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EDITOR'S COMMENT

I want to extend a warm welcome to our visitors from Cheltenham Saracens this evening, 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 for this fixture.

I am sure Coxy, Ritchie and the team will be looking to improve on the poor results we've seen lately and, in my view, that starts with the basics being a little better – more effort, more passion and more pride. Confidence plays its part but if you do the simple things well other things will start to click into place. Each player needs to show they want to succeed if the team is to do well.

Tonight's game will offer a welcome break from the challenges of our Premier Division season, and I suspect it will give Coxy the chance to look at some of our emerging talent. We've had some good Under 18s players at the club over the past 2 or 3 seasons and these games offer the perfect opportunity to give those players a chance in the first team squad. Equally, though, we should never underestimate the challenge posed by a side riding high in Division One and with their own group of talented youngsters available.

In addition, Saracens have some experienced players in their group, including Ryan Dobbins and Ben Tunnicliff, who have played for Rovers in the past. There are some other familiar players in their squad, with Alex Roder and Kyle Gibbs both having turned out for us, too.

This tie has to be decided on the night – either in the 90 minutes or via a penalty shoot-out – and the winners will host County League side Rockleaze Rangers in the next round. I'm hoping our name will feature in the next round but we need to play well tonight if that is to happen.

On Saturday we face a trip to Cribbs FC, who we haven't played since our County League days, and we then have a break of 10 days before we host Fairford Town on Tuesday, 30 November. If you aren't travelling to Cribbs on Saturday then the Development Squad will be at home against Kings Stanley in their own GFA County Cup tie (a 2pm KO).

Please do get behind our teams. Your support is much appreciated. Thank you to everyone who has supported the fixture this evening. I wish you a safe journey home.

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CHAIRMAN'S COMMENT

Good evening and welcome to Glevum Park.

It's a pleasure to welcome the players, management and committee of Cheltenham Saracens this evening for this County Cup fixture.

The last time that both clubs met, was in the Severn Sport Shield in what was an entertaining game, that Saracens won 6-5. Hopefully we will have another entertaining encounter again this evening, albeit with a better result for us!

On a separate note, it was great to finally get a team photo done this year, after two Covid interrupted seasons. Thanks to Brian Rossiter, once again, for his help in sorting this.

I hope everyone enjoys not only the game, but also the facilities and hospitality here this evening.

- Dan

Dan Boon
Football Chairman
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MANAGER'S COMMENT

Hello and welcome all to this evening's Challenge Cup fixture.

Saturday's defeat was a killer blow; a much needed clean sheet was only minutes away and to concede in that manner was a hard one to take. We know we weren't good enough on the ball and got caught up in their style, but we defended well throughout and a draw would have been a fair result...but when things are going against you, these things tend to happen. We can either feel sorry for ourselves or dust ourselves down and go again.

Tonight's cup tie is a chance to enjoy the football again, something we've failed to do of late. It will also see some of our Under 18s talent take centre stage, which I cannot wait to see, as there are some talented youngsters in that group and they deserve this opportunity. Our visitors, Cheltenham Saracens, have a very good team and are flying in the league so the lads need to stick together, perform well and compete throughout.

Thanks for the support and we are hoping we put on a good performance and pick up the result we want.

- COXY

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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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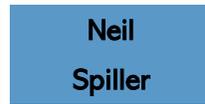
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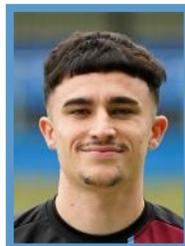
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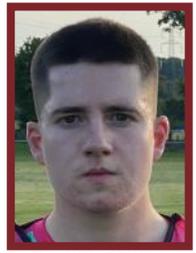
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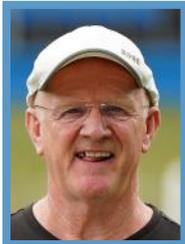
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Cheltenham Saracens • Club History

Formed in 1964 as part of a multi-sport club, they joined the Cheltenham League Division 5. Gradually the football section grew in strength and was soon running two sides in the Cheltenham League, two in the Stroud & District, two Sunday teams and several youth teams.



In 1986 the club were elected to the Hellenic League and stayed in Division 1 until they were promoted to the Premier Division in 1999/2000 with the second team also winning the Reserve Section that same year. After two years in the Premier the team were relegated back to Division 1 in 2001/2002.

In 2015/2016 the club narrowly missed out on winning the Division 1 title but secured promotion to the Premier Division by finishing second, however the club decided to remain in Division 1. The club has now a strong base to move forward with three senior teams on Saturdays and junior teams aged between 6-14.

Honours

- GFA Primary Challenge Cup Winner 1971/1972
- Minor Charity Cup Winner 1990/1991
- Cheltenham League Division 5 Winner 1990/1991
- GFA Senior Amateur Cup Winner 1991/1992
- Hellenic League Division 1 Winner 1999/2000
- Hellenic League Reserve Section Winner 1999/2000
- Cheltenham League Division 4 Winners 2009/2010
- Cheltenham Minor Charity Cup Winners 2009/2010
- Hellenic League Division 1 Runners up 2015/2016



Cheltenham Saracens Player Profiles

Joe Wright (GK)	Goalkeeper	Very promising young Goalkeeper who has experience at Hellenic and Southern League level as well as a spell playing in Spain. Is new to the club this season and we look forward to seeing him develop.
Austin Parker	Defender	A member of our new Under 18s squad and another youngsters with bags of potential. Comfortable anywhere across the back line.
Olly Whelan	Defender	Olly joined the club at the start of last year from Evesham United Development. Strong in the tackle and composed on the ball, comfortable and Centre Back or Right Back.
Tom Hoskins	Defender	Tom has rejoined the club following spells at amongst others Bishops Cleeve and Shortwood United. A no nonsense Defender who brings leadership and experience to the squad.
Coby Handley	Defender	Attacking full back Coby makes the step up to Hellenic League level for the first time as he joins from local club Smiths Barometrics. Will bring pace and energy up and down the flanks.
Luke Hitchman	Defender	Good defender, good organiser, strong in the air, decent all round player an important member of our defensive unit
John Evans	Midfield	One of the older heads in the group now, John brings composure and quality to the side. Equally at home in the back 4, he is the sides Vice Captain for the coming season.
Luke Finch	Midfield	Luke came up through the clubs under 18s 9 years ago and has been involved in the squad for the majority of the time since. Tenacious in the tackle and a leader in the dressing room.
Harry Daubney	Midfield	Rejoins after a season away playing University football at Hartpury. Brings physicality to the middle of the park as well as a lovely range of passing.
Lewis Hitchman	Midfield	Lewis returns to football following some time out. A strong , physical player who has good feet and a great engine, previously played for the club as a 16 year old.
Toby Soule	Midfield	Toby is now in his second season with the club, brings bags of energy and quality to the middle of the park. Excited to see his continued development this season.
Sam Mattock	Midfield	A dominant midfielder, strong in the tackle and likes to get the whole team driving on, also gets amongst the goals.
Dave Walters	Attacker	Joined during last season from Cirencester Town, a very gifted player with great technical quality, always plays with a smile on his face.
Jordan Bryan	Attacker	Broke into the first team as a 17 year old after coming through the youth team. Returned to the club a couple of seasons ago following spells in the Southern League with Cinderford Town and Evesham United. This seasons club captain.
Ryan Dobbins	Attacker	Ryan has joined this season from County League side Gala Wilton where he has averaged almost a goal a game over the last 4 seasons. We look forward to him making a successful step up.
Harry Duncan	Attacker	Another new addition from the Under 18s squad, Harry has shown an eye for goal in preseason and a tireless work ethic. An exciting talent we look forward to seeing grow.
James Barnes-Wills	Attacker	James also comes from the Under 18s, he has blistering pace as well as ferocious tenacity. A goal scorer as well, he will be looking to make his mark on the season.

**UHLSPORT HELLENIC LEAGUE, PREMIER DIVISION
TUFFLEY ROVERS 0-3 MALVERN TOWN
TUESDAY, 9 NOVEMBER 2021**



The Worcestershire club visiting Glevum Park was deservedly promoted into the Hellenic League's top division after finishing first in both of the curtailed seasons of 2019-20 and 2020-21 and being a massive twelve points clear of the second-placed club when that second season ended. Furthermore, the Hillsiders have made a very solid start to life in a different League and arrived in Gloucester sitting comfortably in 4th place with ten wins, four draws and just two defeats from their sixteen league matches so far, one of which was a remarkable 3-3 draw with Tuffley in Malvern on the 5th of October from which Rovers somehow took a point after being 0-3 down at the interval.

This one went to form and there was never any likelihood of a repeat of the high-scoring draw in Malvern thirty-five days earlier.



Rovers were able to welcome back the calm assurance of Jacob Geddes in defence and the vast experience of Warren Mann, albeit in a different role to the one he has normally taken in the past. They also brought in Dan Greenhouse in goal to replace Jack Copland and the debutant was quickly involved having to race off his line in the opening minute to grab the ball from Town's Joe Bates before facing a penalty-

kick a minute later after Bates had been tripped by Archie Woodall. Matthew Turner, who worked tirelessly for Malvern all evening, drilled the spot-kick low past the goalkeeper's right-hand side.

It couldn't have been a worse start for the hosts, who were trying to repair the damage caused by three successive league defeats in which they only scored twice while conceding ten times.

Although Aaron Basford had a shot blocked in the 6th minute, most of the action was at the other end of the pitch and that pattern continued throughout the first half. Before ten minutes had passed, Bates had headed over Dave Reynolds' free-kick from the right and soon Kyonn Evans was also off target after cutting in from the right to get a shot away.

All Rovers could offer in return was a crisp shot from the left by Basford which went into the side-netting and a tempting cross from Joshua Aldridge on the right which no home player could connect with. Bates then nearly increased Town's lead with a blistering shot from 20 yards which brought a stupendous save from Woodhouse.

As the half-hour passed Malvern's Curtis Smith received a yellow card but a second goal for the visitors wasn't far away and, when it came, it was stunning. Reynolds controlled the ball about 25 yards out and hit a sublime shot with his left foot which flew over Greenhouse's head and nestled in the top corner of the net.

Bates became the second Town player to receive a caution but it wasn't long before Warren Mann received the same punishment and there was still time for Basford to receive a yellow card before the half-time whistle went with the visitors firmly in control.

Early in the second half Joe Shutt cleared the ball off his own goal-line after Reynolds and Bates had combined well to set up the opportunity, then a few minutes later Turner pushed the ball forward for Bates to run on to and calmly steer Malvern's third goal past Greenhouse with his left foot.



Rovers brought on Sam Mendes for Basford and Dion Ellis-Clark for Aldridge. Malvern also made two changes as the match entered its final quarter, bringing on Louis Loader for Evans and James Febery for full-back Smith. Tuffley's final change saw Dominik Kent come off with Demilade Yussuf replacing him. All these changes had little or no effect on the outcome because Malvern were firmly in control and had been even before the changes were made.

The longer a losing (or winning) run goes on, the closer it is to ending. The worry for Rovers is that they have made recent changes to the team and slight changes to the formation they use but this has had no bearing on recent results which have seen November start with three league defeats. The three clubs immediately below them are now too close for comfort and something has to change...and quickly.

For Malvern Town it is quite different. They have consolidated 4th place in the table and have a game in hand on League-leaders Bishops Cleeve and know that they can hit the top spot if they win that match in hand. Malvern were one of the favourites to become champions and this latest showing at Glevum Park showed exactly why. Things aren't quite desperate for Tuffley yet but somehow this miserable run has got to end before their league position becomes a matter for real concern.



Statistics 2021/22

Competition

UHSport Hellenic Premier Division, unless stated

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

BFCC = Bluefin Sports Challenge Cup;

BLFC = Banbury Litho Floodlit Cup; SC = Supplementary Cup

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2021												
03/Aug	7:45pm	Thornbury Town		A	L	1-2	134	J Lawrence			1	2
08/Aug	3pm	Windsor FC	FAC	H	W	3-2	193	J Swales, D Kent, A Basford			16	3
14/Aug	3pm	Corsham Town		A	L	0-2	60	-			2	3
21/Aug	3pm	Flackwell Heath	FAC	H	D	2-2	78	M Herbert, L Price			3	3
24/Aug	7:45pm	Flackwell Heath	FACr	A	L	0-6	139	-			2	3
28/Aug	3pm	Shrivenham		A	L	2-3	65	O.G., W Mann				3
30/Aug	3pm	Longlevens		A	D	2-2	87	D Ellis-Clark, A Basford				3
04/Sep	3pm	Chipping Sodbury Town		A	W	3-2	52	L Bainbridge, A Basford, B Denness-Barrett			3	3
08/Sep	7:45pm	Calne Town		A	W	2-1	92	L Bainbridge, B Denness-Barrett			3	3
11/Sep	3pm	Malmesbury Victoria	FAV	A	W	4-2	83	H Morgan (2), L Price, L Bainbridge			2	3
18/Sep	3pm	Brimscombe & Thrupp		A	L	1-5	102	B Denness-Barrett			2	3
25/Sep	3pm	Fleet Spurs	FAV	H	W	3-2	82	O.G., J Shutt, J Geddes			10	3
02/Oct	3pm	Bradford Town		H	W	1-0	71	J Shutt			11	3
05/Oct	7:45pm	Malvern Town		A	D	3-3	174	J Lawrence, J Shutt, A Woodall				3
09/Oct	3pm	Hereford Lads Club		A	L	1-9	106	B Denness-Barrett				3
12/Oct	7:45pm	Calne Town		H	D	1-1	87	J Lawrence			11	3
16/Oct	3pm	Bishops Cleeve		A	D	0-0	70	-			3	3
19/Oct	7:45pm	Chipping Sodbury Town		H	W	3-1	56	B Denness-Barrett (2), L Bainbridge			3	3
23/Oct	3pm	Street FC	FAV	H	L	1-4	70	A Basford			11	3
26/Oct	7:45pm	Westfields		A	W	1-0	142	J Lawrence				3
30/Oct	3pm	Westbury United		H	L	0-3	79	-			12	3
03/Nov	7:45pm	Roman Glass St. George		A	L	1-4	40	J Shutt			11	3
06/Nov	3pm	Thornbury Town		H	L	1-3	55	O.G.				3
09/Nov	7:45pm	Malvern Town		H	L	0-3	133	-				3
13/Nov	3pm	Royal Wootton Bassett Town		H	L	0-1	66	-				3
16/Nov	7:45pm	Cheltenham Saracens		H								3
20/Nov	3pm	Cribbs FC		A								3
30/Nov	7:45pm	Fairford Town		H								3
04/Dec	3pm	Lydney Town		A								3
11/Dec	3pm	Roman Glass St. George		H								3
18/Dec	3pm	Corsham Town		H								3
27/Dec	1pm	Longlevens		H								3
2022												
02/Jan	3pm	Brimscombe & Thrupp		H								3
08/Jan	3pm	Shrivenham		H								3
15/Jan	3pm	Bradford Town		A								3
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12/Mar	3pm	Lydney Town		H								3
19/Mar	3pm	Fairford Town		A								3
26/Mar	3pm	Hallen		A								3

Goalscorers

Denness-Barrett, Brennan	6
Bainbridge, Lewis	4
Basford, Aaron	4
Shutt, Joe	4
Lawrence, Jamal	4
O.G.	3
Morgan, Harry	2
Price, Lucas	2
Swales, Josh	1
Kent, Domink	1
Herbert, Macaulay	1
Mann, Warren	1
Ellis-Clark, Dion	1
Geddes, Jacob	1
Woodall, Archie	1

STARTS	1	16
SUBSTITUTE	0	2
UNUSED SUBSTITUTE	0	0

The last time out against today's opposition at Glevum Park

It has been a long time since we hosted Cheltenham Saracens at Glevum Park in an official season fixture, so here is a look at our last competitive game, at Saracens in the 2019/20 season....

BLUEFIN SPORTS HELLENIC LEAGUE CHALLENGE CUP CHELTENHAM SARACENS 1-4 TUFFLEY ROVERS SATURDAY, 28 SEPTEMBER 2019

Tuffley Rovers advanced to the third round of the Hellenic League's Bluefin Sports Challenge Cup after a comprehensive 4-1 victory at Cheltenham Saracens on Saturday, despite a much changed line-up as manager Mark Pritchett rotated his squad.

There was a first senior start for seventeen-year-old Niall Friday in attack, whilst there were recalls to the starting eleven for Harri John, Lewis Bainbridge and Tyreece Briscoe, whilst Pritchett himself returned, after missing the midweek defeat against Fairford Town.

Despite all those changes, Rovers started brightly although Saracens' Harlie Price almost capitalised on an uncharacteristic error by Luke Merchant in the Rovers' goal, but he took evasive action to avoid an attempt to claim the ball, meaning he missed an opportunity to shoot on goal when the keeper failed to make contact.

Briscoe, back after a three game absence, was playing a pivotal role in much of Rovers' attacking play and presented the first chance of note, caressing a fantastic pass diagonally into the path of Jack Beardsell, but the latter's shot went wide of the hosts' goal, without troubling the Saracens' keeper, Mark Sadler.

The sides were both showing attacking intent, with John's curled effort, just wide of the goal, the closest chance for Rovers and Jed Payton's header from a corner almost catching Rovers out, only for Isaac Lawrence to force the ball off the goal line, with Merchant beaten.



This was a game that needed a goal and 32 minutes in Beardsell produced a moment of magic – and not for the first time this season – as he created space, after an excellent move involving Briscoe and John, before unleashing a 30 yard effort that dipped and swerved, before going beyond the statuesque Sadler and just under the bar, to make it 1-0.

Having fallen behind, the hosts were then dealt a further blow, as key-man Jamie Hammond was forced off by a back injury and replaced by Jordan Bryan, who was returning from injury himself.

The substitute had the next chance of note, forcing Merchant into a regulation save, as Saracens tried to work their way back into the tie.



Their task was made all the more difficult, almost on the stroke of half-time, with Beardsell playing an influential role, once again. His corner kick was well measured and Pritchett outjumped former Rovers man Ben Tunnicliffe to head home from 7 yards out. The Rovers manager had scored his third goal in his last three appearances, to give his side a half-time advantage that left them well positioned to win the tie and progress further in the competition.

From the moment the second period began, Saracens showed a renewed determination to force their way back into the game and thought they had reduced the arrears, ten minutes into the half, when Price netted, from Adam Loveridge's cross, but the Assistant had already flagged for offside and the goal was ruled out.

That proved to be a warning Rovers heeded and they extended their lead just sixty seconds later, with Jake Rhodes, returned to a unfamiliar centre-midfield role he had excelled in against Ardley United two weeks earlier, picking up the ball 20 yards out and firing an unstoppable shot beyond Sadler and into the top corner.

Priday and shown good industry on his first start and might have been rewarded with a goal, but after he produced a composed finish to beat Sadler his joy was shortlived, with the youngster adjudged to have fouled his marker in the build-up to the goal.

He wasn't to be the scorer a few minutes later, but did play a vital role in the fourth goal of the afternoon, as his impudent flick caught the Saracens defence flat and set Beardsell away, before he produced a measured cross into the path of Rhodes, who slid in to despatch the ball beyond Sadler, after 72 minutes.

That goal had all but sealed Rovers' place in the next round of the competition, but the hosts were not to be denied a consolation goal and John Evans' cross into the Rovers area was comfortably tucked home by Price on 81 minutes.



Rhodes might have completed a much deserved hat-trick, but Sadler produced a wonder save to push his effort away from goal, when it looked destined for the top corner, and he had another chance in the closing moments but shot wide, with the Saracens' keeper untroubled. In between, Merchant made a good save to keep out Loveridge's free-kick, whilst Sadler recovered well – after initially fumbling a cross from Beardsell – to prevent Rovers' substitute Jerry Idowu from adding to the score.

There was to be no further scoring, though, and Rovers progressed to the next round of the competition, having shown glimpses of the young squad's potential in their emphatic victory over a side who had beaten them in a pre-season encounter just two months earlier.



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Appearance information

Up to and including Saturday, 13 November 2021

(includes selected list of former players)

After Dan Greenhouse became the latest debutant in the Tuffley Rovers ranks last Tuesday evening, Jack Copland returned to the starting eleven on Saturday, to make his thirteenth appearance of the season.

Having previously made a combined twelve appearances for our other teams (Development Squad and U18s) it now means the young stopper has more appearances for the first team than for any other team at the club. His appearance on Saturday also drew him level with Adam Clark, in terms of first team appearances made by those featuring this season, but in terms of the records for goalkeepers appearing in the first team since 2007/08, he has a little way to go to match Chris (Bruce) Perks' 92 appearances, which is most by a single keeper in the fifteen years covered by the records we hold.



NAME	APPEARANCES
Perks, Chris	92
Bennett, Adam	85
Evans, David	69
Harris, Mark	64
Taylor, Aaron	61
Merchant, Luke	57
Winman, Kane	23
Copland, Jack	13
Clark, Adam	13
Rose, Scott	12
Avenell, Alex	11

Name	Apps	Goals	Name	Name	Goals
Aldridge, Josh	12	0	Jones, Xander	11	0
Bainbridge, Lewis	51	9	Kent, Dominik	106	15
Basford, Aaron	22	4	Lawrence, Isaac	24	1
Beardsell, Jack	38	8	Lawrence, Jamal	6	4
Bradley, Shayne	230	106	Lomotey, Yeshaya	7	0
Brain, Callum	5	0	Mann, Warren	447	80
Butler, Matt	3	0	McKinnon, Rudi	22	1
Clark, Adam	13	0	McNally, Laurie	9	0
Copland, Jack	13	0	Mendes, Sam	18	0
Davies, Ashley	162	27	Morgan, Harry	22	3
Davis, Felix	0	0	Parsisson, Jake	1	0
Denness-Barrett, Brennan	13	6	Price, Lucas	17	2
Ellis-Clark, Dion	14	1	Pritchett, Mark	130	20
Foxwell, Marcus	302	32	Rhodes, Jake	74	24
Geddes, Jacob	31	2	Romais, Billy	5	0
Greenhouse, Daniel	1	0	Shutt, Joe	53	12
Hailwood, Ben	3	0	Shyamapant, Tomos	1	0
Hamilton, Courtney	178	6	Smith, Liam	16	0
Haswell, Tristan	97	1	Swales, Josh	7	1
Herbert, Macaulay	218	8	Thompson, Antoine	63	1
Hill, Sam	120	8	Walker, Harry	67	6
Hunt, Ollie	7	1	Wallington, Mark	220	29
Idowu, Jerry	14	0	White, Joel	93	4
James, Brett	184	63	Woodall, Archie	12	1
James, Richard	125	40	Wright, Liam	107	3
John, Harri	32	0	Yussuf, Demilade	2	0

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, 13 November 2021)

POS		P	W	D	L	GD	PTS
1	Bishops Cleeve	19	12	6	1	20	42
2	Brimscombe & Thrupp	20	12	3	5	14	39
3	Malvern Town	18	11	5	2	24	38
4	Cribbs	18	12	2	4	19	38
5	Westfields	19	10	4	5	10	34
6	Corsham Town	18	9	6	3	11	33
7	Westbury United	16	9	4	3	17	31
8	Bradford Town	16	9	2	5	14	29
9	Longlevens AFC	17	9	2	6	9	29
10	Roman Glass St George	19	9	2	8	7	29
11	Hereford Lads Club	19	8	3	8	4	27
12	Royal Wootton Bassett Town	20	7	4	9	-7	25
13	Shrivenham	19	7	3	9	-11	24
14	Tuffley Rovers	19	5	4	10	-22	19
15	Fairford Town	19	5	3	11	-8	18
16	Thornbury Town	19	4	6	9	-14	18
17	Chipping Sodbury Town	18	5	2	11	-10	17
18	Calne Town	20	4	2	14	-27	14
19	Lydney Town	18	3	2	13	-21	11
20	Hallen	17	1	1	15	-29	4

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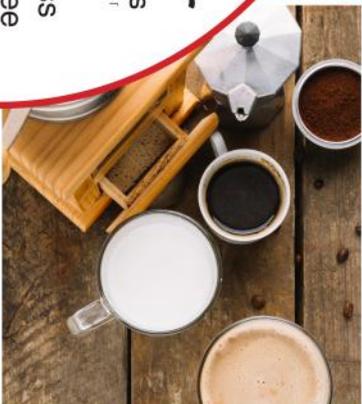
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**UHLSPORT HELLENIC LEAGUE, PREMIER DIVISION
TUFFLEY ROVERS 0-1 ROYAL WOOTTON BASSETT TOWN
SATURDAY, 13 NOVEMBER 2021**

Tuffley Rovers continued a dismal run of form that has seen them slip to five consecutive defeats, taking just nine league points in the last eleven league fixtures, as a late goal decided matters against a Royal Wootton Bassett Town side who had arrived at Glevum Park only three points above them in the Hellenic League Premier Division table.

Once again Rovers manager Rich Cox made several changes to the line-up, following the midweek defeat at home to Malvern Town, with Sam Mendes and Harry Morgan recalled in midfield and Dion Ellis-Clark handed his first start since 11 September.

The visitors started brightly and had a first effort on goal, with Bailey Gallagher's enterprising run ending with a shot that drifted off target and away from Jack Copland's goal.



Shortly after, Jacob Geddes' header from Lucas Price's corner drew a save from Edward Cavanagh in the Bassett goal, before the visiting defence stood up to Rovers' efforts to tuck the loose ball home.

Geddes then met another Price corner kick and this time his headed effort was beyond Cavanagh but cleared off the line by Thomas Duldrige, although the match official signaled that the Bassett keeper had been impeded and a free-kick was awarded.

Gallagher then drew a save from Copland, after another mazy run had ended with a shot that was, on this occasion, on target but not likely to trouble the Rovers keeper.

As the first period wore the visitors began to increase the pressure on the hosts' goal, although chances were few and far between. On the half hour, Bassett made claims for a goal, as Will Davidson's header was cleared from the goal by Woodall, but the officials decided it had not crossed the line and play continued.

When the interval arrived it ended a half of few chances but appeared to be set-up for an evenly contested game to come to life in the second.

Early on Duldridge fired over the goal after he capitalised on a miscued clearance from Geddes, before Woodall headed another set-piece wide, amidst protest from Rovers that Geddes had been pulled down by David Bampton as the ball came into the box.

John Mills then struck the outside of the near post, although Copland appeared to have the goal covered, as Bassett began to exert pressure, but from next phase of play Rovers almost took the lead. Gio Wrona then went close to scoring, before Rhys Wells drew an excellent save from Copland.

After a Bassett set-piece was cleared by Mann, with all the outfield players in the Rovers half Cavanagh came racing from his goal but his clearance went straight to Woodall, who himself cleared into the Bassett half. Mendes won the race to the ball just inside the half, shrugged off the challenge of Davidson and then launched a high, lobbed effort that went over the back-peddling keeper, but Cavanagh eventually recovered to retrieve the ball as it bounced in front of his previously unoccupied goal.



Mendes fired over the bar from the edge of the box shortly after but the decisive moment in the contest was to come moments later.



Rovers protested after a corner was awarded, Joe Shutt having been adjudged to have got a touch to a ball pumped deep into home territory, but although the delivery from Duldridge was scuffed into the near post a touch from Mills guided it into

the path of Adam Corcoran, who has able to steer the ball home from close range with seconds of the game remaining to be played.

Shutt was sin-binned for his continued protests against the award of the corner, leaving Rovers a man short in their attempt to claw back a point. Time was as much a detriment as the loss of a player and although Cox's charges looked to attack they ran out of time and ended the day out of points, to continue a dreadful run of form that they are without a league point from four games in November.

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 given that all of our recent fixtures against Saracens have been in cup fixtures today we focus on questions or answers about classic cup ties!

1. When Barcelona lost 8-2 against Bayern Munich on 14 August 2020 there were six different scorers for Bayern, who also scored an OG through David Alaba. Which Uruguayan scored the other Barcelona goal in one of the highest ever scores in Champions League history?

2. In the 2003/04 season Manchester City beat Tottenham Hotspur 4-3 in an FA Cup Fourth Round Replay, after trailing 3-0 at half-time and being reduced to ten men when Joey Barton was sent-off. The four City scorers are pictured, in the order they scored. Who are they?



3. In 1980 – when FA Cup ties were replayed endlessly, with no penalty shoot-outs, until a winner was determined – Arsenal played Liverpool four times in the FA Cup semi-final, drawing 0-0, 1-1, 1-1 again...and then what score decided the tie in Arsenal's favour?

4. The 1982 World Cup semi-final saw France and West Germany play out a 3-3 draw, after extra-time, before the game was decided on penalties (5-4 in West Germany's favour). What was the score at full-time (90 minutes)?

5. The 1979 FA Cup Final is often referred to as “the five minute final”. Which teams took part, who won and which player scored the decisive goal, one of three scored in that famous five minute period?



Quiz Answers: (1) Luis Suarez; (2) Sylvain Distin / Paul Bosvelt / Shaun Wright-Phillips / Jon Macken; (3) Arsenal won 1-0; (4) (4) 1-1; (5) Alan Sunderland got the winner for Arsenal, in a 3-2 win over Manchester United.

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Cheltenham Youth Floodlit League**



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TUFFLEY ROVERS

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Claret & Blue shirts; Claret & Blue shorts;
Claret & White socks (GK: Grey).

Jack Copland	1
Lewis Bainbridge	2
Warren Mann	3
Jacob Geddes ©	4
Joe White	5
Dominik Kent	6
Joe Shutt	7
Demilade Yussuf	8
Tomos Shyamapant	9
Lucas Price	10
Jack Beardsell	11
Liam Smith	12
Harry Morgan	14
Dion Ellis-Clark	15
Sam Mendes	16
Xander Jones	17
Jamal Lawrence	18
Billy Romais	19
Laurie McNally	20
Harry Walker	21
Yeshaya Lomotey	22

Yellow & Blue shirts; Blue shorts; Blue
socks (GK: Orange).

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James Barnes-Wills
Jordan Bryan ©
Sam Mattock
Ryan Dobbins
Harry Duncan
John Evans
Luke Finch
Oluwasemilore Ibidapo
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Coby Handley
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