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EDITOR'S COMMENT



Welcome to everyone visiting Glevum Park this evening for the visit of Hartpury University FC. I would like to welcome all their players, supporters and officials to our home.

What a great result at the weekend...for both of tonight's teams! Well done to our visitors for a wonderful victory in Cornwall; but a bigger "WELL DONE" to Muzzy for recording a much needed win at Wantage Town. Our performances this season largely have deserved better results but we've failed to take our chances and it has proved costly. Hopefully Saturday's win is the catalyst for better things.

Tonight we play the first of three cup ties in eight days. We start with this GFA Challenge Trophy tie, then we move to a Bluefin Sports Challenge Cup tie at home to Meadow Park on Saturday, before we travel to Malvern Town a week tonight, in the Wiseman Lighting Floodlit Cup. A busy eight days that will shape our season, although the priority remains in preserving our league status and our next league game is now almost three weeks away, which is slightly disappointing because I think our players are probably itching to get back out there and accumulating points!

I'd like just to give a couple of mentions. Congratulations to Robin Hoffland, who made his debut in goal on Saturday, and to George Driver-Dickerson, who made his first start in a Hellenic League Premier Division fixture. What a great achievement for both players. At the opposite end of the spectrum we had Shayne Bradley scoring a hat-trick for the first time in ten years, which was wonderful to see. He's now got 114 goals for the club and I'd love to see him make that 120 before the end of the season. What a legendary comeback from a striker who has served this club so well!

We've had some great support in recent games, particularly at home, and a very vocal crowd at times. That is something I love to see and I know the players welcome it too. Whether you are a long time supporter or someone new to the club please do get behind the lads and cheer them on. We are fortunate to have people backing us so fervently.

Whatever the result tonight, I firmly believe there are good times ahead. In Muzzy (and Ritchie) We Trust!

Thank you to everyone who has taken the time to read this. I hope everyone enjoys the game. Safe travels home.

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CHAIRMAN'S COMMENT



Good evening all and a very warm welcome to Glevum Park.

A particularly warm welcome to our visitors this evening in what I believe is their first visit to Glevum Park. Congratulations, also, to the players and staff at Hartpury University FC on their FA Vase win on Saturday, no meant feat away down in the depths of Cornwall against Mousehole.

We had our own success on Saturday and brought a long overdue three points home after a difficult period for our first team. I wasn't hopeful we would come back from Wantage with anything, so to win the game, in the fashion we did, made for a great day. Every single player was superb and showed that even when we went down to ten men, we have the grit to see the game out, which was outstanding.

Let's hope for a good crowd here today. I hope you enjoy the hospitality and we have some good football on display and I wish you all a safe journey home.

Many thanks,

Dan

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MANAGER'S COMMENT



Good evening all and welcome to everyone involved with Hartpury University FC.

I should open by offering my congratulations to our visitors on their win at the weekend, which sent them to the third round of the FA Vase. They beat us in the first round recently, so we know a little about them and the quality they have.

Tonight's game comes after a fantastic weekend win, which was hugely needed. Winning 4-2 away at Wantage Town sounds as good as it was! Results recently have not been what I expected, or liked, but the spirit in the group has always been there, and we hope to build on this going forward. We just needed something to push us on after a few difficult results.

Tonight's game will give me the opportunity to rest a few players, give minutes to a few who need it, and also put out a competitive side. Whatever the line-up, I will be demanding the right attitude and performance because I want us to progress in the competition. That won't be easy but we are good enough to record a win tonight.

Thanks for your support tonight.

Cheers,

Muzzy

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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. Over the next few seasons, an evolving squad finished 11th, 3rd, 6th and 3rd in the County League, before 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.

The first season saw a struggle against relegation, ultimately resulting in the resignation of Warren Evans as manager, before the club retained their status due to a vacancy in the league, after finishing 17th. Mark Pritchett was then appointed as Player/Manager and took the side to consecutive 10th placed finishes, before a 15th place finish in 2018/19.

Two pandemic affected seasons then passed, with Pritchett leaving the club part-way through. Rich Cox took over as Manager for a single season, but resigned midway through 2021/22 after a disastrous run of results. Former Manchester United player Neil Mustoe then took over, steering the club away from danger (finishing in 17th place).



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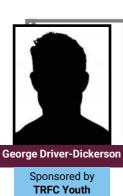
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Dave Cornock (Joint Manager, **Development Squad)**





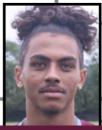
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HELLENIC LEAGUE PREMIER DIVISION TABLE

Up to and including 12 November 2022

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			Home					Away					Overall					
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4	Hereford Pegasus	18	7	1	2	23	13	4	0	4	14	21	11	ı	6	37	34	ω
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5	Chipping Sodbury Town	16	4	ω	2	16	16	0	2	ъ	6	22	4	v	7	22	38	.16
6	Mangotsfield United	16	1	H	6	11	20	ω	0	ы	11	16	4	1	11	22	36	14
17	Lydney Town	17	ı	2	5	9	20	2	2	U	9	26	ω	4	10	18	46	-28
8	Tuffley Rovers	16	1	1	u	10	17	2	2	U	11	21	ω	ω	10	21	38	-17
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Appearance information

Up to and including Saturday, 12 November 2022

(includes selected list of former players)



Shayne Bradley took his overall tally to 114 goals with his hat-trick on Saturday (at Wantage Town FC), his first treble since 27 August 2012, when he scored three in a 5-1 victory at home to Berkeley Town in the Gloucestershire County League! He then saw red, his first dismissal for Rovers' first team since 16 December 2017, when he saw red against Thatcham Town. An eventful weekend for our record Hellenic League goal scorer.



Name	Apps	Goals	Name	Apps	Goals
Alder, Kieran	85	23	James, Richard	125	40
Anson, Shayne	71	4	John, Harri	42	0
Azubilla, Paul	15	1	Jones, Elliot	18	0
Barry, Jordan	4	0	Kent, Dominik	148	19
Beardsell, Jack	72	13	Lander, Daniel	10	0
Beasley, Daniel	8	2	Lewis, Mason	18	2
Bird, Ashley	66	5	Lomotey, Yeshaya	17	1
Birkett, Henry	59	5	Mace, Ryley	4	1
Bradley, Shayne	247	114	Mann, Warren	479	82
Butler, Matt	5	1	McGuirk, Callum	19	0
Cornwall, Leone	70	4	McNally, Laurie	10	0
Davies, Ashley	175	27	Merchant, Luke	58	0
Dobbins, Ryan	58	10	Middlecote, Martin	88	2
Driver-Dickerson, George	5	0	Nicholls, Scott	14	0
Evans, David	69	0	Perks, Christopher	92	0
Fallows, Dayton	1	0	Poole, Bradley	5	0
Ford, Mark	164	61	Pritchett, Mark	130	20
Foxwell, Marcus	302	32	Shutt, Joe	72	15
Geddes, Jacob	51	4	Shyamapant, Tomos	9	0
Griffith, Stuart	129	22	Smerdon, Noah	4	1
Hamilton, Courtney	178	6	Smith, Liam	28	1
Haswell, Joey	4	2	Squires, Kieran	75	6
Haswell, Tristan	97	1	Thomas, Peter	79	15
Hawkins, Luke	8	0	Walker, Harry	67	6
Herbert, Macaulay	232	8	Wallington, Lee	131	4
Hicks, Sammie	13	0	Wallington, Mark	220	29
Hill, Sam	120	8	White, Joel	108	4
Hoffland, Robin	2	0	Wright, Liam	124	3
James, Brett	185	64	Yussuf, Demilade	13	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.



Statistics 2022/23

Competition

Uhlsport Hellenic Premier Division, unless stated

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

BFCC = Bluefin Sports Challenge Cup;

WLFC = Wiseman Lighting Floodlit Cup; SC = Supplementary Cup

Att Scorers

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06/Aug	3pm	Slimbridge	FAC	Н	1-2	186	R Mace	1	2	2
09/Aug	7:45pm	Malvern Town		Н	1-3	124	R Dobbins	1	5	5
13/Aug	3pm	Lydney Town		Н	4-0	84	J Beardsell (2), M Lewis (2)	1	2	2
17/Aug	7:45pm	Fairford Town		Α	1-4	90	N Smerdon	1	3	3
29/Aug	3pm	Longlevens		Α	0-0	222	-	1	4	1
03/Sep	3pm	Hereford Pegasus		Α	1-4	50	M Butler	1	4	
13/Sep	7:45pm	Newent Town	WLFC	Н	2-1	65	S Bradley (2)	1	10	6
17/Sep	3pm	Thornbury Town		Α	2-0	47	J Beardsell, D Kent	1		
24/Sep	3pm	Fleet Spurs	FAV	Н	1-1*	74	S Bradley	1		
01/Oct	3pm	Hereford Lads Club		Α	1-2	60	P Azubilla	1		
08/Oct	3pm	Cribbs FC		н	1-2	64	S Bradley	1		П
11/Oct	7:45pm	Lydney Town	WLFC	Α	4-0	77	J Haswell (2), D Kent, D Beasley	1		
15/Oct	3pm	Shrivenham		н	1-1	55	K Squires	1	_	
19/Oct	3pm	Worcester Raiders		A	0-5	178		1	_	
22/Oct	3pm	Hartpury University	FAV	A	0-1	67		1	_	
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29/Oct	3pm	Roman Glass St. George		н	0-5	67	N Bobbins, C.C.	1		٦
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15/Nov	7:45pm	Hartpury University	GFA	Н				_		
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30/Nov	3pm	Royal Wootton Bassett Town		Α				_	-	
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06/Dec	7:45pm	Brimscombe & Thrupp		Н				_		
10/Dec	3pm	Wantage Town		Н				_		
13/Dec	7:45pm	Corsham Town		Α				_		
17/Dec	3pm	Chipping Sodbury Town		Н						
27/Dec	3pm	Longlevens		Н				_		
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02/Jan	3pm	Shrivenham		Α						
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14/Jan	3pm	Roman Glass St. George		Α						
21/Jan	3pm	Mangotsfield United		Н						
28/Jan	3pm	Cribbs FC		Α						
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11/Feb	3pm	Chipping Sodbury Town		Α						
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^{*} Tuffley Rovers won 4-2 on penalties

Goalscorers			
Bradley, Shayne	9	Mace, Ryley	1
Beardsell, Jack	3	Smerdon, Noah	1
Lewis, Mason	2	Butler, Matt	1
Kent, Dominik	2	Azubilla, Paul	1
Haswell, Joey	2	Alder, Kieran	1
Dobbins, Ryan	2	Squires, Kieran	1
Beasley, Daniel	2	O.G.	1

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Elliot Jones Goalkeeper

Signed on a dual registration from Gloucester City, where is a highly rated member of the U19s squad, Elliot joined on the eve of the season and made a solid start in the early season games. Calm, commanding, offers good distribution and has been a good addition to the squad. An exciting prospect who we hope to see regularly in the side this season.

Kieran Squires Defence

Previously with the club from 2014/15 to 2017/18 but then spent time at Slimbridge, Longlevens and Hardwicke, before dropping down to play local league football. Returned to the club at the start of pre-season and if he can recover fitness, he could be a shrewd acquisition. Thunderous tackling, powerful in the air and has a terrific long-throw that could add a dimension to our play.

George Driver-Dickerson Defence

New signing, but a familiar surname for those who remember his father's spell playing at the club. Signed from Slimbridge, where he'd played U18s football; looking foe progression to first team football. Naturally a full-back, who looks confident on the ball; tenacious off it. A talented cricketer, too.

Paul Azubilla Defence

Joined from local side Gloucester Athletic this season, after requesting a trial in the summer. Impressed in the pre-season and could be a great acquisition. Raw but has pace, power, strength and desire to improve. Very calm on the ball and capable of hitting a pass, meaning he could be a good prospect as the season develops.

Dan Lander Defence

Returned in pre-season, having spent a short spell with the club a few seasons ago, without making a competitive appearance. Has returned with more experience and is a tall centre-half, who is strong, fierce in the tackle and decent in the air. He's also sensible in possession and knows his role in the side.

Ryley Mace Defence

After time served in the U18s and then Development Squad has started to feature in the first team. Plenty of potential, whether at full-back or in a more attacking role.

Macaulay Herbert Defence

Now the second longest-serving member of the first team, 'Macca' came through our U18s and is a solid, dependable; an excellent defender who has been getting better with every season that passed. Has now made over 200 first team appearances but has only recently returned following a lengthy absence with a serious shoulder injury.

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Ashley Davies Defence

In his 3rd spell with the club. Has had spells away at Hardwicke, Shortwood United & Cinderford Town but returned briefly last and now raring to go in 2022/23! Was Neil Mustoe's 1st signing last season; an incredible coup. Brings class on the ball, a physical presence, leadership and a wonderful work ethic to the squad - his influence will be of huge value to the club.

Warren Mann Midfield

Our longest serving player and has now made over 450 appearances at Step 7 and above, which is a record for the club. 'Wazza' may now lack pace in comparison to the winger who started with the club, but is hugely committed and massively experienced. Brings energy, passion and excellent technique; he's constantly involved in every game. Practical joker off the field; usually the opposition support's least favourite player!

Sammie Hicks Midfield

Signed in January to bolster the squad following Neil Mustoe's appointment as manager, on a dual registration agreement with Cinderford Town. Has now committed to the club for 2022/23. A super talented midfielder, now with experience at a higher level and just what we needed after a difficult season. Coming back from a series of injuries that have hampered his progress but a stellar signing, nonetheless.

Dominik Kent Midfield

About to start his fifth season with the club, Dom was a product of Neil Mustoe's Gloucester City U18 squad and is a a talented midfielder, who is good on the ball, industrious and quick across the ground but also incredibly tenacious, whether looking to retain possession or win the ball back. Has often sacrificed his natural attacking instinct to play in a deeper midfield role but still retains a healthy goals per game ratio.

Callum McGuirk Midfield

Signed from Longlevens, where he'd largely been used at full-back, he is a hard-working midfielder, who looks comfortable on the ball. Previously spent time at Rovers, where he featured in our U18s squad. Will look to make an impact in 2022/23 but his versatility could also be an important asset.

Mason Lewis Midfield

Recently signed after impressing in pre-season. Capable of playing at centre-back or left-back and can also play further forward in a wide role. Tall, commanding, strong and comfortable on the ball. Will be looking to secure a regular starting berth after spells at Cirencester Town, Lydney Town and Longlevens, amongst others.

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Liam Smith Midfield

Another player with Southern League experience. Calm in possession and possesses a good passing range, whilst also physically strong, will be looking to hold down a regular place in the side, after an injury hit campaign in 2021/22. Offers experience and capable of dropping into the back four when needed.

Luke Hawkins Midfield

Joined during pre-season, having previously been at Newent Town, and will be looking to make the step up into Hellenic League Premier Division football this season. Looks to have plenty of pace, combined with an industrious style of play. Could prove to be a good acquisition, particularly as he looks comfortable playing in a wide position.

Henry Birkett Midfield

Now in a third (or fourth!) spell with Rovers, after a fairly nomadic life in Hellenic League & County League football. Has made forty appearances for the first team over 7 years but returned during pre-season with a new maturity - could be the season where he settles down to become the key player that we all believe he can be? Great energy, good passing ability, hard-working & can add goals. An important year ahead.

Kieran Alder Midfield

Recently returned to the club after spells with Cinderford Town, Bishops Cleeve and Worcester City. A gifted No.10, whose work rate is as noticeable as his talent on the ball. Scored once in every four games during his previous spell with the club and scored eight league goals for Cleeve in their title winning season in 2021/22. Previously part of Neil Mustoe's U18s side at Gloucester City and now reunited with him at Rovers.

Jack Beardsell Midfield

Re-joined the club in October 2021 on a transfer from Fairford Town, having previously played for the club thirty-three times, scoring eight goals. A mercurial talent who is capable of producing some high quality moments and, when on form, a healthy supply of goals. Needs to add consistency to his game but could be a big player in 2022/23.

Ryan Dobbins Forward

Another returning player, who started out at the club's Stroud League sides, before a successful period in the Reserves' squad was followed by a prolific spell at County League side Gala Wilton. Then moved back into Hellenic League football, where he played for Cheltenham Saracens, before a return to Glevum Park this season. Has the potential to contribute goals, but his all-round game has improved immeasurably and he is adept at holding the ball up and bringing his teammates into the game. Good signing for 2022/23.

Yeshaya Lomotey Forward

Powerful striker who joined in 2021/22 after spells at other local clubs, including Slimbridge and Cinderford Town. Struggled for fitness during his first season but showed his quality on the ball and packs a powerful shot that could be a potent weapon. Will be hoping to stay fit and if he does, will be looking to contribute a regular supply of goals.

Dan Beasley Forward

Recent signing from Westfields, who already looks to be a great acquisition. Strong, holds the ball up well, has an electric turn of pace and shows plenty of composure in front of goal.

Shayne Bradley Forward

Could this season see an Indian Summer for the club's leading goalscorer since our return to Step 7 football (and progression since)? 106 goals in 230 appearances were hugely valuable to our progress from County League football and Bradders still possesses the quality that saw him make four Premier League appearances, as well promotion success at Mansfield Town, before injury curtailed his professional career. Last appeared in a Rovers shirt during 2018/19 but now set for a return in 2022/23.

Tomos Shyamapant Forward

Youngster who has been a consistent goalscorer for both the U18s and Development Squad over the past two seasons. Highly rated and a genuine prospect. Made his debut against Cheltenham Saracens in the GFA Challenge Trophy last season and gained more experience as the season drew to a close. Natural finisher, who will be looking for more opportunities to make an impact this season. One for the future, for sure!

Neil Mustoe Manager

Appointed as first team manager in January and took the club away from relegation fears to a place of safety. Spent many years as a professional at Manchester United, Wigan Athletic, Cambridge United, Stevenage and Yeovil Town, before over 350 appearances for Gloucester City. Previous coaching experience with City before a spell away from the game until his appointment with The Rovers.

Ritchie Warden Assistant Manager

Appointed as Assistant Manager in 2020, when Richard Cox took on the Caretaker Manager role, Ritchie is a UEFA B qualified coach who has experience from working at Cheltenham Town. Stayed on to become Neil Mustoe's assistant after Cox's resignation and is an important part of the management team.



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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 today the questions or answers are about red cards, after Bradders' indiscretion at the weekend....

- 1. Which player was sent-off eight teams during his Premier League career that included spells at Everton, Manchester City, Aston Villa and Queens Park Rangers, between 1996/97 and 2014/15?
- 2. Who is pictured here, becoming the first player to be sent-off in an FA Cup Final when Manchester United played Everton in 1985?



- 3. Pedro Monzon and Gustavo Dezotti became the first players ever sent-off in a World Cup Final, when they were dismissed during the second half of the 1990 Final. Which team were they playing for?
- 4. In 2002 the fixture between Sheffield United and West Bromwich Albion was abandoned after 82 minutes; a fixture that is now remembered as "The Battle of Bramall Lane"! Three Sheffield United players were sent off and are pictured. Who are they?







5. In 2007 how many seconds was Keith Gillespie on the pitch as a substitute before he received what stands as the fastest ever dismissal in Premier League history?



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.

Since those records began, we've had a few games on 15 November (and a couple on the dates either side) that we have selected to reflect on our fortunes on this this particular date...

15 November 2008

Tuffley Rovers recorded an emphatic victory over DRG Stapleton in the Gloucestershire County League, despite not taking the lead until the 40th minute. Goals from Peter Thomas (3), Stu Griffith (2), Lee Wallington (2), Warren Mann, Rob Cook and Martin Middlecote took Rovers to a 10-0 victory. The game started as a fairly even contest but once Thomas had opened the scoring, the floodgates opened, with Rovers 3-0 by the time the interval arrived!

The second period was a procession, with seven goals added, as Rovers recorded well from two consecutive defeats.

Squad: Adam Bennett; Marcus Foxwell; Lee Wallington; Jamie Harper; Martin Middlecote; Philip Crabb; Robert Cook; Stuart Griffith; Mark Wallington; Peter Thomas; Warren Mann. **Subs used**: Daniel Gillespie; Christopher Lee; Richard Stevenson.

16 November 2013

Goals from Jordan Fletcher, Steve Bick and Mark Ford proved enough to carry Tuffley Rovers to a much needed win away at Malmesbury Victoria as Doug Foxwell's side recovered from two consecutive Hellenic League defeats, returning from Wiltshire with all three points.

Fletcher netted his first Rovers goal, on his first start after signing from Brimscombe & Thrupp, before Bick and Ford rounded off the scoring.

Squad: Chris Perks; Matt Minett; Marcus Foxwell; Ashley Davies; Steve Bick; Richard Thwaite; Courtney Hamilton; Mark Wallington; Jordan Fletcher; Mark Ford; Warren Mann. **Subs used:** Elliot King; Shayne Bradley; Macaulay Herbert.

15 November 2014

Shayne Bradley scored in a fourth consecutive game for Tuffley Rovers, with the Gloucester side returning from a trip to Purton with a much needed point!

Rovers hadn't played a Hellenic League fixture since 18 October, although they had experienced varying fortunes from the three cup ties that had preceded their return to league action.

Bradley's tenth goal of the season (in all competitions) was enough to earn a point, as Rovers continued to build on a positive start to the season that made them one of the favourites for a promotion spot.

Squad: Aaron Taylor; Courtney Hamilton; Kieran Squires; Ashley Davies; Glenn Gittins; Stuart Griffith; Jordan Dowdeswell; Brett James; Warren Mann; Shayne Bradley; Steve Bick. **Subs used:** Macaulay Herbert.

18 November 2017



Tuffley Rovers extended their unbeaten league run to six games, despite a below par performance against an Ascot United side who started and finished the day bottom of the Uhlsport Hellenic League, Premier Division table.

Both sides showed plenty of attacking intent, in increasingly difficult conditions due to heavy rainfall, but an absence of real chances meant that the half-time interval arrived with the scoreline unchanged.

Josh Dillon opened the scoring for the hosts, before they were reduced to ten-men with seven minutes remaining, and the Mark Pritchett's side took full advantage of the extra man, as they pressed hard for an equaliser which came courtesy of a goal from veteran Shayne Bradley in the dying moment of the game.

Squad: Eric Edge; Sam Hill; Shayne Anson; Joel White; Macaulay Herbert; Courtney Hamilton; Brett James; Kieran Alder; Shayne Bradley; Ashley Bird; Warren Mann. **Subs used:** Danny Wallington; Cam Williams; Mark Pritchett.

16 November 2019

Tuffley Rovers travelled to High Wycombe to take on one of the strugglers in the Hellenic League Premier Division and returned with a vital three points, as they defeated Holmer Green 4-3.

The hosts took the lead through Lewis Workman, after Adam Bloomfield had wasted a great chance to put Rovers in front, and they doubled their lead when Denis Pepelimarski curled home a beautiful free-kick.

Two quick goals, from Kieran Alder and then Macaulay Herbert, got Rovers back on level terms and Alder then made it 3-2 from a direct free-kick.





Paw Kotwica equalised for the hosts and it looked like the game could go either way, but Ross Langworthy scored with nine minutes remaining to ensure Rovers travelled home with all three points.

Squad: Freddie Lapworth; Harri John; Ben Prictor; Mark Pritchett; Macaulay Herbert; Tyreece Briscoe; Kieran Alder; Dominik Kent; Adam Bloomfield; Ross Langworthy; Jack Beardsell. **Subs used:** Warren Mann; Jake Rhodes; Jeremiah Idowu.



HARTPURY UNIVERSITY CLUB HISTORY

Hartpury University FC are a relatively new side, having been formed ahead of the 2020/21 season, when they entered the Uhlsport Hellenic League, Division Two only for their first season to be interrupted by the Covid-19 pandemic.

With the Hellenic League's Division Two offering now formal route into the pyramid system, the University side decided to move into a Step 7 competition and they joined the Herefordshire County League in time for the 2021/22 season and this proved to be a truly historic season, even for a club in its infancy.

The team went on a 20 match unbeaten run in the league, winning every competitive league fixture, but they also captured two other titles, as they won the Herefordshire County Cup, courtesy of a 2-1 win over Hereford United at Edgar Street, before winning the Herefordshire Senior Cup after beating a Forest Green XI 5-1.

Winning the Herefordshire County League offered an opportunity to move into Step 6 football and the club rejoined the Uhlsport Hellenic League for the 2022/23 season, taking their place in Division One.

The 2022/23 season has brought more success, with some creditable performances in the league supplemented by an excellent run in the Isuzu FA Vase, with a Second Round win at Cornish side Mousehole sending them through to the Third Round in their first campaign.



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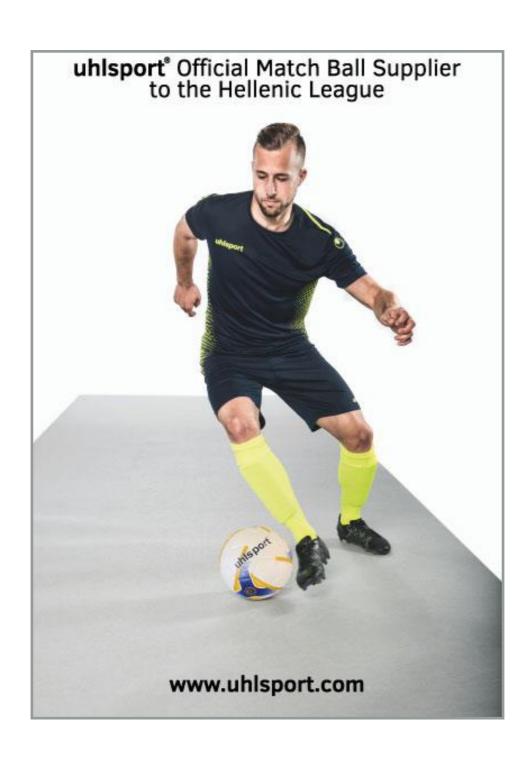
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Paul Azubilla **2** Aaron Clarke

Warren Mann © **3** Abdallah Ayobi

George Driver-Dickerson 4 Alex Hainault

Daniel Lander 5 Alfie Toland
Dominik Kent 6 Ben Baxter

Beil Bakter

Daniel Beasley 7 Dion Ellis-Clark

Henry Birkett **8** Jacob Towns

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Josh Radford

Laiith Fairnie

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Kieran Alder

Kian Maher-Goldsmith

Callum McGuirk 11 Josh Ralphson

Mason Lewis 12 Justin Hall

Kieran Squires 14 Kian Kang ©

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Josh Stevens **15** King Baidoo

Luke Hawkins 17 Leyton Cooper

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