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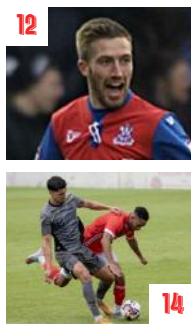
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PRE-MATCH Teasers

Answers on page 34

- Two Fleet managers this century have played for Gillingham. Who are they?
- Which Famous Premier League and FA Cup winner and EFL manager spent his early years at Gillingham and played two pre-season games for the Fleet in the 1970s?
- Jephte Tango scored two of Fleet's goals against Gills in last season's Kent Senior Cup. Who scored the other?
- Gillingham played one Football League game here at Stonebridge Road in 1961. Which former National League and now Championship club did they face?
- Which non-league club adopted their women's team from what was Gillingham's women's side in 2023?
- Jake Hesselthaler and Max Ehmer are new ex-Gills in the Fleet side but which four ex-Gills were released by us?
- Which Irish international did the Fleet sign from Gillingham in 1980 and who then became manager at Priestfield in the Nineties?
- Fleet lost 1-0 at Priestfield in last season's Kent Senior Cup Final to Welling. Which other Kent club beat us at the same venue by the same score in the 1991 final?

THE OPPOSITION

Gillingham



VISITORS' GUIDE

Founded 1893
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WHAT THEY'VE WON

Second Division play-offs 1999/2000
Division Four/League Two 1963/64, 2012/13
Division Four/League Two promotions
 1973/74, 1995/96, 2008/09
Southern League 1946/47, 1948/49
Southern League Cup 1946/47
Kent League 1945/46
Kent Senior Cup 1946, 1948

WHAT THEY LOOK LIKE



Although we met in last season's Kent Senior Cup, it's been seven years since we hosted the Gills in pre-season.

Gareth Ainsworth took the helm towards the end of what was a disappointing season in League Two for the Gills, but the former Wycombe boss didn't taste defeat in any of his nine league games since.

The visitors' retained list was somewhat larger than anticipated and it makes for quite a large squad to choose from for the Gills boss this evening.

They come here having kicked off the summer with a 1-0 win at Dover and a 0-0 draw at home to Reading. Most recently, it was another Priestfield friendly, this time against Luton Town which ended in a 2-0 win for the relegated former

Premier League and Championship side.

Some of the new blood wearing blue this season includes former Wales international Sam Vokes (out injured tonight) who is joined by up and coming young striker Seb Palmer-Houlden who has had a lot of senior experience for a player still only 21.

The Gills open their League Two campaign in less than two weeks and have only one more friendly - at Dartford - after tonight's game so Ainsworth may have in mind the side he will look to field when the season kicks off. For Josh Wright, he has a little more time and a few more games before that decision.

IN CHARGE *Gareth Ainsworth*



Appointed in March this year, Ainsworth made more than 650 appearances during his playing career as a midfielder for the likes of Preston, Lincoln City, Port Vale, QPR and Wycombe. He progressed into management with the latter club and guided the Chairboys from League Two to the Championship in a nine-year stay. He subsequently managed QPR and Shrewsbury Town and departed Shropshire to take the helm at Priestfield in the spring, going unbeaten in his nine games in charge to the end of last season.

LAST LINEUP



PRE-MATCH FORM: LAST FIVE GAMES

EBBSFLEET UNITED

LEYTON ORIENT	JUL 19st	H	L 1-4
WEST HAM UTD	JUL 15th	H	W 2-0
AVELEY	JUL 12th	A	D 0-0
PUNJAB UNITED	JUL 8th	A	L 3-4
OLDHAM ATHLETIC	MAY 5th	A	L 0-2

GILLINGHAM

LUTON TOWN	JUL 19th	H	L 0-2
READING	JUL 12th	H	D 0-0
DOVER ATHLETIC	JUL 8th	A	W 1-0
PORT VALE	MAY 3rd	A	W 1-0
SWINDON TOWN	APR 26th	H	D 1-1

OUR LAST MEETING



Fleet 3-1 Gillingham October 8, 2024

The Fleet had to come from behind after the visitors found themselves with an early lead on 8 minutes when a floated free-kick into the area was met by Alex Giles. The defender's initial shot clipped the post but he was there to slot home from the rebound. The leveller arrived for Greg Cundle shortly before half-time. Wes Fonguck drove towards the byline from the left and drilled a ball into the area for Cundle to get on and bury a shot from close range. Three changes for the second period saw Jephthe Tanga make an instant impact that swung the game the Fleet's way. Nine minutes passed before he made a run into the box and was brought down by Harry Webster. Tanga stepped up himself to take the spot kick that proved too much for the Gills keeper to keep out. Eight minutes later the third goal arrived and it was Tanga once again. Picking up the ball up on the right flank, he sprinted beyond the Gills back line and made no mistake in keeping his shot low and out of Holtam's reach to find the corner.

EUFC: Berry, Wakely (Domi 46), Olagunju, Omole, Anthony, Ondo (Dallison), Lawson, Tanner, Fonguck (Tanga 46), Randall (Manktelow 46), Cundle. Subs not used: Firth

GFC: Holtam, Gale, Giles, Dobbs (Heasman 65), Webster, Walker, Skipper, Bayliss (Clark 74), Waldock, Sargent (White 82), Bridle. Subs not used: Sullivan, Orpwood

Attendance: 410



JOSH ANDREWS

FORWARD

Signed from

Birmingham City, Feb. 2024

Played for Rochdale,

Accrington Stanley, Doncaster

Fact Solihull-born striker who has played 45 times in the EFL on loan from Birmingham City before his move to Priestfield last year.



GRUZ BESZANT

MIDFIELDER

Signed from

Gillingham Academy

Fact Youth player who joined the U18s at the beginning of last season, he has been gaining experience alongside the first-team during this pre-season.



HARRY BRIDLE

FORWARD

Signed from

Gillingham Academy

Played for Sheppey, Whitehawk

Fact Gills youth player who last season gained experience with Sheppey United and scored a hat-trick on loan at Whitehawk. He played here in the KSC.



MAX CLARK

DEFENDER

Signed from

Stevenage, July 2023

Played for Rochdale, Fleetwood Town, Vitesse, Cambridge United, Hull City

Fact Former England youth international who signed a new one-year contract with the Gills this summer.



ETHAN COLEMAN

MIDFIELDER

Signed from

Leyton Orient, January 2023

Played for Bromley, King's Lynn Town, Brackley Town

Fact Gillingham paid a fee to take the 25-year-old Reading native from his loan spell at Bromley on a permanent deal to Priestfield.



BRADLEY DACK

MIDFIELDER

Signed from

Sunderland, August 2024

Played for Blackburn Rovers, Ramsgate, Braintree Town

Fact Second spell at the club after a five-year stay from 2012-17. He has won promotion from both Leagues One and Two and was Gills player of the year.



SAM GALE

DEFENDER

Signed from

Gillingham Academy

Played for Chelmsford City, Hastings United, Sheppey Utd

Fact Won the club's young player of the year award last season having spent the previous two campaigns on loan in non-league.



JOE GBODE

FORWARD

Signed from

Gillingham Academy

Played for Aveyley, Maidstone, Hastings United, Margate

Fact Another graduate to have gained senior experience in non-league, the forward made his breakthrough last season, playing 34 times in League 2.



**TAITE
HOLTAM****GOALKEEPER****Signed from**

Gillingham Academy

Played for Ashford United,
Phoenix Sports, Herne Bay

Fact The 20-year-old made his EFL debut towards the end of last season, having enjoyed three loan spells in the Isthmian League.

**REMEAO
HUTTON****DEFENDER****Signed from**

Swindon Town, January 2024

Played for Barrow, Stevenage,
Yeovil Town, Hednesford Town

Fact Previously scored at the Kuflink for Yeovil Town in 2019. He spent four years in Birmingham City's youth ranks but didn't play a senior game.

**NELSON
KHUMBENI****MIDFIELDER****Signed from**

Bolton W, January 2025

Played for Accrington Stanley,
Morecambe, AFC Fylde

Fact The Malawi-born midfielder is a product of Norwich City's academy and moved to Bolton in 2022. He cost the Gills a fee in January.

**ARMANI
LITTLE****MIDFIELDER****Signed from**

AFC Wimbledon, May 2024

Played for Forest Green,
Torquay United, Woking, Oxford
United, Southampton (youth)

Fact Won promotion from the NLS with Woking in 2019 and has played more than 250 games in his career to date.

**MICHAEL
LUXTON****MIDFIELDER****Signed from**

Gillingham Academy

Fact Current youth player who has been gaining experience alongside the first-team during this pre-season.

**CONOR
MASTERTON****DEFENDER****Signed from**

QPR, July 2023

Played for Cambridge United,
Swindon Town, Liverpool

Fact Gills' player of the year in 2023/24 who featured in a couple of Liverpool first-team squads as a youngster. He is an ex-Eire youth international.

**ROBBIE
MCKENZIE****MIDFIELDER****Signed from**

Hull City, August 2020

Played for Hull City

Fact After 26 appearances in the Championship, the defensive midfielder switched to League One with the Gills and has since made more than 150 appearances.

**GLENN
MORRIS****GOALKEEPER****Signed from**

Crawley Town, January 2023

Played for Aldershot Town,
Southend United, Leyton Orient

Fact Experienced keeper aged 41 in his third spell with the Gills having joined again after a loan spell in 2022/23 and a first stay from 2014-16.





ELLIOTT NEVITT

FORWARD

Signed from

Crewe Alexandra, May 2024

Played for Tranmere Rovers, City of Liverpool

Fact Had five years in non-league football in the north-west before attending college. He has scored 50 goals across 220 appearances since.



JACK NOLAN

MIDFIELDER

Signed from

Accrington Stanley, June 2024

Played for Walsall

Fact Ex-England youth international winger aged 24 who cost the Gills a fee last summer after three seasons with Accrington.



SHAD OGIE

DEFENDER

Signed from

Leyton Orient, July 2023

Played for Aldershot Town, Dover Athletic, Bishop's Cleeve

Fact Played against the Fleet for Orient in the FA Cup in 2021. A quick, aggressive player, he was another to cost the Gills a fee on signing in 2023.



SEB PALMER-HOULDEN

FORWARD

Signed from

Bristol City, June 2025

Played for Dundee, Newport, Yeovil Town, Chippenham Town

Fact New arrival who enjoyed a season-long loan in the SPL last season and before that was Newport County's Young Player of the Year.



AARON ROWE

MIDFIELDER

Signed from

Huddersfield Town, June 2024

Played for Crewe Alexandra, Stockport County, Bromley

Fact A former teammate of Fleet's Bellagambi and Olagunju at Huddersfield, the wide operator has 70-plus EFL appearances behind him.



STANLEY SKIPPER

MIDFIELDER

Signed from

Gillingham Academy

Played for Ashford United, Bowers & Pitsea

Fact The nephew of Frank Lampard, he played here in the Kent Senior Cup last season. He is a former Academy player of the year.



THE ONE TO WATCH

Jonny Williams

Midfielder signed from Swindon Town in June 2023.

The Kent-born veteran of several international tournaments with Wales, for whom he has 33 caps, has also played for Cardiff City, Charlton Athletic, Sunderland, MK Dons, Ipswich Town and Crystal Palace. He has two promotions with Charlton and Palace to his name.



ANDY SMITH

DEFENDER

Signed from

Hull City, June 2025

Played for Cheltenham Town, Grimsby Town

Fact Signed permanently last month having ended last season with the Gills on loan. He won the National League play-offs with Grimsby.



DAMIEN THEODORE

FORWARD

Signed from

Burgess Hill, February 2025

Played for AFC Varndenians

Fact Exciting wide player who was a product of Burgess Hill Town's youth team and was signed for the Gills Academy side in February.



JAKE TURNER

GOALKEEPER

Signed from

Newcastle United, June 2022

Played for Dagenham, Colchester, Morecambe, Darlington, Stalybridge Celtic

Fact Played against us for Dagenham on loan in April. He has England caps at U18 and U19 levels.



SAM UOKES

FORWARD

Signed from

Wycombe W., June 2025

Played for Stoke City, Burnley, Wolves, Bournemouth

Fact With 64 caps for Wales, the new signing has bags of Premier League and Championship experience. Has played 650+ games.



HARRY WALDOCK

MIDFIELDER

Signed from

Gillingham Academy

Played for Ashford United

Fact Central midfielder from the youth ranks who played here in the Kent Senior Cup last season. He ended 2024/25 on loan with Ashford in the Isthmian League.



HARRY WEBSTER

DEFENDER

Signed from

Gillingham Academy

Played for Chatham Town

Fact An 18-year-old who impressed in last year's pre-season. He played here against the Fleet in the Kent Senior Cup last season and turned out 15 times for Chatham on loan.



EUAN WILLIAMS

MIDFIELDER

Signed from

Charlton Athletic, August 2024

Played for Charlton (youth)

Fact A Bexley-born Northern Ireland U21 international. He is a skilful, high-energy and industrious midfield player who can play in the No.10 role.



MARCUS WYLLIE

FORWARD

Signed from

Enfield Town, July 2024

Played for Dagenham & Red., Risborough Rangers

Fact Cyprus-born forward who played youth football on the island before moving to England and starting out with Chesham United.



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JAMES **PINNOCK**



RASHID **YUSSUFF**



JIMMY **BOSWELL**



CLINT **EASTON**



LUKE **ROONEY**



ADRIAN **PENNOCK**



DAVE **GALVIN**



ELIOT **MARTIN**



TOM **HADLER**



MATT **FISH**

It's never difficult to find enough players for a mutual Fleet-Gills side from the many who have played for both clubs

GOALKEEPER

TOM HADLER

Shared No.1 duties here with Jordan Holmes in 2020/21 before moving to Maidstone where he won this division and later Ramsgate. He came through the Gills' youth ranks but made only a few senior appearances.

DEFENDERS

MATT FISH

A right-back who excelled for Dover before playing 75 times for Gillingham from 2011-15. Jamie Day brought him to the Fleet in 2015 and he played 58 games but sustained an injury towards the end of the 2015/16 campaign.

ADRIAN PENNOCK

The current Dartford boss was a key Gills figure as a player from 1996-2003. His brief spell after injury in the Fleet ranks was crucial to our survival in the Conference in 2003. He later managed the Gills in 2017.

DAVE GALVIN

Fleet player manager for 14 months 1980-82, he had been signed from Wimbledon for our first season in the Alliance

Premier. Before the Dons, he turned out 250 times for the Gills from 1969-77.

ELIOT MARTIN

Part of our Ryman title-winning team in 2001/02, the full-back had made 60 Football League appearances for the Gills from 1991-95 and was a key part of Margate's rise through the Nineties.

MIDFIELDERS

CLINT EASTON

Larger-than-life promotion-winner with the Fleet in 2010/11, having made 57 appearances in two years. A midfielder or defender, he played for Watford, Norwich City, Wycombe and for the Gills in 2006/07.

LUKE ROONEY

Signed by Jamie Day for the Fleet in 2015, he only played six times in the final month of the season. He had started out with Gillingham, staying from 2007-12 as well as Swindon and he later moved into management.

RASHID YUSSUFF

Played eight games and scored once for the Fleet in April 2009 on loan from Charlton. His next

club was Gillingham for seven games of the following season before he established himself at AFC Wimbledon. Later played in Malta, Poland and Iceland.

JIMMY BOSWELL

Wing half who played almost 500 games for the Gills from 1946-58, helping them from the Kent League to Football League. He joined the Fleet for a season in 1958/59, playing 24 times as we finished runners-up.

FORWARDS

STEFAN PAYNE

Much-travelled striker who did well here in a short spell in 2013, having played for Gillingham from 2010-12. He was last at Punjab United.

JAMES PINNOCK

Came through the Gills youth setup to appear eight times for the first-team from 1996-2000. He spent two years with the Fleet from 2003-05, playing 74 times and scoring 12 times. He moved on to Welling, Margate and Maidstone. Can still be spotted locally at parkruns on a Saturday morning!



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FLEET UNITED 1-4 LEPTON ORIENT



APPIAH 45'

CONNOLLY 7', CLARE 19', CARTER 81',
JAIYESIMI 82'

Fleet starting XI: Cousins, Coker, Ehmer, Fielding, Passley (Moncur 46), Chapman, Hessenthaler, Edser, Barnes, Cosgrave, Appiah
EUFC 60 minutes: Bellagambi, Seaman, Olagunju, Ehmer (Uma 75), Nelson, Kennedy, Peake, Moncur, Manktelow, Coley, Samuel





Summer storms couldn't stop this game from going ahead as a strong Leyton Orient side – who scored 15 goals on their travels already this pre-season – added two late efforts to give this scoreline more daylight than Fleet's efforts deserved. In torrential rain for the opening half, Orient's first chance of the match was also their opening goal. A looping ball from the back picked out Aaron Connolly. He took the ball around Mark Cousins despite a hint of offside and although pushed wide, he still had the space to pick a spot with the ball bouncing over the head of Jamie Fielding who had made a diving attempt to head clear off the line.

The visitors doubled their advantage when Tyreeq Bakinson dropped a ball over the back line, again with shouts for offside from the red shirts, and Sean Clare was able to get on the end of it and fire over Cousins for 2-0. In the final minute before half-time, Cosgrave received a ball from the right and turned in front of his marker to find Kwesi Appiah arriving in the box and his shot went in off the post.

Orient added two late goals in the second-half, although Fleet had two or three chances to equalise before the League One side eventually wrapped up the victory.





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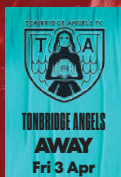
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Sat Nov 1 Emirates FA Cup R1

Sat Dec 6 Emirates FA Cup R2

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Luke O'Neill is powerless to stop Ebou Adams overhead kick in the last summer friendly between the clubs seven years ago

WHEN THE GILLS COME TO TOWN

You're sure to see either a familiar face or a future one in a Fleet-Gills friendly



Tom Hadler seeks to deny Sean Shields back in 2018

GILLINGHAM'S VISITS to the Fleet for pre-season are not as regular as you might think in recent times. Indeed it's seven years since a Gills side last played here in a summer friendly, a 2-0 win for the Fleet that was memorable for a wonder goal by Ebou Adams, now captaining Derby County in the Championship.

The player he beat to the ball that day with a sublime

Jermaine McGlashan playing here for the Gills in 2014 was a Fleet player six years later



overhead kick was none other than Luke O'Neill and the goalkeeper who never stood a chance was Tom Hadler – both future Fleet players. Also in the Gills squad that day was Ben Chapman (who was also on the wrong end of a result against the Fleet in the FA Youth Cup four years earlier).

Former Gills Danny Kedwell, Jack Payne and Myles Weston also lined up against their old side that day.

It begs the question as you watch along this afternoon, especially with Chapman, Josh Wright, Max Ehmer and Jake Hessenthaler in our ranks, could you be watching more future Fleet players turning out for the opposition?

It's certainly been a factor of previous friendlies – and here's a few of them...

Danny Kedwell in blue - he would be wearing the red kit by the end of that season



Kedwell still in the market for a Gills shirt in 2018



2014 EUFC 1-0 GILLS

Charlie Sheringham grabbed the only goal of the game against a Gills side featuring future Fleet players Kedwell, Joe Martin, Jermaine McGlashan, Cody McDonald, Antonio German and Jake Hessenthaler.

Two more Gills players that day – goalkeeper Glen Morris and midfielder Bradley Dack – could play today 11 years on,



A young Jake Hessenthaler watches Stacy Long here 12 years ago

having moved away and returned to Priestfield in the intervening period.

2013 EUFC 2-0 GILLS

This was only a Gillingham XI featuring a largely youthful side including a 19-year-old earning his first professional contract – Jake Hessenthaler. The Fleet also included a former Gillingham face, namely our new signing from Dover, Dean Rance. This was one of the first matches at Stonebridge Road following the KEH Sports takeover.

2012 EUFC 2-3 GILLS

The Gills' last win at Stonebridge Road, the visitors included Kedwell (who scored a brace), Martin, Jack Payne (who signed here in 2017) and Matt Fish, who would go on to sign for us in 2015. The Fleet lineup included ex-Gill Craig Stone.

2011 EUFC 1-0 GILLS

Dennis Oli and goalkeeper Daren Hawkes turned out for the Gills, Hawkes returning

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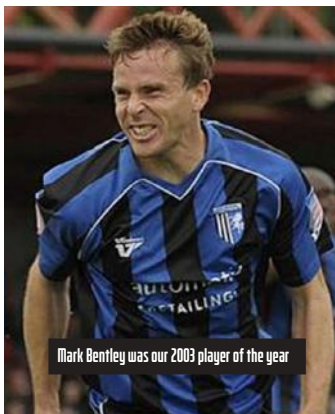
only months after becoming a Fleet hero for standing in as an emergency loan player for Preston Edwards in the play-offs. Oli had played for us previously in a brief loan spell in 2004. Also in the Gills squad were Rance, Martin and Stefan Payne.

2010 EUFC 1-2 GILLS

Goalkeeper Lance Cronin made his return to Stonebridge Road for the first time as a Gillingham player in a visiting lineup that also included Stefan Payne, one-time player of the year Mark Bentley and ex-loanee John Nutter. On the Fleet side, ex-Gills Craig Stone, Clint Easton and Ashley Carew continued the crossover tradition of this game.



Ben Chapman was a Gills player when he lost here in 2018 and four years before that in the FA Youth Cup



Mark Bentley was our 2003 player of the year



Not many players make the journey the other way round, from Fleet to the Gills, but Lance Cronin did in 2010



Joe Martin was with the Gills 10 years before he became a league champion with the Fleet

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Lesser-known
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Off the back of the Club World Cup in America, we look at a previously troubled setup on that continent

Football has had a rocky history in North America. Despite some initial success in the 1920s and a boost in popularity from exceptional European teams who were paid to tour there, it has been difficult for the world's most popular sport to gain a foothold in a land where native sports - American 'football', ice hockey and baseball - reign supreme. That has not prevented ambitious people from trying to grow the game though, and with the growth of the MLS and the recent formation of the Canadian Soccer League, maybe they have finally found a

way to make their game sustainable. A word that was disastrously untrue of the Canadian Professional Soccer League of 1983.

In some ways, it's easy to see why Canada's football authorities saw 1983 as the ideal time to start a league. The 1982 World Cup had brought new fans to the game, and the North American Soccer League (a forerunner to the MLS) was entering its fifth season, apparently showing that the game could indeed survive and thrive in North America. There were Canadian

teams in the NASL: the Calgary Boomers, the Edmonton Drillers and the Vancouver Whitecaps, who had European stars like Alan Ball and Ruud Krol playing for them, along with exciting youngsters Bruce Grobbelaar and Peter Beardsley. But Canadian fans struggled to travel the distance to see their team play in San Jose, Los Angeles or Houston, and those long journeys caused significant financial distress. The CPSL would apparently solve that problem, bringing football north of the border in the first fully national competition.

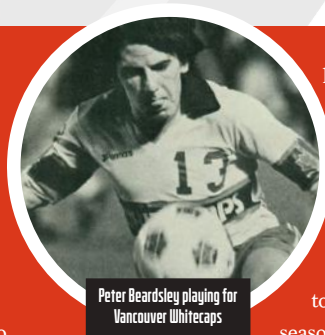
Unfortunately, and seemingly a surprise to the Canadian Soccer Association, Canada itself is the size of a continent, even when you exclude the United States. In an effort to keep costs low, the CSA required only a \$50,000 fee for owners to enter a team into the new competition (vastly reduced from the NASL requirement), and budget caps were introduced. Each squad was limited to just 16 players, with a maximum of five internationals. The league ran with FIFA's rules, unlike the NASL which had attempted to generate more interest with American-style rules that they thought made for a better spectacle. Despite this, attendances remained low throughout the competition.

The original plan had been to hold the league in two groups – an eastern and a western conference – with finals between each group's champions. But initially only five teams were interested in joining the league; Edmonton Eagles, Hamilton Steelers, Mississauga Croatia, Toronto Nationals and FC Inter-Montreal. A sixth team from Kitchener pulled out, but were replaced before the season started by the Calgary Mustangs. The league was reformatted into one, single, nationwide group.

In the weeks before the season started, the owner of the NASL's Montreal Manic announced that he was going to turn his team into Team Canada, presumably as a means to head off the threat posed by the CPSL. This was an unexpected blow, and the Canadian Soccer Association turned its attention to this new Team Canada, allowing the CPSL to flounder before it had even begun. Regardless, the season kicked off. It was a disaster.

On 21st May, the first game of the new league saw the Toronto Nationals play FC Inter-Montreal in front of just 3,000 supporters. Weeks later, ignoring his league commitments, the Toronto owner entered his team into a friendly tournament with Marseille, Udinese and Avellino. The Europeans also played Hamilton and Mississauga on their tour of the country, disrupting the CPSL.

Despite these revenues, on 20th June, less than a month after the start of the new season, Toronto folded. Montreal did the same on the very same day. A month into the first ever season, the CPSL had



Peter Beardsley playing for Vancouver Whitecaps

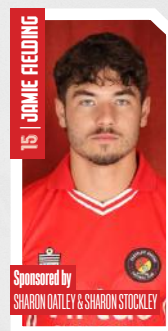
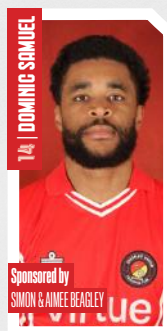
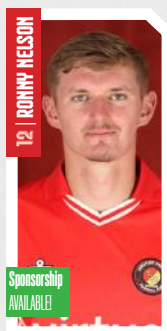
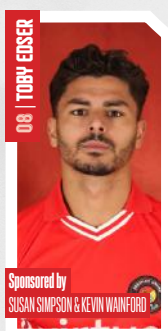
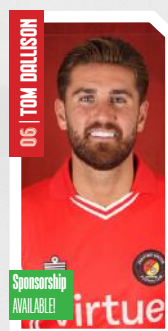
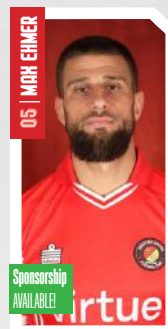
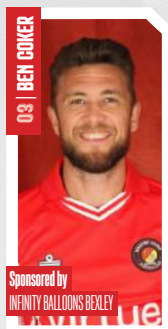
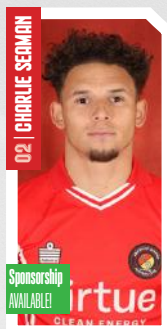
lost a third of its clubs. Within weeks, with just four teams, it was decided to cancel the season and advance

directly to the playoffs, which had a four-team format anyway. Edmonton Eagles won the final game 2-0, and took the first and only Canadian title back to Edmonton. The league announced its closing the very next day. The successful NASL, meanwhile, would last only one more season, folding in 1984.

It has been 40 years since that experiment, and North American football is still struggling to find its feet. While the MLS seems finally to have stabilised, helped by the arrival of Beckham, Zlatan and Messi, the new Canadian league is much younger, having been founded only in 2019. Of the finalists from the CPSL, the new Edmonton franchise folded in 2022, but Hamilton (now Forge, not Steelers) have won four of the five Canadian Premier League titles.

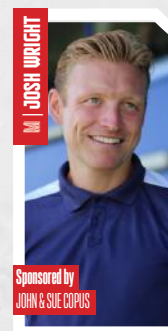
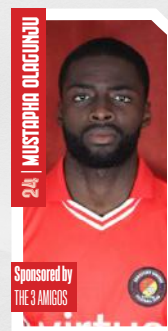
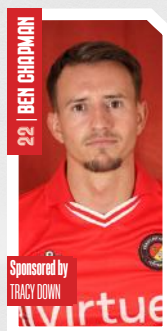
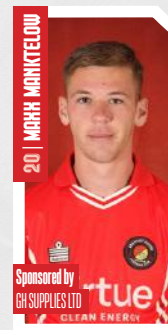
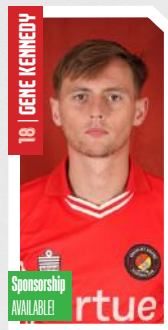
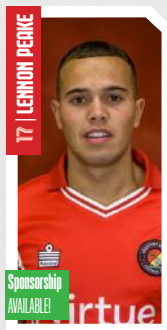
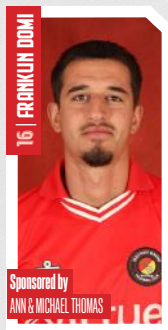
It's not as flashy as its southern counterpart, it's not as rich as its European rivals, but maybe, this time, Canadian football can survive.

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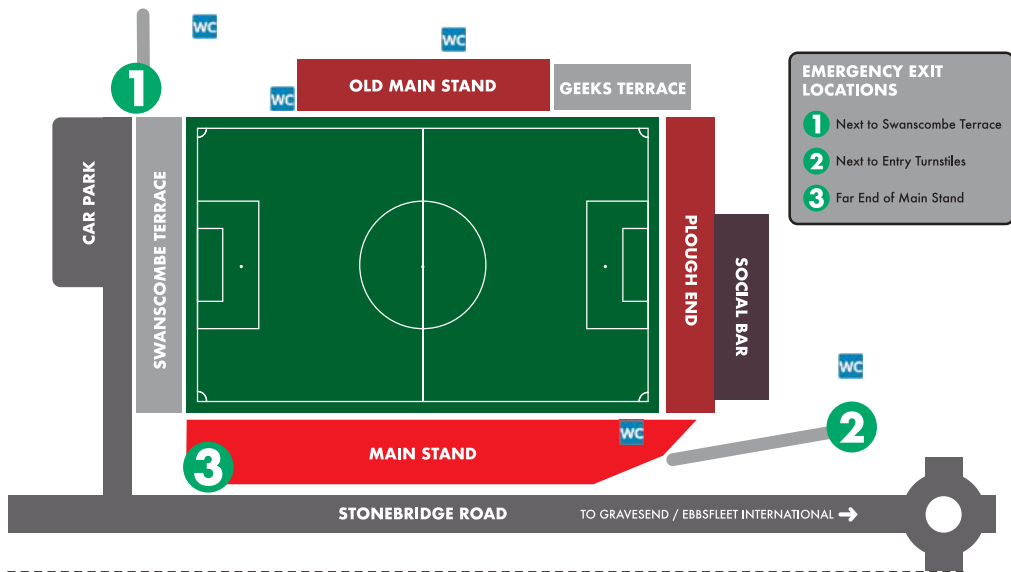
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MAY / APRIL

DATE	OPPONENTS	SCORE	VENUE, ATTENDANCE	REFEREE	SQUAD
SAT 10	GATESHEAD	1-5	International Stadium / 1,242	M.McQuillan	Cousins O'Neill Page Cordern John Wright
SAT 17	BARNET	1-2	Kuflink Stadium / 1,636	S.Copeland	Cousins O'Neill Page Cordern Phillips Wright
TUE 20	YEOVIL TOWN	2-3	Huish Park / 3,295	G.Rollason	Cousins O'Neill Page Dallison John Wright
SAT 24	WOKING	0-3	Kuflink Stadium / 1,575	A.Farmer	Cousins O'Neill Page Cordern Dallison Dami
MON 26	BRAINTREE TOWN	0-0	Cressing Road / 1,313	L.Impey	Cousins Phillips Page Cordern Dallison Wright
SAT 31	FC HALIFAX TOWN	0-1	Kuflink Stadium / 1,379	S.Morland	Cousins Phillips Page Cordern Dallison Wright
SAT 07	ALTRINGHAM	0-4	Moss Lane / 2,074	J.Westgate	Cousins Phillips Page Cordern Dallison Wright
TUE 10	ALDERSHOT TOWN	0-0	Kuflink Stadium / 1,175	F.Hallam	Cousins O'Neill Page Olagunju Dallison Dami
SAT 14	HARTLEPOOL UNITED	1-0	Kuflink Stadium / 1,424	O.Mackey	Cousins Chapman Page Olagunju Dallison Wright
SAT 21	SUTTON UNITED	2-3	Gander Green Lane / 3,131	R.Eley	Cousins Chapman Page Olagunju Dallison Wright
TUE 24	MAIDENHEAD UNITED	1-2	York Road / 1,006	E.Swallow	Cousins Chapman Dami Olagunju Dallison Wright
SAT 28	OLDHAM ATHLETIC	1-2	Kuflink Stadium / 1,589	A.Farmer	Cousins John Page Olagunju Dallison Wright
TUE 01	WEST BROM U21 NLC	2-2	Kuflink Stadium / 213 (5-4 on PENS)	A.Byrne	Berry Phillips Anthony Olagunju Chapman Lawson
SAT 05	ROCHDALE	2-2	Kuflink Stadium / 1,452	W.Cartmel	Cousins Kane Cundle John Dallison Wright
TUE 08	GILLINGHAM KSC R2	3-1	Kuflink Stadium / 410	N.Dunn	Berry Wakely Omole Olagunju Anthony Ondo
SAT 12	MAIDSTONE UTD / FRC A4	0-3	Gallagher Stadium / 2,910	F.Hallam	Cousins Kane Dami John Dallison Wright
SAT 19	YORK CITY	0-4	LNER Community Stadium / 5,716	J.Bancroft	Cousins Kane Square John Stewart Wright
TUE 22	FOREST GREEN ROVERS	1-3	The New Lawn / 1,311	W.Davis	Cousins Stewart Square John Dallison Wright
SAT 26	WEALDSTONE	2-2	Kuflink Stadium / 1,498	R.Martin	Cousins Stewart Square Dami Dallison Wright
TUE 29	TOTTENHAM U21 NLC	1-1	Kuflink Stadium / 865 (4-5 on PENS)	E.Swallow	Berry Wakely Cordern Dami Dallison Lawson
SAT 09	TAMWORTH	1-1	The Lamb Ground / 1,161	B.Wyatt	Cousins Kane Chapman Cordern Stewart Wright
SAT 16	SOLIHULL MOORS	0-6	Kuflink Stadium / 1,664	P.Johnson	Cousins Kane Chapman Cordern Stewart Wright
WED 27	EASTLEIGH	0-1	Kuflink Stadium / 1,023	A.Farmer	Cousins O'Neill Chapman Cordern Stewart Wright
SAT 30	BOSTON UNITED	0-0	Kuflink Stadium / 1,563	B.Atkinson	Cousins O'Neill Chapman Wakely Stewart Wright
SAT 07	SUTTON UNITED / FOT R3	3-3	Gander Green Lane / 955 (2-4 on PENS)	G.Rhodes	Norman Stewart Square Cordern John Kane
TUE 10	AFC FYLDE	2	Mill Farm / 963	P.Cooper	Berry Stewart Square Cordern Davies Wright
SAT 14	BARNET	1-4	The Hive / 1,583	O.Mackey	Cousins Dallison Square Cordern John Kane
SAT 21	GATESHEAD	1-4	Kuflink Stadium / 1,275	A.Humphries	Cousins O'Neill Page Cordern Dallison Dami
TUE 26	SOUTHDEN UNITED	0-4	Roots Hall / 8,423	A.Dale	Cousins O'Neill Page Cordern Dallison Kane
WED 01	DAGENHAM & RED.	0-2	Kuflink Stadium / 1,995	K.Dowle	Cousins O'Neill Kane Cordern Olagunju Dami
TUE 07	WEST HAM U21 NLC	1-2	Kuflink Stadium / 508	J.Oldham	Goddard Chapman Kane Dallison Olagunju Davies
SAT 11	BOSTON UNITED	2-2	Jakemans Stadium / 1,909	C.Walchester	Cousins O'Neill Kane Dallison Olagunju Dami
TUE 14	YEOVIL TOWN	1-1	Kuflink Stadium / 1,125	R. Moss-Ellis	Cousins Chapman Kane Dallison Olagunju Cordern
SAT 18	WOKING	1-1	Kingfield / 2,048	R.Martin	Cousins O'Neill Chapman Dallison Stewart Dami
TUE 21	NOTTING FOREST U21 NLC	1-1	Kuflink Stadium / 215 (2-1 on PENS)	S.Parkinson	Firth Dami Lankshear Wakely Olagunju Manktelow
SAT 25	BRAINTREE TOWN	0-1	Kuflink Stadium / 1,385	D.Baines	Cousins O'Neill Stewart Dallison Olagunju Chapman
SAT 01	FC HALIFAX TOWN	0-2	The Shay / 1,465	S.Morland	Cousins O'Neill Stewart Dallison Olagunju Lankshear
SAT 08	ROCHDALE	0-0	Crown Oil Arena / 2,134	W.Cartmel	Cousins Passley Stewart Dallison Olagunju Lankshear
WED 12	BROMLEY KSC QUARTER FINAL	1-1	Kuflink Stadium / 244 (4-2 on PENS)	J.Williams	Firth Chapman Stewart Manktelow Ky. Thomas Carr
SAT 15	YORK CITY	0-2	Kuflink Stadium / 1,745	A.Dale	Covolan Passley Stewart Dallison Olagunju Lankshear
TUE 18	FOREST GREEN ROVERS	0-0	Kuflink Stadium / 1,057	A.Farmer	Cousins Passley Stewart Dallison Olagunju Lankshear
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TUE 04	EASTLEIGH	0-2	Silverlake Stadium / 2,090	S.Mulhall	Cousins Passley Stewart Dallison Chapman Lankshear
SAT 08	SOLIHULL MOORS	1-2	ARMCO Arena / 848	A.Jackson	Cousins Lankshear Page Dallison Olagunju Chapman
SAT 15	AFC FYLDE	1-0	Kuflink Stadium / 1,215	I.Searle	Cousins O'Neill Page Chapman Olagunju Lankshear
TUE 18	TONBRIDGE KSC SEMI FINAL	1-0	Kuflink Stadium / 501	B.McDonald	Goddard Manktelow Anthony Cordern Olagunju Ky. Thomas
SAT 22	ALDERSHOT TOWN	3-3	EBB Stadium / 2,685	W.Davis	Cousins O'Neill Manktelow Passley Olagunju Chapman
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MON 21	SOUTHDEN UNITED	0-4	Kuflink Stadium / 2,125	P.Johnson	Cousins Lankshear Manktelow Olagunju Chapman Aoraha
SAT 26	MAIDENHEAD UNITED	0-2	Kuflink Stadium / 1,312	A.Humphries	Cousins O'Neill Lankshear Olagunju Chapman Bolger
MON 05	OLDHAM ATHLETIC	0-2	Boundary Park / 7,493	R.Aspinall	Goddard O'Neill Lankshear Olagunju Chapman Manktelow

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Bolger	Moncur	Edser	Samuel	Cosgrave	Harriott, Thomas, Manktelow, Chapman, Bingham	Page, Carr		
Bolger	Moncur	Edser	Domi	Samuel	Thomas, Page, Cosgrave, Carr, Bingham	Manktelow, Harriott		
Bolger	Moncur	Edser	Cosgrave	Samuel	Thomas, P, Aoraha, Domi, Manktelow, Bingham	Stewart, Firth		
Bolger	Aoraha	Moncur	Domi	Cosgrave	Passley, Bingham, Thomas, Manktelow	Poleon, Carr, Firth		
Carr	Aoraha	Bingham	Poleon	Thomas	Edser, Chapman, Domi, Cosgrave	O'Neill		
Bolger	Moncur	Edser	Domi	Cosgrave	Anthony, Thomas, Poleon, Carr	Bingham, Aoraha, Goddard		
Bolger	Moncur	Edser	Domi	Cosgrave	Cundle, Bingham, Poleon, Carr	Anthony, Aoraha, Goddard		
Carr	Moncur	Cundle	Bingham	Poleon	Manktelow, Domi, Bolger, Cosgrave, Anthony			
Carr	Bolger	Edser	Moncur	Cosgrave	Harriott, Passley	Wright, Anthony, Goddard		
Carr	Bolger	Edser	Moncur	Cosgrave	Aoraha, Harriott	Poleon, Aoraha, Goddard		
Carr	Bolger	Edser	Moncur	Cosgrave	Poleon, Aoraha, Harriott	Tanga, Anthony, Goddard		
Carr	Bolger	Edser	Moncur	Cosgrave	Poleon, Harriott	Wright, Tanga, Anthony, Goddard		
Carr	Edser	Moncur	Poleon	Cosgrave	Tanga, Harriott, Manktelow	Wright, Anthony, Aoraha, Goddard		
Carr	Bolger	Edser	Moncur	Cosgrave	Poleon	Wright, Tanga, Ky, Thomas, Anthony, Cousins		

THE KUFLINK STADIUM EMERGENCY EXITS



TONIGHT'S REFEREE: ALI AJIBOLA

Erith-based Kent FA official Mr Ajibola was most recently in charge of the Fleet for our 1-1 draw at Woking in 2023/24 and before that in the Kent Senior Cup penalties win at Bromley in 2022. He also stood in as a late replacement here at the Kuflink Stadium for the 3-2 derby defeat to Maidstone during lockdown, in November 2020. He is on various bodies in his role as referee including as CEO and co-founder of BAMREF, National Games Communities Representative on the FA Council, as well as with the PGMOL and KCFA. As well as National League games, he has also refereed in the Premier League 2 and served as fourth official in the EFL and Emirates FA Cup.

Quiz answers from page 3

1. Andy Ford and Josh Wright; 2. Steve Bruce; 3. Greg Cundle; 4. Wrexham; 5. Chatham Town;
6. Luke O'Neill, Greg Cundle, Lewis Page and Callum Harriott; 7. Damian Richardson; 8. Dover Athletic

OUR NEXT MATCH



**SATURDAY JULY 26 - HOME
KING'S LYNN TOWN - 2.00PM**

It's been more than five years since the Linnets last came here (then it was an FA Trophy tie), during which time they've been in the National League and currently National North, where they reached the play-offs last season. As such, it should be a good



measure of the kind of test facing the Fleet with the league season just a fortnight away. Under new management this summer, King's Lynn have introduced new players including former Bromley striker Adam Marriott. They recently drew 1-1 with a Peterborough XI.



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