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EDITOR'S COMMENT

I want to extend a warm welcome to our visitors from Chipping Sodbury Town, their committee and supporters, the match officials and every single person joining us at Glevum Park this evening.

In the last edition of our programme I reflected on a fairly turbulent week that had ended with a fairly catastrophic result at Hereford Lads Club. I hope this is the last time I feel compelled to mention that game.

Since then we've taken two points from two games, but both extremely contrasting performances against very different opposition; both ultimately valuable rewards for improved performances. Well done to Coxy, Ritchie and Dave for rebuilding and restoring confidence after such a low.

Tonight's game is the first of two in a week that promises so much, but if you're a long-serving Rovers supporter you will realise that our outcomes don't always live up to expectations! My hopes are high after a really terrific display against Bishops Cleeve and I just hope we can start this week with a really vital win against The TSods tonight. It is definitely a game we could do with taking a point from but also one that it would be good to win, given our respective positions in the league.

What will follow is a home tie in the 1st Round of the Buildbase FA Vase this coming Saturday, against Toolstation Western League side Street FC. Winning that game would be huge for the club, as it will mean we match our best ever run in the competition, bring in some much needed prize money and keep our hopes of cup success (however faint they might at first appear) alive!

However, offer me one win from two and I'll take that tonight, despite all the positives of competing in the Vase. Our league form and position will always be the most important thing, for me, and whilst we've done well of late – one exception aside!! – we aren't so far away from the wrong end of the table, so every point counts at the moment.

As a complete aside from all the first team action, I wanted to thank everyone who came to support our Ladies' side at Glevum Park on Sunday...and what a thriller was on offer, as they played out a 5-5 draw with Gloucester City Ladies Development. It was disappointing to see them lose 4-2 on penalties but a great advert for the Ladies' game, as the teams played out a really thrilling, topsy turvy contest.

Anyway, all I hope for this evening is a good crowd, good weather, a good performance and a good win. Irrespective of which side you follow, I would hope that you find yourself hoping for most of those things, too.

Thank you, all, for visiting this evening. I hope you enjoy the game and have a safe journey home.

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CHAIRMAN'S COMMENT

Good evening and a warm welcome to Glevum Park this evening.

We welcome our opposition players, management, committee and supporters from Chipping Sodbury Town this evening and I hope you enjoy your time with us.

This is only the second evening fixture under the floodlights for Richard Cox's team since the end of September 2020 and it is great to have weekday football. Our last game here was a cagey 1-1 draw with Calne Town last Tuesday evening and it was probably a performance and result to be expected after the result the Saturday before against Hereford Lads Club.

Saturday's game against Bishops Cleeve was a very pleasing result against opposition that are second in the table and we had chances to come away with all three points.

I hope everyone enjoys the game this evening and also the hospitality provided by our dedicated volunteers and staff.

- Dan

Dan Boon
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MANAGER'S COMMENT

Hello to all of those who are watching our game this evening, including our visitors from Chipping Sodbury Town.

On the back of a good point, away at Bishops Cleeve, on Saturday we return to Glevum Park to face Chipping Sodbury Town.

In our 0-0 draw against Cleeve I think the way the players executed the game plan tactically was a credit to them all but without the togetherness and determination this would have been in vain. Overall we were very happy with the point although we felt we could have been a few goals to the good going into half time. We had a few chances that definitely could have swung the game in our favour.

Tonight's game will be another big test where we need to impose ourselves and be on the front foot from the outset. Our visitors have some big threats in forward areas, so we know we have to be defensively good to give us a chance of getting the result we want.

Thanks for the continued support.

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Tuffley Rovers • Club History



The late Donald E Hall founded Tuffley Rovers FC in 1929. The Club's Headquarters were in a former railway carriage, which served as Mr Hall's Boot and Shoe repair shop on the Stroud Road at Tuffley in the City Of Gloucester. The Club started its playing life in the North Gloucestershire League. Senior XI Championship honours include that of the North Gloucestershire League and Stroud and District League (4 times) and in 1987/1988 the Club were Champions of the Gloucestershire Northern Senior League and gained promotion to the Gloucestershire County League.

After two seasons of consolidation the Club won the County League Title in 1990/1991, their application to join the Hellenic League was successful and they were accepted into Hellenic Division One. Progress continued as in the 1992/1993 season Rovers were Champions of Division One and also Division One League Cup Winners and after promotion competed in the Premier Division of the Hellenic League from 1993/1994, regularly finishing in the top half of the table. The 1998/1999 season saw Tuffley win the Norman Matthew's Floodlit Cup defeating Carterton Town in the final. Whilst the Club enjoyed this success, the 2nd XI and 3rd XI also gained promotion and championship honours. The 1998/1999 season saw the 2nd XI win the Northern Senior League and reach the finals of both the County Cup and League Cup, unfortunately losing out on both occasions. Promotion, however, was not possible as reserve teams were not allowed at that point to enter the Gloucestershire County League and progress further up the pyramid system.

The Club continued to thrive in the Hellenic League and managed to win the Floodlit Cup again in the 2002/2003 season defeating Brackley Town over two legs in the final. However, the ever changing ground grading requirements, if the club was to remain in the Hellenic League, and the financial strain these improvements imposed on the Club forced Tuffley Rovers to make the decision to withdraw from the Hellenic League in 2005 and settle for local football in Gloucestershire.

After a difficult start Rovers were crowned champions of Division 2 of the Northern Senior League in the 2005/2006 season and were promoted to Division 1. After a slow start the team put together a consistent run and managed to claim the Division 1 Title as well as win the GFA Senior Amateur Cup and reach the final of the Reg Davis Memorial League Cup.

A return to the Gloucestershire County League followed and the club finished a very creditable 4th place (2007/8) but the summer of 2008 saw a number of senior players retire. The next season, a much younger side finished a slightly disappointing 11th but with a year's experience gained the Rovers challenged again at the top of the table for most of the next season before finishing 3rd.

The 2010/11 season saw some variable performances in the league, with a final finishing position of 6th, followed by a third place finish in 2011/12. The 2012/13 Season marked an improvement for the club. After challenging for league championship honours all season, the club couldn't quite maintain the form to secure the title, finishing second. However, this was enough to gain promotion to the Hellenic League Division One (West) for the 2013/14 season.

On their return to the Hellenic League, The Rovers saw a season that witnessed some turmoil – including the departure of manager, Doug Foxwell – to record a decent sixth place finish and some good cup results.

This was followed up with the Runners'-up spot in 2014/15 and promotion back to the Hellenic Premier Division, exactly ten years after they had withdrawn from the League.

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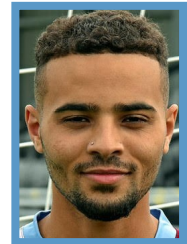
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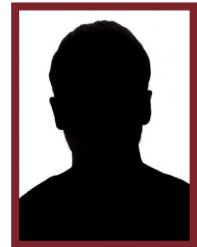
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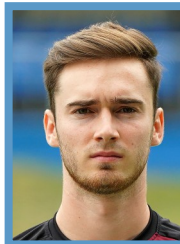
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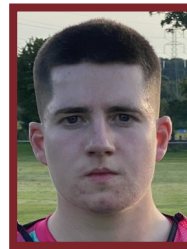
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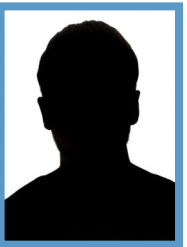
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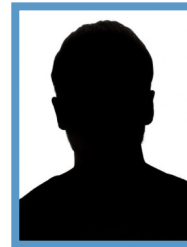
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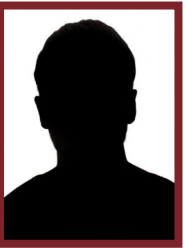
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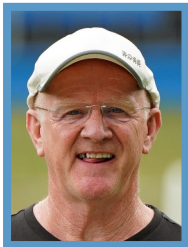
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CHIPPING SODBURY TOWN HISTORY

In the summer of 1959 Cliff Phelps decided it was time football association was brought back to the town. It had been six long years since the boys of the town had donned the Blue & White of Sodbury in the Western League. After several meetings at The Bell Inn (Now Brooks Bar & Kitchen) the new club was formed. Major L.M.Harris was President, Mr. E Purbrick Chairman, Mr. C Phelps Vice Chairman, Club Captain Dennis Greenaway and Youth Captain Michael Boulton. In the initial 1959/60 season they entered a senior team into The Dursley & Wotton League and a team into the Youth Section. The following season Sodbury joined the Bristol and District League and throughout the 60's remained in Division 3.

The 1970's began with relegation, when we finished bottom of Division 3 and the slump continued in 1971/72 Season when finishing bottom of Division 4. The Mid 70's saw a few changes and the ground work of the team today. Mike Fox became player Manager and 'The Sods' began a Sunday Side. In the 1976/77 Season, Sodbury finished third in Division 5 and gained promotion. The 1978/79 Season saw us go one better and finished runners-up of Division 4. To finish the decade off and celebrate twenty years of the club's rebirth, we won the Championship of Division 3 in 1979/80.

The 1980's began were the 70's left off and a fourth place finish gave Sodbury promotion to Bristol and District Division 1. 1981/82 saw the rebirth of our Reserve side and by the end of the season, the 1st's had gained promotion to the Senior Division. From Division 5, to the Senior League in six seasons. The first season in the Senior division was mid-table finish and the end of the season saw Mike Fox's testimonial and an Ashton Gate appearance against Mangotsfield united. The following season we finished third. After finishing 15th in 1985/86 we were relegated to Division 1, where we remained until finishing runners up in 1988/89.

The 1990's kicked off with a third place finish and promotion to the Bristol Premier Combination Div 1. in 1990/91. The early 90's saw a new clubhouse and changing rooms built with Players and Committee members contributing their trades. A fourth place finish and the winning of the Premier cup in 1992/93 was the clubs best season so far. The Sods remained in Division 1 until the end of the nineties, when they were promoted to the Premier Division for the 1999/00 Season.

The 2000's and after 3 seasons in the Premier, the Sods were relegated at the end of 2001/02 season. A new manager and new era began in 2002/03. Les Underdown and his Assistant Jeff Clark both ex-players with the club took over the reins. A mid table finish in their first season, saw Les leave and left Jeff in the hot seat. The following season saw another mid-table finish and the Reserves become Champions with the exciting players now in the squad. 2004/05 ended in a disappointing third place but the club now had a third team as well. The following season, the previous year was forgotten when the club won the Championship and promoted back to the Premier division. A mid table finish in the Premier division and the other 2 teams both winning promotion was a good season in 2006/07. 2007/08 became the clubs most successful season, when the first's won the Championship of the Premier and the reserves Champions of Bristol & District division 1. The first season and a change of manager in the Gloucestershire county league and the team finished bottom of the league, only winning 5 games. Even though the club finished bottom, they were not relegated. Mark Stenner was appointed manager and he started the steady march up the County league.

The 2010's has produced the club's most successful time in their history. Mark Stenner had

taken the team to a third place finish in the County league in 2010/11. After his departure early the following season, Scott Gibson took over. A disappointing bottom place finish was followed by two seasons of rebuilding and climbing the league. Karl Reese was appointed new manager at the beginning of 2014/15 season and in his first season had promoted the club from the County league to the dizzy heights of Western League football with a third place finish. Not a bad start for the new gaffer but with some new faces and playing great football, we went 1 better the following season and won the Western League Division 1 Championship. 2016/17 and the Western League Premier division was tough but a very creditable 13th position and competing in the F.A.Vase was our most successful season so far. 2017/18 was going to be a massive mountain to climb. Karl had left the club and also half the first team had departed to pastures new. Enter Neil Simons our new gaffer, a season in the Western league to take on with half a team and to make things a little more difficult, your first game is the clubs first ever game in the F.A.Cup. The season ended with a 13th place finish, an FA Cup victory and a quarter final place in the GFA Challenge trophy. Early in the 2018/19 Season Neil decided to leave the club and shortly afterwards we appointed our present manager Joe White and his assistant Steve. At the end of the season under his leadership, the club had finished 10th in the Western League and had the best run in the FA cup in the clubs history. The club were successful in their appeal against the Hellenic League, sideways move by the F.A. So 2019/20 season was in the Western League Premier. The uncertainty of which League we would be playing in, unsettled the players and so several departed the Club before a ball was kicked that Season. Three weeks before the season started the club also lost our Manager and his Assistant. Justin Bishop & Scott Gibson took control of the 1st team as Caretaker management and remained there until the League came to an abrupt halt. The F.A. announced on 26th March 2020 that the Step 1-7 game and all grassroots football leagues and competition under its umbrella had ended, as a result of the Coronavirus (COVID-19) Pandemic. All results for the season would be expunged.

The 2020's begin with Jeff Roberts and his team, Drew, Sean & Nick steering the 1st Team. The season was to be curtailed due to Covid-19 . The 2021/22 season is now looking more promising with the new FA restructuring of the leagues ; the football club can now begin their journey together with Jeff and his team in the Hellenic League -Premier Division. This is exciting times for the club and who knows where it will end!

Foe the rest of the club - The Reserves have a new manager in Justin Carpenter having taken over from Les Theobald who is now concentrating on General Secretary duties. Justin is a ex Sodbury member of the club who had a successful period at Brimsham Green and who is entrusted now to take the team to the Gloucester County League . The A team is still under the guidance of Ricky Gray who has seen the team move up the league ladder to the Bristol and District Senior Division ; highest ever achieved by the A team.

The Women are in their second season in the South West Regional League (Tier 3) . Hopefully this season manager Jake Scanlon and his team like everyone will have an undisrupted season. Jake has high hopes for promotion from this group .

The two Under18 teams , one midweek and one Sunday are under the stewardship of Mark Lloyd and Steve Woodruff (midweek) and Brian Cook (Sunday). Both teams are in the process of finalising their squads ready for the start . The football club hopes that some of these boys will eventually be playing for the Senior Mens teams.

The Committee have worked tirelessly over the enforced break to update and move forward the club. We are all volunteers and always welcome more people to join this fantastic club.



MATCH REPORT
UHLSPORT HELLENIC LEAGUE, PREMIER DIVISION
TUFFLEY ROVERS 1-1 CALNE TOWN
TUESDAY, 12 OCTOBER 2021

Rovers returned to Glevum Park for only their second home league match of the season just three days after a numbing nine-one loss at the Hereford Lads Club. The pain of a heavy defeat can often linger into and beyond the next match.

Calne were promoted into the Hellenic League after strong showings in two abandoned Western League Division One seasons; league-leaders when the 2019-20 season was brought to a shuddering half and in 3rd place a year later. They arrived in Gloucester with the same number of league wins as Tuffley (3) but Rovers' two draws saw them start this fixture two points and two places above their Wiltshire visitors.

Goals from Lewis Bainbridge and Brennan Denness-Barrett had given Rovers a narrow 2-1 win at Bremhill View when the two teams had met in Calne thirty-four days earlier.

If Rovers failed to completely exorcise the demons they had brought back with them from Hereford at the weekend, they certainly restored more than a modicum of pride with a gutsy and disciplined performance, particularly in defence, deservedly taking a point from their Wiltshire visitors, whose own play also definitely deserved to take something from an absorbing contest.

Rovers welcomed Joel White back into their ranks and he went straight into the starting line-up at the centre of defence alongside Jacob Geddes, whose reputation and stature seem to grow with every passing game.

There was nearly a sensational start at both ends of the pitch. Inside the first sixty seconds visiting goalkeeper Craig Edwards had to race off his line to clear the ball as Joe Shutt closed him down. A minute later Calne had the ball in the Rovers net following a long free-kick but the goal was disallowed for a foul on home 'keeper Jack Copland as the ball dropped into his grasp.

Rovers were forced into a relatively early change when Warren Mann had to leave the field and Lucas Price came on to replace him. Tuffley immediately made a tactical switch. Until this point Shutt and Lewis Bainbridge had been combining

down the right with some neat passing. When Mann went off, Bainbridge moved over to the left and the marauding role he had left was taken over by



Price who, to be fair to the early substitute, did a really good job in assuming the same sort of role down Tuffley's right-hand side.

For all that, it was Town who took the lead at the mid-point of the first half. A free-kick on the right deep in Rovers' territory was headed away but only as far as Declan McStravick on the left; neat footwork took him past a covering defender and his chip, whether intentional or not (and the latter probably applied) drifted over Copland and dropped into the far corner of the net.

One of many strong runs by Price led to a corner but the next blow was nearly struck by Calne with McStravick's shot being saved low down by Copland after Geddes had uncharacteristically lost control of the ball.

When Jamal Lawrence collided with goalkeeper Edwards there was no obvious malice in the challenge but it led to an unpleasant melee involving numerous players from both sides which was ended by referee Dan Ellis issuing a yellow card to each team, Lawrence for Rovers and Calne captain and centre-half Charlie Norman.



Rovers continued to press and equalised on the stroke of half-time. Unsurprisingly, it was again thanks to the work of Price who made ground on the right and Lawrence timed his run perfectly to race to the near post and flick the cut-back past Edwards for a deserved

equaliser.

Early in the second half White moved upfield when Rovers won a corner on the left but was unable to time his jump properly when Liam Smith's cross came in and his header cleared the crossbar by a couple of feet.

Both teams made substitutions as the match entered its final quarter but Calne were in no hurry as they concentrated on trying to preserve a point while only occasionally looking dangerous in their attempts to turn one point into all three available. Rovers saw more of the ball and nearly grabbed a late winner when terrific work by Bainbridge on the left resulted in a chipped cross which substitute Dion Ellis-Clark reached with his head but Edwards, scrambling low down to his left, made the save.

Bainbridge went down with cramp but soon the final whistle went with each club deservedly taking a point that both will be happy with, Rovers because what happened in Hereford could be put more firmly to the back of their minds and Calne because they didn't follow up their own defeat three days earlier with another loss as they took a point which they thoroughly deserved on this chilly evening in Gloucester.



Statistics 2021/22

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08/Aug	3pm	Windsor FC	FAC	H	W	3-2	193	J Swales, D Kent, A Basford		
14/Aug	3pm	Corsham Town		A	L	0-2	60	-		
21/Aug	3pm	Flackwell Heath	FAC	H	D	2-2	78	M Herbert, L Price		
24/Aug	7:45pm	Flackwell Heath	FACr	A	L	0-6	139	-		
28/Aug	3pm	Shrivenham		A	L	2-3	65	O.G., W Mann		
30/Aug	3pm	Longlevens		A	D	2-2	87	D Ellis-Clark, A Basford		
04/Sep	3pm	Chipping Sodbury Town		A	W	3-2	52	L Bainbridge, A Basford, B Denness-Barrett		
08/Sep	7:45pm	Calne Town		A	W	2-1	92	L Bainbridge, B Denness-Barrett		
11/Sep	3pm	Malmesbury Victoria	FAV	A	W	4-2	83	H Morgan (2), L Price, L Bainbridge		
18/Sep	3pm	Brimscombe & Thrupp		A	L	1-5	102	B Denness-Barrett		
25/Sep	3pm	Fleet Spurs	FAV	H	W	3-2	82	O.G., J Shutt, J Geddes		
02/Oct	3pm	Bradford Town		H	W	1-0	71	J Shutt		
05/Oct	7:45pm	Malvern Town		A	D	3-3	174	J Lawrence, J Shutt, A Woodall		
09/Oct	3pm	Hereford Lads Club		A	L	1-9	106	B Denness-Barrett		
12/Oct	7:45pm	Calne Town		H	D	1-1	87	J Lawrence		
16/Oct	3pm	Bishops Cleeve		A	D	0-0	70	-		
19/Oct	7:45pm	Chipping Sodbury Town		H						
23/Oct	3pm	Street FC	FAV	H						
26/Oct	7:45pm	Westfields		A						
30/Oct	3pm	Westbury United		H						
03/Nov	7:45pm	Roman Glass St. George		A						
06/Nov	3pm	Thornbury Town		H						
09/Nov	7:45pm	Malvern Town		H						
13/Nov	3pm	Royal Wootton Bassett Town		H						
16/Nov	7:45pm	Cheitenham Saracens		H						
23/Nov	3pm	Cribbs FC		A						
27/Nov	3pm	Fairford Town		H						
04/Dec	3pm	Lydney Town		A						
11/Dec	3pm	Roman Glass St. George		H						
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27/Dec	1pm	Longlevens		H						
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02/Jan	3pm	Brimscombe & Thrupp		H						
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15/Jan	3pm	Bradford Town		A						
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12/Mar	3pm	Lydney Town		H						
19/Mar	3pm	Fairford Town		A						
26/Mar	3pm	Hallen		A						

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Bainbridge, Lewis	3
Shutt, Joe	3
Price, Lucas	2
Morgan, Harry	2
Lawrence, Jamal	2
O.G.	2
Swales, Josh	1
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On (or around) this day in history...

Current records date back, fairly accurately, to the 2011/12 season and although there are a few gaps stopping us having a full set of data, it gives us the opportunity to include a new programme feature that allows us to reflect on days gone by and fixtures on, or around, today's date.

As it happens we haven't played on 19 October in any season from 2011/12 to 2020/21 but we have played a number of memorable games in this calendar week:

20 October 2012

Tuffley Rovers moved to the top of the Gloucestershire County League on goal difference, ahead of Southmead CS Athletic, thanks to a 81st minute winning goal for Marcus Foxwell against Kings Stanley at Glevum Park. Mark Ford had given Rovers the lead inside five minutes, before the visitors levelled through Andy Roberts nine minutes later.

Squad: Mark Harris; Marcus Foxwell; Leone Cornwall; Richard James; Michael Oakes; Courtney Hamilton; Johnny Meadows; Mark Wallington; Warren Mann; Shayne Bradley; Mark Ford. **Subs used:** Rutendo Makovma; Antoine Thompson.

17 October 2015

Ten man Tuffley Rovers, three goals down after 66 minutes and then deprived of keeper Aaron Taylor through injury (after all three substitutes had been used) almost mounted an incredible comeback at reigning Hellenic League Premier Division champions, Flackwell Heath, but fell short as they ultimately lost 4-3 despite goals from Jordan Fletcher and Mark Ford (2).

Squad: Aaron Taylor; Callum Preece; Tristan Haswell; Glenn Gittins; Ashley Davies; Warren Mann; Stuart Griffith; Walt Greenwood; Brett James; Jordan Fletcher; Mark Ford. **Subs used:** Macaulay Herbert; Kieran Squires; Liam Pinnock.

21 October 2017

Rovers returned from Binfield FC with a valuable point, albeit disappointed that it wasn't all three as Danny Wallington's own goal levelled scores in Berkshire. The hosts had taken the lead, through Ian Davies, but a Warren Mann penalty, after Shayne Bradley had been brought down, made it 1-1 five minutes later. Kieran Alder then gave Rovers the lead but the own goal ensured neither team was victorious on this occasion.



Squad: Eric Edge; Sam Hill; Tristan Haswell; Shayne Anson; Marcus Foxwell; Danny Wallington; Alex O'Leary; Kieran Alder; Shayne Bradley; Ashley Bird; Warren Mann. **Subs used:** Macaulay Herbert; Liam Wright; Joel White.

Like to get to know you well....

Here is another opportunity to get to know a member of the current Tuffley Rovers squad. This time we go with one of our longest serving players and current Club Captain, Macaulay Herbert.



Name : Macaulay Herbert
Age : 26
Position : Centre-Back
Occupation : Digital Marketing
Previous club(s) : Matson, Hucclecote and Stroud youth teams
Tuffley Rovers Youth
Favourite team : Manchester United

Favourite all-time player : Rio Ferdinand



What is the best thing about

playing for Tuffley Rovers? : The supporters and club volunteers

Best player you've played with : Warren Mann and Shayne Bradley

Best player you've played against : Mark Pritchett

Interests outside football : Fashion and business

Favourite TV show : Breaking Bad or Money Heist

Favourite all-time film : Rush Hour

Favourite music / artist / band : Drake

Most memorable Tuffley Rovers

Moment : Making my first team debut aged 16
and also the FA Cup tie at Leighton
Town a few years ago!



If for some reason you ended up stranded on a desert island with a player, coach or official of Tuffley Rovers, which wouldn't you want to be stranded with and why?

Joe Shutt – he'd probably keep asking me for money even then!





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Half-time quiz: Break for five

Grab a cup of tea and something to eat, then spend the five minutes of your half-time break trying to answer these questions. As ever, there is a theme and this week we focus on late winners, after our smash and grab win in the reverse fixture...

1. Everyone remembers the 1999 Champions League Final don't they? Teddy Sheringham and Ole Gunnar Solskjaer scored late goals for Manchester United to defeat Bayern Munich, but who got Bayern's goal in that game before all the late drama?
2. Surely an easy point or two...who is scoring the late, late winner at Anfield to win the League title and what year?



3. The 2014 World Cup final was 0-0 until the 113th minute. Which player scored the goal that ultimately proved enough to win the title for Germany in a final against Argentina?
4. Sergio Aguero famously scored a 95th minute goal in 2012 to win the Premier League title for Manchester City. Who did they beat that day in a game that ended 3-2?



5. The 2013 FA Cup Final was settled by an 88th minute winner by Ben Watson, which proved to be the only goal of the game. Who did he score for and who were the opposition in that final?

Quiz Answers: (1) Mario Basler; (2) Michael Thomas is seen scoring to win the 1989 Football League title; (3) Mario Götze; (4) Queens Park Rangers; (5) Ben Watson scored the winner for Wigan Athletic against Manchester City.



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Appearance information

Up to and including Saturday, 16 October 2021

(includes selected list of former players)

As we mentioned in the last edition of our match-day programme, Liam Wright became the latest player to reach 100 competitive first team appearances for Tuffley Rovers when he appeared at Malvern Town two weeks ago.

In recent years we have seen a high turnover of players and it has become rarer to see players reach such landmarks for number of appearances, but we have a number of players who are now close to doing so.

Tonight, if selected, Dom Kent will become the next player to reach that landmark, having made his 99th appearance when he turned out against Bishops Cleeve at the weekend. We'll offer a little more about Dom's journey in Saturday's programme, should he feature tonight.

Name	Apps	Goals	Name	Name	Goals
Aldridge, Josh	7	0	Jones, Xander	9	0
Bainbridge, Lewis	46	8	Kent, Dominik	99	15
Basford, Aaron	15	3	Lawrence, Isaac	24	1
Bradley, Shayne	230	106	Lawrence, Jamal	4	3
Brain, Callum	5	0	Lomotey, Yeshaya	5	0
Butler, Matt	3	0	Mann, Warren	442	80
Clark, Adam	13	0	McKinnon, Rudi	22	1
Copland, Jack	6	0	McNally, Laurie	7	0
Davis, Felix	0	0	Mendes, Sam	11	0
Denness-Barrett, Brennan	7	4	Morgan, Harry	18	3
Ellis-Clark, Dion	11	1	Parsisson, Jake	1	0
Foxwell, Marcus	302	32	Price, Lucas	12	2
Geddes, Jacob	24	2	Pritchett, Mark	130	20
Hailwood, Ben	3	0	Romais, Billy	5	0
Hamilton, Courtney	178	6	Shutt, Joe	45	11
Haswell, Tristan	97	1	Shyamapant, Tomos	1	0
Herbert, Macaulay	218	8	Smith, Liam	10	0
Hill, Sam	120	8	Swales, Josh	7	1
Hunt, Ollie	7	1	Thompson, Antoine	63	1
Idowu, Jerry	14	0	Walker, Harry	67	6
James, Brett	184	63	White, Joel	90	4
John, Harri	32	0	Woodall, Archie	6	1
Aldridge, Josh	7	0	Wright, Liam	102	3

NB: The figures are correct for all league competitions from season 2007/08, when Tuffley Rovers returned to the County League (Step 7) and include all competitive games since the start of the 2013/14 season. There are some gaps in the information relating to cup games prior to the start of the 2013/14 campaign. This period is currently subject to a thorough review and there may be some variation to statistics in due course.

UHLSPORT HELLENIC LEAGUE, PREMIER DIVISION TABLE
(up to and including fixtures played on Saturday, 16 October 2021)

POS		P	W	D	L	GD	PTS
1	Cribbs	13	11	0	2	19	33
2	Bishops Cleeve	14	9	4	1	14	31
3	Malvern Town	13	9	2	2	18	29
4	Brimscombe & Thrupp	14	9	2	3	14	29
5	Corsham Town	13	7	4	2	8	25
6	Longlevens AFC	13	7	2	4	9	23
7	Westfields	12	7	2	3	6	23
8	Bradford Town	11	7	1	3	11	22
9	Roman Glass St George	14	6	2	6	3	20
10	Hereford Lads Club	14	6	1	7	1	19
11	Westbury United	10	5	2	3	9	17
12	Shrivenham	12	5	2	5	-1	17
13	Fairford Town	16	5	1	10	-6	16
14	Royal Wootton Bassett Town	15	4	4	7	-7	16
15	Tuffley Rovers	12	3	4	5	-13	13
16	Thornbury Town	14	3	4	7	-13	13
17	Chipping Sodbury Town	14	3	2	9	-9	11
18	Calne Town	15	3	1	11	-21	10
19	Lydney Town	13	2	1	10	-16	7
20	Hallen	14	1	1	12	-26	4

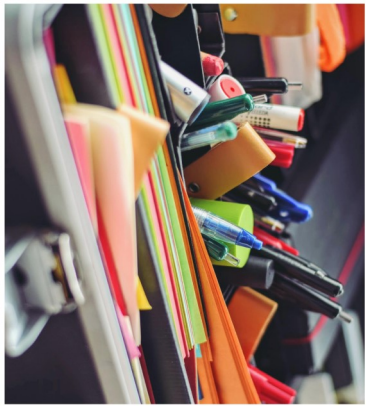
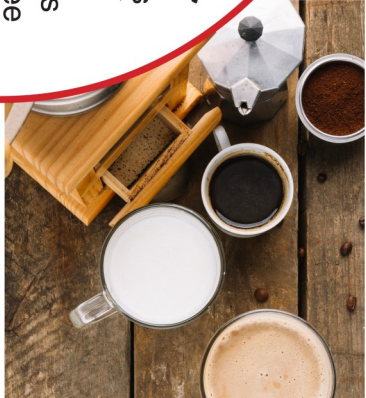
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**UHLSPORT HELLENIC LEAGUE, PREMIER DIVISION
BISHOPS CLEEVE 0-0 TUFFLEY ROVERS
SATURDAY, 16 OCTOBER 2021**



In a match played at Evesham United's Jubilee Stadium, due to the ongoing pitch works at Cleeve's Kayte Lane home, the temporary hosts and their visitors played out an entertaining game that had much to offer, despite the lack of goals on the day.

Both sides were affected by injuries and absentees that meant they showed changes from their midweek fixtures. Notably, one of the former Rovers players, Luke Merchant, was absent from the Cleeve goal after picking up a head injury against Roman Glass St George, although he was replaced by the experienced Sam Gilder between the posts. Former Rovers manager, Mark Pritchett, did line up for Paul Collicutt's side, with another ex-Rovers, Kieran Alder, on the bench.

Again, Rovers fielded a side showing several changes. Warren Mann was missing with injury, whilst Xander Jones and midweek goalscorer Jamal Lawrence were both unavailable. Fortunately for Rovers' manager Rich Cox, he was able to recall his three Cheltenham Town work experience players – Josh Aldridge, Archie Woodall and Brennan Denness-Barrett – who were available again after missing the draw against Calne Town due to their commitments at their parent club.

The game started with Bishops Cleeve firm favourites, sitting second in the Premier Division table and seven game unbeaten run in the league, against a Rovers squad that had been beaten 9-1 at Hereford Lads Club only seven days previous. Cox's side had regained some pride – and probably a little composure – after coming from a goal down to draw with Calne Town in the week, but this was a Gloucestershire version of David v Goliath based upon the comparative standings for each club.

Cleeve were the first to establish a foothold in the game, with Harrison Reeves curling an effort on goal that went narrowly wide of the post on 8 minutes, but whilst the game was fast-paced and end to end, there were no clear chances early on.

Reeves had another half-chance that was well saved by Rovers' young keeper Jack Copland, before Lewis Bainbridge's perseverance helped him fashion a half-chance on 33 minutes, although he elected to go for the near post, hitting the side netting in the process, when a shot across Gilder might have been the better option.

Jack Watts then combined well with Jordan Annear before firing high over Copland's bar, as Cleeve began to stretch the Rovers rear-guard, who responded with a stout

defensive display that belied their goals against record in the season to date.

On 37 minutes came the best chance of the half, as Dom Kent broke through the Bishops Cleeve defence and although Gilder made a good block tackle, the ball went out to Denness-Barrett, who struck the ball well from 35 yards, as he aimed for the unguarded net, but his shot was possibly struck to well and kept rising until it cannoned away off the Cleeve crossbar.



Before the end of the half Rovers' young backline had produced more commendable defensive work, with Jacob Geddes, Joel White and Woodall all making good blocks, with Copland also producing another quality save to deny Annear. That the score remained 0-0 when the interval arrived was more a reflection of defensive quality from both sides than either being blunt in attack.

When the second period commenced, Reeves had been substituted and replaced by former Rovers man Alder, Basford chance early in second period but it quickly settled again into a familiar pattern, with both sides showing plenty of quality in both attack and defence but with those attributes restricting cancelling each other out when it came to the creation of clear goalscoring chances.

Rovers' Aaron Basford, back at his former Evesham United hunting ground, had an effort on goal five minutes into the period but it slipped narrowly wide of Gilder's far post and out of play.



Annear had another chance, on 61 minutes, but it was well saved by Copland, then Basford had another chance that this time stung the palms of Gilder but was cleared to safety again.

As in the first period, Rovers carried an attacking threat and they might have scored through both Joe Shutt and substitute Dion Ellis-Clark, but it was Copland who then took centre stage in the closing quarter of an hour, producing some stunning goalkeeping as Cleeve ramped up the pressure.

Saves from Annear and substitute Elliot Kennedy set the tone, but the Rovers stopper consistently came under pressure as the hosts launched a series of attacks that required him to intervene and also launched in a plethora of huge throw-ins and crosses that tested the entire Rovers defensive unit, but ultimately ended with Copland intervening to quell Cleeve hopes.

In the dying moments, Liam Wright had an effort from distance that went narrowly over Gilder's bar and when the final attacks from Cleeve were snuffed out, the match official, Mr Turner, called time on an absorbing contest that could have gone either way but ultimately ended in a share of the spoils.



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