

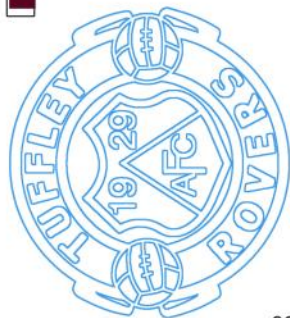


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# FROM THE EDITOR



Welcome to Glevum Park this evening everyone and welcome to all our visitors, notably the players, management team, committee and supporters of Brimscombe & Thrupp FC.

I should probably insert a “magic of the cup” comment here, but (1) it is the Challenge Trophy; and (2) we don’t experience a lot of magic in cup competitions, so I’ve forgotten what it means!

We played tonight’s visitors in the Hellenic League on Saturday, when we came away with a 2-0 victory. That Brimscombe’s keeper, Billy Thomas, got their man-of-the-match award probably says that my view – that the victory should have been more comfortable – was a fair one, although the hosts, on that occasion, were very competitive and cause us a number of problems at times.

Tonight is an opportunity to renew acquaintances, in more ways than the obvious one related to the close proximity of two fixtures between the clubs. On Saturday afternoon our visitors this evening had no less than six former Rovers players in their fifteen man squad, with their MoTM joined by Max Harper-Emerson, Tyrese Griffin, Matt Lee, Callum Blackford and the Brimscombe manager, Jamie Martin. It might have been more, but Cole Clinton is injured and other players registered for them this season appear to have moved on to other clubs.

Complacency is our greatest enemy and, for once, we showed none of that on Saturday, notwithstanding my belief that we might have put the game to bed well before the referee blew the final whistle. It can be our Achilles Heel at times and we need to ensure that doesn’t happen tonight. I am desperate for us to have a good run in the cup this season, so we need to reflect positively on Saturday’s win and very quickly turn our attention to tonight’s game, knowing that we must perform to a good standard if we are to progress to the next round. A home tie against Cheltenham Saracens awaits the winner of tonight’s game.

I hope everyone enjoys the game. Safe travels home.

- Neil

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Lydney Town v Brimscombe & Thrupp

Pershire Town v Highworth Town

Slimbridge v Corsham Town

Sporting Club Inkberrow v Fairford Town

Tuffley Rovers v Mangotsfield United

# FROM THE CHAIRMAN



Good evening and a warm welcome to Glevum Park. Welcome to all the players, coaches, committee and supporters of our opponents today, Brimscombe & Thrupp. I'd also like to extend that welcome to today's match day officials.

Our opposition this evening were wonderful hosts on Saturday when we visited them in a Hellenic League encounter, where we came away with a 2-0 victory. Tonight's encounter is a County Cup fixture and I for one would certainly like to see us be fully committed to the cup competitions this season and have a good run in them.

The lads have recorded back-to-back victories in the last two weeks and kept clean sheets in both those games, which is really pleasing to see. The league still proves to be a tight affair with not many points separating most clubs throughout the current league standings.

Away from the on-field action, we continue to see things develop well here at Glevum Park and, more particularly, at our community social club where we have our newly extended premises. We've held a few events already and had some great feedback, which is great for the club.

The 1929 Suite is now available for hire both weekdays and weekends. If anyone has any enquiries or would like to discuss further, please email [gm@tuffleyroversfc.co.uk](mailto:gm@tuffleyroversfc.co.uk).

I hope you enjoy the game and hospitality here today and have a safe journey home.

Thanks

- Dan Boon

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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).

Mustoe achieved an 18<sup>th</sup> place finish at the end of the 2022/23 season, his first full campaign, before achieving a healthy 14<sup>th</sup> place in 2023/24, with a much improved squad.

# FROM THE MANAGER



Good evening and welcome to Glevum Park to all players, management, officials and supporters from Brimscombe & Thrupp FC.

After a good win and decent performance on Saturday we find ourselves up against the same opponents as we start our County Cup campaign. Although I will look to resting and freshening up where possible, we want to have a run on this competition one to keep our good momentum going. Secondly, it would be nice at some point to get some silverware to recognise our progress and all the hard work on and off the field.

To have eight wins in the league so far and a decent points tally gives us the confidence going into any game we play and we need to play without fear, without being complacent.

We do need to be more of a threat throughout the team. We need more players to contribute to the number of goals we score. If we can get the goals spread more across the team, the more chance we have of building confidence to try things. Our set pieces need to improve - we have plenty of opportunities during our games, but little reward in the 'goals for' column. We've been working on a few things in training recently, so hopefully this will change for the better.

After losing our last home encounter, we have followed that with two away wins, so we want to get back to winning ways at home tonight going into Saturday's tough encounter, when we will host Mangotsfield United.

Thank you all for your support. Enjoy the game.

- Muzz

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# HELLENIC LEAGUE PREMIER DIVISION TABLE

Up to and including 2 November 2024

Pos	Team	Home											Away											Overall		
		P	W	D	L	F	A	W	D	L	F	A	P	W	D	L	F	A	W	D	L	F	A	GD	Pts	
1	Hartpury University	17	5	3	1	19	7	7	0	1	23	3	12	3	2	42	10	32	39							
2	Roman Glass St George	17	7	3	1	37	15	4	1	1	14	9	11	4	2	51	24	27	37							
3	Highbury Town	18	6	3	3	21	16	4	0	2	15	7	10	3	5	36	23	13	33							
4	Fairford Town	16	4	3	2	14	13	5	2	0	17	7	9	5	2	31	20	11	32							
5	Sporting Club Inkberrow	18	4	3	3	14	10	5	2	1	15	8	9	5	4	29	18	11	32							
6	Royal Wootton Bassett Town	17	7	0	4	28	15	3	1	2	12	11	10	1	6	40	26	14	31							
7	Corsham Town	19	7	1	4	23	17	3	0	4	11	16	10	1	8	34	33	1	31							
8	Mangotsfield United	15	0	0	0	0	0	8	6	1	26	11	8	6	1	26	11	15	30							
9	Westfields	19	4	2	2	13	6	4	3	4	26	13	8	5	6	39	19	20	29							
10	Worcester Raiders	19	2	5	0	12	4	4	5	3	18	15	6	10	3	30	19	11	28							
11	Slimbridge	18	4	2	4	30	26	4	1	3	12	17	8	3	7	42	43	-1	27							
12	Tuffley Rovers	19	4	1	2	9	6	4	2	6	14	18	8	3	8	23	24	-1	27							
13	Pershore Town	18	6	1	3	30	14	1	2	5	12	15	7	3	8	42	29	13	24							
14	Hereford Pegasus	19	4	1	3	13	9	2	2	7	11	21	6	3	10	24	30	-6	21							
15	Thornbury Town	17	2	1	9	14	25	2	1	2	11	10	4	2	11	25	35	-10	14							
16	Cirencester Town	18	2	2	7	13	26	2	0	5	8	19	4	2	12	21	45	-24	14							
17	Longlevens AFC	18	3	1	5	11	18	0	3	6	9	23	3	4	11	20	41	-21	13							
18	Brimscombe & Thrupp	17	2	1	9	10	44	1	0	4	2	22	3	1	13	12	66	-54	10							
19	Malmesbury Victoria	13	0	0	0	0	0	2	2	9	18	35	2	2	9	18	35	-17	8							
20	Lydney Town	16	1	1	4	7	11	1	1	8	8	38	2	2	12	15	49	-34	8							

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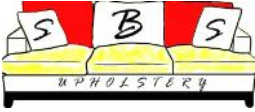


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## HISTORY

### **Brimscombe FC**

Brimscombe Football Club was established in 1886. In 1894 they were founder members of the Mid-Gloucestershire League, and played the first match in the league's history on 29 September against Stroud. In 1902 they switched to the new Stroud & District League and were its inaugural champions. They finished as runners-up in 1903–04, 1904–05 and 1905–06 before winning it again in 1906–07 and 1907–08. After twice finishing third, Brimscombe were runners-up again in 1910–11 and 1911–12. They won a fourth league title in 1912–13.

After World War I Brimscombe competed in the North Gloucestershire League, finishing as runners-up in 1919–20. They were founder members of the Gloucestershire Northern Senior League in 1922, and its first champions. They won the league again in 1930–31, having finished second-bottom of the table the previous season. In 1946–47 they finished as runners-up, and were champions the following season. In 1968 the club switched to the Gloucestershire County League, finishing bottom of the table in their first season. After finishing bottom again in 1972–73, the club left the league.

### **Brimscombe & Thrupp**

In the 1970s the club merged with Thrupp to form Brimscombe & Thrupp. They rejoined the Gloucestershire County League in 1985, but left after finishing bottom in 1988–89.[5] The club returned to the Gloucestershire Northern Senior League, and after finishing as Division One runners-up in 2008–09, they moved up to the Gloucestershire County League for a third time. [5] After winning the County League in 2010–11, the club were promoted to Division One West of the Hellenic League. They won the division in 2012–13, earning promotion to the Premier Division.[5] The following season saw them win both the Supplementary and Floodlit Cups.[6] In 2017–18 the club won the Gloucestershire Challenge Trophy, beating Bitton 3–1 in the final.[7]

The club has stayed in the Premier Division since being promoted and came close to moving up in the 2018/19 season, when they finished second after taking the league title challenge to the final day, only to be pushed into second place when Wantage Town beat Windsor to secure the title.



# STATISTICS

## Statistics 2024/25

### Competition

Uhlsport Hellenic Premier Division, unless stated

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

MSCC = Marsh Sports Challenge Cup;

WLFC = Wiseman Lighting Floodlit Cup; SC = Supplementary Cup

						Att	Scorers
<b>2024</b>							
31/Jul	7:45pm	Sporting Club Inkberrow		A	0-2	190	-
03/Aug	3pm	Kidlington FC	FAC	H	0-3	141	-
06/Aug	7:45pm	Slimbridge		H	3-0	210	K Chambers (2), B Bevan
10/Aug	3pm	Lydney Town		A	2-2	107	B Bevan, K Chambers
13/Aug	7:45pm	Worcester Raiders		A	0-2	186	-
17/Aug	3pm	Hereford Pegasus		H	2-1	105	C Walters, T Roberts
20/Aug	7:45pm	Hartpury University		H	0-2	136	-
26/Aug	1pm	Longlevens		A	0-1	267	-
03/Sep	7:45pm	Westfields		A	1-2	138	K Chambers
07/Sep	3pm	Thornbury Town		A	3-1	91	K Chambers (2), B Bevan
14/Sep	3pm	Royal Wootton Bassett Town		H	1-0	104	K Chambers
16/Sep	7:45pm	Hereford Pegasus		A	1-0	135	K Chambers
21/Sep	3pm	Bitton AFC	FAV	A	1-3	60	C Walters
24/Sep	7:45pm	Pershore Town		H	2-1	108	B Bevan, K Alder
28/Sep	3pm	Fairford Town		A	0-3	88	-
01/Oct	7:45pm	Slimbridge		A	1-2	122	T Roberts
05/Oct	3pm	Malmesbury Victoria		H	1-1	103	H Mustoe
12/Oct	3pm	Highworth Town		A	1-1	103	D Turner, K Chambers, B Bevan
19/Oct	3pm	Cirencester Town		H	0-1	118	-
26/Oct	3pm	Corsham Town		A	1-0	142	K Chambers
02/Nov	3pm	Brimscombe & Thrupp		A	2-0	77	K Chambers, C Walters
05/Nov	7:45pm	Brimscombe & Thrupp	GFA	H			
09/Nov	3pm	Mangotsfield United		H			
16/Nov	3pm	Roman Glass St George		A			
23/Nov	3pm	Thornbury Town		H			
26/Nov	7:45pm	Lydney Town		H			
30/Nov	3pm	Royal Wootton Bassett Town		A			
07/Dec	3pm	Fairford Town		H			
14/Dec	3pm	Malmesbury Victoria		A			
21/Dec	3pm	Highworth Town		H			
26/Dec	3pm	Longlevens		H			
28/Dec	3pm	Cirencester Town		A			
<b>2025</b>							
01/Jan	3pm	Corsham Town		H			
04/Jan	3pm	Brimscombe & Thrupp		H			
11/Jan	3pm	Mangotsfield United		A			
18/Jan	3pm	Worcester Raiders		H			
25/Jan	3pm	Hartpury University		A			
01/Feb	3pm	Westfields		H			
08/Feb	3pm	Sporting Club Inkberrow		H			
22/Feb	3pm	Pershore Town		H			
01/Mar	3pm	Roman Glass St George		A			

### Goalscorers

Karnell Chambers	11	Tyrel Roberts	2
Brad Bevan	5	Kieran Alder	1
Connor Walters	3	Dean Turner	1

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**Luke Merchant**                      **Goalkeeper**  
Club captain who returned to the club in the 2022/23 season, after a Hellenic League Premier Division title winning season at Bishops Cleeve. A great shot stopper, commanding presence and accomplished keeper. Holds the club record for Hellenic League appearances as a keeper.

**Robin Hoffland**                      **Goalkeeper**  
Now a long-serving player, despite his age, who acts as a capable back-up to Luke Merchant in goal, whenever needed. Has played for the club's 1sts, 2nds, 3rds, 4ths and 5ths, as well as the U18s and always gives his all. Reliable, in a word.

**Macaulay Herbert**                      **Defence**  
Begins this season as our longest-serving member of the squad. 'Macca' came through our U18s and is solid and dependable; an excellent defender who has been getting better with every season that passed. Has made over 290 first team appearances, despite several injuries punctuating each season. On course to reach 300 appearances this season.

**Josh Stevens**                      **Defence**  
Development Squad player of the season in 2023/24; broke into the first team squad during pre-season, putting in some excellent performances in central defence. Tall, strong in the air, solid in the tackle and capable in possession, this could be the season when he steps up into first team football.

**Tawana Chang**                      **Defence**  
Recent addition to the squad, after signing from Hartpury University, and an attacking full-back. Deceptively quick but very comfortable on the ball. Previously had trials for Southampton and played for the English Colleges Association.

**Elijah Simpson**                      **Defence**  
Player under Neil Mustoe at Gloucester City U18s and recently signed from Brimscombe & Thrupp and a great addition to the squad. Comfortable on the ball when in possession, shows a turn of pace, and good defensively. A key signing for this season.

**Mark Pritchett**                      **Defence**  
Tasted Hellenic League title winning success at Bishops Cleeve. Previously at Rovers as Player/Manager before stepping away from the role in 2021/22. Offers a no nonsense, uncompromising, good old-fashioned performance in every game, and a threat in the opposition box.

## 2024/25 PLAYER PROFILES

**Ellis Clifford**                      **Defence**  
Came through the U18s squad, after joining from Gloucester City's youth set-up. Made a breakthrough last season and amassed 14 appearances at left-back. Very promising youngster who will be looking to be a regular in 2024/25.

**Ollie Hambling**                      **Defence**  
Young defender who has progressed well with our U18s and recently made the step-up into the first team squad, albeit as an unused substitute. He is seen as a good prospect. Definitely one for the future!

**Sammie Hicks**                      **Defence/Midfield**  
Now in his fourth season at the club, after spells at Gloucester City and Cinderford Town. Injuries have hampered his progress but he remains a reliable and very versatile member of the squad, capable of filling in at full-back, in midfield or in the No.10 role.

**Harley Mustoe**                      **Defence/Midfield**  
A member of this season's U18s squad after joining the squad late in 2023/24, Harley has gained experience playing County League football for Harwicke. Now holding down a regular first team spot. Most comfortable in midfield but has played at full-back and looked very accomplished.

**Callum McGuirk**                      **Defence/Midfield**  
Signed from Longlevens in 2022, where he'd largely been used at full-back, he is a hard-working midfielder, who looks comfortable on the ball. Played academy football during his earlier years, including a spell at Bristol City. Was originally with the Rovers, where he featured in our U18s squad.

**Liam Smith**                      **Midfield**  
Has 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 three injury hit campaigns. Offers experience and capable of dropping into the back four when needed.

**Corey Warrington**                      **Midfield**  
Signed during pre-season after excelling at Northern Senior League side Tredworth Tigers during 2023/24. A highly energetic midfielder who likes to get on the ball; he's ambitious and could be an excellent addition to the squad for 2024/25, although an injury in pre-season could limit his immediate progress.



## TUFFLEY ROVERS AFC

### Dean Turner

### Midfield

Another new signing and a great addition to the Rovers fold. Southern League experience with Slimbridge and then spent several seasons at Brimscombe & Thrupp. Combative, communicative, hard-working, great positionally and a leader. Just what we needed to add to our midfield!

### Kieran Alder

### Midfield/Forward

Returned to the club in 2022/23, after spells with Cinderford, Bishops Cleeve and Worcester City; and overcame injuries to return to his best. Gifted No.10, whose work rate is as noticeable as his work on the ball - a creative player. Previously with Neil Mustoe's U18s at Gloucester City reunited at Rovers.

### Tyrel Roberts

### Forward

Another player to come through from the U18s and then through the Development Squad, Ty is an old-fashioned centre-forward who never gives the opposing defence a break and has been a regular scorer in his time in the club's junior sides. Another player for whom this could prove to be their breakthrough season.

### Karnell Chambers

### Forward

Experienced at a higher level, this is a player who Neil Mustoe was delighted to sign in November 2023. Previously at Gloucester City, Hungerford Town, North Leigh, as well as a spell overseas, and is a goalscorer equally at home wide or in the middle. Finished 23/24 as top scorer for the first team; added the threat that Rovers have needed.

### Yeshaya Lomotey

### Forward

Powerful striker who joined in 2021/22 after spells at other local clubs, including Slimbridge and Cinderford Town. Offers quality on the ball and packs a powerful shot that is a potent weapon. Will be hoping to contribute more goals to secure a regular place in the side.

### Connor Walters

### Forward

Wide player who joined from Gala Wilton in 2023/24. Strong and full of trickery, he had a fantastic start to his first season and contributed goals, as well as being a threat to opposition defences. Works hard for the team.

### Riley Bourne

### Forward

Under 18s player who graduated from our U16s last season. Quick, skilful, with an eye for goal, age is no impediment for this confident lad.

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### Brad Bevan

### Forward

Signed from Fairford Town last season. Incredibly hardworking, tenacious, a real team player. Runs all day and although not a prolific goalscorer has been a good signing, who regularly contributes a goal. Can play wide or down the centre.

### Jamie Creed

### Forward

Signed on a dual registration basis from County League side Gala Wilton, a bit of an old fashioned striker – tall, good with his back to goal and already a regular goalscorer. Still only 17 (and only just!) he is attached to Gloucester City, too.

### Hubert Zatorski

### Forward

Recent signing, joining from Newent Town, making a late debut in the entertaining 3-3 draw with Highworth Town. Looking to make a mark at Step 5 after starting at Kidderminster Harriers, before spells at Worcester Raiders and Bewdley Town.

### Neil Mustoe

### Manager

Appointed as Manager in January 2022, took the club away from relegation fears in 2021/22, before successfully battling against relegation in 2022/23. 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.

### Liam O'Neill

### Assistant Manager

Appointed as Assistant Manager in 2023, after a spell as Manager at Frampton United. Still in the formative stage of his coaching journey but offers great support to Muzzy and is an important presence in the first team set-up.

### Mike De-Bear

### Physio

New for 2024/25 and a great signing off the pitch. Has experience working at EFL clubs and is already making a great impression.

### Alex Butler

### Coach

Joined in 2023/24 after previous experience in local football. Mr Reliable and a really positive influence in the dressing room on match-days.

### Tim Hall

### Coach

Previously been at Longlevens. Knew Muzzy and Ken Blackburn from his time with Gloucester City and is a great character. A keen cyclist, who also has an interest in classic cars.



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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, given the number of former Rovers in the visiting squad, we focus on players returning to their former clubs...**

1. In September 2014, which player scored a late equaliser to earn his team, Manchester City, a point at home against his former club Chelsea, for whom he had previously scored 211 goals in 648 appearances?

2. Can you name the player pictured showing his lack of celebration for scoring a goal for Bayern Munich against his former club Borussia Dortmund in the 2013/14 season?



3. Can you name the player who was a regular goalscorer for Inter Milan between 2006-09, before a spell at Barcelona, who then turned up at and had two hugely successful spells at rivals AC Milan?

4. Can you name the former Manchester United player, seen here scoring a famous goal against them at Old Trafford for Manchester City in the 1973/74 season?



5. Can you name the three players pictured celebrating after scoring against their former club?



(a)



(b)



(c)

**Quiz Answers:** (1) Frank Lampard; (2) Mario Gotze; (3) Zlatan Ibrahimovic; (4) Denis Law; (5) A is Danny Welbeck; B is Glen Johnson; and C is Emmanuel Adebayor.



# Appearance information

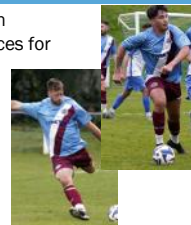
Up to and including Saturday, 2 November 2024  
(includes selected list of former players)



Two players reach appearance milestones during our victory over tonight's opposition at The Meadow on Saturday, as Callum McGuirk made it to 100 appearances and Mark Pritchett made it to 200 appearances for Tuffley Rovers. This is a fantastic achievement for both players.

In reaching these milestones, Pritch became just the sixth player in our modern records to reach 200 appearances, whilst Callum McGuirk became the twenty-first player to make it to 100 competitive appearances.

Well done, both. Great servants for this club. Long may it continue.



Name	Apps	Goals	Name	Apps	Goals
Alder, Kieran	144	38	Lee, Matt	11	0
Anson, Shayne	71	4	Lomotey, Yeshaya	58	8
Beardsell, Jack	72	13	Maier-Goldsmith, Kian	4	0
Bennett, Adam	85	0	Mann, Warren	542	85
Bevan, Bradley	44	7	McGuirk, Callum	100	0
Birkett, Henry	127	10	Merchant, Luke	135	0
Bourne, Riley	2	0	Middlecote, Martin	88	2
Bradley, Shayne	260	117	Mustoe, Harley	16	1
Chambers, Karnell	43	25	Mustoe, Neil	1	0
Changa, Tawana	6	0	Perks, Christopher	92	0
Clifford, Ellis	34	0	Pritchett, Mark	200	28
Clinton, Cole	4	0	Rhodes, Jake	75	25
Cornwall, Leone	70	4	Roberts, Tyrel	24	2
Creed, Jamie	1	0	Shutt, Joe	72	15
Davies, Ashley	190	27	Simpson, Elijah	18	0
Dobbins, Ryan	87	18	Smith, Liam	90	1
Ford, Mark	164	61	Squires, Kieran	90	7
Foxwell, Marcus	302	32	Stevens, Josh	2	0
Griffith, Stuart	129	22	Thomas, Peter	79	15
Hamilton, Courtney	178	6	Turner, Dean	18	1
Haswell, Tristan	99	1	Walker, Harry	67	6
Hoffland, Robin	9	0	Wallington, Lee	131	4
Herbert, Macaulay	303	10	Wallington, Mark	220	29
Hicks, Sammie	66	2	Walters, Connor	65	12
Hill, Sam	130	9	Warrington, Corey	12	0
James, Brett	186	64	Weaver, George	1	0
James, Richard	125	40	White, Joel	140	4
Kent, Dominik	175	21	Wright, Liam	124	3
Lander, Daniel	47	1	Zatorski, Hubert	1	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.



# Blast from the past....



We look back to when we met today's opponents at Glevum Park, on 18 August 2015, in our first season back in the UHlsport Hellenic League Premier Division...

## MATCH REPORT

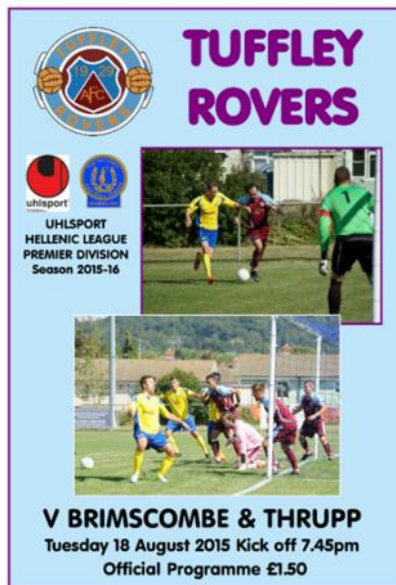
### TUFFLEY ROVERS 2-1 BRIMSCOMBE & THRUPP UHLSPORT HELLENIC LEAGUE, PREMIER DIVISION

Former Brimscombe & Thrupp player Jordan Fletcher returned from injury to score a late, late winner for Tuffley Rovers and secure the Hellenic Premier Division new-boys their first points of the league season.

In front of a crowd of 123 spectators, Rovers more than held their own in the early exchanges, against established Premier Division opponents who had already secured maximum points in their opening league fixtures.

Clear chances were few and far between, with both sides having a share of possession, in a game which will be remembered more for its industry, than the quality of football on display.

On 27 minutes, Rovers had the first chance of note, as midfielder Stu Griffith saw his shot cleared off the line, when he might have done better, and 6 minutes later, Rovers almost fell behind but Aaron Taylor acrobatically pushed Joe Tustain's header over the bar, as the Brimscombe forward found space to meet Ollie Pitt's centre.



The game of attrition continued until half-time and both sides deserved to be level, as the first half ended at 0-0.

During the early stages of the second period, the game continued to be end to end, although Brimscombe started to look the more threatening side and Tustain went close from Ben Deakin's cross, narrowly heading wide when well placed.



The visitors were exerting increasing control and Taylor had to save smartly from Deakin, on 62 minutes, whilst Tustain and Pitt narrowly missed chances in the moments that immediately followed. Rovers defender Tristan Haswell then cleared a Chris Greenhough header off the line, after 66 minutes, as Rovers desperately sought to keep the scores level.

Despite the pressure, Brimscombe & Thrupp had been unable to seize the initiative and they were made to pay, as Rovers took the lead on 71 minutes. Substitute Liam Wright, who had entered the fray at half-time, swung the ball in from a corner and after Ashley Davies and Macaulay Herbert had challenged for the ball, Griffith bundled the ball home from two yards, as he threw his body in between a crowd of players.

Brimscombe once again had the better of things, immediately following the goal and equalised on 82 minutes, as Greenhough met Pitt's corner and headed home from close range.

Taylor saved smartly from Aaron Nash on 87 minutes and it looked like honours would finish even. However, Fletcher, who had been on the pitch for thirty minutes, met another Wright corner, with seconds remaining, and smashed the ball beyond Steve Sparrow in the visitors' goal, to record a fantastic victory for Warren Evans' men.





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Elijah Simpson	<b>5</b>	Nathan Marks
Dean Turner	<b>6</b>	Josh Kerr
Corey Warrington	<b>7</b>	Chalmers Phin
Kieran Alder	<b>8</b>	Joe Stokes ©
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Tawana Changa	<b>12</b>	Raiyan Ahmed
Hubert Zatorski	<b>14</b>	Colby Kemper
Liam Smith	<b>15</b>	Callum Blackford
Jamie Creed	<b>16</b>	Max Harper-Emerson
Tyrel Roberts	<b>17</b>	Matt Lee
Macaulay Herbert	<b>18</b>	Leroy Odiero
Sammie Hicks	<b>19</b>	Jamie Martin
Harley Mustoe	<b>20</b>	James Thomas

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