVEMBER										
Sat 5	Bradford City	A	  1-0	6,387	Jameson	Ramsay	Headley	Burrell	Mattock	Falkingham
Tue 8	Carlisle United	H	  3-3	2,147	Jameson	Ramsay	Headley	McArdle	Mattock	Falkingham
Sat 12	Leyton Orient	H	  0-2	2,330	Jameson	Ramsay	Headley	Mattock	Burrell	Falkingham
Sat 19	Mansfield Town	H	  3-0	2,421	Jameson	Ramsay	Headley	Mattock	Burrell	Falkingham
Sat 26	Hartlepool United	A	  1-3	2,772	Jameson	Ramsay	Headley	Mattock	Burrell	Falkingham
DECEMBER										
Sat 3	Rochdale	A	  4-1	2,254	Jameson	Ramsay	Headley	Ferguson	Burrell	Falkingham
Mon 26	Grimsby Town	H	  3-2	2,744	Jameson	Ramsay	Headley	Mattock	Burrell	Falkingham
Thu 29	Bradford City	A	  0-1	2,772	Jameson	Ramsay	Headley	Mattock	Burrell	Falkingham
JANUARY										
Sun 1	Hartlepool United	A	  3-3	4,566	Jameson	Ramsay	Headley	Mattock	Burrell	Austerfield
Sat 7	Colchester United	H	  1-3	2,144	Jameson	Ramsay	Headley	McArdle	Burrell	Falkingham
Sat 14	Stevenage	H	  1-1	2,314	Jameson	Thomson	Mattock	McArdle	O'Connell	Falkingham
Sat 28	Sutton United	H	  15:00							
FEBRUARY										
Sat 4	Carlisle United	A	  15:00							
Tue 7	Grimsby Town	A	  19:45							
Sat 11	Stockport County	H	  15:00							
Tue 14	Salford City	A	  19:45							
Sat 18	Crewe Alexandra	H	  15:00							
Sat 25	Swindon Town	A	  15:00							
Tue 28	Northampton Town	H	  19:45							
MARCH										
Sat 4	Gillingham	H	  15:00							
Tue 7	Doncaster Rovers	A	  19:45							
Sat 11	Crawley Town	A	  15:00							
Sat 18	Barrow AFC	H	  15:00							
Sat 25	Newport County	A	  15:00							
Fri 31	Tranmere Rovers	A	  19:45							
APRIL										
Fri 7	AFC Wimbledon	H	  15:00							
Mon 10	Leyton Orient	A	  15:00							
Sat 15	Doncaster Rovers	H	  15:00							
Tue 18	Walsall	H	  19:45							
Sat 22	Northampton Town	A	  15:00							
Sat 29	Mansfield Town	A	  15:00							
MAY										
Sat 6	Rochdale	H	  15:00							

KEY: TOWN SCORE SHOWN FIRST ⊕ Goal / ⊖ Penalty;
 Sub 1 / Sub 2 / Sub 3 / Sub 4; 🟡 Yellow Card / 🔴 Red Card



OG USED SUBSTITUTES

Dooley 🟡	Thomson	Pattison ⊕	Armstrong	Daly ⊕	Muldoon ⊕ (67); Frost (77); Ilesanmi (87)
Dooley	Thomson	Pattison	Armstrong	Daly	Muldoon (69)
Dooley	Thomson	Muldoon	Ilesanmi	Daly	Armstrong (59); Burrell (60)
Dooley	Ramsay	Pattison	Armstrong	Daly	Muldoon (62); Richards (71); Thomson (76)
Dooley	Ramsay 🟡	Pattison ⊕ 🟡	Armstrong	Daly ⊕	Thomson (65); Richards (73); Muldoon (79)
Thomson 🟡	Ramsay 🟡	Pattison	Armstrong	Daly	Muldoon (55); Richards (73); Frost (73)
Austerfield	Ramsay	Muldoon	Armstrong	Daly	Frost (45); Richards (45); Burrell (45); Horbury (80)
Austerfield	Ramsay	Muldoon	Frost	Daly	Horbury (27); Armstrong (59); Welch-Hayes (63)
Coley	Ramsay	Angus	Armstrong ⊕	Daly	Grant (65); Horbury 🟡 (70); Muldoon (76)
Coley 🟡	Ramsay	Pattison	Armstrong	Folarin	Daly (60); Grant (75); Muldoon (84)
Coley	Ramsay	Pattison	Armstrong	Folarin 🟡	Daly (45); McArdle (45) 🟡; Muldoon (54); Austerfield (61) 🟡; Angus (71)
Coley	Muldoon	Pattison	Armstrong	Daly	Folarin (69); Angus (75)
Folarin 🟡	Muldoon	Pattison	Armstrong	Daly	Coley (56)
Horbury	Frost	Grant ⊕	Armstrong	Folarin	Pattison (55); Austerfield (55) 🟡; Ramsay (55); Headley (55); Ilesanmi (70)
Grant	Muldoon	Pattison ⊕	Armstrong	Daly	Falkingham (45) 🟡; Burrell (45) 🟡; Coley (84)
Burrell	Muldoon ⊕	Pattison ⊕	Armstrong	Grant	Thomson (67); Dooley (88); Daly (88)
Horbury	Frost	O'Boyle ⊕	Folarin	Daly	Muldoon (73); Ramsay (75)
Burrell	Grant	Pattison	Armstrong	Daly ⊕	Austerfield (43); Folarin (63)
Burrell	Grant	Pattison	Armstrong	Daly ⊕	Coley (45); Folarin (66); Richards (78) 🟡
Muldoon	Grant	Pattison ⊕	Armstrong	Daly ⊕	Coley (80); Frost (90+4)
Muldoon	Grant	Pattison	Armstrong	Daly ⊕	Coley (90); Austerfield (90)
Burrell ⊕	Grant	Muldoon	Armstrong ⊕	Daly	McArdle (77)
Muldoon	Grant	Pattison	Armstrong	Daly	Folarin (73); Austerfield (80) 🟡
Muldoon	Grant	Pattison ⊕	Armstrong ⊕	Daly	Thomson (49); Coley (75); Frost (86)
Austerfield	Grant	Pattison	Armstrong	Muldoon	Thomson (45); McArdle (45+4); Frost (59); Coley (66) ⊕ 🟡; Folarin (66)
Thomson ⊕	Grant	Folarin ⊕	Armstrong ⊕	Coley	Frost (81); Austerfield (83); Ilesanmi (89); Williams (89)
Thomson	Frost	Folarin	Armstrong ⊕	Coley ⊕	Muldoon (65); Wright (83); Austerfield (90)
Thomson 🟡	Austerfield	Folarin	Armstrong	Muldoon	Pattison (40); Wright (74); Frost (77)
Thomson ⊕	Pattison ⊕	Folarin ⊕	Armstrong	Muldoon	
Thomson 🟡	Grant	Pattison	Armstrong ⊕	Folarin	Muldoon (45); Angus (73); Frost (82)
Burrell	Grant	Pattison	Armstrong ⊕	Folarin	Wright (84); Sims (90)

Fixtures subject to change.

PLAYER STATS 22/23

#	NAME	AGE	PREVIOUS CLUB	SIGNED	Sky Bet League Two					Cups		Season		Town				
					APPS	MINS	GLS	Y	R	C	APPS	GLS	APPS	GLS	APPS	GLS		
1	Mark Oxley	32	Southeast United	07/21	1 (0)	90	0	-	-	-	3 (0)	0	4 (0)	0	51	0		
3	Joe Mattock	32	Colchester United	06/22	21 (0)	1757	0	5	-	-	2 (0)	0	23 (0)	0	23	0		
4	Josh Falkingham	32	Darlington	07/17	13 (1)	1155	0	3	-	-	4 (0)	0	17 (1)	0	245	8		
5	Will Smith	24	Barnsley	06/19	0 (0)	0	0	-	-	-	0 (0)	0	0 (0)	0	102	6		
6	Warren Burrell	32	Buxton	01/16	20 (2)	1888	1	3	-	-	4 (1)	0	23 (3)	1	350	15		
7	George Thomson	30	FC United of Manchester	05/17	9 (4)	852	2	3	-	-	2 (1)	0	11 (5)	2	253	37		
8	Dior Angus	28	Wrexham	08/22	1 (3)	121	0	-	-	-	0 (0)	0	1 (3)	0	4	0		
9	Danny Grant	23	Huddersfield Town (Loan)	08/22	11 (2)	908	0	-	-	-	3 (0)	1	14 (2)	0	16	1		
11	Max Wright	24	Grimsby Town	07/22	0 (3)	32	0	-	-	-	0 (0)	0	0 (3)	0	3	0		
12	Sam Folarin	22	Middlesbrough	08/22	9 (4)	734	2	2	-	-	2 (1)	0	11 (5)	2	16	2		
14	Toby Sims	25	Pittsburgh Riverhounds	01/23	0 (1)	1	0	-	-	-	0 (0)	0	0 (0)	0	1	0		
15	Anthony O'Connor	30	Morecambe	01/23	1 (0)	90	0	-	-	-	0 (0)	0	0 (0)	0	1	0		
16	Alex Pattison	25	Wycombe Wanderers	05/21	19 (1)	1735	7	1	-	-	2 (1)	0	21 (2)	7	70	17		
17	Josh Austerfield	21	Huddersfield Town (Loan)	06/22	12 (5)	1102	0	5	-	-	4 (2)	0	16 (7)	0	34	0		
18	Jack Muldoon	33	AFC Fylde	06/18	11 (10)	1196	2	-	-	-	4 (1)	0	15 (11)	2	221	63		
20	Kayne Ramsay	22	Southampton	08/22	22 (0)	1980	0	6	-	-	3 (2)	0	25 (2)	0	27	0		
21	Pete Jameson	29	York City	05/22	24 (0)	2160	0	-	-	-	4 (0)	0	28 (0)	0	28	0		
22	Stephen Dooley	31	Rochdale	06/22	6 (1)	412	0	1	-	-	1 (0)	0	7 (1)	0	8	0		
23	Rory McArdle	35	Exeter City	06/21	9 (2)	864	0	4	-	-	0 (1)	0	9 (3)	0	38	1		
24	Kyle Ferguson	23	Altrincham	06/22	4 (0)	316	0	1	-	-	4 (0)	0	8 (0)	0	8	0		
27	Brad Williams	18	Harragote Town Academy	-	0 (1)	1	0	-	-	0	0 (0)	0	0 (1)	0	1	0		
28	Matt Daly	21	Huddersfield Town (Loan)	06/22	16 (3)	1408	5	-	-	-	4 (0)	1	20 (3)	6	23	6		
29	Luke Armstrong	26	Salford City	06/21	25 (0)	2250	10	-	-	-	3 (2)	0	28 (2)	10	80	24		
32	Finn O'Boyle	18	Harragote Town Academy	-	0 (0)	0	0	-	-	0	1 (0)	1	1 (0)	1	1	1		
33	Matty Foulds	24	Bradford City (Loan)	01/23	0 (0)	0	0	-	-	-	0 (0)	0	0 (0)	0	0	0		
Miles Welch-Hayes†				26	Colchester United	06/22	10 (0)	768	0	-	-	-	3 (1)	1	13 (1)	1	14	1
George Horbury††				18	Harragote Town Academy	06/22	0 (2)	24	0	-	-	1	2 (1)	0	2 (3)	0	5	0
Emmanuel Ilesanmi†††				18	Harragote Town Academy	06/22	0 (2)	3	0	-	-	-	1 (1)	0	1 (3)	0	6	0
Tyler Frost*				23	Crawley Town	07/22	1 (8)	173	0	-	-	-	3 (1)	0	4 (9)	0	14	0
Jaheim Headley**				21	Huddersfield Town (Loan)	06/22	20 (0)	1696	2	3	-	-	4 (1)	0	24 (1)	2	25	2
Lewis Richards**				21	Wolves (Loan)	07/22	4 (5)	411	0	2	-	-	4 (0)	0	8 (5)	0	21	0
Josh Coley**				24	Exeter City (Loan)	08/22	6 (5)	608	0	1	-	-	0 (2)	1	6 (7)	1	13	1

†On Loan at Altrincham; ††On Loan at Scarborough Athletic; †††On Loan at Marske United; *Departed after expiry of contract; **Recalled by parent clubs (January)

US & THEM



LEAGUE POSITION	POINTS	FOR	AGAINST
20	24	32	40
	H 16 A 8	H 18 A 14	H 20 A 20
40 YELLOW CARDS	1 RED CARDS	5 CLEAN SHEETS	9 FAILED TO SCORE
GOAL TIMINGS		AVERAGE POSSESSION	
Minute	For	Against	50%
0-15	4	10	275 TOTAL SHOTS
16-30	4	6	
31-45	5	8	
46-60	8	6	
61-75	3	3	
76-90	8	7	AVERAGE HOME ATTENDANCE
			2,104 ^{24TH}

LEAGUE POSITION	POINTS	FOR	AGAINST
14	36	27	35
	H 26 A 10	H 16 A 11	H 12 A 23
49 YELLOW CARDS	2 RED CARDS	6 CLEAN SHEETS	9 FAILED TO SCORE
GOAL TIMINGS		AVERAGE POSSESSION	
Minute	For	Against	46%
0-15	3	3	310 TOTAL SHOTS
16-30	4	4	
31-45	6	10	
46-60	2	4	
61-75	9	4	
76-90	3	10	AVERAGE HOME ATTENDANCE
			3,049 ^{20TH}

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LEAGUE TABLE 2022/23



POS	TEAM	HOME					AWAY					GD	PTS	LAST 5	
		P	W	D	L	F	A	W	D	L	F				A
1	Leyton Orient	27	10	3	1	20	4	7	3	3	16	12	20	57	●●●●●
2	Stevenage	26	12	1	1	27	6	4	6	2	12	12	21	55	●●●●●
3	Northampton Town	26	7	3	3	20	13	6	4	3	20	15	12	46	●●●●●
4	Carlisle United	26	7	5	1	20	10	5	4	4	22	16	16	45	●●●●●
5	Salford City	26	5	4	4	15	13	7	2	4	20	12	10	42	●●●●●
6	Swindon Town	26	6	4	3	19	10	5	4	4	14	15	8	41	●●●●●
7	Bradford City	26	5	5	3	17	13	6	3	4	14	12	6	41	●●●●●
8	Barrow	26	8	1	4	19	11	4	3	6	13	19	2	40	●●●●●
9	Mansfield Town	26	5	5	3	21	19	6	1	6	15	16	1	39	●●●●●
10	Stockport County	25	6	4	3	17	10	5	1	6	18	13	12	38	●●●●●
11	Walsall	24	7	2	3	19	11	3	5	4	11	11	8	37	●●●●●
12	Doncaster Rovers	25	7	1	4	19	16	4	3	6	11	19	-5	37	●●●●●
13	AFC Wimbledon	26	5	4	3	14	11	4	5	5	15	17	1	36	●●●●●
14	Sutton United	27	8	2	3	16	12	2	4	8	11	23	-8	36	●●●●●
15	Tranmere Rovers	26	5	4	4	18	12	4	4	5	10	11	5	35	●●●●●
16	Grimsby Town	24	3	5	4	13	15	5	1	6	13	17	-6	30	●●●●●
17	Crewe Alexandra	24	5	4	4	14	13	2	5	4	6	15	-8	30	●●●●●
18	Colchester United	28	4	5	5	15	16	3	1	10	12	20	-9	27	●●●●●
19	Newport County	26	3	3	7	11	16	3	5	5	13	14	-6	26	●●●●●
20	Harrogate Town	25	4	4	5	18	20	2	2	8	14	20	-8	24	●●●●●
21	Crawley Town	24	5	1	6	15	17	0	6	6	11	22	-13	22	●●●●●
22	Hartlepool United	27	3	5	5	13	21	2	2	10	14	29	-23	22	●●●●●
23	Gillingham	25	3	4	5	6	12	1	4	8	5	16	-17	20	●●●●●
24	Rochdale	27	2	2	9	11	20	3	3	8	11	21	-19	20	●●●●●

● Won ● Drawn ● Lost - Updated 25th January 2023

TOP 3'S 2022/23

GOALS		
16	Sam Hoskins	Northampton Town
16	Kristian Dennis	Carlisle United
13	Andy Cook	Bradford City
ASSISTS		
10	Ben Whitfield	Barrow AFC
9	Elliot Watt	Salford City
8	Owen Moxon	Carlisle United
CHANCES CREATED		
66	Elliot Watt	Salford City
61	Mitch Pinnock	Northampton Town
54	Ben Whitfield	Barrow AFC
DRIBBLES		
81	Luke Bolton	Salford City
80	Abraham Odoh	Rochdale
79	Daniel Agyei	Crewe Alexandra

SHOTS		
78	Sam Hoskins	Northampton Town
74	Omar Bogle	Newport County
66	Luke Armstrong	Harrogate Town
TACKLES		
80	Owen Moxon	Carlisle United
78	Jack Currie	AFC Wimbledon
72	Brad Halliday	Bradford City
SAVES		
93	Ben Kilip	Hartlepool United
87	Solomon Brynno	Swindon Town
78	Arthur Okonkwo	Crewe Alexandra
CLEAN SHEETS		
17	Lawrence Vigouroux	Leyton Orient
12	Taye Ashby-Hammond	Stevenage
11	Ross Doohan	Tranmere Rovers



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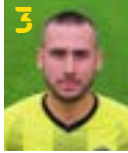
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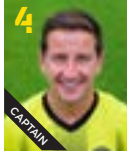


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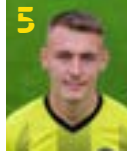


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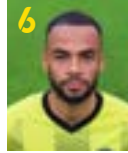


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P Harrogate Dog Walking
H Orange Electrical



WILL SMITH



WARREN BURRELL

H West Barn Interiors
B Julie Tunnicliffe



GEORGE THOMSON

H Kallum & Kai Takacs, Graham Carr
A Elliott & Aidan Marks



DIOR ANGUS



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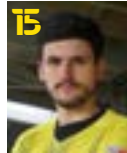
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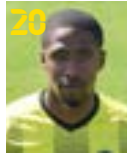


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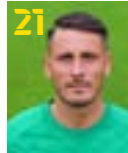


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P Olly Hodson
B Maria & Joel Dowie, Felicity Britton

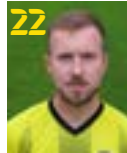


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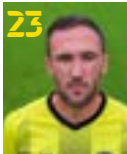
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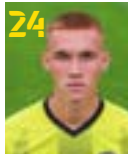


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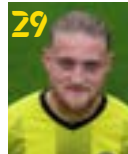
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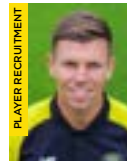
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Goodman (81 pen, 83)

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HARROGATE TOWN

Brodella (36), O'Boyle (89)

2

Town U18s grabbed a last-minute equaliser at the Eco-Power Stadium last Saturday to share the points with Doncaster Rovers in the EFL Youth Alliance and move up to third place in the table. Josh Brodella's opener for Town was overturned by a brace from Donny's Jack Goodman before Finn O'Boyle popped up to snatch a point in the 89th minute.

Town got proceedings underway and the opening confrontations were tightly contested with neither team giving anything away but, eventually, the first chance came Harrogate's way when a great diving save from Donny keeper Jake Oram maintained the deadlock 10 minutes in.

The next quarter of an hour saw a strong battle for midfield before Town found the breakthrough in the 36th-minute when Brodella tapped home after a shot from the left was parried by the keeper,

sending the visitors in 1-0 up at half time.

The theme of the first half continued in the second half with the battle in the middle of the park dictating play and it wasn't till the last 10 minutes that the game came to life. In the 81st-minute Cadarn Taylor was harshly adjudged to have brought down Donny's Max Adamson and Goodman dispatched the resulting penalty, then just two minutes later, Goodman was found unmarked in the box who calmly put Donny 2-1 up.

Town roared back in search of an equaliser and had an effort cleared off the line in the 86th minute, before Finn O'Boyle slotted home at the death to snatch a point after Rovers' backline failed to clear and earn Town a hard-fought point.

Town: Giles, Tweed, Birmingham, Smalley, Attree, Taylor, Williams, Nicholson, Brodella, O'Boyle, Liddle
Subs: Moorby, Etherington, Samuels, Robinson



Finn O'Boyle grabbed a deserved late equaliser for Town

FIXTURES & RESULTS 2022/23

DATE	OPPOSITION	RES	SCORER/S
August			
Thu 18	Bradford City	YC	0-3
Sat 27	Hartlepool United	YA	0-0
September			
Sat 17	Grimsby Town	YA	1-2
Sat 24	Mansfield Town	YA	2-0 O'Boyle, Ilesanmi
October			
Sat 1	Doncaster Rovers	YA	5-2 O'Boyle (2), Williams (2), Ilesanmi
Sat 15	Rotherham United	YC	1-1 Brodella
Sat 22	Burton Albion	YA	2-1 O'Boyle, Williams
Sat 29	Huddersfield Town	YA	2-1 Taylor, O'Boyle
November			
Tue 1	Stockport County	FAY	1-2 O'Boyle
Fri 4	Morecambe	YC	3-3 Brodella, O'Boyle (2)
December			
Sat 3	Huddersfield Town	YA	1-2 O'Boyle
January			
Sat 7	Mansfield Town	YA	1-0 Nicholson
Tue 10	Carlisle United	YC	4-1 Samuels, Ilesanmi, Brodella, Williams
Fri 13	Bradford City	YA	1-0 Brodella
Sat 21	Doncaster Rovers	YA	2-2 Brodella, O'Boyle
February			
Tue 7	Burton Albion	YA	
Sat 11	Scunthorpe United	YA	
Sat 18	Bradford City	YA	
March			
Sat 4	Hartlepool United	YA	
Sat 11	Rotherham United	YA	
Sat 18	Lincoln City	YA	

EFL YOUTH ALLIANCE NORTH EAST

	P	W	D	L	F	A	GD	PTS	
1	Burton Albion	13	8	0	5	36	20	16	24
2	Lincoln City	10	6	2	2	35	25	10	20
3	Harrogate Town	10	6	2	2	17	10	7	20
4	Grimsby Town	13	6	2	5	27	28	-1	20
5	Bradford City	11	6	1	4	31	16	15	19
6	Huddersfield Town	14	6	0	8	22	33	-11	18
7	Scunthorpe United	11	5	2	4	23	17	6	17
8	Doncaster Rovers	11	5	2	4	23	23	0	17
9	Mansfield Town	13	5	2	6	25	27	-2	17
10	Hartlepool United	10	2	2	6	5	26	-21	8
11	Rotherham United	12	0	3	9	15	34	-19	3

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DATE	OPPOSITION	COMP	RES
December			
Sun 11	Sunderland WE	H	NEP 2-6
January			
Sun 8	Altofts	H	CC 0-1
Sun 15	Alnwick Town	H	NEP 0-5
Sun 22	Blyth Town	A	NEP
Sun 29	Chester le Street	A	NEP
February			
Sun 12	Hull United	H	NEP
Sun 19	Wallsend B.C.	H	NEP
Sun 26	Redcar Town	A	NEP
March			
Sun 5	Alnwick Town	A	NEP
Sun 12	Redcar Town	H	NEP

NORTH EAST REGIONAL WFL PREMIER DIVISION

	P	W	D	L	GD	PTS
1 Chester le Street	8	8	0	0	32	24
2 South Shields	8	7	0	1	9	21
3 Wallsend BC	9	6	0	3	7	18
4 Wakefield AFC	8	5	1	2	11	16
5 Sunderland WE	10	5	0	5	0	15
6 Alnwick Town	6	3	0	3	1	9
7 Redcar Town	6	2	1	3	-1	7
8 Blyth Town	10	2	1	7	-16	4*
9 Hull United	9	1	1	7	-16	4
10 Harrigate Town	8	0	0	8	-27	-6*

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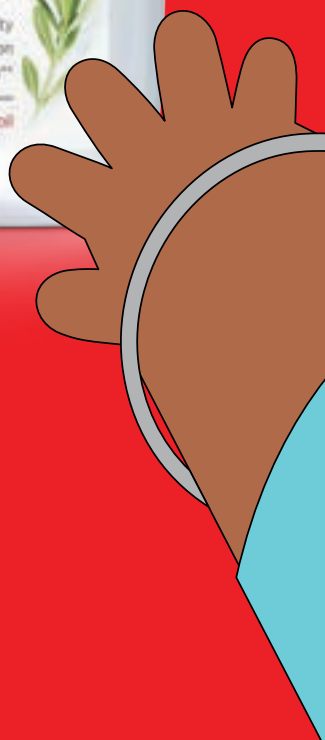
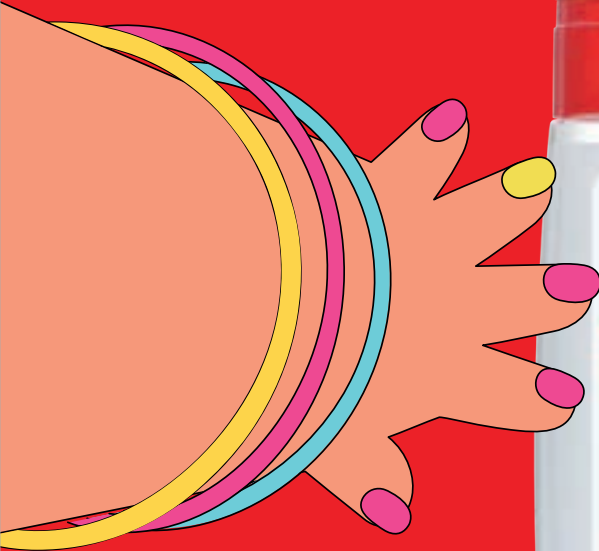
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MATT GRAY

Appointed to the role in May 2019 in what was his first managerial position, The 41-year-old guided Sutton to the National League title at the end of just his second season at the helm in 2020/21 and promotion into the English Football League for the first time in their 123-year history. Last season he guided the u's to an impressive eighth place finish in their debut season in the EFL, just one point off the play-offs

He originally joined the coaching staff at Gander Green Lane in December 2018 having previously had spells as assistant manager in the National League at Aldershot, and in League Two with Aldershot Town and Crawley Town.

LAST TIME OUT



KEY MEN FOR THE U'S



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CRAIG EASTMOND

32-year-old midfielder and U's captain Eastmond began his career with Arsenal and was part of the side that won the double of the FA Youth Cup and Premier Academy League in 2009. He made four senior appearances before loan spells at Millwall, Wycombe and Colchester, who he then joined on a permanent basis, making over 50 appearances in all before a brief spell at Yeovil at the end of the 2014-15 season. Signing for Sutton in September 2015, he won the Player of the Year and Players' Player of the Year awards in his first season. Appointed captain midway through the 2019-20 season, he was voted Club Player of the Season in the U's National League title winning season and made his 300th appearance for the Club against Town in the Papa John's Trophy Quarter final in January 2021, scoring the only goal of the game.



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LOUIS JOHN

The 28-year-old defender was a member of the Sutton reserve and youth teams before joining Crawley, from where he returned to Gander Green Lane on loan in January 2014 before signing on a permanent basis at the start of the following season. He went on to make over 100 appearances for Sutton, winning two England C caps, before joining League Two Cambridge United in summer 2018. After 22 appearances at the Abbey Stadium, he returned to Sutton in November 2019, initially on loan before signing a contract the following January, and has now racked up over 250 appearances for the club.



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JOE KIZZI

Signing for the U's in summer 2021 after two seasons with National League side Bromley, his performances at right back, from where he scored six goals, earned him the Players' Player of the Year award in his first season at Sutton. Before joining Bromley in Summer 2019, the 29-year-old previously played for Eton Manor, Enfield 1893, Waltham Abbey, Cheshunt, Wingate & Finchley and Billericay Town, with whom he was named in the National League South team of the year in 2018-19. Before moving across South London, most recently Kizzi made 38 appearances in 2020/21 for Bromley, scoring seven goals and helping them reach the National League play-offs last month.

WILL RANDALL

Signing for the U's in July 2019, the 25-year-old winger began his career with Swindon Town before moving to Wolverhampton Wanderers in January 2016. He subsequently had loan spells with Walsall, Forest Green Rovers and Spanish club FC Jumilla before being released midway through the 2018-19 season and spending the last two months of the season with Newport County. Since joining Sutton, he has made over 100 appearances in the Amber and Chocolate and is this seasons top scorer with 11 goals so far.

FORM GUIDE

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1 Jan (h)	7 Jan (a)	14 Jan (a)

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MANAGING TO SUCCEED

Football historian **LEIGH EDWARDS** profiles seven leading Sutton United managers...

DARIO GRADI

England Amateur international Dario Gradi was a player and manager at Sutton United. Previously with Tooting & Mitcham, he joined Sutton in July 1964 and helped win the Isthmian League title in 1966-67, then reach the 1969 Amateur Cup final and FA Cup fourth round in 1969-70. He scored three times in 343 games and was briefly manager in 1976-77 between coaching at Chelsea and Derby. Later managing Wimbledon to promotion in 1978-79, he followed Ron Noades to Crystal Palace in February 1981. He was Crewe Alexandra's manager from June 1983 until October 2011, apart from a spell as technical director, plotting four promotion successes.

KEITH BLUNT

Keith Blunt managed Sutton United's 1979 Anglo-Italian Tournament success. Previously at Dulwich Hamlet, the full-back joined Sutton in July 1963 and starred in their 1966-67 Isthmian League title triumph, netting 12 goals in 72 Isthmian League games. Moving to Wycombe, helping win the Isthmian League title in 1970-71, he became an FA regional coach. He assisted Tony Waiters at Plymouth before rejoining Sutton as manager from July 1977 until July 1979. Later managing Malmo and Viking, he coached Spurs' youth team and was head coach of the FA's National School at Lilleshall, then held coaching posts in China. He died in August 2016.

BARRIE WILLIAMS

Welsh manager Barrie Williams plotted Sutton United's epic 1988-89 FA Cup third round victory over top-flight Coventry City. A teacher of English Literature by profession, he was known for quoting Shakespeare and Kipling, as well as smoking a pipe. Previously a midfielder with Dartford, Corinthian Casuals and Cirencester, he briefly managed Ilford, then assisted Keith Blunt at Sutton before succeeding him as manager in July 1979. Guiding them to the 1981 FA Trophy final, a Cup treble in 1982-83 and two Isthmian League title



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to Gander Green Lane in September 1974 and captained Sutton to the 1981 FA Trophy final as well as the Isthmian League title in 1984-85 and 1985-86. He played alongside his brother Tony and netted 131 goals in 685 games before reuniting with Ricky Kidd at Epsom & Ewell in February 1987. Later managing several clubs, he was Sutton's boss from August 1996 until March 2006, assisted by Tony, guiding them to the Isthmian League title in 1998-99. He worked in life insurance and the building industry and died in February 2012.

PAUL DOSWELL

Long-serving manager Paul Doswell guided Sutton United to the FA Cup fifth round in 2016-17. Born in Southampton, he became Eastleigh's manager in May 2002 and guided them to the Wessex League title in 2002-03, then further promotion in 2003-04 and 2004-05. He also plotted their 2005 Russell Cotes Cup final success and became Eastleigh's director of football in December 2006. Appointed Sutton United's boss in July 2008, he led them to the Isthmian League Premier Division title in 2010-11, Conference South title in 2015-16 and Conference National play-offs in 2017-18. He became Havant & Waterlooville's manager in April 2019.

MATT GRAY

Matt Gray managed Sutton United into the Football League for the first time in the club's history in 2020-21. A former Tottenham Hotspur trainee, the central defender had spells at Cardiff City and Barnet prior to joining Hayes in October 2001. He moved to Havant & Waterlooville in July 2005 and became captain but his playing career was curtailed by injury at 25 years old. Later assistant-boss at Eastleigh, Aldershot Town and Crawley Town, he reunited with Paul Doswell as a coach at Sutton in December 2018. He replaced him as manager in May 2019, guiding them to the Conference National title in 2020-21 and Papa John's Trophy final in 2022.

triumphs, he left in July 1989 and later managed England Women's team. He emigrated to Spain and died in April 2018.

ALAN GANE

Ex-England Schoolboy midfielder Alan Gane was a player and manager at Sutton United. He scored three goals in 25 Isthmian League games for Sutton during the 1968-69 campaign and later played for Slough, Wycombe Wanderers, Hereford United, Chelmsford City, Slough again, Staines, Wokingham and Walton & Hersham. He assisted Paul Bence before succeeding him as Wycombe's manager in January 1986, guiding them to the Isthmian League title in 1986-87. Following spells in charge of Staines and Wealdstone, he returned to Sutton as manager from August 1991 until August 1996, taking them to two top three finishes in the Isthmian League.

JOHN RAINS

John Rains had success as a player and manager at Sutton United. Previously with Bromley, he moved



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- Warren **Burrell** 6
- George **Thomson** 7
- Dior **Angus** 8
- Danny **Grant** 9
- Max **Wright** 11
- Sam **Folarin** 12
- Toby **Sims** 14
- Anthony **O'Connor** 15
- Alex **Pattison** 16
- Josh **Austerfield** 17
- Jack **Muldoon** 18
- Kayne **Ramsay** 20
- Pete **Jameson** 21
- Stephen **Dooley** 22
- Rory **McArdle** 23
- Kyle **Ferguson** 24
- Matty **Daly** 28
- Luke **Armstrong** 29
- Matty **Foulds** 33

SUTTON UNITED

Manager: Matt **Gray**

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- 2 Jon **Barden**
- 3 Sam **Hart**
- 4 Coby **Rowe**
- 5 Ben **Goodliffe**
- 6 Louis **John**
- 7 Enzo **Boldewijn**
- 8 Alistair **Smith**
- 9 Omar **Bugiel**
- 10 Harry **Beautyman**
- 11 Will **Randall**
- 12 Tobi **Ogundega**
- 14 Craig **Dundas**
- 15 Craig **Eastmond**
- 16 David **Ajiboye**
- 17 Matt **Ridley**
- 18 Adam **Lovatt**
- 20 Josh **Neufville**
- 21 Luke **Gambin**
- 22 Joe **Kizzi**
- 24 Rob **Milsom**
- 25 Donovan **Wilson**
- 26 Aaron **Pierre**
- 27 Kylian **Kouassi**
- 33 Lee **Angol**
- 34 Lewis **Ward**

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