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at Park Drive, Maldon
The Pitching In Isthmian League
North Division

v WITHAM TOWN

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Welcome To The Match



Welcome to Park Drive!

Good afternoon, and welcome to today's match at Park Drive as we host Witham Town. Welcome to Witham's manager, Gary Kimble, his staff, players, and supporters to our ground. We wish them safe travels home and all the best after today's fixture.

We hope for an exciting game for everyone in attendance, and, as always, thank you to our fans for the incredible support that makes a difference every time we step on the pitch. Let's get behind the lads and cheer them on.

Many thanks to Mark Kettlety for stepping in at the last minute for the design for today's programme. It's a welcome back to Mark who was producing the Jammers programme about 10 years ao.

Up the Jammers! **Mitch**

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Witham Town Football Club

Witham has a history of football teams going back to the 1830's when the first recorded match involving a side representing the town was played at Lanham Green near Cressing. This was before the 'modern' game was codified in England in 1863 following the formation of The Football Association, whose 'Laws of the Game' created the foundations for the way the football is played today.

The first formation of a Witham side, post-FA creation, was in 1876 when Mr.H.Green, Mr.W.Rust, Mr.F.Bridge and Mr.E.Turner sought permission from a farmer to play football in a field next to the River Brain in the town, close to Saul's Bridge. This site was Witham FC's home for a few seasons with play later being transferred to The Park, a pitch nearby, which was shared with the town's Cricket Club. The 1885-86 season saw the very first Witham player appear for the County side with that honour going to R.H. Stevens. After some years, however, the cricket side objected to the damage being done to the surface of the pitch, so another move was made, in 1894, to 'The Grove'. The Grove itself was a large private house that was built in the late 1600's, which was eventually demolished in 1932. The pitch, noted as one of the best in the county, was located to the rear of the property not far from the old Witham to Maldon Railway line, which roughly corresponds with today's Mayland Road and Abercorn Way. Mr.P.E.Laurence, a local sports enthusiast and President of the club at that time, owned this field. The entrance to the ground was via Chess Lane, which is now a short cut to an industrial estate. The occupants of the cottages there on 'Finals' days reaped a bonanza from the two pennies charged for bicycles left in their care.

Witham's first recorded appearance in a final, that of the very first Essex Junior Cup, came in 1893-94 when they lost 4-1 to Matlock Swifts (today's Leyton FC). During this time the team enjoyed the reputation of being one of the strongest junior sides in the country and built up a large following. They were known in those days as the 'Red Herrings' because of their all red kit. Two days after the Great War broke out in 1914 (28th July) the entire team under the guidance of Reginald Brown went to Warley Barracks near Brentwood to enlist in the 5th Battalion of the Essex Regiment. Witham FC re-formed in July 1919 after a meeting held at the Spread Eagle Hotel in the town centre. Again, the side played in red shirts, and, in one season, Witham won 24 matches and only lost once. Postman Mr. Fred Perry used to pay Albert 'Summer' Bickmore one shilling for each goal he scored. Bickmore recalled with pleasure the day he scored five. The re-formed club, which changed its name to Witham Town FC in 1921, won the Braintree & District League Championship in 1920-21, appeared in the Divisional Final of the Essex Junior Cup, won the Braintree & District league again in 1924-25 and secured the Essex Division 2 Shield in 1925-26. During these years the popularity of football seemed to have grown in the town with a Crittall's Athletic team also forming. Crittalls Windows Works, which opened in 1919, was one of the largest employers in the town and the site of the old factory is now occupied by Morrison's supermarket. For a small town like Witham this was perhaps too much for both these clubs to thrive, and, with waning support largely due to the increasing prominence of the Crittall's team, after less than a decade the re-formed Witham Town disbanded. However, local opinion must have been in favour of a true 'town' team, as after a meeting with the Spread Eagle again forming the backdrop, Witham Town FC re-formed again in July 1933. At this meeting, held by Mr.C.Ingram (who was elected club Chairman), Mr.S.Slinger and Mr.S.Howell (who was chosen to be Hon. Secretary) the decision was made to join two competitions, The North Essex League and the Kelvedon & District Junior League with club colours being red shirts and white shorts.

In 1934-35 Witham reached the final of the Tolleshunt D'arcy Cup, losing to Tiptree United 4-2, and the following season they became Division 3 Champions of the North Essex League. That same year the club gained the use of the football pitch at Rickstones Road Recreation Ground. Unfortunately, as the clouds of war slowly gathered, and with

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falling support once more, in 1938 Witham Town folded. In 1948 the Witham Town FC of today re-formed thanks to the efforts of a small band of stalwarts who met in an old British Legion hut under the Chairmanship of Mr.Sid Rice who was the driving force behind the club re-forming. Although the pitch was only a cow pasture with a barn as changing rooms, these basic conditions did not seem to affect the team though as in their first season back playing they became champions of the Chelmsford and Mid Essex League Division 2, winners of the Tiptree Charity Cup and the Tolleshunt D'Arcy Cup courtesy of a 1-0 win over Feerng. During the following season the club moved to the Crittall Windows works ground at The Park in the centre of the town and they also became founder members of the Mid-Essex League Premier Division. Their first game at The Park was a friendly v Ipswich Town which the Suffolk side won 7-0. That year the Premier Division Cup was won. After two more seasons in the CMEL, a dispute with the League over a cup match played in blizzard like conditions, saw Witham Town switch to the South Essex League where they spent seven seasons winning the Championship in 1955-56. A supporters club was then formed and in 1958 the decision was made to join the Essex and Suffolk Border League and thus step up to an intermediate level of football, which came about in 1959. During the 1964-65 season Witham won the Essex & Suffolk Border League Championship and they decided to seek new playing facilities suitable for senior football. The following season, 65-66, they won the E&SB League Cup after beating Whitton United 3-0 and were runners up in the E&SBL in 66-67. 1967-68 saw Witham just miss out on their second League Cup honour when they lost 3-2 to close rivals Tiptree United in the final. In 1970, the club was finally offered its present ground at Spa Road, although the move did not happen until after the end of the 1974-75 season due to the allocated plot being under cultivation. The last game at The Park ground was a 1-0 win against Basildon United on the 19th April 1975. In the meantime, Witham Town again won the Essex & Suffolk Border League (in 1970-71), and were invited to become founder members of the Essex Senior League and were the inaugural Champions in 1971-72, pipping Billericay Town to the title by just one point. Witham went on to spend more than 15 seasons in this league, usually finishing in the top half of the table. In 1981 Witham won the Essex Senior League Cup by defeating Sawbridgeworth Town 4-2 at Chelmsford City's New Writtle Street ground.

The mid 1980's provided several top 3 finishes including runners-up in 1984-85 and 1986-87, with the Championship being won for the second time in 1985-86. March 1985 saw the Spa Road ground's new floodlights 'officially' switched on in a friendly versus Colchester United. 1986 saw more success as Witham won the Essex Senior Trophy, defeating local rivals Heybridge Swifts 3-2, after extra time. During the following 1986-87 season Town enjoyed their best run in the FA Vase when they reached the last 16 (the 5th round), before losing 2-1 at home to Falmouth, and they also secured the Harry Fisher Memorial Trophy (the predecessor to the Gordon Brasted) after beating Sawbridgeworth Town in the final. This good run of form in league and cup competitions again led the club to seek a higher level of football to play at. They applied to join the Isthmian League and this was accepted in 1987. Their first match in the Isthmian League (Division 2 North) in 1987-88 saw Witham win 6-0 at Ware which ended with the club finishing in 7th place. During this time, former Southend United manager Steve Tilson started his career with the club before moving on to the Shrimpers as a player. The end of the 1990-91 season would see the two Isthmian Division 2's (North and South) 'de-regionalise', therefore making a top half finish imperative if Witham were to retain their Division 2 status and avoid the drop into what would be the next seasons new Division 3. A good finish saw Witham end up in 6th place, thereby ensuring their position in the restructured division and the club also made a semi-final appearance in the Loctite Associate Members Trophy. In 1993-94 Witham had their highest ever league finish, 5th in the Isthmian League Division 2.

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Back in the mid-90's there was no 2nd tier to the Conference so this was their best finish at what was then Step 4. Unfortunately, this could not be built upon and Town were relegated at the end of the 1999-2000 season to Division 3 after 13 years in Div 2. However, during the previous season, 1998-99, Witham saw their best run in the FA Cup, to the 3rd Qualifying Round, before losing out to Havant & Waterlooville in a replay.

The next few years saw further restructuring of the Isthmian League culminating in a runners-up spot in Division 2 (formerly Div 3) at the end of 2005-06 as Witham took their place the newly formed step 4 Division 1 North. A goal difference of just +1 separated Witham from Brook House and 3rd place. In 2007-08 they achieved their best run in the FA Trophy, making it to the 3rd Qualifying Round. After beating Chatham Town away 3-0 Spa Road saw a giant killing over Horsham who at that time were leaders of the Isthmian Premier Division. Town crashed out in the next round though after losing at Hayes & Yeading. During 2008, one of Town's rising stars, top scorer Cody McDonald, moved on to Maldon Town and then Dartford, before being bought by the then Championship side Norwich City. This move to the Canaries makes Cody our highest profile ex-player. At the end of the 2008-09 season Witham Town finished 21st out of 22 teams consigning them to relegation to the Essex Senior League. Despite the obvious disappointment at being relegated the club had the chance to start afresh in the same league where their senior aspirations were initiated back in 1971. Off the field, former player Olly Murs became the TV show X Factor's runner up in December 2009. As the 2009-10 season drew to a close and on the back of eight straight wins, Witham earned the necessary point on the last game of the season at Barkingside in a tense 2-2 draw that guaranteed runners-up position just ahead of Burnham Ramblers. Unfortunately, this was not enough for Town to regain their spot in the Isthmian League. During the 2010-11 season, for the last 4 games, current manager Garry Kimble took over the reins as the club finished third. In the following campaign, Kimble's first full term in charge, Witham Town enjoyed what could arguably be claimed to be their most successful season ever as they broke many long standing club records on the way to the Essex Senior League title, last won in 1986, and therefore securing a return to Isthmian football. As well as the league, Witham won the League Cup, Gordon Brasted Memorial Trophy and the Tolleshunt D'Arcy Cup and remained unbeaten away in the league. Striker Billy Hunt also secured the Don Douglas Trophy by becoming the league's top scorer, with Rob Whitnell and John Watson coming second and third highest league scorers as well. The return to Isthmian level began in spectacular style as the club finished 4th in the Isthmian League Division 1 North and qualified for the Play Offs only going down 3-2 to eventual winners Thamesmead Town. The club also retained the Tolleshunt D'Arcy Cup beating Heybridge Swifts 4-0.

They went one better in 2013-14, finishing in their highest ever league position, runners up in the Isthmian League Division 1 North In the play-offs Needham Market were beaten 1-0 in the Semi Final and Harlow Town 3-0 in the Final as Witham secured a place in the Isthmian Premier Division for the first time. A gallant attempt was made to compete at Isthmian Senior Level, but this proved too much for a club with limited resources and the club were relegated in 2014-15. The next season was a difficult one as a number of key players moved on following relegation and it was difficult to find a settled squad. With another relegation looking likely, it was time for a management change. Garry Kimble left the club and a new management team was appointed, consisting of Adam Flint and James Robinson, both of whom had spent time with the club previously. Relegation was averted and the club finished in 19th place. Consolidation was the aim in 2016-17 and this was achieved with mid-table finish in 13th place, followed by 11th place in the following season. At the end of the 2017-18, Adam and James moved on to manage Bishop's Stortford. Mark Ashford became the new Witham manager before the

start of the 2018-19 season. John Sussex and Kevin Wren joined later as joint assistant managers. Mark Ashford resigned at the end of the season in which safety from relegation was only assured on the last day of the season at Basildon.

Marc Benterman was appointed before the start of 2019-20 and quickly appointed Leon Moore, ex-Witham Town captain Paul King and Enrico Tiritera as his assistants and assembled almost a complete squad in a few weeks to start the season. The club were in 15th place with 28 games played when Covid-19 caused the season to be abandoned. Season 2019-20 only lasted until late October 2020. Marc began the 2021-22 season with a young squad, but he resigned from his role as manager in November 2021. In 2022-23 the club achieved 16th place. Chris Taylor resigned before the start of 2023-24. He was replaced by former manager Garry Kimble, who led the team to a 14th place finish.

Ayomide Adelaja joined us in July. He is an attacking midfielder who has played for Buckhurst Hill, St Margaretsbury and Takeley.

Joseph Alatise is a defender who has captained the side on several occasions and he played more league minutes for us last season than any other player. He has played for Tilbury, Romford and FC Romania.

James Askew is goalkeeper who joined us in August. His previous clubs have included Basildon United, Cogge-shall Town, Stowmarket Town, Hullbridge Sports and Hadleigh United.

Ollie Bell is a right back who joined us at the start of 2023/24. Ollie was a product of the Billericay Town academy before joining Coggeshall Town. He made 19 league appearances for us last season.

Ryan Dear is a giant defender and an even bigger character who joined us at the start of 2023/24. Injury delayed his debut until 10th February but he made his mark. Seconds after joining the action from the subs' bench in the 90th minute against Ipswich Wanderers, he scored with his first and only touch of the ball.

Rowan Dorling joined the academies at West Ham, Stevenage and Dagenham & Redbridge before playing for Coggeshall Town. He joined us at the start of last season and made an immediate and lasting impact in the centre of defence.

Harry Fairs is a goalkeeper who has played for White Ensign, Great Wakering Rovers and Hashtag United. He joined us in February and quickly established himself as our first-choice goalkeeper, playing in eleven league matches.

Callum Fitzer joined us in July. He is a left-sided attacker who was in the Southend United academy before playing for Canvey Island, Great Wakering Rovers and Basildon United. He has been a thorn in our side in a Basildon shirt, scoring four times against us in the last two seasons.

Golden Igbineweka is a midfielder who joined us in July. He is a midfielder whose last club was Romford. He is a former triallist at Hull City and Rotherham United.

Luke Ige is a defender and midfielder. he had extensive youth experience in the Under 18s Premier League and Professional Develop-ment League for Barnsley, Crystal Palace and Aston Villa. Luke joined us on loan from Colchester United in 2019 and rejoined us three years later.

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Freddie King is an influential midfielder who joined us in September 2023 from Stanway Rovers, having previously represented Coggeshall Town. He was our supporters' player of the year last season. He scored on his first start for us against Enfield.

Deese Kasiga-Madia who was born in the Demo-cratic Republic of Congo is a left-sided attacker. He was a Newcastle United and Ipswich Town scholar before joining us in 2022. After spells at AFC Sudbury, Potters Bar and Waltham Abbey he rejoined us in January.

Anton Matthews is a left-back who joined us at the start of 2023/24. He won player of the season awards from the manager and his fellow players. A former Crystal Palace triallist, Anton has represented Sutton United under-18s, Brentwood Town and Bedfont Sports.

Kamani McFarlane is an attacker who joined us from Newham in March and was previously at Maldon & Tiptree, Mousehole and Port Vale. In 2021 Kamani was a substitute in the Port Vale side that beat Liverpool under-21s 5-0 in the Papa Johns Trophy.

Archie McFadden plays in midfield and defence. He joined us last December from White Ensign, where he captained the side. In 2022/23 he played for Brentwood Town and a Great Wakering Rovers side that included Harry Fairs and Callum Fitzer.

Harry McKie is a goalkeeper who joined us at the start of 2034-24, having previously played for Bowers & Pitsea. He missed some of last season through injury but we are glad to have him back this season.

Shakeel Morris is a striker who joined us in November 2023 for his second spell at Witham. He has also played for Northwood and Sutton Common Rovers.

Josh Osude is a striker who joined us in November 2023. He had played for us previously. Between his two Witham spells he represented Grays Athletic, Sittingbourne, Bishops' Stortford and Coggeshall Town.

Jamie Riley is a defender who joined us in August. He has played for Bishop's Stortford, Coggeshall Town and Saffron Walden Town.

Andrew Sesay joined us in October 2023. He is a striker who has played for Bowers & Pitsea, White-hawk and Tooting & Mitcham. He scored five goals in his first eight appearances for us.

Isaac Skubich is a midfielder who was a member of the Ipswich Town academy before joining East Thurrock United. He made 35 league appearances for the Rocks in 2022/23 and 34 for Ipswich Wanderers last season.

Matt Smith is a goalkeeper who joined us at the start of 2023/24 and made two league appearances for us.

Liam Whipps has Witham Town in his DNA. He came through the club's youth and reserve teams before making his first team debut in 2016/17. He has made well over 100 first team appearances for us. He plays in defence and midfield and has a habit of scoring spectacular goals.



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BBC Essex Senior Cup

2024-25 Season

FIRST ROUND

1.	02/10	Buckhurst Hill	4-2	Cannons Wood
2.	08/10	Benfleet *(won on pens)*	3-3	FC Clacton
3.	01/10	West Essex	6-0	Hullbridge Sports
4.	01/10	Clapton Community	0-3	Harwich & Parkeston
5.	01/10	Halstead Town	8-0	Newbury Forest
6.	30/09	Barkingside	0-3	Romford
7.	01/10	Harlow Town	1-0	Hutton
8.	01/10	Takeley	6-3	Basildon Town
9.	08/10	Saffron Walden Town	3-2	Stanway Pegasus
10.	01/10	Frenford	0-3	Great Wakering Rovers
11.	15/10	Little Oakley	2-1	Athletic Newham
12.	02/10	Ilford	2-1	Stanway Rovers
13.	01/10	Wivenhoe Town	2-4	Holland
14.	08/10	Stansted	1-1	May & Baker *(won on pens)*
15.	02/10	White Ensign	3-3	Barking *(won on pens)*
16.	01/10	Southend Manor	0-1	Rayleigh Town
17.	02/10	Coggeshall Town *(won on pens)*	2-2	Woodford Town
18.	09/10	Dunmow Town	3-1	Burnham Ramblers

SECOND ROUND

19.	15/10	Halstead Town	1-2	Dunmow Town
20.	15/10	Harwich & Parkes. *(won on pens)*	0-0	Benfleet
21.	08/10	Barking	0-1	Buckhurst Hill
22.	15/10	Takeley *(won on pens)*	1-1	May & Baker
23.	15/10	Coggeshall Town	1-4	Ilford
24.	15/10	Harlow Town	0-2	West Essex
25.	15/10	Saffron Walden Town	3-2	Great Wakering Rovers
26.	15/10	Rayleigh Town	5-0	Holland
27.	22/10	Little Oakley	3-1	Romford

THIRD ROUND

28.	04/11	Saffron Walden Town	v	Braintree Town
29.	05/11	Witham Town	v	Brentwood Town
30.	04/11	Redbridge	v	Brightlingsea Regent
31.	04/11	Maldon & Tiptree	v	Hornchurch
32.	29/10	Walthamstow	v	Aveley
33.	05/11	West Essex	v	Chelmsford City
34.	05/11	Waltham Abbey	v	Grays Athletic
35.	28/10	Concord Rangers	v	Billericay Town
36.	05/11	Harwich & Parkeston	v	Bowers & Pitsea
37.	04/11	Ilford	v	Tilbury
38.	06/11	Takeley	v	Rayleigh Town
39.	04/11	Hashtag United	v	Southend United
40.	04/11	Dunmow Town	v	Heybridge Swifts
41.	05/11	Buckhurst Hill	v	Canvey Island
42.	04/11	Dagenham & Redbridge	v	Colchester United
43.	04/11	Little Oakley	v	Basildon United

FOURTH ROUND

44.	TBA	TBA	vs	TBA
45.	TBA	TBA	vs	TBA
46.	TBA	TBA	vs	TBA
47.	TBA	TBA	vs	TBA
48.	TBA	TBA	vs	TBA
49.	TBA	TBA	vs	TBA
50.	TBA	TBA	vs	TBA
51.	TBA	TBA	vs	TBA

QUARTER-FINALS

52.	TBA	TBA	vs	TBA
53.	TBA	TBA	vs	TBA
54.	TBA	TBA	vs	TBA
55.	TBA	TBA	vs	TBA

SEMI-FINALS

56.	TBA	TBA	vs	TBA
57.	TBA	TBA	vs	TBA

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58.	TBA	TBA	vs	TBA

The Respect Campaign

2024-25 Season



52. (Match 14,207) Tuesday 10th September 2024
Shefford Town & Campton 2 London Lions 3
(Spartan South Midlands League Premier Division Cup 1st Round) att 88.

Tonight, there was tea time rain, which finished soon after this game started. On my arrival when I asked for a concession, the young lad in the pay box bluntly asked me how old I was which, as blunt as his request was, gave me some pleasure in replying bluntly back "73!" These days Shefford are known as the 'Sheep' which at present is rather apt because they were bottom of the league, 'all behind like a lamb's tale' as my late mother would say. Tonight, they were up against an always useful visiting side, who were 7th in the league, but very capable of moving up the table. As the game progressed, I noted that it was cold enough to witness my first glove wearing player of the season, with the Shefford number 4 obliging.

It was his side who unexpectedly took the lead on 10 minutes with a well hit speculative shot from at least 25 yards out. but Lions worked hard to redress the difference, which was that they passed the ball very well, accurately and generally forwards as well, compared with the hosts whose passes regularly either failed to reach their recipients or, of no use to them if they did, or backwards, which put the recipient under pressure when they were closed down quickly. So it was that Lions equalised on 28 minutes with a quick, slick passing movement, culminating with a shot from the edge of the area which was in the net before the keeper had hardly moved. Then within two minutes the visitors took the lead, scoring from about 6 yards out following a cross cum pass from the right.

However, after the break the Sheep played much better and despite still looking good, the Lions didn't have things all their own way now and so when Shefford equalised on 67 minutes with a shot from about 15 yards out, it was deserved. But within two minutes Lions regained the lead with a shot from about 10 yards out after a player latched on to a loose ball. Now the game became excellent to watch as both sides put a lot into their game as they went for it. There were no more goals to savour, but Lions did get given a spot kick (for a foul) on 86 minutes, which was saved. My main memory of this game though will be the performance of the ref, who was so fit that often he seemed to arrive at the scene of an incident before the players did, which is a nice trick if you can do it!

53. (14,208) Wednesday 11th September 2024.
FC Baresi 1 NW London 3
(Thurlow Nunn League First Division South) (Played at Ware) att 38.

Things aren't going too well for the hosts as they settle into playing Step 6 football for the first time and by the end of the game they found themselves joint bottom with two other sides, both of whom have four points, but Baresi have a game in hand on them both. NW London meanwhile were in a lower mid-table position. I watched the game with a couple of local friends and it was good to see them again. The opening stages of the game were lively and evenly contested. None of that awful passing it out from the back stuff here! The game was also played out in a decent spirit. Then on 12 minutes we suddenly had the first goal of the game. It was scored by NW and came from a narrow-angled lob from the wing.

Then four minutes later they scored again, with the goal this time coming from a corner, with the ball eventually being forced home. For some reason the scorer was booked for this, probably for over celebrating. After this Baresi setback were always going to struggle to win the match, although on 27 minutes they did pull a goal back with an impressively created goal when the scorer tapped home a first time shot following a precise cross from the right. By the end of the half they had fought back well. The second half saw less goalmouth action. But on 65 minutes NW extended their lead from the spot following a penalty following a foul. Thereafter they gradually packed their defence to stop Baresi's attacks and despite this being a non-confrontational game they had four players booked in the process.

54. (14,209) Thursday 12th September 2024.
Histon 1 St Neots Tn 0 (Thurlow Nunn Youth League South West Div.) att 82.

What a night this was! During the course of my half hour drive to the game I started off in bright sunshine, which turned into rain, some of it torrential on the M11 before it had stopped by the time I reached the ground! This was the first competitive meeting of the sides for quite a few years, but this season they have both been placed in the newly created South West Division of the league. The first half was intriguing to watch, but it wasn't the 'blood and thunder' encounter I was hoping for.

Interestingly, when the game stopped because of an injury rather than rush to their respective benches for a drinks (more coaching) break they both huddled in the middle of the pitch to have a discussion amongst themselves instead! No goals in the first half then. The hosts had more possession in this period but St Neots were very dangerous on the break and both sides were very similar in ability. St Neots were sent out a good five minutes early in readiness for the second half and in this period both sides upped their game a bit and it became more like the match I was expecting to see. On 50 minutes Histon were awarded a spot kick and scored from it following a foul by the side of the area. But four minutes later St Neots were given their own spot kick after a player was brought down in the area. The ref wasn't particularly strong here as he let the Histon keeper go through a whole series of time-wasting antics before he declared himself ready to face the kick. But it worked because the visiting captain then had his shot saved. In fact the ref, although generally good, could have been more consistent. Earlier he had booked two St Neots players for fouls, the like of which were dismissed with a warning when committed by Histon in this period.

55. (14,210)
Saturday 14th September 2024. Stotfold Reserves 1 Desborough Town 4
(Spartan South Midlands League Div. 1) att 71.

The visitors are operating in new territory for the first time in their history this season. They joined the Northamptonshire League in 1896-97 and stayed in it until 1934-35, when the league changed its name to the United Counties League. There they remained until the end of last season when they got relegated and were placed in the South Midlands Division 1 rather than in UCL Division 1, thus ending their association with that league for the time being. They were the longest serving members of the UCL. But it seems that they are in line for a quick return, as by beating Stotfold Reserves here they finished the day top of the league. But they didn't have things all their own way today, especially in the first half when Stotfold were probably the better side. However, they did take the lead on 20 minutes after a player worked his way through rather static defence to score. But four minutes later Stotfold were deservedly level when from an intricate move which involved benefitting from a fortunate rebound off a defender, Stotfold equalised. You could tell that the visitors weren't happy because as the half drew to a close they started to wind up the ref, as though it was his fault that they weren't winning!

In the second half Desborough upped their game, although Stotfold kept pressing. So, it was rather disappointing that when the visitors regained the lead on 60 minutes it came from a breakaway move, finished off from about 15 yards out at the far post from a right side cross. Stotfold could have managed this, but on 68 minutes they conceded a poor goal, which came from an intercepted under weighted back pass to the keeper. They then took off two of their better players to give their subs a chance and on 86 minutes they shipped a fourth goal, an angled shot across the face of the keeper and just inside the far post, which the keeper hadn't got fully covered, for probably the best goal of a decent game. Although they lost today against a good side, Stotfold played well enough to suggest that they will surely beat many less talented teams in this league.

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On This Day In History

26th October *(as reported at the time)*

1951: Churchill wins general election

The Conservative Party has won the general election by a small majority, making Winston Churchill prime minister for the second time. Mr Churchill is nearly 77 and the second oldest prime minister in history. William Gladstone was 83 when he formed his last government. The first results, which started coming in late last night, put Labour ahead. But by early this afternoon, the Conservatives had taken the lead.

At about 1730, when it became clear the Conservatives had a majority, Clement Attlee drove to Buckingham Palace to tender his resignation as Labour Prime Minister. Mr Churchill was received by the King soon afterwards and accepted his invitation to form Great Britain's 40th government.

Opinion polls throughout the five-week election campaign had predicted a comfortable majority for the Conservatives and it will come as some disappointment the gap was not bigger. Several main issues were highlighted during the campaign including the rising cost of living, housing and the expensive rearmament programme which has been ongoing since the war.

Voters rejected Labour's tactic of labelling Mr Churchill as a warmonger and instead embraced the Conservatives' election promise that they would now create a "strong and free" Britain. Throughout the campaign Mr Churchill has spoken of the need for a broad-based government and he is widely expected to appoint a Cabinet with as wide a representation as possible.

Following his victory in his constituency of Woodford, Essex, he said: "We have all, I feel, a great deal in common; and now, perhaps there will be a lull in our party strife which will enable us to understand more what is good in our opponents and not to be so very clever at finding out all their shortcomings."

Mr Attlee was in his constituency of West Walthamstow the day before the election. He recorded his vote at Caxton Hall and was returned with a majority of more than 11,000.

The new Parliament will be sworn in on Wednesday 31 October and the State opening of Parliament will take place on 6 November. Results from Inverness, Orkney and Zetland, the Western Isles and Argyll are expected some time tomorrow. Voting in constituency of Barnsley in Yorkshire won't take place until 8 November because of the sudden death of Labour candidate, Mr F Collindridge.



With Matt Badcock

YOU may have caught our recent programme column on former Non-League players excelling as coaches at the elite level of the game. The current poster boy is, of course, Anthony Barry. In case you didn't seem, the former Conference title winner landed a new job last week.

England assistant manager! It's only been seven years since he was in Wrexham's midfield. Since taking the coaching path, he's been on the staff at Chelsea, Bayern Munich, Belgium and Portugal – now he will be Thomas Tuchel's right-hand man. "Pretty incredible," he said when asked how it felt for England's YouTube channel. "Quite surreal. The process since it started has been fantastic. Thomas and I have loved every minute of it. As soon as I've seen this project capture the imagination of Thomas in the way that it did, we were back and forward sharing so much energy towards it, the imagination of the team and what we can do with these players.

"And then, of course, there is the extra layer for me. I am an Englishman. I've worked at other federations around the world. It was always a privilege to work on the highest level. "But to come home now and represent The FA, England and the Three Lions is something that is the proudest day of my career so far." Liverpool-born Barry, 38, progressed through the Everton youth ranks but was released at 18 and went on to play for Coventry City, Accrington Stanley, Yeovil Town and Chester City. Barry joined Fleetwood Town to help them win promotion to the Football League before joining Step 1 Forest Green Rovers for the 2013-14. Finishing his career after a second stint at Wrexham, Barry joined Paul Cook's backroom staff at Wigan in 2017 and after a chance meeting with Frank Lampard while studying for his UEFA Pro-Licence.

His detailed analysis of 16,380 throw-ins made a mark on Lampard and Barry was drafted in to work under the Blues legend as a set-piece coach – a role which he has since gone on to make his name. Lampard departed in January 2021, but Barry stayed on at Stamford Bridge to work under his successor Tuchel. The pair developed a strong friendship, helping Chelsea win the Champions League, and when Tuchel was sacked by Chelsea in September 2022, he returned for Barry when he was appointed at Bayern Munich the following year. England will be their third job together. This, however, will not be Barry's first foray into international football having worked with the Republic of Ireland and also under Roberto Martinez with both Belgium and Portugal.

But while the 2026 World Cup may now be in his sights, the humble Three Lions assistant says he still looks back today on his very first taste of coaching at the age of 29, working with Accrington Stanley's U16 side with injury now stalling his playing career. "I remember that first session so clearly," Barry told the Essential Euros podcast last summer. "It was on a Tuesday night. It was with around 10 players. I had a third of a pitch, not enough balls, not enough bibs. "But I simply fell in love with coaching and on that night I knew it was absolutely everything I wanted to do. I felt a passion from that session with those kids that I hadn't felt in playing games - even at Wembley. I knew right there and then, I wanted to be a young coach."

A lot has been written about the opportunities English managers and coaches since Tuchel's appointment. And there is a debate to be had. But it's good to see one of Non-League's own flying the flag.

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ROBIN FRIDAY



In March 1976, Reading played host to Tranmere Rovers. A promotion clash, with the home side chasing their first success in half a century. A long ball is fired up toward Robin Friday. With his back to goal, he controls it on his chest, letting it drop. With one deft touch, he flicks it over his shoulder, and spinning, fires it 25 yards into the top corner. A moment of genius. His celebration - running behind the goal to kiss a policeman on the head - typical.

Friday grew up in West London and had trials with a number of clubs before settling into non-league football. The forward, with his flowing locks, mercurial talent and serious appeal with the ladies, definitely fit the mould of the maverick talents of his day. As a teenager, he showed his talents on the school team. Unfortunately, he also showed the less savoury side of his nature, committing petty crimes and drinking. He picked up jobs while playing for Walthamstow Avenue and then Hayes, setting the Isthmian league alight. When Hayes were drawn against Reading in the cup, he impressed them and the Fourth Division side gave him a contract. He was given a debut against Northampton, promising to stay home, not drink and not fight. 'I don't mind you lying to me, but not three times' came the sardonic reply from manager, Charlie Hurley. He knew how to treat his star.

The exchange is typical of Friday. He was constantly late for training - if he turned up at all - and won games single-handedly. Hurley was relaxed as long as he performed and the fans fell in love with him; he frequented the same pubs and nightclubs as they did. At the end of his first season, Friday disappeared. He didn't show for pre-season training. He didn't show for the first friendlies. When he did finally appear, he was dishevelled and with his boots in a carrier bag. He had been at a hippy commune in Cornwall. He had tattoos all over his fingers, and the surgery to get them removed put him out of action for a month.Not that it mattered to Reading, for whom he scored 20 goals that season and established himself as a hero. Sheffield United and Arsenal came calling, Bertie Mee watching Friday himself, before deciding his lack of discipline was too much of a hindrance. What Mee didn't know was how Friday spent the long

journeys on the team coach, where alcohol was the least problematic substance he consumed.

The 1975/76 season started with 13 home wins, while Aston Villa, West Brom and Liverpool came to see him play, among others. Cardiff made a bid of £60,000 that was turned down. In March, against Tranmere, Friday showed why. By the end of the season, Reading had ended a 50-year drought and secured promotion. A dispute over the promotion bonus (a bag of beef), however, saw disharmony in the squad. A reticence to honour promotion contract rises only exacerbated the issue. His drug habit intensified and his form dropped, but Cardiff saw a bargain. For £30,000 they took him to Wales. He was arrested on the train for not buying a ticket and his new manager had to collect him from the police station. His debut was against the Fulham of Bobby Moore, a game that typified the best and the worst of Robin Friday. He scored twice and grabbed the former England captain's genitals. Manager Jimmy Andrews fell in love with him, but it was a short-lived affair. Seven goals in the second half of the season cemented his place in Cardiff fans' hearts, but one in particular stood out. Rounding Luton's Milija Aleksic and finding the net, he celebrated by sticking two fingers up to the goalkeeper. The resulting image was used on an album cover by the Super Furry Animals and he was publicly criticised by his manager.

The following season, though, was the end. He missed the first two months of the season after contracting dysentery and on his return against Brighton kicked a young Mark Lawrenson in the face. He got a straight red card and then allegedly left a somewhat dirty protest in the future Liverpool man's kit bag. Andrews was incensed and let the player know. For Friday, that was enough. He disappeared from training, then announced his retirement at just 25. Three and a half years of a professional career, and he was done. In some ways, the career of Robin Friday is a tragedy of wasted talent. But he never thought so. He was having fun, until he wasn't, then he stopped. When he died of a heart attack at 38, with his drink and drug-fuelled debauchery, people weren't shocked, they were just sad. But in three years, he provided more memories than most players do in a whole career.

That's no waste of talent. That was just Robin Friday.

Enjoy the game.

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North Division Round-Up

Saturday 19th October 2024

Heybridge Swifts welcomed leaders **Bury Town**. Swifts had not managed to win a home match this season, and they fell behind in this one on twenty six minutes, Luke Brown opening the scoring for Bury, and, as it turned out, that was that. The visitors remain two points clear at the top. **Tilbury** have been in superb form of late, and the Dockers were looking to go seven unbeaten and record a sixth win from that run as they travelled to **Mildenhall Town**. Rather unsurprisingly when they took the lead the scorer was Alex Hernandez, as he was scoring in his fifth consecutive match, the goal arriving with twenty five minutes remaining. It turned out to be the only goal of the game, and the Dockers remain second.

After three consecutive defeats in League and Velocity Cup, former leaders **Basildon United** looked to get back to winning ways as they welcomed **Maldon and Tiptree**, and they went in front midway through the first half, Ruben Bartlett-Antwi with his ninth



goal of the season. The Bees went down to ten men with seven minutes remaining, George Scales sent off, but they held on to stay third. Image below from John Taylor.

Witham Town looked to get back to winning ways as **Newmarket Town** came to call, and in Josh Osude they have a striker who knows where the goal is. He scored his eight goal in ten matches to give them the lead on seven minutes, and they went two up just before the hour, Deese Kasinga Madia doubling their lead. Fourteen minutes from time a penalty from Kamani Mcfarlane made it three-nil, and although the Jockeys got a goal back through Jordan Foster that was as good as it got. Witham climb to fourth.

North Division Round-Up

Saturday 19th October 2024

Brightlingsea Regent were quickly ahead against **Redbridge**, Fin Adams taking only six minutes to open the scoring, but the Motormen drew level eleven minutes before half time, Malachi Napa the scorer. Regent quickly restored their lead, Louie Kudiabor scoring for the eighth time this season, but nine minutes from time the visitors levelled again, Tendi Quamina the scorer of their second goal. Two minutes into added time the Motormen saw keeper Sam Nwabuko dismissed- could the hosts take advantage? They couldn't- and drop to fifth.

Felixstowe and Walton United had played ten matches at home in all competitions and won them all, so perhaps it wasn't a surprise when they went ahead in the eleventh, Josh Mayhew putting them ahead against **Walthamstow**. The visitors weren't going to take that lying down, however, and Tayo Oyebola quickly equalised, but on twenty nine minutes the Seasiders were in front once more, Josh Hitter keeping his cool from the spot. Four minutes from time Stow's hopes of getting something from the match took a hefty blow, Hayes Thomas sent off, and the hosts held on for the points. They are sixth, a point outside the top five with a game in hand. **Haringey Borough** had finally found form of late, but they were quickly behind as they welcomed **Brentwood Town**, Marlon Agyakwa taking only two minutes to put the visitors ahead. Just before the half hour an own goal doubled the visitors lead, and the uphill struggle for Borough soon looked more like a mountain as Jonathan Nzengo made it three. Seven minutes from time Andrew Freeman added a fourth, and it was to get even worse for the hosts as Agyakwa scored a fifth three minutes from the end. The Blues climb to seventh.

Waltham Abbey took only one minute to hole the Yachtsmen **Wroxham**, beneath the waterline, Kymani Thomas with his second goal in three matches, and they made that hole even bigger when Olly Miles made it two-nil four minutes before half time. There was still time for a third before they all trooped off for a half time tot of rum- it was probably a banana and some Jaffa cakes but we suspect the visitors would have liked something stronger- as Prince Domafriyie added a third. The visitors finally got onto the scoresheet just after the hour, Ryan Hawkins pulling a goal back, but that just spurred on the Abbotts, who added a fourth, Thomas with his second of the game. It was five in added time, Troy Chilli rounding off a fine home win, his side in eighth. **Sporting Bengal United's** meeting with **Concord Rangers** kicked off an hour ahead of the rest, and accordingly the travelling Beachboys got our first North goal of the afternoon, Simo Mbonkwi scoring it on twenty one minutes- but the hosts drew level six minutes into the second half, Joe Gregory the scorer. The visitors restored their lead thirteen minutes later, Lewis Jaggs the scorer, and that looked to be that, but deep in added time the hosts drew level, Daniel Pepple earning them a point.

Grays Athletic were at home to **Ipswich Wanderers**, and took the lead on ten minutes, Alejandro Machado scoring his third goal of the season in only his fourth appearance- and it was a long distance beauty. That looked to be that, but seven minutes into added time Aron Gordon's third of the season saw him beat defender after defender, and the keeper, making it two-nil and sealing the points. **Cambridge City**, still playing at St Ives for now, broke the deadlock against **Gorleston** seven minutes before half time, Jayden Gipson the scorer. They added another seven minutes into the second half, Marcel Lewis scoring on his debut, and that was that. Five league defeats in a row for the Greens will be causing them real concern.

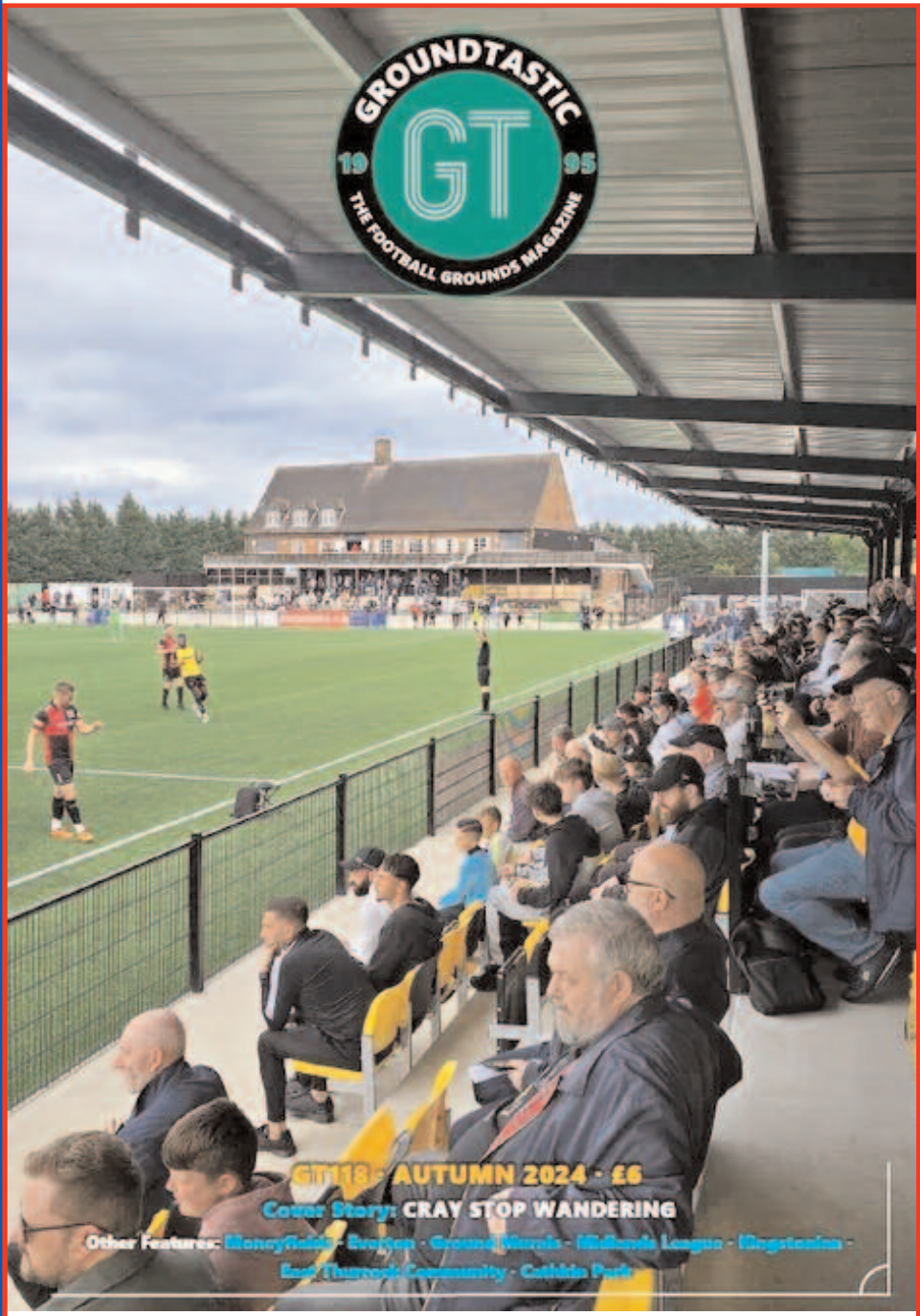


In early times, many grounds were built in old pits, but none was more precarious than The Nest, home to Norwich City from 1908-1935. With terraces squeezed in wherever there was a space and concrete walls around the pitch, it was not for the faint-hearted.

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Tuesday 15th October 2024

North Division

Brentwood Town	3-1	Cambridge City
Haringey Borough	2-0	Sporting Bengal U.
Tilbury	2-1	Witham Town

Velocity Cup Round 3

Billericay Town	4-1	Basildon United

Saturday 19th October 2024

North Division

Basildon United	1-0	Maldon & Tiptree
Brightlingsea Regent	2-2	Redbridge
Cambridge City	2-0	Gorleston
Felixstowe & W.U.	2-1	Walthamstow
Grays Athletic	2-0	Ipswich Wanderers
Haringey Borough	0-5	Brentwood Town
Heybridge Swifts	0-1	Bury Town
Mildenhall Town	0-1	Tilbury
Sporting Bengal Utd	2-2	Concord Rangers
Waltham Abbey	5-1	Wroxham
Witham Town	3-1	Newmarket Town

Tuesday 22nd October 2024

North Division

Cambridge City	0-2	Felixstowe & W.U.
Newmarket Town	1-4	Grays Athletic
Waltham Abbey	1-1	Haringey Borough
Witham Town	2-1	Mildenhall Town

Velicity Cup Round 3

Bowers & Pitsea	2-2	Brightlingsea *(pens)*

Wednesday 23rd October 2024

North Division

Gorleston	2-1	Maldon & Tiptree

Saturday 26th October 2024

North Division

Bury Town	v	Waltham Abbey
Gorleston	v	Haringey Borough
Ipswich Wanderers	v	Mildenhall Town
Maldon & Tiptree	v	Witham Town
Redbridge	v	Heybridge Swifts
Tilbury	v	Brightlingsea Regent
Walthamstow	v	Basildon United
Wroxham	v	Sporting Bengal U.

The Isuzu FA Trophy 3rd Qualifying Round

Bishop's Stortford	v	Felixstowe & W.U.
Brentwood Town	v	Cray Valley (PM)
Cambridge City	v	Royston Town

Tuesday 29th October 2024

Velocity Cup Round 3

Haringey Borough	v	Tilbury
Hashtag United	v	Grays Athletic
Hendon	v	Newmarket Town

Wednesday 30th October 2024

North Division

Gorleston	v	Brentwood Town
Sporting Bengal Utd	v	Brightlingsea Regent

BBC Essex Senior Cup Round 3

Maldon & Tiptree	v	Hornchurch

Friday 1st November 2024

North Division

Basildon United	v	Tilbury

Saturday 2nd November 2024

North Division

Brightlingsea Regent	v	Walthamstow
Cambridge City	v	Bury Town
Felixstowe & W.U.	v	Brentwood Town
Grays Athletic	v	Maldon & Tiptree
Haringey Borough	v	Wroxham
Heybridge Swifts	v	Concord Rangers
Mildenhall Town	v	Redbridge
Sporting Bengal U.	v	Ipswich Wanderers
Waltham Abbey	v	Newmarket Town
Witham Town	v	Gorleston

Tuesday 5th November 2024

North Division

Basildon United	v	Sporting Bengal U.
Brightlingsea Regent	v	Maldon & Tiptree
Cambridge City	v	Waltham Abbey
Concord Rangers	v	Grays Athletic
Haringey Borough	v	Redbridge
Heybridge Swifts	v	Brentwood Town
Ipswich Wanderers	v	Witham Town
Newmarket Town	v	Bury Town
Tilbury	v	Walthamstow
Wroxham	v	Felixstowe & W.U.

Wednesday 6th November 2024

North Division

Gorleston	v	Mildenhall Town

Saturday 9th November 2024

North Division

Brentwood Town	v	Ipswich Wanderers
Bury Town	v	Basildon United
Felixstowe & W.U.	v	Cambridge City
Grays Athletic	v	Newmarket Town
Maldon & Tiptree	v	Gorleston
Mildenhall Town	v	Brightlingsea Regent
Redbridge	v	Wroxham
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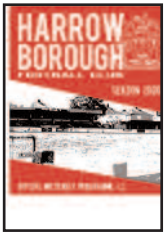
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Jimmy Wild	Chichester City	8
Danny Bassett	Lewes	7
Steve Cawley	Potters Bar Town	7
Ruben Soares-Junior	Dover Athletic	7
Luke Baptiste	Dover Athletic	6
Tommy-Lee Higgs	Bognor Regis Town	6

North Division

Cemal Ramadan	Bury Town	8
Charlie Warren	Felixstowe & Walton United	8
Alex Hernandez	Tilbury	7
Josh Lee	Newmarket Town	7
Joshua olaoluwa Osude	Witham Town	7
Ruben Bartlett-Antwi	Basildon United	6
Darren Esuka	Basildon United	6
Anisius Lewis	Concord Rangers	6

South Central Division

Eddie Simon	Kingstonian	13
Owen Dean	Farnham Town	11
Aderi Dede	Hartley Wintney	10
Jordan Gallagher	Raynes Park Vale	10
Leo Sery	Harrow Borough	9
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Bradley Wilson	Kingstonian	8
Shay Brennan	Farnham Town	7
Adrian Clifton	Hayes & Yeading United	6
Sidney Gbla	Metropolitan Police	6
Ada Okorogheye	Uxbridge	6

South East Division

Jamarie Brissett	Beckenham Town	11
Mitchell May	Sittingbourne	11
Brandon Pierrick	AFC Croydon Athletic	8
Joe Taylor	Ramsgate	8
Warren-Hughes Mfula	Sevenoaks Town	7
Ibrahim Olutade	Margate	7
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1st Team Results, Fixtures, Scorers, Etc

DATE	OPPOSITION	C	R	SCORERS	ATT
Sat 3 Aug	Stanway Rovers	FACEP	0-0		170
Tue 6 Aug	**Stanway Rovers**	FACEPr	1-2	Watson	176
Sat 10 Aug	Wroxham	Lge	4-1	Reeve, King (og), Girdlestone, Connolly	183
Sat 24 Aug	**Tilbury**	Lge	0-0		202
Mon 26 Aug	Sporting Bengal United	Lge	1-2	Wordsworth	110
Sat 31 Aug	**Cambridge City**	Lge	2-1	Price, Connolly	173
Sat 7 Sep	Heybridge Swifts	FAT1Q	1-0	Wordsworth	400
Tue 10 Sep	**Brightlingsea Regent**	Lge	A - A	Price	
Mon 16 Sep	**Felixstowe & Walton United**	Lge	1-4	Collis (pen)	166
Sat 21 Sep	**Corby Town**	FAT2Q	2-2	Watson, Price	186
	Maldon & Tiptree win 4-2 on penalties				
Mon 23 Sep	**Newmarket Town**	Lge	0-1		142
Sat 28 Sep	Concord Rangers	Lge	0-3		229
Sat 5 Oct	**Canvey Island**	FAT3Q	1-2	Connolly	203
Tue 8 Oct	**Brightlingsea Regent**	Lge	2-1	Dutton (2)	167
Sat 19 Oct	Basildon United	Lge	0-1		110
Wed 23 Oct	Gorleston	Lge	1-2	Dutton	90
Sat 26 Oct	**Witham Town**	Lge	H		
Tues 30 Oct	**Hornchurch**	ESC3	H		
Sat 2 Nov	Grays Athletic	Lge	A		
Tue 5 Nov	Brightlingsea Regent	Lge	A		
Sat 9 Nov	**Gorleston**	Lge	H		
Sat 16 Nov	Newmarket Town	Lge	A		
Tue 19 Nov	Haringey Borough	Lge	A		
Sat 23 Nov	**Concord Rangers**	Lge	H		
Sat 30 Nov	**Redbridge**	Lge	H		
Sat 7 Dec	Mildenhall Town	Lge	A		
Sat 14 Dec	**Ipswich Wanderers**	Lge	H		
Fri 20 Dec	Brentwood Town	Lge	A		
Thu 26 Dec	Heybridge Swifts	Lge	A		
Sat 28 Dec	**Wroxham**	Lge	H		
Wed 1 Jan	**Sporting Bengal United**	Lge	H		
Sat 4 Jan	Walthamstow	Lge	A		
Sat 11 Jan	Bury Town	Lge	A		
Sat 18 Jan	**Waltham Abbey**	Lge	H		
Sat 25 Jan	**Mildenhall Town**	Lge	H		
Sat 1 Feb	Redbridge	Lge	A		
Sat 8 Feb	**Haringey Borough**	Lge	H		
Sat 15 Feb	Cambridge City	Lge	A		
Sat 22 Feb	**Basildon United**	Lge	H		
Sat 1 Mar	Witham Town	Lge	A		
Sat 8 Mar	**Grays Athletic**	Lge	H		
Sat 15 Mar	Ipswich Wanderers	Lge	A		
Sat 22 Mar	**Brentwood Town**	Lge	H		
Sat 29 Mar	Waltham Abbey	Lge	A		
Sat 5 Apr	**Bury Town**	Lge	H		
Sat 12 Apr	**Walthamstow**	Lge	H		
Sat 19 Apr	Felixstowe & Walton United	Lge	A		
Mon 21 Apr	**Heybridge Swifts**	Lge	H		
Sat 26 Apr	Tilbury	Lge	A		

The Pitching In Isthmian Football League

League Table (23rd October)

NORTH DIVISION	P	W	D	L	F	A	PT
Bury Town	10	8	1	1	17	8	25
Tilbury	11	7	2	2	18	13	23
Witham Town	11	7	1	3	24	15	22
Basildon United	11	7	1	3	17	10	22
Felixstowe & Walton United	10	7	0	3	24	12	21
Brightlingsea Regent	10	6	1	3	16	14	19
Waltham Abbey	11	5	2	4	17	13	17
Brentwood Town	8	5	1	2	19	12	16
Grays Athletic	10	4	3	3	13	8	15
Redbridge	10	4	3	3	19	16	15
Concord Rangers	10	4	3	3	14	12	15
Heybridge Swifts	11	3	5	3	15	12	14
Cambridge City	10	4	1	5	15	16	13
Walthamstow	11	4	0	7	18	19	12
Gorleston	9	4	0	5	8	11	12
Mildenhall Town	11	3	1	7	12	15	10
Maldon & Tiptree	***10***	***3***	***1***	***6***	***11***	***16***	***10***
Haringey Borough	9	2	2	5	9	16	8
Sporting Bengal United	9	2	2	5	11	19	8
Ipswich Wanderers	10	2	2	6	12	21	8
Newmarket Town	11	2	2	7	17	30	8
Wroxham	11	1	2	8	11	29	5



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Other Tables

Upto & Including Weds 23rd October 2024

PREMIER DIV.	P	W	D	L	F	A	PT
Dover Athletic	11	7	2	2	33	13	23
Billericay Town	11	6	5	0	23	7	23
Lewes	11	6	3	2	15	13	21
Wingate & Finchley	11	6	2	3	28	20	20
Cray Valley PM	11	6	2	3	19	15	20
Potters Bar Town	10	6	1	3	16	16	19
Dulwich Hamlet	11	5	2	4	22	20	17
Horsham	9	5	1	3	19	14	16
Hendon	11	4	4	3	16	18	16
Folkestone Invicta	10	4	3	3	14	14	15
Chichester City	11	4	2	5	16	20	14
Carshalton Athletic	10	3	4	3	11	10	13
Canvey Island	11	4	1	6	18	20	13
Dartford	10	4	1	5	12	17	13
Chatham Town	10	3	3	4	18	18	12
Hastings United	11	3	3	5	12	19	12
Cheshunt	10	3	2	5	17	20	11
Whitehawk	11	3	2	6	10	19	11
Hashtag United	10	3	1	6	16	20	10
Bowers & Pitsea	11	3	1	7	13	18	10
Bognor Regis Town	11	2	2	7	15	22	8
Cray Wanderers	10	1	3	6	7	17	6

SOUTH CENTRAL	P	W	D	L	F	A	PT
Farnham Town	11	9	1	1	37	12	28
Hartley Wintney	11	8	1	2	26	12	25
Harrow Borough	10	7	2	1	22	11	23
Kingstonian	10	7	1	2	31	19	22
Raynes Park Vale	11	6	2	3	28	18	20
Hanworth Villa	10	5	3	2	17	12	18
Uxbridge	10	5	2	3	18	14	17
Westfield	10	5	2	3	17	15	17
Ascot United	11	5	2	4	22	23	17
Hayes & Yeading U.	9	4	3	2	17	11	15
Leatherhead	10	4	2	4	24	14	14
Horndean	11	4	2	5	21	22	14
Sutton Common Rov.	10	3	2	5	14	15	11
Rayners Lane	11	2	5	4	19	23	11
Southall	11	2	5	4	12	17	11
Metropolitan Police	11	3	2	6	15	22	11
Binfield	10	3	2	5	11	26	11
South Park (Reigate)	10	2	4	4	12	17	10
Moneyfields	11	2	4	5	16	25	10
Ashford Town (Mx)	11	2	1	8	13	28	7
Guernsey	11	1	2	8	15	28	5
Badshot Lea	10	0	2	8	8	31	2

SOUTH EAST	P	W	D	L	F	A	PT
Beckenham Town	13	9	2	2	33	18	29
Ramsgate	8	8	0	0	22	4	24
Sittingbourne	10	7	2	1	32	11	23
Sheppey United	10	7	1	2	21	12	22
Margate	11	6	4	1	19	11	22
Burgess Hill Town	10	7	1	2	21	14	22
Erith Town	12	5	3	4	22	16	18
Merstham	11	4	4	3	18	19	16
Deal Town	10	5	0	5	24	21	15
AFC Croydon Ath	11	3	5	3	19	18	14
Herne Bay	8	4	1	3	15	15	13
Eastbourne Town	10	4	1	5	15	19	13
Broadbridge Heath	8	4	0	4	12	16	12
Sevenoaks Town	10	3	3	4	16	23	12
East Grinstead Tn	10	3	2	5	14	17	11
Ashford United	8	3	2	3	14	18	11
Three Bridges	9	2	3	4	16	16	9
Littlehampton Town	9	2	2	5	17	20	8
Steyning Town	10	2	0	8	11	19	6
Hythe Town	11	2	0	9	7	31	6
Lancing	10	1	1	8	8	17	4
Phoenix Sports	11	0	1	10	5	26	1

ESSEX SENIOR	P	W	D	L	F	A	PT
Stanway Rovers	14	10	3	1	35	19	33
Woodford Town	12	9	2	1	27	7	29
Takeley	13	7	4	2	24	10	25
Great Wakering Rov.	11	8	1	2	25	12	25
Romford	11	7	3	1	29	11	24
Saffron Walden Tn	9	6	2	1	24	6	20
Barking	8	5	2	1	20	11	17
Athletic Newham	10	5	1	4	18	14	16
Little Oakley	11	4	4	3	21	18	16
Benfleet	12	5	0	7	25	25	15
Buckhurst Hill	12	4	3	5	19	19	15
Frenford	11	4	2	5	18	18	14
West Essex	12	3	3	6	15	19	12
White Ensign	12	3	3	6	19	25	12
Stansted	13	3	3	7	18	29	12
Hullbridge Sports	11	3	1	7	21	28	10
Sawbridgeworth Tn	13	2	2	9	19	39	8
Ilford	10	2	1	7	11	20	7
Halstead Town	12	2	1	9	18	48	7
FC Clacton	13	1	3	9	10	38	6

Saturday 26th October 2024

Todays Teams

Maldon & Tiptree FC

Colours: Blue & Red
Manager: Dave Huzzey

FROM:

JAMIE GROSSART
ELLIS SULLIVAN
LOUIE ARROWSMITH
MAX JOLLIFFE
SAMUEL KUFFOUR
LUKE REEVE
HAKEEM SANDAH
LEWIS WATSON (C)
SONNY DUTTON
KAI REDGRAVE
MATTHEW PRICE
MORGAN SNOW
QUAINE BARTLEY
SAMSON BELLO
NEDU BATLOKWA
ROB GIRDLESTONE
KIEN CONNOLLY
TYLER BRAMPTON
ANTHONY WORDSWORTH
LEWIS WATSON
ALEX BOLOVAN
MICHAEL FREITER

Witham Town FC

Colours: White & Navy
Manager: Gary Kimble

FROM:

HARRY FAIRS
JAMIE RILEY
ARCHIE McFADDEN
ROWAN DORLING
RYAN DEAR
ISSAC SKUBICH
FREDERICK KING
LIAM WHIPPS (C)
JOSHUA OLAOLUWA OSUDE
DEESE KASINGA MADIA
OLIVER BELL
CALLUM FITZER
GOLDEN IGBINEWEKA
KAMANI McFARLANE
AYOMIDE ADELAJA
ANTON MATTHEWS
JAMES ASKEW
JOE ALATISE





THE MATCH OFFICIALS

Referee:
CRAIG BARNETT

Assistant Referees:
ADAM MILLER
&
LEIGH BALLINGER

NEXT HOME MATCH:
Wednesday 30th October 2024
v
HORNCHURCH
at Park Drive
K.O. 7.45pm
The BBC Essex Senior Cup Round 3