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# EDITOR'S COMMENT



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

It feels like an eternity since we last played a match, let alone a home game, although the reality is that our last outing was two weeks ago and our last home game just a few days earlier. At the time of writing the snow has cleared and the drainage system has done its work, so we should be 'game on'. Thank goodness!

I'll keep my note short this week and just reflect on the fact that we recorded a much needed win in our last time out.

It was good to win in midweek and secure a GFA Challenge Trophy quarter-final spot. This comes after many seasons of cup campaigns that usually ended before they started, which is why I personally feel like it is something to be celebrated! Fingers crossed we can beat Cribbs, who we have drawn in the next round, despite their obvious talent as one of the promotion chasing clubs.

Winning is a habit, they say. I hope that it can become the case in the Hellenic League, Premier Division because our performances have deserved far more points than are reflected in the league table. Here's hoping today is one of those good days.

Next up, after today, is the visit of local rivals Longlevens on 27 December. We had a great crowd when we hosted them in the Christmas fixture last season, so hopefully we can do the same this year. It makes for a terrific atmosphere and also provides much needed revenue after a few barren weeks for clubs at this level. We've not had great results in our recent home games against them, so really need a good crowd behind us to help spur the players on.

Tonight's game promises to be a tough one. We were on the wrong end of a 4-1 result when we visited Pegasus and they absolutely deserved their win. Today is a chance to show them that we have more quality than we displayed on that occasion.

In closing, I'll offer a huge congratulations to Shayne Bradley, on the assumption he'll go on to make his 250<sup>th</sup> recorded competitive appearance today. That is some feat. If it doesn't happen today, I'll copy and paste this until he does, which will reduce my workload, just a little! Well done, Shayne, whenever it happens.

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 and welcome to everyone at Glevum Park today. A particularly warm (yet, slightly chilly!) welcome to our visitors from Hereford Pegasus. We hope their players, management, committee and supporters feel welcome here this evening.

After two consecutive Saturdays and one midweek fixture of cancellations, due to frozen pitches and snow, I'm sure everyone is just glad to be able to be at a game again.

The league position doesn't lie this many games into the season. Even though I believe this squad and some performances warrant a higher league place, the fact of the matter is we are where we are and at the end of the season, it doesn't matter how well you play if you are not picking up points. We do have games in hand on most teams in the league and I am hoping that we will be able to pick up a few more points in December and then into January, to lift us from our current position, but we need to turn performances into points.

All games now feel like must win games. Historically we seem to never play well until the New Year, and I certainly hope that is a trend we follow this year – albeit starting in December!

I hope everyone enjoys the game and hospitality here this evening and a safe trip home.

Have a great Christmas.

Many thanks,

*Dan*

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# MANAGER'S COMMENT



Good evening and a warm welcome to all players, officials and supporters from Hereford Pegasus.

Shayne Bradley will probably make his 250th appearance for the club today, which is a huge achievement by anyone's standards, and during an era of 'club hopping' that seems to be the way of the current generation. To make that many appearances shows loyalty and desire to do well for your local club - that Shayne is also our top scorer this season and an influence on and off the pitch says a lot about the man.

At the time of writing these notes I am hopeful that the game will be going ahead this evening after the last three games were postponed and it will be good to get back into action again.

It is a disappointment the previous few games have been called off, as although they would have been tough games to get a result in, we had very strong squads available and, as that hasn't always been the case this season, it would have been great to have at least one of the games go ahead so that we could show our full capability.

I'm hoping this evening's squad will continue that them, but whoever we have available should still be a strong enough squad to be competitive and try to get a result. We have games in hand on most around us and to get some points today will be a psychological boost going into our next few games.

Enjoy the game – we'll do our best to entertain.

Thanks again for your support and hope you enjoy the game.

Cheers,

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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 11<sup>th</sup>, 3<sup>rd</sup>, 6<sup>th</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> 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 17<sup>th</sup>. Mark Pritchett was then appointed as Player/Manager and took the side to consecutive 10<sup>th</sup> placed finishes, before a 15<sup>th</sup> 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 17<sup>th</sup> place).



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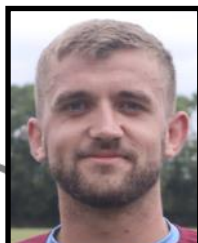


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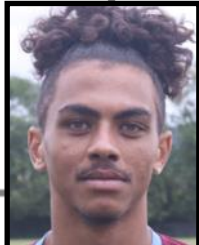
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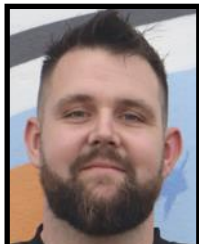


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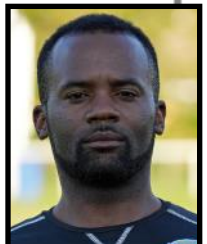


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Up to and including 17 December 2022

Pos	Team	Home										Away										Overall				
		P	W	D	L	F	A	W	D	L	F	A	W	D	L	F	A	GD	PTS							
1	Malvern Town	21	9	3	0	37	10	7	0	2	19	9	16	3	2	56	19	37	51							
2	Cribbs	19	9	1	1	27	4	6	2	0	12	4	15	3	1	39	8	31	48							
3	Worcester Raiders	19	5	1	1	18	8	7	4	1	34	15	12	5	2	52	23	29	41							
4	Hereford Pegasus	21	8	1	3	27	20	4	0	5	15	23	12	1	8	42	43	-1	37							
5	Westfields	20	6	3	2	16	10	4	3	2	15	13	10	6	4	31	23	8	36							
6	Corsham Town	16	6	2	0	22	2	3	3	2	14	11	9	5	2	36	13	23	32							
7	Roman Glass St George	19	2	2	3	13	14	7	2	3	25	10	9	4	6	38	24	14	31							
8	Hereford Lads Club	20	7	0	3	20	18	2	3	5	12	18	9	3	8	32	36	-4	30							
9	Regal Wootton Bassett Town	18	4	5	1	19	14	3	1	4	13	10	7	6	5	32	24	8	27							
10	Wantage Town	21	3	3	3	15	15	4	3	5	20	20	7	6	8	35	35	0	27							
11	Bradford Town	20	3	2	5	12	16	4	1	5	21	26	7	3	10	33	42	-9	24							
12	Brimscombe & Thrupp	19	4	1	3	17	10	2	4	5	21	22	6	5	8	38	32	6	23							
13	Fairford Town	20	3	1	6	13	16	3	2	5	19	20	6	3	11	32	36	-4	21							
14	Strivenham	19	1	0	6	8	23	5	3	4	15	21	6	3	10	23	44	-21	21							
15	Lydrey Town	20	2	3	5	14	24	3	2	5	10	26	5	5	10	24	50	-26	20							
16	Mangotsfield United	20	1	1	7	13	25	5	0	6	16	21	6	1	13	29	46	-17	19							
17	Chipping Sodbury Town	18	4	3	4	17	21	0	2	5	6	22	4	5	9	23	43	-20	17							
18	Longleens AFC	21	4	4	6	20	23	0	0	7	7	17	4	4	13	27	40	-13	16							
19	Tuffley Rovers	17	1	1	6	14	22	2	2	5	11	21	3	3	11	25	43	-18	12							
20	Thornbury Town	20	2	1	7	11	20	1	1	8	10	24	3	2	15	21	44	-23	11							

# Appearance information

Up to and including Tuesday, 13 December 2022

(includes selected list of former players)

During the course of the 2022/23 we've already had a handful of players reach landmark appearances – many debuts, Henry Birkett and Ryan Dobbins making it to 50 appearances, Dominik Kent passing the 150 appearance mark – and now (assuming all goes to plan!) we reach the most significant landmark to date in 2022/23, as Shayne Bradley will make what is his 250<sup>th</sup> recorded competitive appearance for Tuffley Rovers. That is a sensational effort from a player who first appeared for the club in 2008/09, retired in 2017/18, retired again in 2018/19 and then made a third comeback this season, after three seasons away from the game at this level. To have returned to the Hellenic League Premier Division at the age of 42 (now 43 – Happy Birthday recently, Shayne!) is a feat. To do that and score 11 games in 18 appearances (and just seven starts) is mind blowing. It is perhaps illustrative of the reasons why some players gravitate to the highest level of the game – as Shayne did with Southampton – and others never quite make it. Take a bow, Shayne, as they say!



Name	Apps	Goals	Name	Apps	Goals
Alder, Kieran	89	24	James, Richard	125	40
Anson, Shayne	71	4	John, Harri	42	0
Azubilla, Paul	18	1	Jones, Elliot	18	0
Barry, Jordan	4	0	Kent, Dominik	152	19
Beardsell, Jack	72	13	Lander, Daniel	14	0
Beasley, Daniel	11	3	Lewis, Mason	23	3
Bird, Ashley	66	5	Lomotey, Yeshaya	21	3
Birkett, Henry	63	5	Mace, Ryley	4	1
Bradley, Shayne	249	117	Mann, Warren	484	83
Butler, Matt	5	1	McGuirk, Callum	23	0
Cornwall, Leone	70	4	McNally, Laurie	10	0
Davies, Ashley	176	27	Merchant, Luke	61	0
Dobbins, Ryan	63	16	Middlecote, Martin	88	2
Driver-Dickerson, George	9	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	10	0
Griffith, Stuart	129	22	Smerdon, Noah	4	1
Hamilton, Courtney	178	6	Smith, Liam	32	1
Haswell, Joey	5	2	Squires, Kieran	80	7
Haswell, Tristan	97	1	Thomas, Peter	79	15
Hawkins, Luke	10	0	Walker, Harry	67	6
Herbert, Macaulay	232	8	Wallington, Lee	131	4
Hicks, Sammie	15	0	Wallington, Mark	220	29
Hill, Sam	120	8	White, Joel	108	4
Hoffland, Robin	4	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		
<b>2022</b>								
03/Aug	7:45pm	Brimscombe & Thrupp		A	0-0	143	-	1 2
06/Aug	3pm	Slimbridge	FAC	H	1-2	186	R Mace	1 2
09/Aug	7:45pm	Malvern Town		H	1-3	124	R Dobbins	1 5
13/Aug	3pm	Lydney Town		H	4-0	84	J Beardsell (2), M Lewis (2)	1 2
17/Aug	7:45pm	Fairford Town		A	1-4	90	N Smerdon	1 3
29/Aug	3pm	Longlevens		A	0-0	222	-	1 4
03/Sep	3pm	Hereford Pegasus		A	1-4	50	M Butler	1 4
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
24/Sep	3pm	Fleet Spurs	FAV	H	1-1*	74	S Bradley	1
01/Oct	3pm	Hereford Lads Club		A	1-2	60	P Azubilla	1
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
15/Oct	3pm	Shrivenham		H	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
25/Oct	7:45pm	Fairford Town		H	2-4	127	R Dobbins, O.G.	1
29/Oct	3pm	Roman Glass St. George		H	0-5	67	-	1
01/Nov	7:45pm	Worcester Raiders		H	1-2	73	S Bradley	1
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	1
15/Nov	7:45pm	Hartpury University	GFA	H	3-2	62	R Dobbins, S Bradley (2)	1
19/Nov	3pm	Meadow Park	BFCC	H	6-2	45	R Dobbins (3), W Mann (pen), K Alder, Y Lomotey	1
22/Nov	7:45pm	Malvern Town	WLFC	A	1-9	104	M Lewis	1
30/Nov	3pm	Royal Wootton Bassett Town		A	A-A	83	-	1
03/Dec	12noon	Bradford Town		H	4-5	90	O.G., R Dobbins, K Squires, D Beasley	1
06/Dec	7:30pm	Almondsbury FC	GFA	A	2-1	37	R Dobbins, Y Lomotey	1
20/Dec	7:45pm	Hereford Pegasus		H				1
27/Dec	3pm	Longlevens		H				1
<b>2023</b>								
02/Jan	3pm	Shrivenham		A				1
07/Jan	3pm	Royal Wootton Bassett Town		H				1
10/Jan	7:45pm	Malvern Town	BFCC	H				1
14/Jan	3pm	Roman Glass St. George		A				1
21/Jan	3pm	Mangotsfield United		H				1
28/Jan	3pm	Cribbs FC		A				1
04/Feb	3pm	Corsham Town		H				1
08/Feb	7:45pm	Royal Wootton Bassett Town		A				1
11/Feb	3pm	Chipping Sodbury Town		A				1
18/Feb	3pm	Bradford Town		A				1
04/Mar	3pm	Thornbury Town		H				1
11/Mar	3pm	Westfields		A				1
18/Mar	3pm	Lydney Town		A				1
25/Mar	3pm	Hereford Lads Club		H				1
01/Apr	3pm	Malvern Town		A				1
07/Apr	3pm	Westfields		H				1
10/Apr	3pm	Brimscombe & Thrupp		H				1
TBC	TBC	Chipping Sodbury Town		H				1
TBC	TBC	Corsham Town		A				1
TBC	TBC	Cribbs FC	GFA	H				1
TBC	TBC	Wantage Town		H				1

\* Tuffley Rovers won 4-2 on penalties

Goalscorers			
Bradley, Shayne	11	Squires, Kieran	2
Dobbins, Ryan	8	Lomotey, Yeshaya	2
Beasley, Daniel	3	O.G.	2
Lewis, Mason	3	Mace, Ryley	1
Beardsell, Jack	3	Smerdon, Noah	1
Kent, Dominik	2	Butler, Matt	1
Haswell, Joey	2	Azubilla, Paul	1
Alder, Kieran	2	Mann, Warren	1

TOTAL APPEARANCES	18	9
STARTS	18	7
SUBSTITUTE	0	2
UNUSED SUBSTITUTE	0	0

Jones, Elliot  
Nicholls, Scott



## 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 tall 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 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.



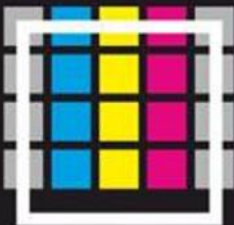
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## Half-time quiz: Break for five

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 relate to nine goal thrillers, after the narrow defeat in our last home game against Bradford Town!

1. At the 1960 European Championships the Soviet Union ran out the tournament winners but the semi-final saw Yugoslavia defeat France 5-4, despite the French having lead 4-2 with 16 minutes remaining. In what minute did Drazen Jerkovic score the winning goal?

2. On 9 April 1994 a Premier League fixture finished 5-4 to the visitors. Mark Robins opened the scoring for the hosts and Matt Le Tissier netted a hat-trick for the visitors. Which two teams were playing (in home and away order)?

3. On 29 December 2019 Leeds United defeated Birmingham City 5-4 in an EFL Championship fixture that took the Elland Road outfit to the top of the table. Which three England World Cup squad members played in that fixture?



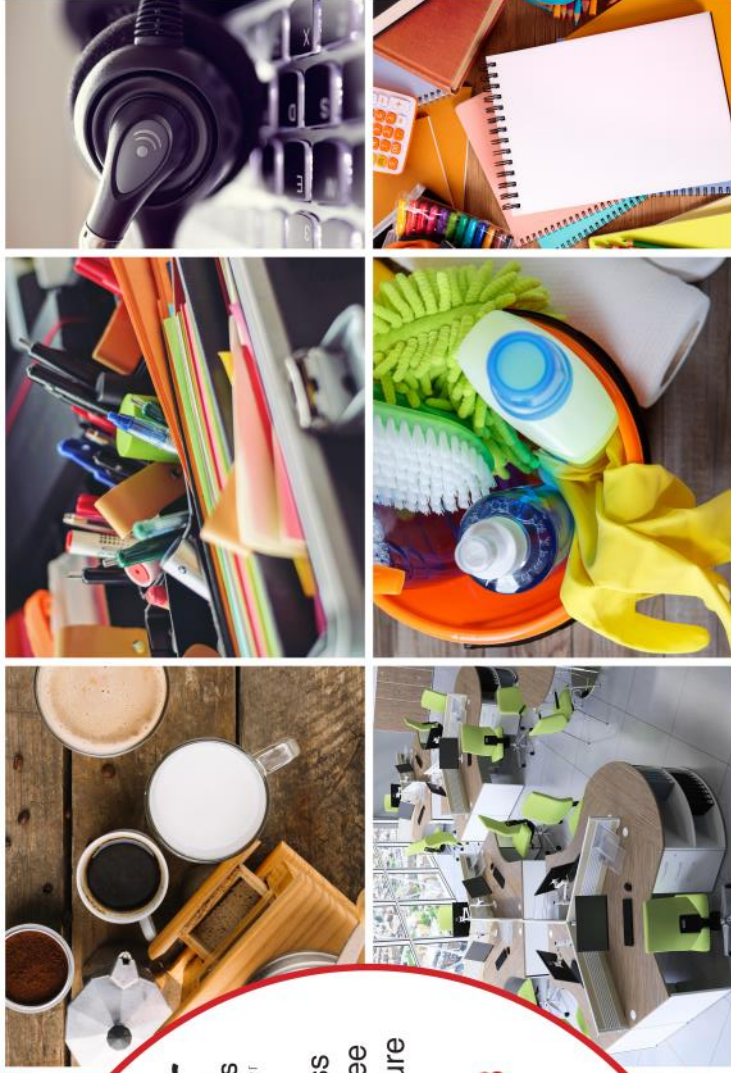
4. Not so much a thriller, but at the 1974 World Cup Finals, Yugoslavia defeated which African nation 9-0 to record one of the highest scoring games in World Cup history?

5. In 1996 Manchester United were famously on the end of a 6-3 defeat against Southampton. What famously might have been different in the picture from that game had the image been captured in the first half of the game?



**Quiz Answers:**(1) He scored the winner in the 79th minute, as Yugoslavia scored three times in five minutes to win the tie. (2) Norwich City hosted Southampton in a 5-4 thriller. (3) Leeds United included Kalvin Phillips and Ben White (on loan from Brighton) in their squad, whilst Birmingham included Jude Bellingham. (4) They defeated Congo DR 9-0. (5) Manchester United started the game wearing a grey kit and came out in the second period wearing the blue strip in the picture.





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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 20 December (and a couple on the dates either side) that we have selected to reflect on our fortunes on this this particular date..

## 22 December 2007

Ben Surman scored twice to help Tuffley Rovers returned from their Gloucestershire County League fixture against Patchway Town with all three points. Rovers took the lead on 21 minutes, as Surman hammered home a well-struck shot, before he made it two with a penalty kick just one minute into the second period.

Mark Palmer's superb free-kick pulled the score back to 2-1 on 62 minutes but in time added on at the end of the second period Marcus Goodge netted a third for Rovers, taking them to second place in the league table.

**Squad:** Mark Harris; Ben Surman; Lee Wallington; Robert Cook; Leone Cornwall; Mark Patterson; Jon Corbett; Mark Wallington; Peter Thomas; Patrick Boyd; Warren Mann. **Subs used:** Steve Hickey; Marcus Goodge.

## 20 December 2011

Goals from Warren Mann and Stuart Griffith proved enough to earn Tuffley Rovers a valuable three points in the Gloucestershire County League, as they saw off the threat of visitors Pathway Town at Glevum Park, courtesy of a 2-0 win which took Rovers to second in the table, two points behind Henbury, with Cribbs Friends Life in close pursuit of the top two.

**Squad:** Mark Harris; Lee Wallington; Callum Preece; Richard James; Stuart Griffith; Courtney Hamilton; Paul Carter; Jonathan Meadows; Marcus Foxwell; Shayne Bradley; Warren Mann. **Subs used:** Jivan Bryan-Munroe.

## 21 December 2013



Marcus Foxwell's goal proved to be decisive, as Tuffley Rovers picked up a first win in four games, courtesy of a 1-0 win away at Old Woodstock Town in this UHlsport Hellenic League, Division One (West) fixture.

**Squad:** Mark Harris; Matt Minett; Antoine Thompson; Richard Thwaite; Michael Devlin; Marcus Foxwell; Mark Wallington; Kieran Tracey; Ashley Davies; Jordan Fletcher; Warren Mann. **Subs used:** Lee Brinkworth; Junior Mbika.

## 20 December 2014

Tuffley Rovers' good form continued, although they had to be grateful to Stuart Griffith for a goal that earned them a point away at Shortwood United Reserves in this Division One (West) contest.

**Squad:** Chris Perks; Matt Minett; Kieran Squires; Macaulay Herbert; Marcus Foxwell; Ashley Davies; Jordan Dowdeswell; Stuart Griffith; Jordan Fletcher; Mark Ford; Brett James. **Subs used:** Steve Bick; Warren Mann.



## 17 December 2016

A 2-2 draw at high-flying Thatcham Town kept Tuffley Rovers' hopes of a top ten finish in the UHlsport Hellenic League very much alive, as goals from Ashley Davies and Shayne Bradley secured a vital point. Rovers had led 2-0 before the hosts recovered. Player/Manager Mark Pritchett was then shown a red-card for a robust challenge on the half-way line.

**Squad:** Dave Evans; Sam Hill; Tristan Haswell; Shayne Anson; Macaulay Herbert; Marcus Foxwell; Jamie Goodwin; Ashley Davies; Shayne Bradley; Liam Wright; Warren Mann. **Subs used:** Gareth Jones; Harry Walker; Mark Pritchett.

## 18 December 2021

Corsham completed a Hellenic League double over Tuffley Rovers and in so doing extended the Gloucester club's alarming losing run into double figures. In truth Town's victory was as comfortable as those achieved by most recent visitors to Glevum Park in the Hellenic League's top division.

Baldwin Igbinobaro's goal after just two minutes set the visitors on their way and in the final minute of the first half Tuffley's afternoon went from bad to worse when Gary Higdon was bundled over by Jacob Geddes and Matt Morris blasted the spot-kick high past Jack Copland's right-hand side.



In the final minute Town were awarded a free-kick on the left. The ball was swung in by Chris Allen and seemed to be touched into his own net by a back-pedaling Copland. Whoever got the final touch was irrelevant really because it just put a bit of gloss on Town's victory and condemned Tuffley to a sixth successive home defeat in the League, in what proved to be manager Rich Cox's final game at the helm.

**Squad:** Jack Copland; Will Ramsey; Liam Wright; Jacob Geddes; Tom Spencer; Demilade Yussuf; Joe Shutt; Dominik Kent; Jamal Lawrence; Aaron Basford; Lewis Bainbridge. **Subs used:** Lucas Price; Jack Beardsell; Jerzy Marszalek.

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## Hereford Pegasus - Short History

In 1955 when Noel Watkin oversaw the Herefordshire County Boys. There was a great team bond, so when the County fixtures were through, the team asked if they could stay together and Pegasus Juniors came into being, taking the name from the famous amateur side of the era.

It was inevitable that players would move on to higher grades of football and many did that with distinction. Pegasus Juniors original members Jack Perks and Bob Pasley remained, they proudly gained membership into the Hellenic League in 1978 and established a club house in Hereford.

In 2005 Pegasus Juniors opened their new ground at Old School Lane with funding from The Football Foundation, Football Association local trusts and directors. The facilities have continually been improved since with grant funded work in 2013 replacing the perimeter fence, upgrading the car park and extending the clubhouse. 2019 saw our biggest project to date, with the installation of a state-of-the-art artificial turf pitch along with upgraded LED floodlights.

In 2010 the club decided to move its first team to the West Midland (Regional) League for season 2011/12 as the Hellenic League was, at the time veering, in an easterly direction. The highlight during our eight seasons in the West Midlands was undoubtedly finishing as runners up with 100 points in a high scoring season. More recently an exodus of senior players led to a very young team finding themselves at the wrong end of the table.

Joint Managers Mick Panniers and Dave Cadwallader came together in the dugout to lead the team as we came back 'home' to the uhsport Hellenic League for 2019/20 in Division One West. Following two Covid curtailed seasons, Mick stepped away from management with a move 'upstairs' in a Director of Football role. 'Caddy' along with Mark Hibbard were then appointed as Joint Managers for the 2021/22 season.

Having finished 4<sup>th</sup> in Hellenic League Division 1 at the end of the 2021/22 season we took part in the first ever Play Offs at Step 6. In the semi-final we travelled to Clanfield, winning 4-0 and setting up a Play Off Final against Worcester Raiders at Sixways Stadium. Scoring within the first 20 seconds of the final set us on our way to a memorable night, going on to win the game 3-0. The final whistle signalled jubilant scenes throughout the team and travelling support. We had secured promotion back to Step 5 and a place in the Hellenic Premier Division for the 2022/23 season.

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