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EDITOR'S COMMENT

I want to extend a warm welcome to our visitors from Westbury United today, particularly their committee and supporters. I'd also like to say a big thank you to the match officials and every single person attending Glevum Park today.

I've said this before (and I rather suspect I'll say it again!) but what contrasting fortunes we experienced this week. A very disappointing defeat last Saturday, when we hosted Street FC in the Buildbase FA Vase and lost 4-1, was followed by undoubtedly our best result of the season, as we defeated Westfields 1-0 on Tuesday.

That the win against Westfields means we are the only team to beat them at home in a Hellenic League game in over three years. Although that is very much a 'Covid interrupted' statistic, it is a notable achievement and something to feel incredibly proud of.

What has been most pleasing, of late, is the much improved defending that has been evident. Although all of the squad are contributing to this improvement, we have been very fortunate to secure the return of Digger (Joel White), and the signing of Archie (Woodall). Added to this we have seen the return to fitness of Jacob Geddes – who I should wish a Happy Birthday, as he turned 18 in the week – and the emergence of Jack Copland, who has been sensational in goal. That three of those players have a combined age of 52 is incredible. We are fortunate to have them at our club.

What has also been pleasing has been to see several players starting to reach landmark performances, whether that is 50 appearances, 100 appearances or something even more significant. If we are to move on (or up) from our present mid/lower table finishing position each year, we need to get a more consistent squad. Some of these players will be key to that, alongside our veteran, Warren Mann, and our long-serving players, including captain Macaulay Herbert, as well as those who have stuck at it for several seasons.

As someone said to me recently, "we are always about two seasons away from having a great team". I hope we can now start to change the trend, retaining most of the players for this season and next, so that we can build a squad that helps make dreams come true for our supporters.

Thank you to everyone who has supported the fixture today. I wish you a safe journey home.

Our next home first team fixture will be against Thornbury Town next Saturday. Before that we will travel to Roman Glass St George on Wednesday evening (7:45pm at Almondsbury).

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CHAIRMAN'S COMMENT

Good afternoon everyone.

I'd like to first of all start by welcoming all the players, management, committee and supporters of Westbury United to Glevum Park and hope your journey was a comfortable one. I hope you enjoy the warm hospitality and also our facilities here.

Following on from our disappointing exit in the FA Vase last Saturday to Street FC, it was great to see us get back on track with a fantastic victory against Westfields, which I believe was in fact their first home defeat in three years at the Allpay Stadium.

Credit must go to Coxy, Ritchie & Dave for picking the players up after defeat to put in a performance like that.

Looking at the table the middle block of teams are extremely close together now and most playing each other in the coming weeks, between now and Christmas. I believe the table will start to take shape into something amounting to a true reflection of how the league will play out this season. I have already said this season that every team is capable of beating any team and results recently have shown this, with teams towards the bottom of the table beating, or at least taking a point from, the top three or four teams.

Let's hope for a great game of football today, but no doubt either team will be happy with a slugfest if it means 3 points.

Have a great afternoon and a safe journey home.

- Dan

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MANAGER'S COMMENT

Hello and welcome all to Glevum Park for our latest Hellenic League fixture.

Off the back of a really good result against Westfields we are eager to play well and set-up a good run of form. If we can build further momentum for another tough run of fixtures, starting today, then that can help us achieve some of the targets we set at the start of the season.

Tuesday was pleasing on many levels, beating a team who haven't lost a league game at their place for over three years; the way we set up, with good shape and resilience; but also the way we threatened on the counter. I think we deserved the victory.

Our opponents today are a very good side who score a lot of goals, so again being hard to beat needs to be an important objective to lay the foundation for us to express ourselves in their half.

Once again, management and players thank you all for your 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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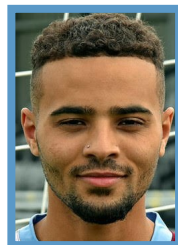
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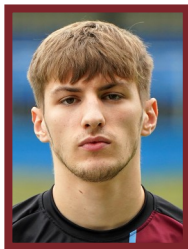
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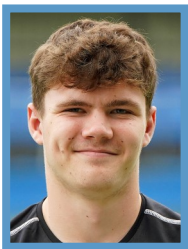
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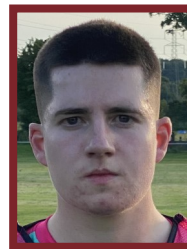
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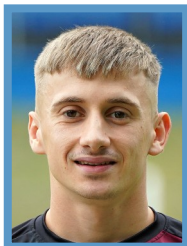
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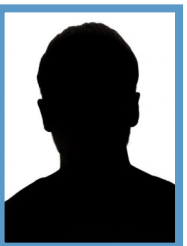
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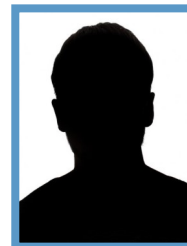
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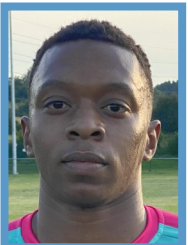
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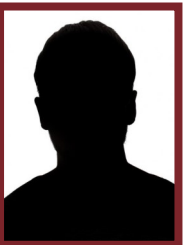
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On (or around) this day in history...



Current records date back, fairly accurately, to the 2007/08 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 too many games on 30 October from 2007/08 to 2020/21 but we have played a number of memorable games on either 30 or 31 October!

31 October 2009

Tuffley Rovers battled hard to secure a 1-1 draw away to league leaders DRG Stapleton in this Gloucestershire County League fixture. Ben Wood had fired Rovers into a fifth minute lead but the hosts equalised on 55 minutes when Martin Nicholls beat Rovers' keeper Adam Bennett. The hosts finished the game with ten men, as Nicholls was later dismissed for a second bookable offence.

Squad: Adam Bennett; Adam Dunsford; James Barton; Richard James; Ashley Davies; Mark Wallington; Ben Wood; Victor Webb; Marcus Goodge; Mark Ford; Warren Mann. **Subs used:** Christopher Lee.

30 October 2010

Despite leading 2-0 with half an hour to play, Tuffley Rovers succumbed to a 3-2 defeat at home against Kingswood. Mark Ford had opened the scoring on 44 minutes and when Marcus Foxwell made it to, on 58 minutes, Rovers looked to be in cruise control. However, the visitors had other ideas and Dan Griffiths pulled one back on 69 minutes, before a Jamie Evans double, on 69 and 85 minutes secured a fantastic comeback win.



Squad: Adam Bennett; Marcus Foxwell; Lee Wallington; Martin Middlecote; Stephen Summerell; Ashley Davies; Liam Harding; Dave Rich; Mark Wallington; Danny Wallington; Mark Ford. **Subs used:** Richard James; Peter Thomas; Kyle Kennedy.

31 October 2015

A heroic performance by an under strength Rovers squad, with just one available substitute, saw them take a point back home from their long trip to face Ascot United. Warren Evans' team was shorn of several players, resulting in Stu Griffith appearing as a makeshift centre-half and youngster Ryan Williams afforded a rare start. Rovers held on, despite coming under concerted pressure throughout, to record a 0-0 draw. Aaron Taylor deserved much praise for an outstanding performance in goal.

Squad: Aaron Taylor; Walt Greenwood; Tristan Haswell; Callum Preece; Stuart Griffith; Anthony Herrin; Brett James; Warren Mann; Jordan Fletcher; Mark Ford; Ryan Williams. **Subs used:** Junior Mbika.

31 October 2017

Brett James scored twice to help Tuffley Rovers to a 2-0 win over Clanfield 85 FC in the Perpetua Press Floodlit Cup tie, making it two wins & two clean sheet in a row for Mark Pritchett's side.

Squad: Eric Edge; Sam Hill; Liam Wright; Mark Pritchett; Joel White; Courtney Hamilton; Brett James; Kieran Alder; Ashley Bird; Mark Ford; Warren Mann. **Subs used:** Shayne Bradley; Alex O'Leary.



31 October 2020

In what proved to be their final UHlsport Hellenic League fixture of the 2020/21 playing season Tuffley Rovers recorded just their second victory of the campaign, by the same scoreline that had brought them a first victory, against the same opposition when the sides had met at Gleym Park one month earlier.



Ollie Hunt (partially obscured by the goalkeeper) heads home

After Caelan Isaac had given the hosts a first half lead, Warren Mann proved to be a thorn in Ardley United's side, setting up the first as Ollie Hunt headed home an excellent free-kick on 85 minutes, before scoring a last minute winner... only to be sent-off after collecting a second caution for his celebration.



Warren Mann (partially visible by the post) runs away as his looping cross/shot goes into the Ardley United net

Squad: Luke Merchant; Miles Ferguson; Antoine Thompson; Jake Rhodes; Macaulay Herbert; Ollie Hunt; Will Higgins; Harry Morgan; Luke Soule; Dominik Kent; Warren Mann. **Subs used:** Henry Birkett; Rudi McKinnon; Kieran Tracey.

**UHLSPORT HELLENIC LEAGUE, PREMIER DIVISION
WESTFIELDS 0-1 TUFFLEY ROVERS
TUESDAY, 26 OCTOBER 2021**

In stark contrast to their last trip to Hereford, Tuffley Rovers produced a display full of resilience, tenacity and opportunism to record a memorable win away at Westfields; a side who hadn't previously lost a home Hellenic League side since joining the competition at the start of the 2019/20 season.

After a below par performance in their FA Vase defeat against Street FC on Saturday, Rovers made several changes to the starting line-up, with Archie Woodall, Joel White, Josh Aldridge, Jamal Lawrence and Brennan Denness-Barrett all available again. Jacob Geddes captained the team again on his 18th birthday.

Josh Hunt had an early chance for Westfields, who started the game very much on the front foot, but it was deflected wide. On 12 minutes Matt McDonald hit the target but Rovers' young keeper Jack Copland made a comfortable but important save to keep the scores level.

It wasn't a case of one-way traffic and Rich Cox's side carried a counter-attacking threat, with Joe Shutt prominent. In the 17th minute his cross just eluded Denness-Barrett and Aaron Basford was unable to turn the ball home from an acute angle.



Clear chances were few and far between, although Hunt, McDonald and Joe Davies all going close for the hosts, whilst Denness-Barrett had a half chance for the visitors before the game arrived at the half hour mark.

Copland has been an increasingly important figure in the young Rovers team and was tidy throughout. Minutes before the interval he showed his value to Cox's side as he dived at the feet of hunt, who found himself through on goal but was forced wide by the keeper's alertness, before scrambling back to his feet to save the second effort from the same player.

That proved to be the best chance of the half and the teams went in with the score 0-0.

The second period was a different affair, with Westfields dominating possession and holding a territorial advantage. Copland denied Daniel Stoneman after he found space for a shot, before the same Westfields played combined with McDonald, before the latter drew another save from the Rovers goalkeeper.

Rovers' veteran Warren Mann was then booked for a crude challenge on Stoneman and was perhaps lucky to stay on the pitch after a second foul moments later, but the match official, Mr McMahon, had been consistent in his efforts to encourage a competitive affair and the full-back stayed on the field. Shortly after he was replaced by Liam Wright.

What followed was something akin to a siege on the Rovers goal, with Richard Greaves twice heading over, before Hunt and substitute Cawley Cox were both denied by last ditch defending.

The action seemed to be a lengthy prelude to a win for the hosts, but the game was to take a decisive twist on 85 minutes, as Cox's side produced the decisive moment in the game.

After successfully defending a succession of set-pieces, Rovers broke once again and although their previous attempts to breach the hosts' defence had been fruitless, Jamal Lawrence latched onto substitute Sam Mendes' through ball, used all his experience to hold off a challenge, creating a yard of space, and then hammering a rising shot beyond Havard and into the roof of the Westfields net from a difficult angle but with all the aplomb of a player whose quality is so obvious when he appears in a Rovers shirt. As he wheeled away in delight he disappeared from view as his teammates formed a mass of bodies, with Lawrence at the base of the pile, in a moment of wild celebrations.



In the remaining moments Rovers defended stoutly, with Geddes, Woodall and White superb and ably supported by Copland behind them, as they saw off a series of attacks from the hosts, who sought to recover a point when all three might have seemed destined to stay at the All.Pay Park.

Hunt and Stoneman had late half-chances to drag Westfields back into the game but a side who had lost 9-1 when they last visited Hereford, in a trip to the hosts' near neighbours Lads Club on 9 October, showed an improved resilience and 8 points from a possible twelve since that mauling.

After what felt like an eternity, Mr McMahon sounded a whistle that ended the tie, helped move Rovers up to 13th in the Hellenic League table and meant that the squad have already accumulated 19 points from 14 games this season. Their hosts, meanwhile, dropped one place in the league and will next travel to Corsham Town at the weekend, before hosting league leaders Cribbs FC in a week's time.

Statistics 2021/22

Competition

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FAC = FA Cup; FAV = FA Vase; GFA = GFA Challenge Trophy;

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03/Aug	7:45pm	Thornbury Town		A	L	1-2	134	J Lawrence				1
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	W	3-1	56	B Denness-Barrett (2), L Bainbridge				
23/Oct	3pm	Street FC	FAV	H	L	1-4	70	A Basford				
26/Oct	7:45pm	Westfields		A	W	1-0	142	J Lawrence				
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	Cheltenham 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								
18/Dec	3pm	Corsham Town		H								
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08/Jan	3pm	Shrivenham		H								
15/Jan	3pm	Bradford Town		A								
22/Jan	3pm	Bishops Cleeve		H								
29/Jan	3pm	Hereford Lads Club		H								
05/Feb	3pm	Hallen		H								
12/Feb	3pm	Westfields		H								
19/Feb	3pm	Westbury United		A								
26/Feb	3pm	Cribbs FC		H								
05/Mar	3pm	Royal Wootton Bassett Town		A								
12/Mar	3pm	Lydney Town		H								
19/Mar	3pm	Fairford Town		A								
26/Mar	3pm	Hallen		A								

Goalscorers	
Denness-Barrett, Brennan	4
Basford, Aaron	3
Bainbridge, Lewis	3
Shutt, Joe	3
Price, Lucas	2
Morgan, Harry	2
Lawrence, Jamal	2
O.G.	2
Swales, Josh	1
Kent, Dominik	1
Herbert, Macaulay	1
Mann, Warren	1
Ellis-Clark, Dion	1
Geddes, Jacob	1
Woodall, Archie	1

STARTS	1
SUBSTITUTE	0
UNUSED SUBSTITUTE	0

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WESTBURY UNITED FOOTBALL CLUB - A BRIEF HISTORY

The club started in 1920 when two local sides amalgamated. Westbury Old Comrades FC had just won promotion to the First Division of the Wiltshire County League and to strengthen the side they joined forces with a local junior side, Westbury Great Western Railway XI, and together they became Westbury United Football Club.

In its first season, the Club finished third from bottom of the County league and in the 1920's they struggled, but in the 1930's they won everything possible in Wiltshire football. In 1936 the Club reached the First Round Proper of the FA Cup. They were led by a magnificent player called Billy Pearce, who captained the County throughout the decade. Also included in the side at the time was a prolific goal scorer called Bill Butler, who scored more than eighty senior goals in one season (including thirty in a month!).

The Club purchased and moved to its present ground in Meadow Lane in 1934, the cost of the four-acre site being £475. The very first game played on what was then the Jubilee Playing Field was against Bristol City and a crowd of around 4000 attended.

The Club has produced many players who have gone on to make the grade at professional football, two of them being centre forwards for Bristol City. The first was Reg Smith who played for City in the 1930s and was then transferred to Wolverhampton Wanderers for what was described in the Press as a 'considerable fee'. The other was John Atyeo, who for his signature City played a presentation game against Westbury and made a donation of £100. It must have been the bargain of the century as John played over 600 games for City and scored 359 goals. He also played six times for England in which he netted five goals. He died suddenly in June 1993, aged 61, and now has a grandstand named after him at City's Ashton Gate ground as well as a street in his home village of Dilton Marsh (just a few miles from Meadow Lane).

The Club has strong family traditions. Wilf Alford left Westbury before the last War to play for then First Division Portsmouth. His son, Phil, managed the Reserve Team for many years as well as stints helping at First Team level, while his grandsons have also played for the Club.

Westbury joined the Western League in 1984 and initially struggled. In 1988 floodlights were erected and Southampton were the visitors for the official switch on. Season 1988-89 saw the Club win its first honour in the League, winning the Sportsmanship Trophy. In 1991, under the management of Ian Harris, they won the First Division Title to gain promotion to the Premier Division. The highest League placing to date came in the 1994-95 season when they finished fifth.

The Club has had its share of dedicated officials who have given a lifetime of service. Former Club President, Ernie Barber, who passed away in December 2012, used to carry the team kit as a seven-year-old (1933) and after the war he started playing. When he finished playing he became Secretary and held the post until the end of the 1996-97

season when he decided to retire.

With the help of the Football Stadia Improvement Fund, been able to replace the drainage system on the pitch as well as erect fencing around the ground and a wall around the pitch.

Following several seasons in the 2000s where the aim of promotion to the Toolstation Premier League wasn't achieved, long standing manager Paul Brickley stood down and there was 6 seasons of struggle from 2010/11 till 2015/16 under various managers with the team finishing in the bottom 3 every time!

There were major changes behind the scenes with the aim of driving the Club forward. Although the team finished bottom of the league in 2014-2015 we were reprieved from relegation and made a minor improvement in 2015-2016.

The 2015/16 season had a similar theme, Westbury were facing down the barrel of another relegation battle and another manager was relieved of his position. This change brought in the current father/son management team Neil and Joe Kirkpatrick, a strong finish to the season meant Westbury finished with a satisfactory 58 points and a 12th position finish.

The Kirkpatrick's had attracted a strong group of players and Westbury started the season amongst the favourites to be promoted. They started the season well, staying unbeaten for the first 13 league games, winning 8 and drawing 5. Chairman Matt Bright stepped down in early October to spend more time with his family, and Secretary Greg Coulson was elected to become Chairman at a Special General Meeting in early November. The club won the First Division and secured promotion to the Premier Division. They managed to score more points (95, previous best 91), score more goals (97, previous best 95) and concede the least goals (29, previous best 39) in the clubs history.

2018/19 was Westbury's first season back in the Toolstation Western Premier League since relegation in 2002, they finished fifth with another record points haul for the club.

The 2019/20 season was brought to a premature end due to the Covid-19 pandemic, the club took this opportunity to make changes in the management department, Lewis Porter and Ricky Hulbert took over to continue the great work that had been carried out by the Kirkpatrick's before them.

2020/21 was another season curtailed by the COVID-19 pandemic, the club concentrated on investment in the facilities, carrying out a lot of maintenance around the ground and investing in the pitch to make sure Meadow Lane looked better than it had done for many years, Ricky and Lewis were integral to this improvement driving the clubs standards to the next level ready for the start of the 2021/22 season.

FA reorganisation of the football pyramid saw Westbury moved laterally into the UHlsport Hellenic Premier Division for 2021/22, along with several other local clubs (Calne, Corsham and Bradford on Avon), which resulted in a large reduction in travel for league matches. With lots of new grounds and teams to visit Westbury are well set for the next part of their journey.





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Appearance information

Up to and including Tuesday, 26 October 2021

(includes selected list of former players)



After starting this season with a much changed squad, it has been great to see so many players either reaching or approaching landmarks, whether that is 50, 100 or more first team appearances.

Warren Mann leads the way in appearances for our current squad, with a phenomenal 444 appearances, and as he approaches another landmark (450) for the first team at Step 7 and above, we have recently seen Dom Kent and Liam Wright make it to 100 first team appearances and there are several more players who will soon make it to 50 or 100 games.



Who will win the race to 50 appearances between Joe Shutt and Lewis Bainbridge? Watch this space!

Name	Apps	Goals	Name	Name	Goals
Aldridge, Josh	9	0	James, Richard	125	40
Bainbridge, Lewis	48	9	John, Harri	32	0
Basford, Aaron	18	4	Jones, Xander	10	0
Beardsell, Jack	33	8	Kent, Dominik	102	15
Bradley, Shayne	230	106	Lawrence, Isaac	24	1
Brain, Callum	5	0	Lawrence, Jamal	6	4
Butler, Matt	3	0	Lomotey, Yeshaya	6	0
Clark, Adam	13	0	Mann, Warren	444	80
Copland, Jack	9	0	McKinnon, Rudi	22	1
Davies, Ashley	162	27	McNally, Laurie	8	0
Davis, Felix	0	0	Mendes, Sam	14	0
Denness-Barrett, Brennan	9	6	Morgan, Harry	19	3
Ellis-Clark, Dion	12	1	Parisson, Jake	1	0
Foxwell, Marcus	302	32	Price, Lucas	12	2
Geddes, Jacob	27	2	Pritchett, Mark	130	20
Hailwood, Ben	3	0	Romais, Billy	5	0
Hamilton, Courtney	178	6	Shutt, Joe	48	11
Haswell, Tristan	97	1	Shyamapant, Tomos	1	0
Herbert, Macaulay	218	8	Smith, Liam	13	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	92	4

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.

Like to get to know you well....

Here is another opportunity to get to know a member of the current Tuffley Rovers squad.

This afternoon we introduce you to this week's birthday boy and current first team captain, Jacob Geddes, who has considered cannibalism but doesn't think Joe Shutt would make a great meal; and likes rapper J. Cole unless he meant Joe Cole is his favourite artist....



Name : Jacob Geddes
Age : 18
Position : Centre-Back
Occupation : Full-Time Student (at Hartpury)
Previous club(s) : Cheltenham Town; Gloucester City
Favourite team : Manchester United

Favourite all-time player : Nemanja Vidic

What is the best thing about

playing for Tuffley Rovers? : Warren Mann's laugh!

Best player you've played with : Aaron Evans-Harriott (Coventry City)

Best player you've played against : Omari Hutchinson (Arsenal)

Interests outside football : Golf & Basketball

Favourite TV show : Prison Break

Favourite all-time film : Snatch

Favourite music / artist / band : J. Cole

Most memorable Tuffley Rovers

moment : Playing my first ever competitive game in the FA Cup (against Harefield United).



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?

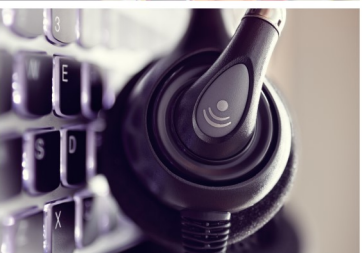
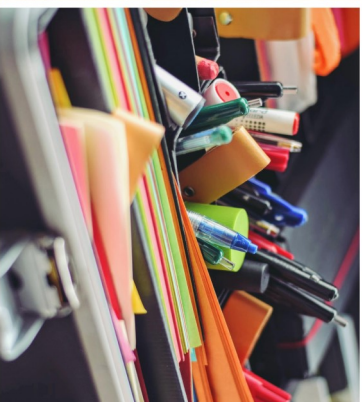
Joe Shutt – not much to him if the food runs out!





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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 questions or answers where “West” plays a part...

1. An easy one to start with. Winners of the 1980 FA Cup Final?

2. Pictured is a former international, who played club football at Internazionale, AC Milan, Derby County, Kaiserslautern and Plymouth Argyle...amongst others! Who is he and which country did he represent 42 times, including at World Cup Finals?



3. Which club were one of the founder members of the Football League in 1888 and are currently playing in the Championship, managed by Valérien Ismaël?

4. This manager (pictured) was appointed to lead Stevenage on four separate occasions and also managed Preston North End, Peterborough and Barnet. Who is he?



5. Who is this former Premier League goalkeeper?



Quiz Answers: (1) West Ham United; (2) Tarbo West; (3) West Bromwich Albion; (4) Graham Westley; (5) Sander Westerveld.

UHLSPORT HELLENIC LEAGUE, PREMIER DIVISION TABLE

(up to and including fixtures played on Wednesday, 27 October 2021)

POS		P	W	D	L	GD	PTS
1	Brimscombe & Thrupp	16	11	2	3	16	35
2	Cribbs	14	11	1	2	19	34
3	Bishops Cleeve	16	9	6	1	14	33
4	Malvern Town	15	9	4	2	18	31
5	Longlevens AFC	15	9	2	4	13	29
6	Corsham Town	15	8	5	2	10	29
7	Westfields	14	8	2	4	8	26
8	Bradford Town	13	8	1	4	11	25
9	Westbury United	12	7	2	3	13	23
10	Roman Glass St George	15	6	2	7	1	20
11	Shrivenham	14	6	2	6	-3	20
12	Hereford Lads Club	15	6	1	8	0	19
13	Tuffley Rovers	14	5	4	5	-10	19
14	Fairford Town	17	5	2	10	-6	17
15	Royal Wootton Bassett Town	16	4	4	8	-8	16
16	Chipping Sodbury Town	16	4	2	10	-9	14
17	Thornbury Town	15	3	4	8	-15	13
18	Calne Town	17	3	1	13	-25	10
19	Lydney Town	15	2	2	11	-19	8
20	Hallen	16	1	1	14	-28	4

THE BUILDBASE FA VASE, FIRST ROUND PROPER TUFFLEY ROVERS 1-4 STREET SATURDAY, 23 OCTOBER 2021



Tuffley Rovers' hopes of matching their best ever run in the FA Vase competition came crashing to an abrupt end, as they missed out on a place in the Second Round Proper, for only the third time in their history, as an inconsistent performance against Somerset side Street saw them eliminated via a 4-1 scoreline.

Having come into the game off the back of an important 3-2 Hellenic League victory over Chipping Sodbury Town in the week and on a run of only two defeats in their previous twelve competitive fixtures, confidence was high in the Rovers camp, although manager Rich Cox was deprived of several players, including the in-form Joshua Aldridge and Joel White, top scorer Brennan Denness-Barrett and Jamal Lawrence, who had been in excellent form during the victory over Chipping Sodbury. In all, five changes saw Warren Mann, Liam Smith, Liam Wright, Laurie McNally and Sam Mendes return to the starting line-up against a Street side who had been playing Southern League football until 2018/19.



The visitors had won 6-4 against Bovey Tracey in the previous round of the competition and on that occasion their striker Harry Foster had scored a hat-trick. In the early stages of this tie he was a pivotal figure once again, using his physical strength to good effect, unsettling the Rovers defence and creating opportunities for others, although he was perhaps lucky to escape sanction in the early moments of the game, with his challenge on Rovers' keeper Jack Copland, who came to collect a high ball 12 yards out, unnecessarily late, with Rovers' Mendes and fellow midfielder Dom Kent taking issue with the Street captain.

Rovers young squad were perhaps unsettled by this physical approach and struggled to get a foothold in the game during the early stages. Once they did settle their possession based game worked to good effect, allowing them opportunities to hold a healthy share of possession, but without penetrating the visiting defence, whose keeper Liam Norris was rarely involved in the early action.

Copland, by contrast, was called into action on a couple of occasions, diving full length and bravely at the feet of Jordan Lovibond to deny him a goal, before pushing a Skiverton effort away from goal shortly afterwards.

As it appeared Rovers were becoming more comfortable and might assert a little control, the game took a decisive turn, with Street netting twice in the final seven minutes of the half.



First, Anele Ncube rose highest to head the ball down and into the Rovers goal from five yards out, giving the visitors the advantage on 37 minutes. Then, just three minutes later, Copland saved a shot after Rovers failed to clear, only to see Foster follow up and bury the ball into the Rovers net from close range, making it 2-0.

The interval saw Liam Wright withdraw, having missed the previous two games through illness, and replaced by Xander Jones, albeit a few minutes delay, with the Rovers replacement not ready to enter the fray at the start of the half.

Once Jones had finally joined the action he looked in good shape and for a few moments Rovers looked like a side who might get themselves back into the tie. As it was, Street then became the more dominant side and Rovers were forced into some occasionally desperate defending to keep the arrears at two goals.

As it was, the next goal came on 65 minutes, as a clever pass from Sam Mendes put Aaron Basford through on goal and although Norris saved the first effort, the former Evesham United man didn't waste the rebound, firing it powerfully into the net to make it 2-1 and all to play for.

For eight minutes the tie looked in the balance but it was to turn emphatically in Street's favour when Lovibond unleashed a rocket from 35 yards that flew past Copland and high into the Rovers net on 73 minutes. At 3-1 the tie looked over.

It was all but over on 78 minutes when Kyle Strange capitalised on some poor defending to race clear and roll the ball under the advancing Copland to make it 4-1, a score that ensured, when the 90 minute mark arrived, Rovers were left to rue a missed opportunity and Street advanced to the next round of the competition.



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