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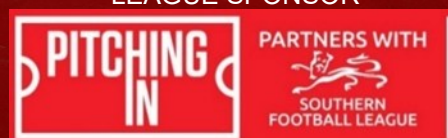
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CHAIRMAN'S WELCOME



Good afternoon everyone,

On behalf of Banbury United FC, I extend a warm welcome to the supporters, players, staff, and directors of Spalding United FC for today's game. We hope you have an enjoyable afternoon with us.

It has been a steady start to the season for us, with a very strong August followed by two disappointing results, though we have successfully progressed in the FA Cup qualifying rounds. We can clearly see what Kelvin and the team are striving for and how they intend to play, aiming to seize opportunities within games. This reflects the type of football our supporters have long desired, and I am confident that as the team settles into the season, our performances and results will only continue to improve. Overcoming a challenging cup tie as we did on Tuesday against a strong opponent is a testament to the squad's resilience and mentality, which will undoubtedly boost their confidence moving forward.

Now, our focus returns to securing points in the League. Today, we face good opposition who have had a similar

start to our own. As we learned last season, matches against Spalding United are close and competitive. To win today, we need to be at our best from kick-off to the final whistle. This is a great opportunity for the team to earn valuable points, and with our incredible vocal support, we hope to deliver another strong performance, building on what we've shown already this campaign.

Finally, I would like to express a very warm welcome to Justin Manley of today's sponsor, Titanium Talks. Justin and his family are deeply ingrained in the fabric of Banbury United, having supported the Club through thick and thin. After recovering from a serious workplace head injury, Justin established Titanium Talks to educate people on the importance of health and safety through public speaking events. His personal story has made him a champion for workplace safety and personal development. Welcome, Justin, Melanie, and all the crew!

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Wayne



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FROM THE DUGOUT

Langmead's

Lowdown...



Good afternoon everyone and welcome to the Spencer Stadium powered by egg. I'd firstly like to extend a warm welcome to all the players, officials and supporters of Spalding United and hope you all had a safe journey here.

After a few weeks away it was nice to be back on home soil on Tuesday night. And what a night it was!! It was a really tough game, Chasetown made it really difficult for us with the way that they play. We had to stand up to it and if I'm being honest, it was a fight at times we were losing. But I have to give huge credit to the lads, they stuck at it, dug in and got the job done in the end which, we all know, in cup football is the most important thing. I must say though, as exciting a finish as it was, I'd like to do it in 90 minutes next time, I was exhausted by the end of it!!

But of course it was all well worth it, I understand what the Emirates FA Cup means to our club, both on and off the pitch. It obviously brings in some extra finances which can help the Club in so many ways, but it also creates a real buzz, a sense of what might be, and that's what football's all about. The Emirates FA Cup allows you to dream a little whatever level your Club is at.

But first things first, let's take the momentum from Tuesday into today's game.

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Spalding United History



Although long believed to have formed in 1921, research shows Spalding United was actually founded in 1905, following the merger of Fulney Institute and Spalding Victorias at a meeting in a local hostelry. The new club began life at the Low Grounds, with matches also staged on Pinchbeck Road (Black Swan Field) – the site of today’s Sir Halley Stewart Playing Field, Spalding’s long-standing home.

One of the most famous days in the club’s history came in 1952, when a record 6,973 crowd packed into the ground for an FA Cup qualifier against Peterborough United. Spalding led 2-0 with ten minutes to go before Posh fought back to draw and win the replay 3-0. The Tulips lifted the Lincolnshire Senior A Cup the following year and twice reached the FA Cup First Round – against Durham City in 1957/58, and in 1964/65, when they faced Football League opposition for the first time, losing 5-3.

In the League, Spalding were United Counties League runners-up three years running (1951–53) before winning the title in 1955. Spells followed in the Eastern Counties League, Central Alliance, and Midland League before returning to the UCL in 1968 and winning the championship again in 1975.

The late 1980s brought an FA Vase quarter-final in 1989/90 against Guiseley, featuring ex-England striker Frank Worthington, with 2,020 fans watching an extra-time defeat. Another Vase quarter-final came in 1998, losing 2-1 to eventual winners Tiverton Town before an even bigger crowd of 2,038. The following year saw a clean sweep – UCL champions, Lincolnshire A Cup and Hinchingsbrooke Cup winners – earning a return to the Southern League in 1999/2000.

A link-up with Spalding Athletic JFC in 2011/12 brought a youth pathway, though that season ended in relegation. The Tulips bounced back with a UCL Knockout Cup win in 2012/13 and the League title in 2013/14, alongside the appointment of CEO Malcolm Gray. Back in the Evo-Stik NPL, Spalding impressed in 2014/15 (7th) and launched an under-18 team. The 2016/17 season was historic – finishing 3rd, the club’s highest-ever step-four finish, and three players made the Division’s Team of the Year.

After a difficult 2018/19, the club underwent a major restructure in 2019, bringing in new investors. Manager Matt Easton stepped down in December 2019, with Lewis Thorogood taking over before Covid curtailed the season. A new era began in 2020 as AK Holdings, led by Andrew Killingsworth, took ownership and appointed Leigh Porter as CEO. Porter spearheaded key initiatives, including reconnecting the club with its youth teams.

The Tulips looked to push on under Gabby Zakuani in 2021/22, before Brett Whaley steadied the ship mid-season. In 2022/23, Spalding started unbeaten until January and reached the Lincolnshire Senior Trophy Final, but fell short in the playoff final at Halesowen after an injury-time equaliser and extra-time heartbreaker. Elliot Sandy, who stepped in as interim, earned the job permanently.

The hard work paid off in April 2024, when Spalding won the Northern Premier League Midlands Division on the final day in front of 1,730 fans, sealing promotion to Step 3 with a stunning 8-0 win. Major ground upgrades followed – new dugouts, tunnel, a 100-seat stand and 40m covered terrace – to meet Step 3 standards. The club's first season at this level ended with a 7th-place finish in the Southern League Premier Central.

After a tough start to the 2024/25 season, the Tulips appointed Jimmy Dean, former Peterborough Sports promotion-winner and Scunthorpe United manager, to lead the next chapter. With a strong squad, passionate supporters, and deep community roots, Spalding United is building towards a bright future at Step 3 and beyond.

That same year, the club's off-field impact was recognised as Spalding United won both the Lincolnshire FA Club of the Year and the South Holland Community Sports Group Award for its outstanding community work. From free U16 and senior tickets to food bank collections, coffee mornings, and local outreach, the Tulips have worked hard to make football a force for good. Volunteers remain the club's heartbeat, from the organisation and running of match days, painting fences and general maintenance around the ground, to the running and coaching of the youth section.

Looking ahead, further transformation is on the way in 2025/26 with the installation of a brand-new 3G pitch, generously funded by owner Andrew Killingsworth. This upgrade will provide over 20 youth teams with a winter training base in the heart of Spalding, ensuring a strong pathway for future generations.

The 2025/26 season will also see the introduction of a senior ladies team, led by Liam McGowen and Natasha Buckland, marking a major step forward for the club's inclusivity and growth. In addition, a midweek Under-18 team will compete in the Thurlow Nunn Youth League – the first Spalding United youth side ever to enter the FA Youth Cup.





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Getting to Know Our Opponents



Paul JONES – Goalkeeper:

On a two-month loan from Kings Lynn Town, the 39-year-old shot stopper brings a wealth of experience including time at Peterborough where he helped them to a League One playoff final victory. Also had stints at Crawley Town and Portsmouth.

Jake WEST – Goalkeeper:

A promising young goalkeeper who joined Spalding in 2024 after coming through Peterborough United's academy. Quickly made a name for himself during pre-season with strong performances and shot-stopping ability.

James DADGE – Goalkeeper:

A loan signing from EFL League One side Northampton Town, the 20-year-old goalkeeper is a product of the Northampton academy and brings valuable experience from loan spells at clubs like St Ives Town, Harborough Town, and Banbury United. Having already made over 50 appearances on the bench for the Cobblers, he is eager to gain consistent first-team football with Spalding United.

Ben BLYTHE – Defender:

Former Doncaster Rovers prospect and Swansea City defender, Ben captained Doncaster's U18s to a League title before further development in Wales. Comfortable on the ball and strong defensively, he also offers versatility across the back line. After a successful spell at Barry Town, Ben brings leadership and a cultured left foot to Spalding.

Aaron CASHMORE – Defender:

A promising young defender who came through Doncaster Rovers' academy and has impressed in pre-season. Strong in the tackle and reads the game well, showing maturity beyond his years. Determined to prove himself at this level, he is working hard to earn his chance in the starting eleven.

Nathan FOX – Defender:

An experienced left-back with a reputation for pace, energy, and dangerous crosses. A former Notts County player who achieved promotions with King's Lynn Town, Buxton, and Peterborough Sports. Known for his attacking runs and quality deliveries, Fox adds both defensive stability and attacking threat. Expect him to be a constant presence up and down the left flank.

Ben HART – Defender:

Joined Spalding from Kettering Town and has also represented Burton Albion, where he broke into the first team. A reliable and composed defender who brings strength and consistency to the back line. Ben's versatility makes him a valuable option across the defence, and his experience in Non-League football adds steel to the squad.

Connor JOHNSON – Defender:

A commanding centre-back with an excellent football pedigree, having captained Wolves U23s earlier in his career. Played for Walsall, Kilmarnock, and Kettering Town, bringing leadership and calmness under pressure. Johnson's aerial strength and defensive awareness makes him a huge asset for Spalding. A natural leader in the heart of defence.

Liam MOORE – Defender:

One of Spalding's biggest signings in recent history, Liam brings top-level experience from Leicester City and Reading, where he made over 230 appearances. A former Premier League player and Jamaican international, he initially retired before joining the Tulips to lead from the back. Moore's leadership, reading of the game, and commanding presence make him the cornerstone of Spalding's defence. A true role model on and off the pitch.

Matthew BONDSWELL – Defender:

A strong and pacey left-back who joins Spalding with an impressive pedigree, having spent time in the academies of Nottingham Forest and German giants RB Leipzig. The 23-year-old also gained valuable experience playing for Newcastle United's Under-21 squad and on loan at EFL League Two side Newport County, making 32 appearances during his time there. Has represented England at various youth levels, highlighting his talent and potential.

Lewis WHITE – Defender:

A robust and versatile defender, Lewis is a familiar face to the Tulips faithful, having rejoined the club in August 2025. His return was a key move by new manager Jimmy Dean, who was keen to bring the centre-back into his squad. Primarily a centre-back, but his versatility allows him to operate in midfield as well. He is a robust and committed player known for leaving everything on the pitch.

Alfie BENDLE – Midfielder:

A technically gifted 20-year-old who joined from Colchester United and previously developed with AFC Wimbledon and Forest Green Rovers. Has also impressed during loan spells at Eastbourne Borough and Chelmsford City, showing creativity and composure. Brings energy and flair to the centre of the park and is one of the squad's rising talents.

James CLIFTON – Midfielder:

A versatile player who can operate in defence or midfield, Clifton is one of Spalding's most dependable performers. He played a huge part in the 2023/24 title-winning season, scoring four goals in the decisive game. Known for his work rate, leadership, and flexibility, Clifton is a real asset in any position.

Dan LAWLOR – Midfielder:

A tenacious central midfielder with vast experience in Non-League football. Reunited with Jimmy Dean after their successful time at Peterborough Sports, he brings leadership and a winning mentality. A former captain at Sports, Lawlor is known for his work ethic and ability to dictate play. He adds grit and organisation to Spalding's midfield.

Josh McCAMMON – Midfielder:

A dynamic midfielder with energy and technical ability in abundance. Played under Jimmy Dean at Peterborough Sports and was key in their rise through the Leagues. Comfortable in multiple midfield roles, Josh adds drive and creativity to the team.

Lamine SHERIF – Midfielder:

A product of the Leicester City academy, Lamine has Football League experience with Accrington Stanley. Rejoined Spalding in 2024 after stints with several Non-League clubs, bringing strength and composure to midfield. Sherif's work rate and tackling ability make him a vital presence in the engine room. A consistent and dependable performer for the Tulips.

Curtis THOMPSON – Midfielder:

Experienced midfielder with over 200 Football League appearances, including successful spells at Notts County and Wycombe Wanderers. Known for his defensive qualities and tactical awareness, he adds steel and leadership to Spalding's midfield. Thompson's experience at Championship level makes him a huge asset in big games. Expect calmness, control, and quality in the centre of the pitch.

Jordan NICHOLSON – Midfielder:

Experienced attacking midfielder with an eye for goal and creativity in abundance. He has EFL experience with Peterborough United and Barnet and has scored regularly across Non-League football. Nicholson's vision and technical ability make him a constant threat in the final third. A player who can unlock defences with a moment of magic.

Yusif CEESAY – Forward:

A lightning-fast winger who loves to take on defenders and is a major attacking threat. Scored 12 goals for Hereford last season and previously played for Blackpool in the EFL. Direct, dangerous, and exciting to watch, Ceesay brings pace and flair to Spalding's attack.

Bart CYBULSKI – Forward:

At 6'6", Bart is a towering striker with incredible presence in the box. A former Derby County player and Poland U19 international, he joined Spalding in 2024 and hit the ground running with goals galore. Strong, clinical, and confident, Bart is the focal point of the Tulips' attack. A true goal machine who defenders fear.

Jack ROBERTS – Forward:

A young striker with pace, power, and finishing ability, joined Spalding from Bishop's Stortford in 2025. He made his name with some outstanding performances, including a hat-trick against the Tulips before signing. Hungry for goals and ready to shine, Roberts is one to watch this season.

Sano SANI – Forward:

Former Benfica academy product Sano is a versatile forward capable of playing anywhere across the front line. Strong, skilful, and unpredictable, he brings flair and power to Spalding's attack.

Dion SEMBIE-FERRIS – Forward:

A skilful winger who started his career at Peterborough and played in League One with Colchester United. Known for his pace and creativity, he played a key role in Jimmy Dean's previous successes at Peterborough Sports and Scunthorpe. Back under Dean's guidance, Dion brings energy and excitement to the wide areas.

Alex ROBERTS – Forward:

Talented young forward who recently joined the Tulips. An exciting prospect who arrived from Norwich City in August having previously come through the youth ranks at Peterborough United.

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Banbury United Football Club is calling on passionate people of all ages to become part of our Matchday Team.

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Matchday Team Night – Find Out More

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- 6:00 – 6:30pm – Meet & Greet with the current Matchday Team
- 6:30 – 7:00pm – Fun session of walking football
- 7:00 – 7:30pm – Matchday Team meeting & Q&A

It's a relaxed and fun evening where you can meet others, ask questions, and find out more about how you can get involved.

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If you'd like to become part of the Banbury United Matchday Team or simply want more information, we'd love to hear from you.

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Banbury lost their unbeaten record for this season in somewhat bizarre form having played for half of the game with 10 men after young Joel Anker was needlessly, but correctly sent off in first-half added time.

Banbury got off to a good start, and were soon bossing the possession, but they went behind in the 16th minute, against the run of play, when new signing Marcel Lewis opened the scoring following a lapse in United's back line.

Joel Anker, playing wide left, was a thorn in Sudbury's right flank, and they were finding him difficult to control as the game wore on and, just five minutes after the goal, they did well to charge down a shot from eight yards out which was goal-bound, as Banbury continued to pile on the pressure as they looked to get back level.

A lot of hard work and pressure made it look only a matter of time before Banbury would get their equalising goal, however, they had until the 44th minute for it. Joel Anker took the ball across the area before smashing it home from the right thanks to some good work from Keegan Bloom who had joined the fray after 35 minutes when he had to replace the injured Nico Jones. However, the game changed in the second minute of time-added-on in the first-half. Banbury were awarded a free-kick on the right about 30 yards out, but following the resulting melee and 'handbags' display, Anker was shown a red card for a stamp on a home player, which was spotted by the referee's assistant.

Banbury knew that it was all hands to the pumps after the interval and, whilst they were a man down, the fight and effort shown certainly made up for the deficit in numbers. In the 54th minute, one of many free-kicks awarded to Banbury was blazed over the crossbar by Luke Stokoe. In the 61st minute, following yet another long throw from Connor Ferguson, Aaron McCreadie blasted the ball over from within the 6 yard box.

In a rare attack the hosts went close when their striker missed an open goal from well within the six-yard box. Banbury, back in charge, should have wrapped the game up in the 85th minute when substitute George Ball on the ball in the centre-circle broke two yards clear as he rushed towards goal but with just the onrushing goalkeeper Marcus Garnham to beat, he hit the ball straight at the 'keeper who did his job and made the save. This proved to be a costly miss because just two minutes later, again against the run of play, a Sudbury attack down the left was crossed into the middle where substitute Kane Gilbert headed powerfully home to put the Suds in front.

With time running out, Banbury continued to push forward, and in the third minute of time added on a bizarre incident saw United thinking that they had equalised but they were cruelly robbed by an offside flag. United were awarded a free-kick just outside the penalty area, and when the kick came in the ball crashed against the crossbar. The ball rebounded into play and James Alabi headed home for what was originally signalled as a goal by the referee. However, his assistant raised the flag and the goal was disallowed as Alabi had been in an offside position when the freekick was taken.

AFC Sudbury: Marcus Garnham, Charlie Lewis, Jacob Goredema, Jake Turner (captain), Callum Page (90+2 mins. Joe Heron), Kyran Clements, Liam Pearce (59 mins. Kane Gilbert), Iffy Allen (80 mins.

Jenson Mulqueen), Tommy Dettmar (59 mins. Finlay Corrigan), Ollie Parsons, Marcel Lewis. Sub(not used) Joshua Blunkell.

Banbury United: Jack Harding, Josh Flanagan, Marcel Guzynski, Aaron McCreddie (89 mins. Jonathan Lawson), Yaw Ofosu (captain), Nico Jones (35 mins. Keegan Bloom), Connor Ferguson (78 mins. George Ball), Peter Abimbola, Reece Styche (64 mins. James Alabi) Luke Stokoe, Joel Anker. Sub (not used) Harley Giles.

Attendance: 309



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A promotional poster for a coffee morning event. The background is a warm, orange-to-red gradient. At the top, the text 'United for a Cuppa' is written in a large, white, sans-serif font. Below it, 'Every Friday Morning' and '9:00 - 11:00' are also in white. In the center, 'WORLD'S BIGGEST COFFEE MORNING' is written in large, bold, blue letters, with 'MACMILLAN CANCER SUPPORT' in smaller green letters to the right. The lower half of the poster features an illustration of several people sitting at round tables in a cafe, drinking coffee. In the bottom center, there is a circular logo for Banbury United with the text 'BANBURY UNITED IN THE COMMUNITY' around a central yellow and red emblem. At the very bottom, the text 'Starts with our Macmillan Coffee morning Friday 26th September' is written in white, followed by 'The Spencer stadium Powered by EGG.com. | OX16 5TA | Station Approach' in a smaller white font.



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Hopes were high for Banbury as they met Bromsgrove Sporting who had lost their last five home games and had let in no fewer than nine goals in their last two games, but a lively Rousler's team looked anything but an easy touch.

United got off to a lively start and Peter Abimbola tried his luck in the seventh minute but his effort was too high. Both sides were feeling each other out without too many threats and the first decent chance arose in the 19th minute when Marcel Guzynski sent a tempting cross into the danger area, but nobody connected with it and the ball ran through to safety.

The Rousler's captain, Reece King headed narrowly wide in the 21st minute and then Aaron McCreadie saw his 20-yard shot go the wrong side of the post in the 27th minute as both sides looked for an opener. However, the home side didn't have to wait much longer when they took the lead in the 29th minute when a free-kick from Jack Kelly was deflected into his own net by the unfortunate Josh Flanagan, who sliced his attempted clearance past the wrong-footed Jack Harding.

Gustavo Sanches had been using his lightning speed to cause United problems as he accelerated into space on many occasions during the first half and in the 37th minute he used his fantastic pace to sprint from his own half up the left. Although Harding almost got there, stranded some 40-yards out with Banbury's defence pushing up for an equaliser, Sanches managed to get to the ball first and score a phenomenal goal from all of 35-yards, the ball curling into the empty net to double the margin in favour of Sporting.

Various substitutions were made by both sides but the writing was on the wall for Banbury as they struggled to seriously test home 'keeper Adam Harrison. Just to underline United's disappointing evening, Jack Newell wrapped the score-line up in the 88th minute when he netted the Rousler's third.

Bromsgrove Sporting: Adam Harrison, Josh Ezeweke, Jack Kelly (69 mins. Kobe Hall), Reece King (captain), Aaron Roberts, Ash Carter, Billy Shaw, Tom Edge, Charlie Pavey (90 + 2 mins. Nick Clayton-Phillips), Jack Newell, Gustavo Sanches (72 mins. Koby Arthur). Subs (not used) Luke Softley.

Banbury United: Jack Harding, Keegan Bloom, Marcel Guzynski, Aaron McCreadie (62 mins. Harley Giles), Yaw Ofose (captain), Josh Flanagan, Connor Ferguson (62 mins. George Ball), Peter Abimbola, Reece Styche (62 mins. James Alabi), Luke Stokoe (83 mins. Jonathan Lawson), Joel Anker. Sub Nathan Whyman (not used)

Attendance: 520



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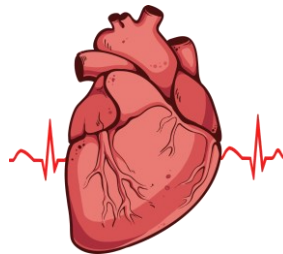


Test Your Puritans' Knowledge in the Banbury United Quiz

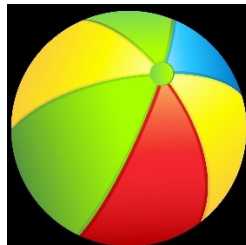
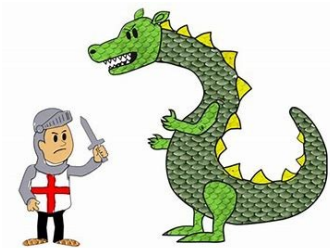
1. Which Banbury United player was the first to receive a red card in the 2025/26 campaign?
2. Who will Banbury United be playing when they visit the Ram Meadow?
3. Who is the most westerly team in the Pitching In Southern League Central Premier Division?
4. Name the five players who successfully dispatched their penalties in the Emirates FA Cup replay against Chasetown on 16 September 2025.
5. Which National League North side did Spalding United beat to progress to the Emirates FA Cup third qualifying round?
6. Who scored Banbury United's two goals against Spalding United at the Spencer Stadium powered by egg last season?
7. What is Spalding United's nickname?
8. Rearrange these letters to identify a 2025/26 Banbury United squad player:

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From The Archives – Ten Years Ago



Back Row (left to right): Mike Ford (Manager), Simon Pearce (Assistant Kit Man), Dave Pearce (Kit Man), Terry Callow (Physio), Ricky Johnson, Andy Gunn, Jon Steedman, Mark Bell, Duran Martin, Louis Joyce, Matt Haycocks (Coach).

Front Row (left to right): Callum White, Bradley Cox, Bradley Partner, Nic Evangelinos, Jack Harding, Leam Howards, Zac McEachran, Carl Tappin, Darius Browne.

Where are they Now?

Mike Ford is now manager of Southern League Premier Division South side Evesham United, having achieved promotion with them through the Southern League Division 1 South playoffs last season.

Nic Evangelinos is currently playing for Northern Premier League Premier Division side Lancaster City.

Zac McEachran is now playing for National League North side Oxford City.

Jack Harding is now in his 11th consecutive season as Banbury United's number 1 goalkeeper and has notched up a total of 418 appearances for the Club.

Matt Haycocks, ten years on, is still coaching at Banbury United.

Louis Joyce is currently playing for Combined Counties League Premier Division North side Milton United.

Sadly, Kit Man **Dave Pearce** passed away this past summer.

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NON-LEAGUE statisticians have been working their fingers to the bone in recent weeks as the Isuzu FA Trophy and FA Vase gather momentum. Not least Phil Annets and our friends at Non-League Factfile, who provide NLP readers with all the facts and figures ahead of each Trophy and Vase round, together with an astonishing array of historical facts, some of which dating back to embryonic years of each competition.

This afternoon sees the latest instalment on the road to Wembley - and already things are hotting up. The Isuzu FA Trophy sees the remaining 80 Step 4 clubs compete in the second qualifying round with Step 3 clubs awaiting the winners.

Two-time winners Grays Athletic, along with Consett FC, Sutton Coldfield Town, Leighton Town and Falmouth Town are the last five remaining clubs still standing who started this season's competition in the preliminary round back in August, while ten Trophy debutants have also made it through. Hartpury FC versus Portishead Town guarantees at least one of those ten will be in the third qualifying round. Malvern Town, Crowborough Athletic, Beckenham Town and AFC Portchester are all also in this second qualifying round for the first time ever, whilst six other clubs have equalled their best Trophy run. Within those six are East Grinstead Town and VCD Athletic who face each other to guarantee at least one other club will be making FA Trophy history this season.

All four former winners won through their first qualifying round ties with Stafford Rangers, champions in 1971/72 and 1978/79, drawn to travel to debut club Sporting Club Inkberrow, whilst double winners Kingstonian, from 1998 to 2000, visit 1978 runners-up and Surrey neighbours Leatherhead.

In this round, 25 of the 40 ties involve two clubs that will face each other in the League this season, although only six ties have happened in the Trophy before. Thame United v Winchester City is the only tie to be occurring for the third time with Thame having won both previous meetings over the past six seasons.

Swindon Supermarine has had the longest wait of 12 years for their chance to avenge defeat by Bideford FC, whilst both Welwyn Garden City and Deal Town have an immediate opportunity to cancel out last season's defeats to Tilbury and Ashford United respectively.

This afternoon's Isuzu FA Vase ties involves 199 Step 5 clubs and 175 from Step 6 competing in the second qualifying round. Thirty-six of those ties guarantee a Step 6 club being in the hat for the first round on Monday lunchtime.

Eighteen debut clubs are involved in this round with Thornton Cleveleys, Stapleford Town, Belstone FC, Everett Rovers and Crowle Colts all competing in all-Step 6 encounters. The latter two clubs are also involved in games where the winner will set off equal their best Vase run, against Dearne and District and

Staines and Lammas (Middx) respectively. Seven ties will result in the winner creating FA Vase history for the club.

NW London v Letchworth Garden City Eagles and Balham FC v Jarvis Brook will see clubs either equalling or setting their best run. Aylesbury Vale Dynamos against London Samurai Rovers and Hollands and Blair versus South East Dons will see a club definitely equal their best Vase run. But AFC Welwyn versus Kings Park Rangers is the only other tie that will guarantee a club will be in the first round for the first time.

On the flip side, there are seven former winners participating in this round. Hoddesdon Town, the first ever Vase winners in 1974/75, along with Whickham (1980/81), Newport Pagnell Town (2021/22), Thatcham Town (2017/18) and the competition's most successful club, four-time winners Whitley Bay (2001/02, 2008/09, 2009/10, 2010/11), all have home ties. Two-time holders Brigg Town (1995/96, 2002/03) and Arlesey Town (1994/95) are drawn away, at Athersley Recreation and Haverhill Rovers respectively.

Incidentally, Haverhill have had to wait 32 years for the opportunity to avenge a 2-1 defeat to Arlesey, whilst it is 44 years since Paulton Rovers beat Ilminster Town by the same scoreline. Framlingham Town will be the keenest to wipe out the memory of 7-1 defeat to Lakenheath – the only previous time they met in the Vase in 2020/21.

Just three ties have happened twice before with Tow Law Town twice beating Billingham Synthonia and Wellington defeating Penzance both previous times, whilst Ely City and Fakenham Town have one win apiece in past meetings. That Ely versus Fakenham tie is one of 26 that involve clubs who will meet in the League this season. The three all-Wessex League Premier Division ties make that the most from one particular league.

And for you wordsmiths out there, there are 18 clubs competing this afternoon with a name containing the word 'and', with Laverstock & Ford v Totton & Eling the only 'Ampersand' derby of the round.

This largest ever FA Vase field makes the road to Non-League Finals Day longer and windier than ever – but with that, allows fans to further embrace and celebrate the competition in all its glory.

Report by Jon Couch





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Puritans Radio provides home and away commentaries on all of Banbury United's first team matches.

On Saturdays, our sports coverage usually starts at 13:00, before we hand over to our commentary team – headed by Dave England – at 14:30 (subject to change if kick-off isn't scheduled to start at 15:00). For some lifelong *Puritans* supporters, our commentaries are their lifeline: we have ex-pat fans who tune in from as far away as Australia, Canada, Brazil, and the USA!

You'll find all of our pre- and post-match interviews on Facebook, as well as at www.puritansradio.com and on Banbury United's website.

Throughout the week, Puritans Radio provides a diverse mixture of music, Community news, interviews and *What's On* announcements. Would you like us to promote *your* forthcoming event? Or even provide the Public Address for it?

Contact us at studio@puritansradio.com – or pop over to our studio while you're here today, and have a chat with one of our team. We'd love to hear from you!

And if you fancy having a go yourself – behind the microphone, or behind the scenes – we're always keen to welcome new volunteers. [Speaking of *behind the scenes*, we'd be especially delighted to meet you if you have a vehicle that's attached to a towbar, with which you could help us to take our Public Address trailer to occasional outdoor community events.]

If today is your first sampling of Banbury United's hospitality, or the first time you have come across Puritans Radio, we hope that you have had an enjoyable experience. Please stay tuned: tell friends and family about Banbury's Community Radio Station... and invite them to join you on your next visit to watch the Club's football teams!

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Presenter and Stadium Announcer Richard Hamilton with Commentator Dave England

Banbury United Women v Mursley United

We were looking forward to building on last week's strong opening game in our League campaign against the visitors Mursley United.

Unfortunately, we got off to the worst possible start gifting a goal to our visitors within 70 seconds of the start and never quite recovered. Mursley extended their lead midway through the first half.

Banbury responded well and Alex pulled one back just before half time when Terri played the ball through for Alex who ran from halfway and calmly drove the ball past the oncoming Mursley keeper.

Mursley came out the stronger in the second half quickly increasing their lead to 4–1 before Alex stepped up again and receiving the ball from Kyra unleashed an unstoppable volley from 20m.

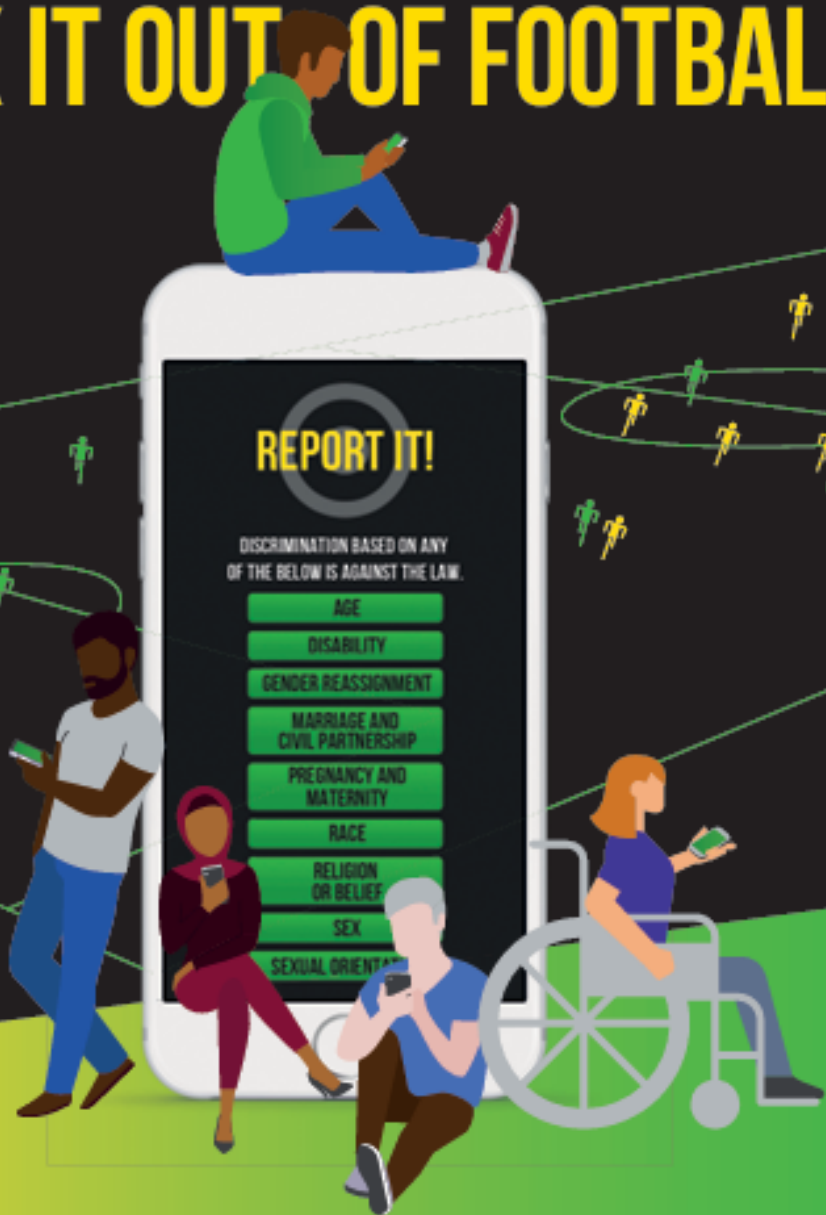
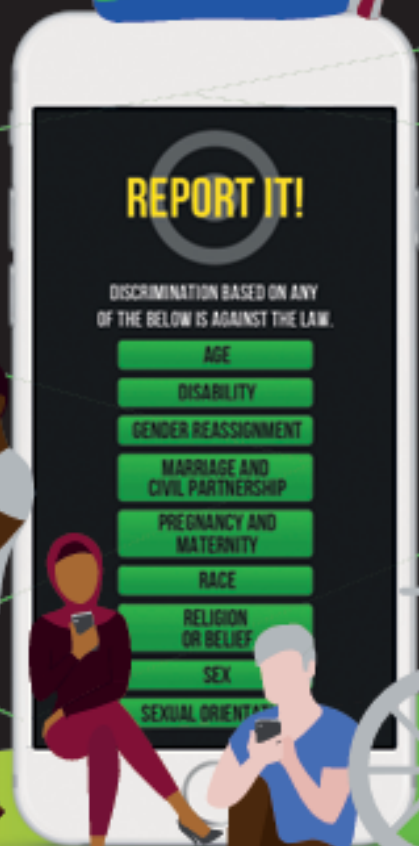
Mursley completed the scoring with the last kick of the game to seal the three points running out 5–2 winners.

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30 Years Ago

Tuesday 12th September 1995 and Banbury made the short trip down the A422 to Brackley for an Hellenic League Premier Division game. Banbury were 1-0 down at half time but the game finished 1-1 with Adie Way getting the equaliser. A reasonable point for the Puritans as Brackley were second in the table and Banbury third from bottom.

The following night and United were involved in an FA Youth Cup preliminary round replay at the Spencer Stadium against Bromsgrove Rovers. United had drawn 0-0 at Bromsgrove but with Chris Flynn and Andrew Baird, who had both missed the first game, now available confidence was high of progressing. Right at the start Ben Woodcock, with a "route one" pass found Baird who beat the 'keeper with a chip from the edge of the area. In the second half, Sam Burden rifled a close range shot into the roof of the net after good work from Flynn and Baird. Then, captain for the night, Tim Rogers got the third from close range after a scramble in the six-yard area to make it a convincing 3-0 win for Banbury, setting up a First Qualifying Round home game against Rushden and Diamonds which for the record United lost 2-1.

Banbury United v Brackley: Dave Green, Jake Tyrell, Andrew Kennedy, Darren Reynolds, Neil Sole, Ian Bowyer, Sean Keogh, Richard Gardner, Adie Way, Rhydian Purnell, James Coleman, Subs (used): Tim Rogers, Alistair Eden. Sub (not used): Paul Cook.

Banbury United Youth v Bromsgrove: Richard Meadows, Duncan Ellis, Mark Agnes, Ben Woodcock, Andrew Kennedy, Alan Haynes, Chris Flynn, Tim Rogers, Andrew Baird, Antony Paxton, James Coleman. Subs: Andy Williams, Sam Burden, Gareth Source (all used).

45 Years Ago

Saturday 20th September 1980 and Banbury United were away to Bedworth United in a Southern League Midland Division game and continued their recent improvement with a goalless draw, meaning they had now not conceded a goal in their last three games. United raised fleeting hopes of a victory when they finished the game the stronger of the two sides but in the end had to be satisfied with one point. Banbury's best chance of the game came in the 11th minute when Sean Barker had the present of a loose ball on the edge of the box but his mis-directed volley flew a yard wide. At the end though a goalless draw was a fair reflection of the game with defences on top.

Banbury United: Alan Hyatt, Martin Allen, Wally Hastie, Derek Evans, Dave Matthews, Sean Barker, Phil Lines, Nick Merry, Mark Boyland, Phil Emsden, Steve Slaughter. Sub: Dave Burgess

70 Years Ago

Saturday 17th September 1955 and Banbury Spencer were back on top of the Birmingham League Division 1 as undisputed leaders after beating the powerful young Wolves Colts side 3-0 before a 2,500 crowd.

New left-winger John Harrison, making his debut, one of Spencer's close season signings from Headington United, was the star of the show. Eight minutes in and Harrison raced down the left wing and centred for Trevor Lewis to crack in a first time shot. The ball rebounded off a Wolves defender to an unmarked Barry Thomas and he lobbed the ball over the head of Nigel Sims in the Wolves goal to put Spencer one up. Four minutes into the second half, Harrison again raced down the wing and centred for Thomas to run in and just beat Sims to the ball for one of the best headed goals seen at the Spencer Stadium for some time. Lewis then scored his first goal for the club when he rounded the full back and shot home low into the net.

Playing for Wolves that day was a young Cyril Beavon who would go on to make over 300 appearances for Oxford United and then in the late 60s and early 70s make over 100 appearances for the Puritans.

Banbury Spencer: Frank McCormack, Cedric Bennett, Archie Crilly, Harry Meadows, Les Latham, Dicky Howe, Trevor Lewis, Tommy McGarrity, Barry Thomas, Colin Whetton, John Harrison.

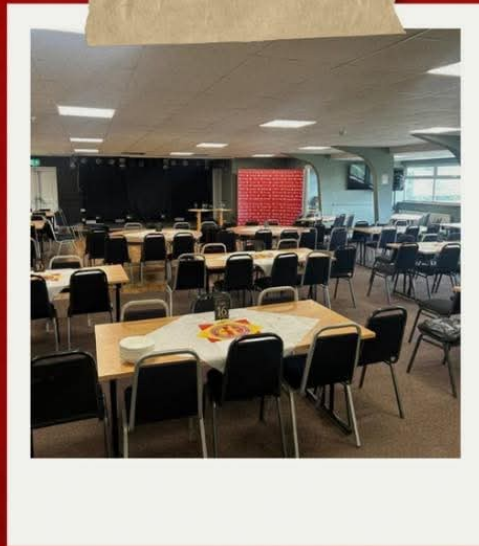
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Ticket prices:

Members saved £2 on the advertised price.

- Adults - £13
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Leiston v Banbury United, Saturday, 27th September 2025 K.O 3.pm – FAC3Q The Watson & Hillhouse Stadium, Victory Road, Leiston, Suffolk IP16 4DQ

Following Tuesday night's dramatic penalty shootout win, the Puritans head to Suffolk once more with the 3rd Qualifying Round draw handing United a trip to League rivals Leiston. The two sides have already met at the Spencer Stadium powered by egg this season when Reece Styche capitalised on a mistake from the Leiston keeper to draw United level just seven minutes after Jaoa Rangel gave the visiting Blues the lead. This time if the two sides cannot be separated all roads will head back to the Spencer Stadium powered by egg for a replay. We have already seen how little there is to separate the two sides so your support is going to be needed as Kelvin Langmead's side go in search of a place in the 4th Qualifying Round of the Emirates FA Cup for the first time in three years.

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Adults - £13
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There are a number of car parks within walking distance of the ground however you are advised not to try and drive down Victory Road itself. For any supporters wishing to travel on public transport, the nearest railway station is Saxmundham. This is 4.5 miles away from the ground. There are a couple of buses that depart from Street Farm Road near Saxmundham station heading for Leiston.

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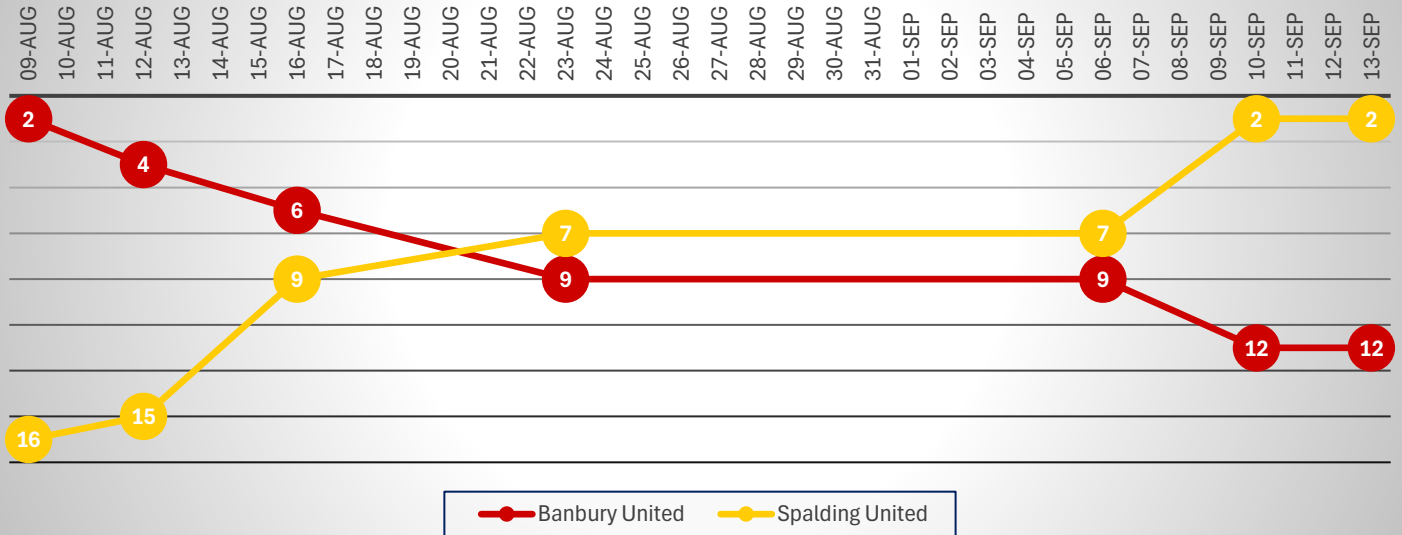
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	4	Alvechurch	7	4	1	2	10	5	+5	13
	5	Kettering Town	7	4	1	2	14	10	+4	13
	6	Bishop's Stortford	6	4	0	2	11	3	+8	12
	7	St Ives Town	7	3	2	2	11	7	+4	11
	8	Redditch United	7	3	2	2	9	7	+2	11
	9	Leiston	7	3	2	2	10	10	0	11
	10	Bury Town	7	3	1	3	7	9	-2	10
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	16	Worcester City	7	1	4	2	9	8	+1	7
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	18	Barwell	7	2	1	4	9	14	-5	7
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	20	AFC Sudbury	7	2	0	5	5	16	-11	6
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James Alabi	4	3	7		2	1	3		6	4	10		7	3	10
Joel Anker	4	3	7		1	0	1		5	3	8		7	1	8
George Ball	0	4	4		0	2	0		0	6	6		43	6	49
Keegan Bloom	2	1	3		3	0	3		5	1	6		3	3	6
Connor Ferguson	7	0	7		3	0	3		10	0	10		40	7	47
Josh Flanagan	5	0	5		3	0	3		8	0	8		5	3	8
Max Fuller	0	2	2		0	0	0		0	2	2		1	1	2
Kaydon Gardiner-Solomon	0	1	1		0	0	0		0	1	1		1	0	1
Harley Giles	3	1	4		2	0	2		5	1	6		17	2	19
Marcel Guzynski	7	0	7		1	0	1		8	0	8		7	1	8
Jack Harding	7	0	7		3	0	3		10	0	10		340	78	418
Nico Jones	6	0	6		1	0	1		7	0	7		34	4	38
Jonathan Lawson	0	4	4		1	2	3		1	6	7		4	3	7
Aaron McCreddie	7	0	7		3	0	3		10	0	10		7	3	10
Yaw Ofosu	7	0	7		2	0	2		9	0	9		46	6	52
Gedeon Okito	0	0	0		0	0	0		0	0	0		36	11	47
Alex Prosser	0	0	0		0	0	0		0	0	0		32		32
Luke Stokoe	7	0	7		3	0	3		10	0	10		7	3	10
Reece Styche	6	1	7		2	1	3		8	2	10		7	3	10



Match Facts:

Date		Opponents	Result	H/T	Pos	Banbury United Goal Scorers	Opp Goal Times	Att
LEAGUE GAMES								
09 Aug	A	Stratford Town	W 3-0	1-0	2	Ofosu (2), Stokoe (54), (62)	-	922
12 Aug	H	Worcester City	D 1-1	1-0	4	Ferguson (25)	47	722
16 Aug	H	Leiston	D 1-1	1-1	7	Styche (23)	22	551
23 Aug	A	Royston Town	D 2-2	0-1	9	Styche 2 (75) (78 pen)	42, 50	322
25 Aug	H	Stourbridge	W 3-2	2-1	6	Styche 2 (12 pen) (45+4), Alabi (90+3)	41, 67	671
06 Sept	A	AFC Sudbury	L 1-2	1-1	9	Anker (44)	16, 87	303
09 Sept	A	Bromsgrove Sporting	L 0-3	0-2	11		29, 37, 88	520
20 Sept	H	Spalding United						
23 Sept	H	Real Bedford						
11 Oct	A	St. Ives Town						
League Scorers: Reece Styche 5 (2 pens), Luke Stokoe 2, Yaw Ofosu 1, Connor Ferguson 1, James Alabi 1, Joel Anker 1								
CUP GAMES								
30 Aug	A	Mangotsfield United	W 1-0	1-0	FAC1Q	Styche (40 pen)		408
13 Sept	A	Chasetown	D 0-0	0-0	FAC2Q			557
16 Sept	H	Chasetown	D 1-1*	1-1	FAC2Qr	Stokoe (28)	9	418
27 Sept	A	Leiston			FAC3Q			
04 Oct					FAT3Q			
*won on penalties								
Cup Goalscorers: Styche 1 (1 pen), Stokoe 1								

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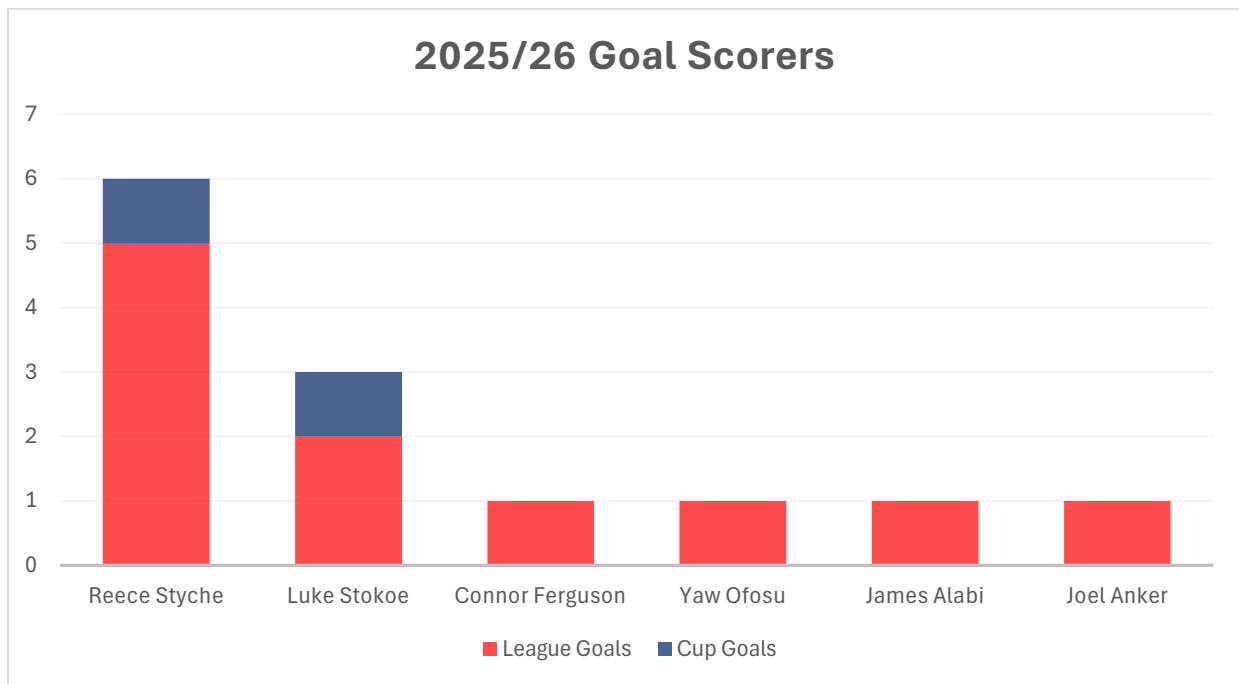
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Goalscorers

	Season 2025/26			Banbury United Career Totals		
	League	Cup	Total	League	Cup	Total
James Alabi	1	0	1	1	0	1
Joel Anker	1	0	1	1	0	1
George Ball	0	0	0	3	1	4
Tommy Cartwright	0	0	0	0	1	1
Connor Ferguson	1	0	1	4	1	5
Jack Harding	0	0	0	0	1	1
Yaw Ofosu	1	0	1	4	2	6
Alex Prosser	0	0	0	3	0	3
Luke Stokoe	2	1	3	2	1	3
Reece Styche	5	1	6	5	1	6
Totals	11	2	13			



Quiz answers: (1) Joel Anker; (2) Bury Town; (3) Worcester; (4) Reece Styche, Luke Stokoe, Peter Abimbola, Keegan Bloom & Josh Flanagan; (5) Alfreton Town; (6) Jaanai Gordon & Alex Prosser; (7) The Tulips; (8) Peter Abimbola; (9) Ben Hart; (10) George Ball

Fixtures, Results and Line Ups – Season 2025/26

Date	Home / Away	Comp	Opposition	Result	Score	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	Subs:					
09-Aug	A	SLPC	Stratford Town	W	3v0	Harding	Bloom	Guzynski	Giles	Ofoosu (1)	Jones	Ferguson	McCreadie	Styche	Stokoe (2)	Alabi	Fuller*	Abimbola	Anker*	Solomon*	Whyman	
12-Aug	H	SLPC	Worcester City	D	1v1	Harding	Abimbola	Guzynski	Giles	Ofoosu	Jones	Ferguson (1)	McCreadie	Styche	Stokoe	Alabi	Fuller*	Mirnam	Anker*	Solomon	Whyman	
16-Aug	H	SLPC	Leiston	D	1v1	Harding	Flanagan	Guzynski	Giles	Ofoosu	Jones	Ferguson	McCreadie	Styche (1)	Stokoe	Alabi	Fuller	Abimbola*	Mirnam	Anker*	Whyman	
23-Aug	A	SLPC	Royston Town	D	2v2	Harding	Flanagan	Guzynski	McCreadie	Ofoosu	Jones	Ferguson	Abimbola	Alabi	Stokoe	Anker	Bloom	Giles	Styche* (2)	Ball*	Lawson*	
25-Aug	H	SLPC	Stourbridge	W	3v2	Harding	Flanagan	Guzynski	McCreadie	Ofoosu	Jones	Ferguson	Abimbola	Styche (2)	Stokoe	Anker	Bloom	Giles	Alabi* (1)	Ball*	Lawson*	
30-Aug	A	FAC	Mangotsfield United	W	1v0	Harding	Bloom	Guzynski	McCreadie	Flanagan	Jones	Ferguson	Abimbola	Styche (1)	Stokoe	Anker	Fuller	Giles	Alabi* (1)	Mirnam	Lawson*	
06-Sep	A	SLPC	AFC Sudbury	L	1v2	Harding	Flanagan	Guzynski	McCreadie	Ofoosu	Jones	Ferguson	Abimbola	Styche	Stokoe	Anker (1)	Bloom*	Giles	Alabi*	Ball*	Lawson*	
09-Sep	A	SLPC	Bromsgrove Sporting	L	0v3	Harding	Bloom	Guzynski	McCreadie	Ofoosu	Flanagan	Ferguson	Abimbola	Styche	Stokoe	Anker	Giles*	Alabi*	Lawson*	Ball*	Whyman	
13-Sep	A	FAC	Chasetown	D	0v0	Harding	Abimbola	Bloom	Giles	Ofoosu	Flanagan	Ferguson	McCreadie	Styche	Stokoe	Alabi	Fuller	Guzynski	Mirnam	Kola	Ball*	
16-Sep	H	FAC	Chasetown	D	1v1^	Harding	Abimbola	Bloom	Giles	Ofoosu	Flanagan	Ferguson	McCreadie	Alabi	Stokoe (1)	Lawson	Fuller	Mirnam	Kola	Styche*	Solomon	
20-Sep	H	SLPC	Spalding United																			
23-Sep	H	SLPC	Real Bedford																			
27-Sep	A	FAC	Leiston																			
04-Oct		FAT																				
11-Oct	A	SLPC	St Ives Town																			
13-Oct	A	SLPC	Barwell																			
18-Oct	H	SLPC	Halesowen Town																			
21-Oct	H	SLPC	Kettering Town																			
01-Nov	A	SLPC	Bury Town																			
08-Nov	A	SLPC	Bishop's Stortford																			
15-Nov	H	SLPC	Quorn																			
18-Nov	H	SLPC	Bromsgrove Sporting																			
22-Nov	A	SLPC	Alvechurch																			
25-Nov	A	SLPC	Real Bedford																			
29-Nov	H	SLPC	Stamford																			
06-Dec	A	SLPC	Redditch United																			
13-Dec	H	SLPC	Needham Market																			
20-Dec	H	SLPC	Stratford Town																			
27-Dec	A	SLPC	Stourbridge																			
03-Jan	H	SLPC	Harborough Town																			
10-Jan	A	SLPC	Worcester City																			
17-Jan	H	SLPC	St Ives Town																			
24-Jan	A	SLPC	Spalding United																			
31-Jan	H	SLPC	Barwell																			
07-Feb	A	ALPC	Halesowen Town																			
14-Feb	H	SLPC	Bury Town																			
21-Feb	A	SLPC	Kettering Town																			
28-Feb	A	SLPC	Stamford																			
07-Mar	H	SLPC	Alvechurch																			
14-Mar	A	SLPC	Quorn																			
21-Mar	H	SLPC	Bishop's Stortford																			
28-Mar	A	SLPC	Leiston																			
03-Apr	H	SLPC	Royston Town																			
06-Apr	A	SLPC	Harborough Town																			
45758	H	SLPC	AFC Sudbury																			
18-Apr	H	SLPC	Redditch United																			
25-Apr	A	SLPC	Needham Market																			

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