

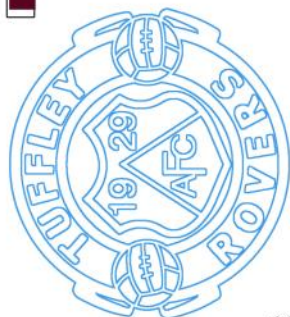


**TUFFLEY ROVERS v
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INKBERROW**

Saturday 8 February 2025
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UHLSPORT HELLENIC LEAGUE,
PREMIER DIVISION

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FROM THE EDITOR



Welcome to Glevum Park this afternoon everyone and welcome to all our visitors, notably the players, management team, committee and supporters of Sporting Club Inkberrow.

This will be Inkberrow's first trip here in the Premier Division and I hope they enjoy their visit in every respect...other than the result! They've had a really good season, to date, and must be optimistic about their chances of making the play-offs, which would be an incredible achievement on their part.

I need a pick-me-up performance after the disappointment of Tuesday evening, which burst the balloon after a really good win over Westfields last weekend, so here is hoping we show some form today.

Luke Merchant should make his 150th competitive appearance today, which will be an incredible achievement. He has been a good servant to the club over two spells, but has also been a key member of the team on and off the field, demanding high standards from others, but also encouraging the lads to bond off the field. He is a great lad and I hope this isn't the last milestone he reaches for us.

Merch had a really great game when we lost at Inkberrow earlier in the season and the scoreline would have been far worse had he not performed so capably.

One other celebration today, Happy Birthday to my mum, Pat, who is once again volunteering in the kitchen on her special day!

This will be our last home game for a little while, as we have three consecutive away games coming up, against Mangotsfield United, Malmesbury Victoria and Pershore Town, before a run of four games that may well conclude our season. The next home game will be against Hallen on 25 February, when a win will extend our season well into March, whilst a defeat would pretty much mean the three games that follow between 1-8 March will be the end of a 38 game league season as early as I have ever known it.

We are still in with a chance of improving on our points tally last season, which would be a good way to finish what has been a very promising, but also very frustrating season at times. Today is our latest opportunity to support that objective!

I hope everyone enjoys the game. Safe travels home.

- Neil

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- Highworth Town v Thornbury Town
- Cirencester Town v Roman Glass St George
- Fairford Town v Royal Wootton Bassett Town
- Hereford Pegasus v Lydney Town
- Malmesbury Victoria v Brimscombe & Thrupp
- Mangotsfield United v Corsham Town
- Pershore Town v Slimbridge
- Westfields v Hartpury University
- Worcester Raiders v Longlevens

FROM THE CHAIRMAN



Good afternoon and a warm welcome to Glevum Park. Welcome to all of the players, coaches, committee and supporters of our opponents today from Sporting Club Inkberrow as well as our match day officials for this afternoon's encounter.

We find ourselves today less than five weeks from the end of our league campaign which officially ends on 8th March. Even with games having to be postponed due to weather conditions I have never known a full league season end so early. Oddly, if we had been in play-off contention we could have found ourselves some 6 weeks between our last league fixture and the first play-off game. There will be some clubs that find themselves in this almost inevitable situation, which just seems crazy from a competition perspective.

Sadly, on Tuesday night we exited the Marsh Challenge Cup against Shortwood United. I was bitterly disappointed to exit another cup competition this season to opposition a league below us. That is no disrespect to our visitors (or the other teams to have knocked us out) but we've left three competitions in those circumstances it is a mindset that needs to change. We have the County Cup competition that we are still in with a chance of getting to the final, but first of all the team need to get passed Hallen in a few weeks' time.

If you haven't seen my previous articles, just to confirm that the extension at our community social club is now open. The 1929 Suite at our Tuffley Lane site is now available for hire both weekdays and weekends. If anyone has any questions or would like to discuss bookings further, please email gm@tuffleyroversfc.co.uk.

I hope you enjoy the game and a safe trip 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 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).

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

FROM THE MANAGER



Welcome to Glevum Park this afternoon to all players, management, officials and supporters from Sporting Club Inkberrow.

Tuesday night's disappointing result leaves us with our remaining league games and a County Cup to play for this season. We got off to a reasonable start against Shortwood United, but didn't really capitalise on the momentum we had and from about 10 minutes in it was pretty even, and although we did not play well, we didn't look in any great danger until their second goal went in. That was a good strike but we could have defended the situation better from the original cross from the right, to closing the shot down after.

We followed up our last disappointing cup game with two really good results and performances against Hartpury University and then Westfields, so we will be looking for something similar today, as we are hoping to bounce back with a performance that reflects the season so far.

We can sometimes get too down after a poor performance and result but there needs to be a balance in our reflections. We are looking to improve and enjoy our football, but ultimately win, so the target for me and the team should be while we are in a comfortable in the league we should be looking to win a cup or get to a final, not just for ourselves but for everyone involved in the football club.

Today's opponents beat us convincingly on day one of the season and like that day we are going to be low on numbers due to availability and injuries, but at this stage of the season this can be said about most teams as it has been top heavy with almost the season done Mid-February.

Inkberrow have had a good season as in the summer they were probably preparing for a season in the Hellenic League Division One, only to get promoted late on due to a drop out from Hereford Lads Club, and they have taken full advantage of this good fortune, and will be looking to cement a play-off place when they visit us.

We, however, have also got to play Roman Glass and Mangotsfield, along with today's visitors, so could have a say in how or where these teams finish up.

Here's to an improved performance and a good afternoon. Thank you all for your support. Enjoy the game.

- Muzz

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HELLENIC LEAGUE PREMIER DIVISION TABLE

Up to and including 4 February 2025

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
1	Hartbury University	28	9	5	1	33	9	11	1	1	33	7	20	6	2	66	16	50	66			
2	Mangotsfield United	31	8	2	3	21	8	9	7	2	31	12	17	9	5	52	20	32	60			
3	Sporting Club Inberrow	30	7	4	3	23	13	10	4	2	34	16	17	8	5	57	29	28	59			
4	Roman Glass St George	27	11	4	2	52	22	5	1	4	19	19	16	5	6	71	41	30	53			
5	Highworth Town	29	8	3	4	30	19	8	2	4	26	18	16	5	8	56	37	19	53			
6	Fairford Town	30	7	4	4	26	20	7	4	4	27	20	14	8	8	53	40	13	50			
7	Pershore Town	29	8	2	4	38	19	7	2	6	31	23	15	4	10	69	42	27	49			
8	Worcester Raiders	32	6	6	4	32	20	6	6	4	22	18	12	12	8	54	38	16	48			
9	Royal Wootton Bassett Town	30	9	2	5	40	21	5	3	6	22	27	14	5	11	62	48	14	47			
10	Tuffley Rovers	31	7	3	5	23	20	5	3	8	20	26	12	6	13	43	46	-3	42			
11	Westfields	30	7	5	2	32	13	4	3	9	28	25	11	8	11	60	38	22	41			
12	Corsham Town	29	8	3	6	28	26	4	2	6	20	28	12	5	12	48	54	-6	41			
13	Slimbridge	29	6	3	6	39	35	4	3	7	18	35	10	6	13	57	70	-13	36			
14	Hereford Pegasus	33	7	4	4	30	17	2	4	12	17	37	9	8	16	47	54	-7	35			
15	Cirencester Town	30	4	3	9	19	31	5	2	7	21	26	9	5	16	40	57	-17	32			
16	Thornbury Town	27	5	1	11	24	30	4	2	4	20	22	9	3	15	44	52	-8	30			
17	Longlevens AFC	30	3	1	10	14	31	3	5	8	19	31	6	6	18	33	62	-29	24			
18	Lydneŷ Town	25	4	2	5	20	20	2	1	11	14	55	6	3	16	34	75	-41	21			
19	Brimscombe & Thrupp	31	2	2	13	19	60	1	3	10	9	52	3	5	23	28	112	-84	14			
20	Malmesbury Victoria	21	1	1	3	7	16	2	2	12	19	53	3	3	15	26	69	-43	12			

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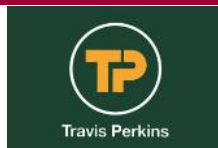
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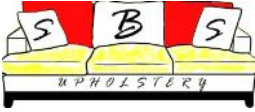


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On (or around) this day in history...



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 never actually had a game on 8 February, but there have been other fixtures around the date that we have selected to reflect on our fortunes on or around this particular day...

9 February 2008

A frenetic start, with two goals in the opening eight minutes of the game between Tuffley Rovers and Highridge United, set the tone for a game as the two sides played out a hugely competitive Gloucestershire County League game.



The visitors opened the scoring as Mitch Kavanagh headed home a free-kick from close range but two minutes later Mark Wallington created, and then converted, a chance for himself to finish off a good move.

Rovers took the lead on 32 minutes, as Adam Hacker got away from his marked to slot past the Highridge 'keeper. Both sides then wasted good chances before the interval arrived with the hosts holding a 2-1 lead.

Craig Liddell should have scored shortly after the interval, whilst Rovers were denied on numerous occasions by Brimble, in the Highridge goal, who made a series of tremendous saves. He was rewarded on 63 minutes, as Kavanagh scored a second to level the scores.



With fifteen minutes to go, Wallington turned provider, as he crossed into the box, leaving Ollie Everitt to volley the ball home and secure a valuable 3-2 win for the Glevum Park side.

Squad: Mark Harris; Robert Cook; Martin Middlecote; Mark Patterson; Stephen Summerell; Gary Cornwall; Adam Hacker; Mark Wallington; Nathan Owen; Ollie Everitt; Warren Mann. **Subs used:** Peter Thomas; Patrick Boyd; Ben Surman.

7 February 2015

Former Southampton centre-forward Shayne Bradley scored a late, late winner, on his return from injury, as Tuffley Rovers secured a vital three points at Fairford Town in the UHlsport Hellenic League, Division One (West).

Ashley Davies had a first half goal ruled out due to offside, and claims for a penalty award, half-way through the second period, were waived away despite vociferous appeals.

Kieran Squires then twice produced wonderful defensive blocks to keep Fairford Town out, before Aaron Taylor helped Rovers survive a mini-onslaught that threatened their hopes to secure all the points.

If there were any fears that the game would end in a stalemate, Bradley laid those to rest on 89 minutes, with a goal of genuine quality. Squires launched a long throw that found Warren Mann, whose header onto Bradley, who controlled the ball on his chest, swivelled and volleyed home, into the top corner of the Fairford goal from 15 yards.



Squad: Aaron Taylor; Marcus Foxwell; Kieran Squires; Ashley Davies; Sam Drew; Courtney Hamilton; Jordan Dowdeswell; Warren Mann; Jordan Fletcher; Mark Ford; Brett James. **Subs used:** Stuart Griffith; Shayne Bradley.

9 February 2019

Tuffley Rovers extended their unbeaten UHlsport Hellenic League run to five games, as they returned from Ascot United with a point, albeit with a sense of what might have been, after playing the last half an hour against ten-men.

The hosts took the lead on 48 minutes, as Paul Carter's corner was headed away by Ascot centre-half Chris Ellis and after the giant defender had collected the subsequent loose ball, he ran up-field, before exchanging passes with Dan Price, before delaying his shot sufficiently to roll the ball under Merchant, as he advanced from his goal.

Twelve minutes later, the game turned back in Rovers favour, as Elliott Carey collected a second caution, leaving his side to play out the remainder of the game with ten men.

With twenty minutes remaining, the scores were levelled, as James produced a fantastic pass with the outside of his right foot to steer the ball across the Ascot defensive line and into the path of Kent, who arrived at the back post to guide the ball home, back across goal and into the corner of the net. That proved to be the end of the scoring and the game ended 1-1.



Squad: Luke Merchant; Sam Hill; Rhys Davies; Joel White; Macaulay Herbert; Paul Carter; Warren Mann; Tyreece Briscoe; Jake Rhodes; Will Dawes; Brett James. **Subs used:** Kieran Alder; Dominik Kent; Adam Bloomfield.

4 February 2020

Tuffley Rovers progressed in the Banbury Litho Floodlit Cup, earning a place in the last four of the competition, as they defeated Shortwood United 3-0 at Glevum Park, winning a second successive home match by three goals in the process. In doing so, Rovers exacted some degree of revenge on the opponents who had defeated them by five goals in the FA Vase competition five months earlier.

After a fairly even first half, two Tuffley goals in the opening minutes of the second period – from Callum Ebanks and Warren Mann - put the hosts firmly in control and after a third goal was added by Jake Rhodes, just as the match passed an hour's play, and from there the result was never in doubt.



Squad: Luke Merchant; Isaac Lawrence; Ben Pricor; Mark Pritchett; Macaulay Herbert; Jake Rhodes; Jack Beardsell; Harri John; Warren Mann; Callum Ebanks; Dominik Kent. **Subs used:** Adam Bloomfield; Antoine Thompson; Joe Shutt.



STATISTICS

Statistics 2024/25

Competition

UHlsport Hellenic Premier Division, unless stated

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

MSSC = Marsh Sports Challenge Cup;

WLFC = Wiseman Lighting Floodlit Cup; SC = Supplementary Cup

						Att	Scorers
2024							
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	5-1	110	H Mustoe (2), C Walters, K Chambers (2, 1 pen)
09/Nov	3pm	Mangotsfield United	H	1-0	103	C Walters	
16/Nov	3pm	Roman Glass St George	A	1-2	60	C Walters	
23/Nov	3pm	Thornbury Town	H	2-2	67	K Chambers (2, 1 pen)	
26/Nov	7:45pm	Lydney Town	H	7-3	112	C Walters, K Chambers (4, 1 pen), K Alder, O.G.	
30/Nov	3pm	Royal Wootton Bassett Town	A	0-4	119	-	
03/Dec	7:45pm	Cheltenham Saracens	GFA	H	2-0	73	G Valenti, H Zatorski
07/Dec	3pm	Fairford Town	H	1-1	126	K Chambers	
21/Dec	3pm	Highworth Town	H	0-3	84	-	
26/Dec	3pm	Longlevens	H	0-2	313	-	
28/Dec	3pm	Cirencester Town	A	3-0	181	M Pritchett, K Alder, B Bevan	
2025							
18/Jan	3pm	Worcester Raiders	H	0-1	83	-	
21/Jan	7:45pm	Stonehouse Town	WLFC	A	1-2	62	K Chambers (pen)
25/Jan	3pm	Hartpury University	A	2-2	54	B Bevan, K Chambers (pen)	
01/Feb	3pm	Westfields	H	3-2	89	B Bevan, K Alder, O Barnes	
04/Feb	7:45pm	Shortwood United	MSSC	H	1-2	77	O Barnes (pen)
08/Feb	3pm	Sporting Club Inkberrow	H				
11/Feb	7:45pm	Mangotsfield United	A				
18/Feb	7:45pm	Malmesbury Victoria	A				
22/Feb	3pm	Pershore Town	A				
25/Feb	7:45pm	Hallen	GFA	H			
01/Mar	3pm	Roman Glass St George	H				
04/Mar	7:45pm	Brimscombe & Thrupp	H				
08/Mar	3pm	Corsham Town	H				

Goalscorers

Karnell Chambers	22	Oli Barnes	2
Brad Bevan	8	Dean Turner	1
Connor Walters	7	Mark Pritchett	1
Kieran Alder	4	Gino Valenti	1
Harley Mustoe	3	Hubert Zatorski	1
Tyrel Roberts	2	O.G.	1

TOTAL APPEARANCES

STARTS

SUBSTITUTE

UNUSED SUBSTITUTE

	Merchant, Luke	McGuirk, Callum	Clifford, Ellis	Simpson, Elijah	Stevens, Josh	Turner, Dean	Lee, Matt	Alder, Kieran	Chambers, Karnell	Bevan, Bradley	Walters, Connor	Mustoe, Harley	Hicks, Sammie	Smith, Liam	Clinton, Cole	Bourne, Riley	Pritchett, Mark	Mann, Warren	Lander, Daniel	Herbert, Macaulay	Roberts, Tyrel	Warrington, Corey	Weaver, George	Mustoe, Neil	Changa, Tawana	Zatorski, Hubert	Creed, Jamie	Hambling, Ollie	Hoffland, Robin	Valenti, Gino	Barnes, Oli	Weyman, Logan	MoM			
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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 Changa

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.

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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.

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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.

Oliver Barnes

Forward

Signed from Westfields in December 2024, a prolific goalscorer at Hellenic League level and will offer a different option in attack. Previously with Brimscombe & Thrupp, Oli has had time out due to injury over the past two seasons, but is now working his way back to full fitness. Great signing.

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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Appearance information

Up to and including Tuesday, 4 February 2025
(includes selected list of former players)



All being well, our captain Luke Merchant will make his 150th competitive first team appearance today, almost 7 years after his debut for the club and in this, his second spell at The Rovers.

'Merch' made his debut in a 6-1 defeat away at Virginia Water on 4 August 2018 (not the most auspicious of starts, although I recall he had a decent game) and went on to play 27 times in a season where he was also dual registered with then Southern League side Cirencester Town. The following season he returned to the club, after a short spell away, and made a further 19 appearances, with 11 the following year, as the pandemic interrupted the season. He left the club for the 2021/22 season, with Bishops Cleeve calling, and he ended that season as a Hellenic League winner, as Cleeve won the title. He returned to us midway through the 2022/23 season and has been a fixture since, also taking on the captaincy in 2023/24.



Well done, Merch!

Name	Apps	Goals	Name	Apps	Goals
Alder, Kieran	160	41	Lee, Matt	11	0
Barnes, Oli	8	2	Mann, Warren	543	85
Bevan, Bradley	58	10	McGuirk, Callum	111	0
Birkett, Henry	127	10	Merchant, Luke	149	0
Bourne, Riley	2	0	Middlecote, Martin	88	2
Bradley, Shayne	260	117	Mustoe, Harley	29	3
Chambers, Karnell	57	36	Mustoe, Neil	1	0
Changa, Tawana	11	0	Perks, Christopher	92	0
Clifford, Ellis	49	0	Pritchett, Mark	210	29
Clinton, Cole	4	0	Rhodes, Jake	75	25
Creed, Jamie	2	0	Roberts, Tyrel	32	2
Davies, Ashley	190	27	Simpson, Elijah	31	0
Dobbins, Ryan	87	18	Smith, Liam	102	1
Ford, Mark	164	61	Squires, Kieran	90	7
Foxwell, Marcus	302	32	Stevens, Josh	3	0
Griffith, Stuart	129	22	Turner, Dean	29	1
Hamilton, Courtney	178	6	Valenti, Gino	2	1
Haswell, Tristan	99	1	Wallington, Lee	131	4
Hoffland, Robin	12	0	Wallington, Mark	220	29
Herbert, Macaulay	315	10	Walters, Connor	78	16
Hicks, Sammie	67	2	Warrington, Corey	27	0
Hill, Sam	130	9	Weaver, George	1	0
James, Brett	186	64	Weyman, Logan	1	0
James, Richard	125	40	White, Joel	140	4
Kent, Dominik	175	21	Wright, Liam	124	3
Lander, Daniel	50	1	Zatorski, Hubert	6	1

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.

SPORTING CLUB INKBERROW



Introduction to Sporting Club Inkberrow FC

Inkberrow FC was established in its current form in 1978, providing an opportunity to play and watch football for local people, in both a friendly and competitive atmosphere. The club grew in strength due to the addition of its junior section in 2000 and were awarded "Chartered Standard" status by the FA in 2004. The ambition of the club has been to provide a fun environment for local players and to encourage player development within the club. The rise of Sporting Club Inkberrow has been testament to this, with over 50% of the current playing squad graduating from the Inkberrow FC junior section.

SC Inkberrow itself was originally founded as "Inkberrow Reserves" in the summer of 2016 under the guidance of Neil Guy, Carl Stenton and Tom Harris, who remain in charge today. The team began life in the Stratford Alliance Division 2, quickly making progress by winning the Stratford Alliance Premier League in their second season and looking for further opportunities to push up the football pyramid. The Midland Football League Division 4 appeared to be an ideal home, with Inkberrow FC first team already competing in the MFL Division 3. But for Inkberrow Reserves to secure entry into the league, the team were required to register under a new name to avoid potential complications with Inkberrow FC being in the league above. Therefore, the team took on the name SC Inkberrow, following the name of the wider sports club, and adopted the green and white kit originally used by the club in 1978.

The club continued to make good progression on the pitch with Inkberrow FC gaining promotion to the MFL Division 2 (Step 7), and SC Inkberrow were also invited to join the Hereford Premier League (Step 7). With two affiliated teams in Step 6 feeder leagues the club had high ambitions for the 22/23 season, but it was Sporting Club Inkberrow who were able to secure promotion to the Hellenic Division One, after fending off title challengers Ledbury Town in a dramatic end to the season. The 23/24 season was the first time in the history of the club competing within the football pyramid, with progress being made on and off the pitch to support this fantastic achievement. An extremely positive season culminated with a 4th placed finish and a place in the play-offs to fight for promotion to the Hellenic Premier league. SC Inkberrow travelled to Clanfield 85 FC for the semi-final, winning the game 0-3, and then made the journey to Malmesbury Victoria FC where the team lost a competitive game 2-1. But due to a league restructure, SC Inkberrow were offered promotion as losing Finalists, making the team one of only two in the country to complete back to back promotions into Step 6 then Step 5 of the football pyramid.

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 we focus on newcomers....

1. How old was the legendary Brazilian player Pelé (pictured) when he appeared at his first FIFA World Cup in 1958?



2. Wayne Rooney got his first call-up to the Everton first team in August 2002, becoming the second youngest debutant for the club in the process. He famously scored his first Premier League goal against Arsenal, but against which London team did he make his debut?

3. Which African country were newcomers to the FIFA World Cup when they debuted in 2002, and managed to reach the quarter-finals at their first tournament, defeating France and drawing with Uruguay and Denmark in the group stage, before getting past Sweden in the last sixteen?

4. Another newcomer, Arne Slot, has led Liverpool to the top of the Premier League, as well as to the final of the Carabao Cup, but from which team did he join the Anfield club?

5. Which three newcomers to full international football are pictured below, with each scoring for England on their first appearance for their country?



(A)



(B)



(C)

Quiz Answers: (1) Pelé was 17 years of age when he first played at the World Cup; (2) Tottenham Hotspur; (3) Senegal; (4) Feyenoord; (5) a – Mark Chamberlain; b – David Nugent; c – Francis Jeffers.



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Mark Pritchett	4	Gregor Guy
Dean Turner	5	Billy Coughlin ©
Callum McGuirk	6	Nigel Hinkulow
Corey Warrington	7	Jack Tolley
Oliver Barnes	8	Harry Grant
Connor Walters	9	Will Skelton
Kieran Alder	10	Jat Higgins-Pugsley
Brad Bevan	11	Tom Emblem
Harley Mustoe	12	Jake Waterfield
Tyrel Roberts	14	Raheem Spencer
Daniel Lander	15	Louis Crook
Gino Valenti	16	Robbie Guy
Macaulay Herbert	17	Luke Bastable
Karnell Chambers	18	Will Moore
Elijah Simpson	19	Alex Quaynor
Liam Smith	20	Callum Cook
Leo Rose	21	Jude Hill
Warren Mann	22	Oliver Smith

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

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

Neil Mustoe	MANAGER	Umit Eminoglu / Neil Guy
Liam O'Neill	ASST. MANAGER	
Mike De-Bear (Physio) Alex Butler (Coach) Tim Hall (Coach)	OTHER OCCUPANTS	Akshay Dhobale Tom Harris Carl Stenton

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