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EDITOR'S COMMENT



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

That was a week to feel good about! For once, things seemed to go our way and we've recorded two much needed and long overdue victories, at Wantage Town in the league and at home to Hartpury University in the week. After a tough period when it felt like some good performances (admittedly interspersed with some less impressive!) went unrewarded, those results – and the way in which we played – were just reward for the effort Muzzy has put into this season.

It was good to have Ritchie back with us, which will have been a tremendous boost for Muzzy, who has been running things almost single-handedly for a month or more. Now that they are back together I am hoping that will allow us to get back on track and the last week has been a very positive start.

Today's game is our second of three cup ties in eight days and it would be good to progress in all three. We've had some terrible cup campaigns in recent years and although a good run can be a distraction, it can also act as a tremendous boost if you find yourself in with a chance to reach a final or beat some good sides along the way.

We face junior opposition, in terms of their standing in the Hellenic League, today but we must not be complacent. A third consecutive win is by no means guaranteed and we must play well if we want to progress. If that happens, we can travel to Malvern Town on Tuesday safe in the knowledge that we are capable of giving them a game.

Whatever the result today, it has been a good past week. 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.

- NEIL

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CHAIRMAN'S COMMENT



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

A warm welcome to our visitors this afternoon in what I believe is their first visit to Glevum Park for a fixture against our first team; although they have already visited this season, in a Hellenic League Division Two fixture, when Dave Cornock's side ran out 2-1 winners..

The last couple of games have given everyone a lift, with a win in the league followed by a cup win on Tuesday evening against Hartpury University.

After the run we'd had, where luck didn't seem to be with us, confidence had clearly taken a dent and I'm sure all the lads – and Muzzy – will have regained a lot of positive feeling after an excellent few days.

Last Saturday was a particularly good day for the sides in action, as we recorded wins for all of our senior squads, and then on Sunday that was followed up by an 8-0 win for our Ladies' team.

I hope everyone enjoys the game and hospitality here this afternoon.

Many thanks,

Dan

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MANAGER'S COMMENT



Good afternoon all and welcome to the players, officials and supporters from Meadow Park.

We go into today's game off the back of a very pleasing week, for a variety of reasons. What a fantastic away win at Wantage Town on Saturday, where we were comfortable at 3-0 up and it could, and should, have been more. We eventually ran out 4-2 winners, with some pleasing performances from most of the group.

That game saw Bradders rolling back the years; grabbing a hat trick and, just as pleasing, three of the four goals were as a result of unselfish play, with our lads setting someone up in a better position. When we found ourselves going down to ten men, we should the desire to dig-in and get the result we needed to end our winless run.

Then, on Tuesday in the GFA Challenge Trophy, I took the opportunity to give minutes to others who have been out for a while, enabled me to rest a few and with a couple of suspensions to be served today the line-up might, once again, include some of those players.

We are looking forward to continuing our run in this competition and hopefully progressing into the next round of another cup.

Thanks for your support today. I hope you enjoy the game.

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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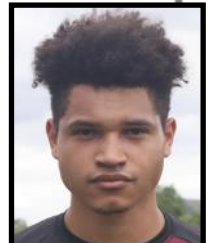
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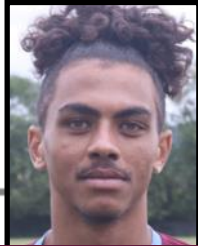


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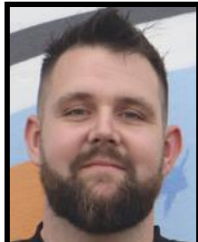


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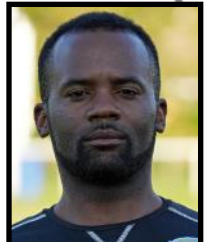
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HELLENIC LEAGUE PREMIER DIVISION TABLE

Up to and including 16 November 2022

Pos	Team	Home										Away										Overall				
		P	W	D	L	F	A	W	D	L	F	A	W	D	L	F	A	W	D	L	F	A	GD	PTS		
1	Cribbs	16	8	1	1	25	4	4	2	0	9	4	12	3	1	34	8	26	39							
2	Malvern Town	16	7	2	0	25	9	5	0	2	15	8	12	2	2	40	17	23	38							
3	Worcester Raiders	16	5	1	0	18	7	5	4	1	26	11	10	5	1	44	18	26	35							
4	Hereford Pegasus	18	7	1	2	23	13	4	0	4	14	21	11	1	6	37	34	3	34							
5	Westfields	17	6	3	1	16	8	3	3	1	12	8	9	6	2	28	16	12	33							
6	Corsham Town	15	5	2	0	17	2	3	3	2	14	11	8	5	2	31	13	18	29							
7	Royal Wootton Bassett Town	16	4	4	1	17	12	3	1	3	11	7	7	5	4	28	19	9	26							
8	Roman Glass St George	14	2	1	2	10	9	5	2	2	18	7	7	3	4	28	16	12	24							
9	Wantage Town	18	2	3	3	12	14	4	1	5	17	17	6	4	8	29	31	-2	22							
10	Bradford Town	17	3	2	4	12	15	3	1	4	16	14	6	3	8	28	29	-1	21							
11	Hereford Lads Club	16	5	0	2	13	11	1	3	5	9	16	6	3	7	22	27	-5	21							
12	Shrivenham	16	1	0	5	6	20	5	3	2	12	14	6	3	7	18	34	-16	21							
13	Fairford Town	16	3	1	4	13	14	3	1	4	16	14	6	2	8	29	28	1	20							
14	Brinscombe & Thrupp	16	3	1	3	13	9	2	3	4	18	17	5	4	7	31	26	5	19							
15	Chipping Sodbury Town	16	4	3	2	16	16	0	2	5	6	22	4	5	7	22	38	-16	17							
16	Mangotsfield United	16	1	1	6	11	20	3	0	5	11	16	4	1	11	22	36	-14	13							
17	Lydney Town	17	1	2	5	9	20	2	2	5	9	26	3	4	10	18	46	-28	13							
18	Tuffley Rovers	16	1	1	5	10	17	2	2	5	11	21	3	3	10	21	38	-17	12							
19	Longlevens AFC	18	2	4	6	15	23	0	0	6	6	14	2	4	12	21	37	-16	10							
20	Thornbury Town	14	0	1	6	3	15	1	1	5	8	16	1	2	11	11	31	-20	5							

Appearance information

Up to and including Tuesday, 15 November 2022

(includes selected list of former players)



Congratulations to Robin Hoffland, who played his first Hellenic League Premier Division fixture when he appeared in goal against Wantage Town last Saturday. That wasn't Robin's first appearance in the First XI, as he'd previously made a GFA Challenge Trophy appearance in October 2017, when he kept goal in a tie against Hallen FC. He made his third appearance in midweek, when he donned the gloves in our victory against Hartpury University. If his performances in the last two games are anything to go by, they certainly won't be his last!

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	11	0
Beasley, Daniel	8	2	Lewis, Mason	19	2
Bird, Ashley	66	5	Lomotey, Yeshaya	18	1
Birkett, Henry	60	5	Mace, Ryley	4	1
Bradley, Shayne	248	116	Mann, Warren	480	82
Butler, Matt	5	1	McGuirk, Callum	20	0
Cornwall, Leone	70	4	McNally, Laurie	10	0
Davies, Ashley	175	27	Merchant, Luke	58	0
Dobbins, Ryan	59	11	Middlecote, Martin	88	2
Driver-Dickerson, George	6	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	29	1
Haswell, Joey	4	2	Squires, Kieran	76	6
Haswell, Tristan	97	1	Thomas, Peter	79	15
Hawkins, Luke	9	0	Walker, Harry	67	6
Herbert, Macaulay	232	8	Wallington, Lee	131	4
Hicks, Sammie	14	0	Wallington, Mark	220	29
Hill, Sam	120	8	White, Joel	108	4
Hoffland, Robin	3	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

UHSport 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	Jones, Elliot	Nicholls, Scot	Mann, Warren
2022										
03/Aug	7:45pm	Brimcombe & Thrupp		A	0-0	143	-	1	2	3
06/Aug	3pm	Slimbridge	FAC	H	1-2	186	R Mace	1	2	3
09/Aug	7:45pm	Malvern Town		H	1-3	124	R Dobbins	1	5	2
13/Aug	3pm	Lydney Town		H	4-0	84	J Beardsell (2), M Lewis (2)	1	2	3
17/Aug	7:45pm	Fairford Town		A	1-4	90	N Smerdon	1	3	2
29/Aug	3pm	Longlevens		A	0-0	222	-	1	4	3
03/Sep	3pm	Hereford Pegasus		A	1-4	50	M Butler	1	4	2
13/Sep	7:45pm	Newent Town	WLFC	H	2-1	65	S Bradley (2)	1	16	
17/Sep	3pm	Thornbury Town		A	2-0	47	J Beardsell, D Kent	1		3
24/Sep	3pm	Fleet Spurs	FAV	H	1-1*	74	S Bradley	1		3
01/Oct	3pm	Hereford Lads Club		A	1-2	60	P Azubilla	1		3
08/Oct	3pm	Cribbs FC		H	1-2	64	S Bradley	1		
11/Oct	7:45pm	Lydney Town	WLFC	A	4-0	77	J Haswell (2), D Kent, D Beasley	1		3
15/Oct	3pm	Shrivenham		H	1-1	55	K Squires	1		2
19/Oct	3pm	Worcester Raiders		A	0-5	178	-	1		
22/Oct	3pm	Hartpury University	FAV	A	0-1	67	-	1		12
25/Oct	7:45pm	Fairford Town		H	2-4	127	R Dobbins, O.G.	1		11
29/Oct	3pm	Roman Glass St. George		H	0-5	67	-	1		3
01/Nov	7:45pm	Worcester Raiders		H	1-2	73	S Bradley			3
05/Nov	3pm	Mangotsfield United		A	2-4	199	S Bradley, D Beasley			16
12/Nov	3pm	Wantage Town		A	4-2	82	S Bradley (3), K Alder			11
15/Nov	7:45pm	Hartpury University	GFA	H	3-2	62	R Dobbins, S Bradley (2)			11
19/Nov	3pm	Meadow Park	BFCC	H						
22/Nov	7:45pm	Malvern Town	WLFC	A						
30/Nov	3pm	Royal Wootton Bassett Town		A						
03/Dec	3pm	Bradford Town		H						
06/Dec	7:45pm	Brimcombe & Thrupp		H						
10/Dec	3pm	Wantage Town		H						
13/Dec	7:45pm	Corsham Town		A						
17/Dec	3pm	Chipping Sodbury Town		H						
27/Dec	3pm	Longlevens		H						
2023										
02/Jan	3pm	Shrivenham		A						
07/Jan	3pm	Royal Wootton Bassett Town		H						
14/Jan	3pm	Roman Glass St. George		A						
21/Jan	3pm	Mangotsfield United		H						
28/Jan	3pm	Cribbs FC		A						
04/Feb	3pm	Corsham Town		H						
11/Feb	3pm	Chipping Sodbury Town		A						
18/Feb	3pm	Bradford Town		A						
04/Mar	3pm	Thornbury Town		H						
11/Mar	3pm	Westfields		A						
18/Mar	3pm	Lydney Town		A						
25/Mar	3pm	Hereford Lads Club		H						
01/Apr	3pm	Malvern Town		A						
07/Apr	3pm	Westfields		H						
10/Apr	3pm	Hereford Pegasus		H						

* Tuffley Rovers won 4-2 on penalties

TOTAL APPEARANCES	18	9	16
STARTS	18	7	17
SUBSTITUTE	0	2	1
UNUSED SUBSTITUTE	0	0	0

Goalscorers

Bradley, Shayne	11	Mace, Ryley	1
Dobbins, Ryan	3	Smerdon, Noah	1
Beardsell, Jack	3	Butler, Matt	1
Kent, Dominik	2	Azubilla, Paul	1
Haswell, Joey	2	Alder, Kieran	1
Lewis, Mason	2	Squires, Kieran	1
Beasley, Daniel	2	O.G.	1

TUFFLEY ROVERS AFC

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 for 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.

2022/23 PLAYER PROFILES

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 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 rare appearances by back-up goalkeepers, in honour of Robin Hoffland's call-up, five years after his last competitive first team appearance....

1. The 1986 FA Cup Final saw a young keeper appear for Everton, against Liverpool, in what was only his second FA Cup appearance (after a semi-final outing) in a season where he made his first ten appearances for the Goodison Park outfit, replacing Neville Southall. Who is he?

2. Who was the back-up England goalkeeper (pictured) called into action at the 1970 World Cup Finals, after illness ruled out Gordon Banks in the 3-2 defeat against West Germany?



3. Jens Lehmann was sent-off after just 18 minutes of the 2006 UEFA Champions League final against Barcelona, leading to a surprise appearance for a player making just thirteenth competitive appearance in the 2005/06 season, and his 29th appearance overall. Who was the back-up keeper on that occasion?

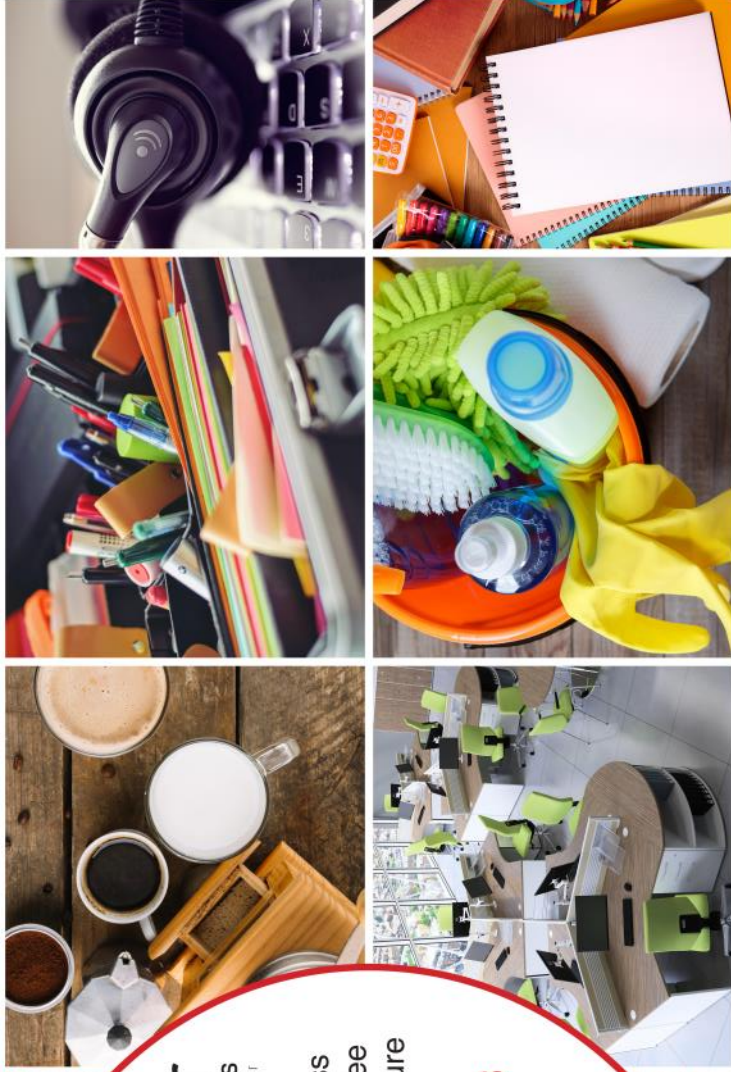


4. In 1987 the keeper pictured made his one and only appearance for Watford, as he received an emergency call-up to play against Tottenham Hotspur in the FA Cup semi-final...and which future England keeper was next in line, as The Hornets battled with an injury crisis?

5. Who is the keeper, pictured, who made his cup debut for Manchester United in the 1990 FA Cup Final replay against Crystal Palace, in what was only his third appearance during a spell on loan from Luton Town?



Quiz Answers:(1) Bobby Mimms; (2) Peter Bonetti; (3) Manuel Almunia; (4) The keeper was Gary Plumley and he was selected ahead of a young David James; (5) Les Sealey.



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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.

Since those records began, we've had a few games on 19 November (and a couple on the dates either side) that we have selected to reflect on our fortunes on this this particular date...

21 November 2009

After four games without a victory, Tuffley Rovers produced an emphatic response as they hammered home seven goals without response to defeat Patchway Town 7-0 in the Gloucestershire County League.

Warren Mann and Christopher Lee bagged a brace apiece, whilst Richard James, Marcus Goodge and an OG rounded off the scoring as the Glevum Park faithful were treated to a much improved performance.

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

20 November 2010

Tuffley Rovers capitalised on Ellwood's dismal run of form to record a 3-0 win on the road in the Gloucestershire County League.

Rovers' hero was Richard James, who netted all three goals for the visiting side. The first was from the penalty spot in the 44th minute and after the visitors had been reduced to ten-men, James scored twice, in the 66th and 80th minutes, to ensure his side returned to Gloucester with all three points, in a return to form after two consecutive defeats.

Squad: Adam Bennett; Kyle Kennedy; Lee Wallington; Ashley Davies; Peter Thomas; Mark Wallington; Daniel Wallington; Richard James; Mark Ford; Shayne Bradley; Warren Mann. **Subs used:** Patrick Boyd; Liam Harding; Ryan Newport.

19 November 2011

In the local derby Tuffley Rovers snatched all three points in the 70th minute when Shane Bradley was brought down in the box and then netted the resulting penalty away against Longlevens, putting the Glevum Park outfit back on track after consecutive defeats.

A dull opening period, in which very little happened, was followed by a second half that saw both sides create numerous opportunities, although most were wasted as Bradley's goal proved decisive. Liam Harding missed a great opportunity for the visitors whilst Ryan Dunn and Ryan Hughes missed good chances for the home side.

Squad: Mark Harris; Marcus Foxwell; Callum Preece; Richard James; Kacey Johnstone; Liam Harding; Courtney Hamilton; Michael Oakes; Mark Wallington; Warren Mann; Shayne Bradley. **Subs used:** Lee Wallington; Dean Gorman; Jonathan Meadows.

21 November 2015

Tuffley Rovers produced one of the most impressive results of their season, as they returned from their journey to seventh placed Highmoor Ibis with all three points, to boost their campaign to retain a place in the Hellenic League Premier Division.

Twenty minutes into the game Brett James gave Rovers the lead and he should have extended the lead on 55 minutes, before adding his and Tuffley's second on 72 minutes. Mark Ford added the third, ten minutes from time, as Warren Evans' side ran out comfortable 3-0 winners.

Squad: Phil Clarke; Walt Greenwood; Tristan Haswell; Callum Preece; Glenn Gittins; Marcus Foxwell; Brett James; Liam Wright; Jordan Fletcher; Mark Ford; Warren Mann. **Subs used:** Macaulay Herbert; Anthony Herrin; Dean Bernard.

20 November 2018

A midweek outing to Oxfordshire side Abingdon United proved to be a frustrating evening for a depleted Tuffley Rovers side, as they returned with a point when they might have taken all three. A spate of injuries, illness and work commitments deprived Mark Pritchett of several players, with Lee Smith, Dominik Kent and Brett James notable absentees from the squad.

Nathan Baker opened the scoring for the hosts, on the stroke of half-time, but Samuel Dodoo and then Henry Birkett scored in the space of fifteen second-half minutes to give Rovers the lead, before a mix-up between Joel White and Kane Winman gifted Graham Edney a late equaliser to leave the score at 2-2.

Squad: Kane Winman; Liam Thomas; Sam Hill; Joel White; Henry Birkett; Luke Payne; Kieran Alder; Jack Phillips; Ryan Dobbins; Paul Carter; Samuel Dodoo. **Subs used:** Harry Walker.

19 November 2019



Promotion chasing Westfields handed Tuffley Rovers a footballing lesson, as they recorded a thumping 5-1 victory at AllPay Park, with Sam Hill's late goal no more than a consolation for the visiting team, who had been on a run of just one defeat in six games before their first competitive visit to Herefordshire.

Aidan Thomas scored a hat-trick for the hosts, with Craig Jones and Richard Greaves adding further goals, as Westfields led 5-0 after just 63 minutes, and only an excellent performance from Luke Merchant helped keep the score down.

Squad: Luke Merchant; Isaac Lawrence; Sam Hill; Mark Pritchett; Macaulay Herbert; Tyreece Briscoe; Dominik Kent; Jack Beardsell; Ross Langworthy; Ollie Price; Niall Priday. **Subs used:** Adam Bloomfield; Ashley Bird; Joe Shutt.



Forthcoming Fixtures at Glevum Park

Thursday, 1 December 2022 :

U18s v Westfields, 7:30pm, Cheltenham Floodlit Youth League

Saturday, 3 December 2022 :

First XI v Bradford Town, 3pm, UHlsport Hellenic League Premier Division

Tuesday, 6 December 2022 :

First XI v Brimscombe & Thrupp, 7:45pm, UHlsport Hellenic League Premier Division

Thursday, 8 December 2022 :

U18s v Shortwood United, 7:30pm, Cheltenham Floodlit Youth League

Saturday, 10 December 2022 :

First XI v Wantage Town, 3pm, UHlsport Hellenic League Premier Division

Thursday, 15 December 2022 :

U18s v Hereford Pegasus, 7:30pm, Cheltenham Floodlit Youth League

Saturday, 17 December 2022 :

First XI v Chipping Sodbury Town, 3pm, UHlsport Hellenic League Premier Division

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First XI v Longlevens, 3pm, UHlsport Hellenic League Premier Division



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Dominik Kent	6
Daniel Beasley	7
Callum McGuirk	8
Ryan Dobbins	9
Kieran Alder	10
Warren Mann ©	11
Mason Lewis	12
Yeshaya Lomotey	14
Paul Azubilla	15
Liam Smith	16
Sammie Hicks	17

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