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WHO'S WHO AT CREASEY PARK

Playing Staff

Gareth Jackson - First Team Manager

Colin Lauder - Assistant Manager

Valentino Qoku - Coach

Seana O'Reilly - Head Sports Therapist

Simon Reilly - Development Team Manager

Colin Lauder - Development Team Coach

Valentino Qoku - Development Team Coach

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FROM THE BOARDROOM

Good afternoon and welcome to Creasey Park this afternoon. We welcome the players, officials and supporters of Kempston Rovers. We will be keen to complete the double and doubtless Kempston will want to make amends for the 3-1 loss earlier in the season.

It's been a challenging couple of weeks at the club but things have started to settle down, and the future is now clearer.

The departure of Tony McCool has now been confirmed and I would like to thank Tony for his considerable contributions to the club over the last 18 months. His commitment to developing young players, pathway progression, and attractive 'proper' football, stand out and will be a lasting legacy. We wish Tony and his family every success and happiness in their future endeavours.

We have also said a fond farewell to Jonny Barnett. After over 200 games for the club Jonny moves on to pastures new. He has been a fine player, ambassador and mentor to the younger players. Well played Jonny and every success in the future.

As if to further reinforce the pathway nature of the club, Arel Amu has accepted an excellent opportunity at Hemel Hempstead Town. He deserves his chance, and whilst we will miss his goals, selflessness, and commitment to the club over the last two seasons, he goes with our best wishes. We will certainly be looking out for his progress.

As people move on so others step up. Gareth Jackson is confirmed as Manager until the end of the season, supported by Colin Lauder, and others from the coaching team. Gareth has negotiated the last two weeks with dignity and skill, and no small amount of hard work. The stunning result at home to Bromsgrove Rovers followed by the thrilling draw at Cambridge City show the unity of the team, and the continued commitment to playing the game the right way. It's a great start and we wish Gareth, Colin and the team continued success.

Tonight is our Quiz Night and at the time of writing we already have over 70 people attending. Activities like our Race Nights and Quiz Nights are all part of our desire to build a truly family, community club, and are also vital in raising funds so that we are 'sustainable'. Similarly our '100' Club gives supporters the opportunity to win some healthy cash prizes whilst also helping to fund the running of our club. Perhaps you've been considering signing up for the '100' club. Hesitate no longer!

Finally, and as always, let's really get behind Gareth and the team today, let's keep this run going. Your support makes all the difference.

Enjoy the match
Neil



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MANAGER'S NOTEBOOK

Good afternoon and a very warm welcome to Tony Joyce and everyone from Kempston Rovers FC, a team in a good run of form, picking up 7 points from their last 3 games. No question today will be a very tough test and has all the making of a really good game, to warm the spirits of all supporters during these cold temperatures.

This is my first Manager's Notebook since taking over the First Team Manager role from Tony McCool and my first opportunity to pay tribute a great Manager, Coach and friend. I am eternally grateful to Tony for his mentorship over the past 18 months, which has taught me a great deal across a wide spectrum of coaching and management. This as well as some very fond memories, some of which could only be lived through to be believed! I sincerely wish Tony every luck in any future endeavours. One of the great guys of the game!

We have also said goodbye to two fabulous players in Jonny Barnett and Arel Amu. Jonny announced his retirement from Dunstable Town after an amazing career of over 200 matches and Arel has been presented a wonderful opportunity with Hemel Hempstead Town. I would like to thank them both and wish them all the best for the future.

Turning to matters on the pitch, our last home fixture, against a very strong Bromsgrove Sporting team, was a very pleasing result and performance. We welcomed Connor Coulson into the squad

less than 24 hours prior to kick off and I'm sure you'll agree had a terrific debut performance in goal. A performance that was also shared by every other player in blue that afternoon. We set up with a game plan that was executed excellently well by each of them to a man, reaping the rewards for their efforts in a result that was thoroughly deserved.

Last weekend saw us travel to Cambridge City, a team that had just come off the back of a 4-0 win against Yaxley. This was always going to be a tough afternoon and this was spelled out quite clearly after the first 25 minutes, finding ourselves 2-0 down. However I was both pleased and proud with how the lads composed themselves, finding the desire and determination to not only get back into the game, but take a 3-2 lead with 15 minutes to go. We knew that Cambridge's threat was aerially from crosses and set plays, so it was unfortunate for us that they equalized late on. That said though, the 2nd half performance and heart the squad showed was inspiring, even down to Alex taking one for the team, that saw him dubiously getting sent off.

Rest assured that we will be taking the mentality from the last 2 games into today, where we look to equal Kempston's 7 points from 3 games.

Enjoy the game and have a safe journey home.

Gareth Jackson



KEMPSTON ROVERS HISTORY

Kempston Rovers were formed in 1884 and entered the Bedford & District League. Rover's first league championship was won in 1908 and twelve months later Rover's retained the title while also carrying off the Bedfordshire Senior Cup and North Beds Charity Cup. Rover's joined the South Midlands League in 1927, and while league honours eluded them they continued to enjoy cup success, winning the Senior Cup for a second time in 1938 and winning the Hinchingsbrooke Cup in 1926, 1928 and 1932.

The Walnut Boys, the nickname coming from the large walnut orchard in Kempston, joined the United Counties League in 1953 and fortunes took an upturn. After winning the Second Division League and cup double in 1955, Kempston continued to enjoy success as the competition reverted to a single division. Rovers were champions in 1958 and runners-up in 1957 and 1960, while in the Knockout Cup they contested five successive finals between 1957 and 1961, winning the trophy in 1958 and 1960.

When the league returned to a two division format a lack of facilities saw Kempston placed in Division Two. The Hillgrounds facilities were upgraded but after being readmitted to the top flight they suffered instant relegation in 1963 with just five points to their name. A top division place wasn't regained until 1968 when the Rover's finished runners-up in the 2nd Division.

1973 saw the start of a new era as Kempston relocated to a new ground further down Hillgrounds Road. A magnificent season saw the Walnut Boys storm to the Premier title losing only once in 32 games. A golden period in the club's history saw League Cup successes in 1975 and 1977; the Beds Senior Cup was again captured in 1977 while the Walnut Boys reached the last 16 of the FA Vase in 1975. The club nearly folded in the early eighties and were relegated in 1983, but they bounced back to the top flight in 1986 before moving to the current ground, their third in the same road.

Kempston won the Beds Senior Cup in 1992 and the Hunts Premier Cup and North Beds Charity Cup in 2000

In 2002 Kempston Rovers and Kempston Colts began an alliance to pool resources and personnel under the name AFC Kempston but, unfortunately, the club suffered a fourth relegation from the top flight in 2003.

The beginning of 2005 saw the start of major re-developments at Hillgrounds Road with the building of new changing facilities and the building of an artificial training pitch. On the grass, the club's fortunes turned around which saw The Walnut boys only just missed out on promotion at the end of the 2005/06 season.



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The new ground facilities were completed in 2006 and along with a new stand; on-going ground improvements and the existing clubhouse due for refurbishment shortly, AFC Kempston now have some of the best facilities in the area for non-league football.

In 2007 Rovers finished third in division one and the club gained promotion to the Premier Division after spending four seasons in division one. Unfortunately Rovers stay in the premier division was short lived and were relegated back to Division one after just one season.

The summer of 2008 saw The Walnut Boys completely reshaping the management team, with closer links with Bedford College Football Academy, Dave Randall was appointed 1st team manager with John Guiney acting as assistant, John also managing midweek Under 18 team and successfully winning The Bedfordshire FA U18 Midweek Challenge Cup beating a strong Stotfold side 3 – 1, for the first time in the clubs history. The senior team also reached the Final of The Bedfordshire FA Senior Trophy losing to 61FC Luton. During the 2010-11 campaign they were fortunate to be winners of Division 1 and also won the Hinchinbrooke Cup for the first time since 1932, which was an extremely proud moment for many Club members and one they hope can be replicated in the near future. Midway through the 2013-14 Season James Stoyles and Gary Flinn took over the 1st Team duties, ably

assisted by our Physio Andy White.

2015-16 Rovers won the UCFL Premier League, with a thrilling final win on the last day of the Season; this saw them move into the Evostik Southern League Central which represents the highest level they have attained within the FA pyramid system so far.



KEMPSTON ROVERS PLAYER PROFILES



Thomas Wyant – Goalkeeper – Thomas rejoined Kempston in November 2018 after previously being with the club in 2017 as a back up. He signed dual registration forms with Leighton Town, with whom he made it all the way to the quarter finals of the FA Vase.

Carl Knox – Goalkeeper – Carl signed for Kempston in 2014 an experienced goal keeper was a member of our 2015-16 UCL Premier Division and North Beds Cup winning squad. An able deputy, Carl made a more concerted challenge for the number one spot last season.

James Martin – Goalkeeper – James arrived at the start of 2019 from Bedworth United, making his debut against Barton Rovers. The giant keeper brings experience from higher levels to the Rovers back line.

Dieudonne Longalunga – Defender – A young full back, recruited from Peterborough United through manager Tony Joyce's network of contacts. Dieudonne will look to establish himself as part of the first team, despite his relatively young age.

Hateley Mercer – Defender – Hateley joined Kempston in August 2017 from Leighton Town, previous clubs include Aylesbury United, and Winslow. He had been playing as a centre back for his previous club, but has been deployed as a full back since arriving at Rovers.

Daniel Akubuine – Defender – Dan has joined Rovers from Scottish football, after a spell in Sweden. The former Watford scholar can play either as a full back or wing back.

Jordan Wright – Defender – Jordan joined on a dual registration with Potton United. He is a tough centre half who takes no prisoners in the challenge.

Alfie Powell – Defender – Alfie has joined Rovers for the 2018-19 season. A young defender, he has represented his country at youth level and joins after impressing during pre-season.

Cameron Hyde – Defender – Cameron was part of a very successful youth side at Kempston Rovers, before other commitments led to him spending some time at Bedford FC. He has returned to make his mark on the first team.

Harlem Sambu – Midfielder – Harlem has rejoined Rovers for this season after having previously represented the club in 2016. The French-born wide player is equally adept at full back or as a wide midfielder.

George Boland – Midfield – George has rejoined Kempston after previous spells with the club which saw him make 39 appearances over the last two seasons.

KEMPSTON ROVERS PLAYER PROFILES



Ieuan Riley – Midfield – ‘Yaya’ is now in his third spell at Rovers, having previously been part of the side that won promotion to the Southern League. His no nonsense attitude to winning the ball has made him a fan favourite in the past.

Kye Andrews – Midfield – Kye joined from near neighbours Bedford Town and was one of Tony Joyce’s first signings as manager of the club. Kye can play in the middle, but has experience at full back.

Ben Shepherd – Midfield - Sheps joined the club the club in October 2015 a talented midfield passer of the football. A member of our 2015-16 UCL Premier Division and North Beds Cup winning squad, Ben is a key member of the squad.

Nathan Tshikuna – Midfield – Nathan signed for Kempston in the summer of 2017. Nathan is powerful winger and has previously played for Aylesbury United and Bedford Town.

Dominco Morgillo – Midfield – Dom has joined Kempston as part of Tony Joyce’ revolution since taking over. He is a pacy wide player who is comfortable on either flank.

Josh Crawley– Forward – Josh re-joined Kempston in November 2017 from Leighton Town. Josh was a member of our 2015-16 UCL Premier Division and North Beds Cup winning squad.

Shane Bush – forward – Shane re-joined

Rovers for a third spell for the start of this season, having previously played for the club in the

United Counties League. Shane has on two occasions finished as top scorer for Rovers. He arrives from Chesham United in the Southern League Premier.

Aaron King – Forward – Aaron arrived at Kempston from Aylesbury. He has previous experience at this level with Daventry Town and Bedford Town.

Scott Joseph – Forward – One of Tony Joyce’s first signings for the club, Scott returns to Kempston to pick up where he left off. He was top scorer for the club in the 2013-14 season before leaving to join AFC Rushden & Diamonds

Izale McLeod – Forward – Izale arrived at Kempston in November 2018 with one job – score goals. It is something he has done throughout his high profile career. He is the all time top goal-scorer for MK Dons. His goals also kept Barnet in the Football League for two seasons in a row before he joined Portsmouth. He has also had spells at Charlton, Notts County and Crawley among others.

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14 Alex Taylor



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REPORTING IN CAMBRIDGE CITY 3-3 DUNSTABLE TOWN



At 20 minutes past three there was no suggestion that Dunstable would get anything other than a pasting at the hands of the Lillywhites. With former Blues, Luton Town & England C International, Adam Watkins, pulling the strings in midfield, Cambridge were running through the gears and causing all types of problems for Dunstable, who appeared out of sorts. Two goals down already and being pulled and stretched all over the park, the 25 or so Dunstable fans present prepared for a long afternoon.

Five minutes later, Marcus Gouldbourne tore down the right hand side and delivered the perfect cross for Chris Wreh to bury the ball beyond the reach of ex Town keeper Jamie Head, and suddenly Dunstable were back in the game and Cambridge knew things wouldn't be going all their way.

As the first half wore on, Dunstable started to find their feet and got the measure of their opponents, decreasing the dangerous supply of crosses coming from the left hand side, and starting to get their passing game going. Skipper Kyle Lincoln, wearing the captain's armband for the first time, organised his defence and midfield so tightly that City attacks were largely thwarted. At the other end, Dunstable now started to pose more of a threat with Saul Williams and Marcus Gouldbourne using their considerable pace to good effect.

Also looking every bit the part yesterday was Erin Amu, who I made my DTFC Man of the match for a superlative performance all over the park. It was Erin who on 73 minutes found himself in receipt of the perfect, defence

splitting ball, from Hassan Sheikh, and in space, converted the deserved equaliser. And in truth it had been coming and was nothing more than Dunstable deserved on the balance of play. The style of play was lovely to watch. No hoofball just passes to feet. Pass and move, keep probing the back lines until a gap presents itself. Hassan's delivery had everything in it we know this man has in his locker. An eye of a needle pass, simple but so effective.

No more than two minutes later and Dunstable went and did the unthinkable, as Alex Taylor, fired in off the near post to complete a memorable comeback.

But City weren't ready to throw in the towel just yet. With fifteen minutes left on the clock plus stoppages, they poured men forward and with just two minutes to go Keano Robinson met a corner powerfully and with direction to give Connor Coulson no chance.

However despite conceding at the same time as last week against Bromsgrove, the defence held it's nerve and even though Alex Taylor received a straight red for a late challenge, the final whistle blew at the end of a thoroughly entertaining game with the points shared.

The Team worked their socks off and thoroughly deserved the hard earned point. Cambridge, I suspect, having been 2 – 0 up and seemingly coasting, will probably feel as if that was points lost and remain now without a home win since November 10th.

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GEDEON THE CENTURION

It's 100 'not out' for Gedeon Okito in today's home game against Kempston Rovers.

Our popular left back was one of two players who were loyal to the club following the takeover by the supporters. He willingly played for nothing in the 2017/2018 season, whilst continuing to delight fans with his pace, skill, and all action style.

He has been virtually ever present, one of the first names on the team sheet, consistency personified! He has represented the club at Weatherfield Academy, our partner school, on a number of occasions, delighting the children with his coaching skills.

So today we say well done to Gedeon and thank him for his loyalty. Here's to the next 100!



FIXTURES, RESULTS & LINEUPS

Date	Opponents		Att	Score	1	2	3	4	5	6
Aug 18	North Leigh	SL1C	116	1-3	Hunt	Mead	Okito	Trif	Sheikh	Ogden
Aug 21	BERKHAMSTED	SL1C	127	2-4	Hunt	Mead	Okito	Trif	Sonuga	Ogden
Aug 25	Corby Town	FACPR	372	3-3	Hunt	Patru	Okito	Sheikh	Mead	Ogden
Aug 27	A.F.C. Dunstable	SL1C	302	3-2	Hunt	Collins	Okito	Sheikh	Sonuga	Ogden
Sep 01	COLESHILL TOWN	SL1C	92	3-3	Harness	Patru	Okito	Naismith	Mead	Ogden
Sep 04	CORBY TOWN	FACPR	146	0-4	Hunt	Mead	Okito	Barnett	Sonuga	Ogden
Sep 11	Chesham United	SLCC1	74	3-5	Hunt	Lauder	Okito	E Amu (1)	Mead	Ogden
Sep 15	AYLESBURY	SL1C	93	1-6	Todd	Mead	Okito	Sheikh	Sonuga	Ogden
Sep 22	Kidlington	SL1C	44	5-1	Burbidge	Mead	Okito	Taylor	Lincoln	Ogden
Sep 29	CAMBRIDGE CITY	SL1C	143	1-1	Burbidge	Mead	Okito	Taylor	Lincoln	Ogden
Oct 06	Bromsgrove Sporting	SL1C	721	0-1	Burbidge	Mead	Okito	Taylor	Sonuga	Lincoln
Oct 13	NORTHWOOD	FATPR	152	2-0	Hayes	Mead	Okito	Sheikh	Sonuga	Lincoln
Oct 20	CORBY TOWN	SL1C	127	3-3	Hayes	Patru	Okito	Taylor	Mead	Lincoln
Oct 23	Bedford Town	BSC1	204	1-1	Hayes	Collins	Patru	Taylor	Sonuga	Mead
Oct 27	Aveley	FAT1Q	121	0-1	Hayes	Patru	Okito	Taylor	Sonuga	Mead
Nov 03	Kempston Rovers	SL1C	134	3-1	Connell	Patru	Okito	Lauder	Sonuga	Sheikh
Nov 10	AYLESBURY UNITED	SL1C	158	1-2	Connell	Patru	Okito	Lauder	Sonuga	Mead
Nov 17	Didcot Town	SL1C	144	1-2	Connell	Patru	Okito	Sheikh	Sonuga	Mead
Dec 01	BARTON ROVERS	SL1C	93	0-1	Harness	Patru	Okito	Mead	Sonuga	Lincoln
Dec 04	Bedford Town	SL1C	193	1-3	Harness	Patru	Okito	Mead	Sonuga	Lincoln
Dec 08	THAME UNITED	SL1C	173	2-1	Harness	Mead	Okito (1)	Sheikh (1)	Sonuga	Lincoln
Dec 15	Peterborough Sports	SL1C	143	1-1	Harness	Patru	Okito	Mead	Sonuga	Lincoln
Dec 22	Yaxley	SL1C	84	0-2	Harness	Patru	Okito	Mead	Sonuga	Lincoln
Dec 26	A.F.C. DUNSTABLE	SL1C	236	2-4	Harness	Mead	Okito (1)	Sheikh	Sonuga	Lincoln
Dec 29	NORTH LEIGH	SL1C	80	4-0	Harness	Mead	Okito	Sheikh	Trif	Lincoln
Jan 01	Welwyn Garden City	SL1C	141	1-0	Harness	Mead	Okito	E Amu	Trif	Lincoln
Jan 05	SUTTON COLDFIELD TOWN	SL1C	84	0-1	Paulin	Mead	Okito	E Amu	Trif	Lincoln
Jan 12	Berkhamsted	SL1C	154	0-3	Black	Mead	Okito	Sheikh	Trif	Lincoln
Jan 19	BROMSGROVE SPORTING	SL1C	159	3-2	Coulson	Mead	Okito	Taylor	Trif	Lincoln
Jan 26	Cambridge City	SL1C	214	3-3	Coulson	Mead	Okito	Taylor (1)	Trif	Lincoln
Feb 02	KEMPSTON ROVERS	SL1C	H							
Feb 09	Corby Town	SL1C	A							
Feb 16	PETERBOROUGH SPORTS	SL1C	H							
Feb 23	Thame United	SL1C	A							
Mar 02	Aylesbury United	SL1C	A							
Mar 09	DIDCOT TOWN	SL1C	H							
Mar 16	Aylesbury	SL1C	A							
Mar 23	KIDLINGTON	SL1C	H							
Mar 30	Barton Rovers	SL1C	A							
Apr 06	BEDFORD TOWN	SL1C	H							
Apr 13	YAXLEY	SL1C	H							
Apr 20	Colehill Town	SL1C	A							
Apr 22	WELWYN GARDEN CITY	SL1C	H							
Apr 27	Sutton Coldfield Town	SL1C	A							

SL1C - Evo-Stik Div 1 Central, **FAC** - The Emirates Cup, **FAT** - Buildbase FA Trophy, **BSC** - Beds FA Senior Challenge Cup
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FIXTURES, RESULTS & LINEUPS

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Cup, **SLCC** - Southern League Challenge Cup
 ted Club Officers constituting the Chairperson, Treasurer and Secretary.

TODAY'S OTHER FIXTURES

Saturday 2nd February 2019

3pm	Aylesbury	v	Cambridge City
3pm	Barton Rovers	v	Corby Town
3pm	Bedford Town	v	Didcot Town
3pm	Coleshill Town	v	Berkhamsted
3pm	Dunstable Town	v	Kempston Rovers
3pm	North Leigh	v	Kidlington
3pm	Sutton Coldfield Town	v	Aylesbury United
3pm	Thame United	v	Peterborough Sports
3pm	Welwyn Garden City	v	AFC Dunstable
3pm	Yaxley	v	Bromsgrove Sporting

MATCHDAY HAPPY HOUR

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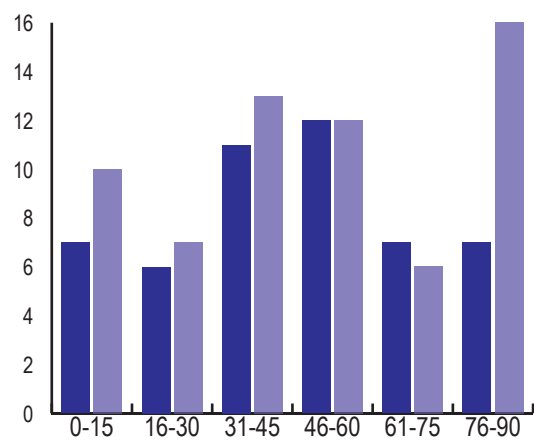
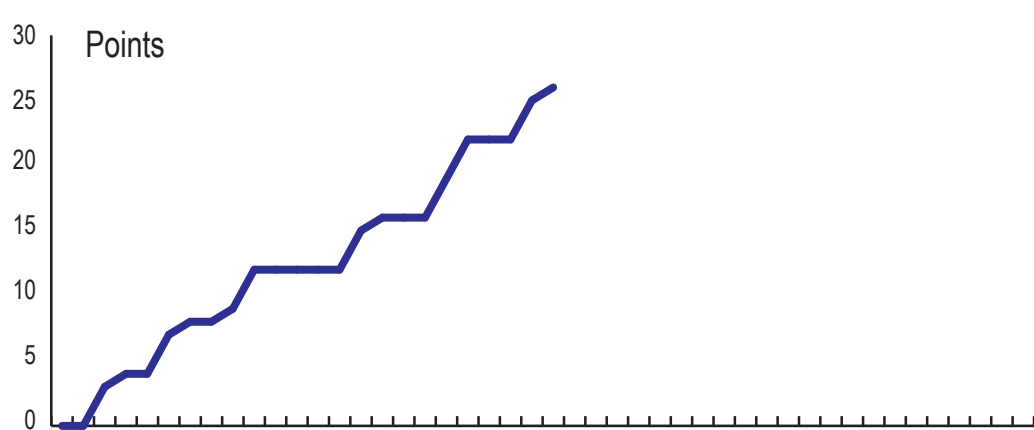
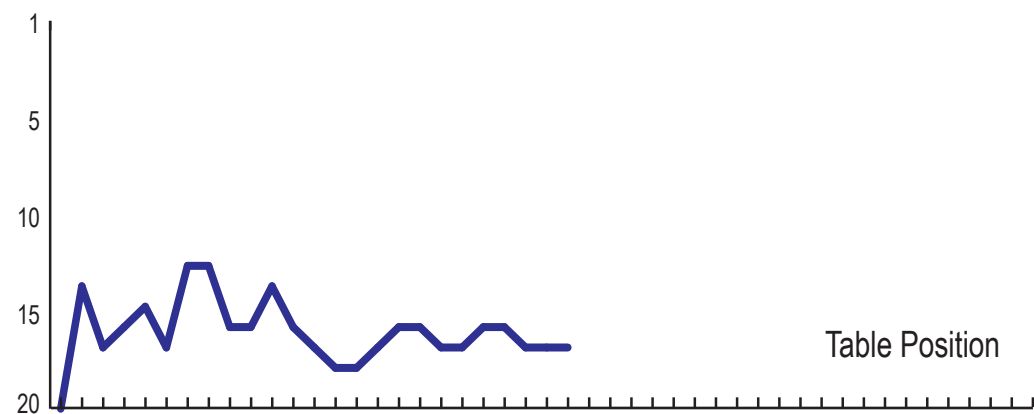
Burger and Chips £4

Fish Fingers/Nuggets, Chips and Fruitshoot £3.50

PLAYER APPEARANCES

	18/19 Total		League Total		Cup Total		DTFC Total		Goals	Ylw	Red
	30		24		6				50	43	4
Sam Afolabi		(2)		(2)				(2)			
Arel Amu	25	(2)	20	(2)	5		69	(2)	14	2	
Erin Amu	21	(5)	16	(5)	5		38	(5)	3		
Jonathan Barnett	1	(3)		(3)	1		198	(3)	1		
Charlie Black	2	(7)	2	(6)		(1)	24	(7)	1		
Fred Burbidge	3		2		1		3				
Ben Collins	3	(7)	2	(5)	1	(2)	32	(7)			
James Connell	3		3				3			1	
Conner Coulson	2		2				2				
Rio Dasilva	6	(5)	4	(3)	2	(2)	6	(5)	1		
Jetmir Esso	3		2		1		16				
Marcus Gouldbourne	6		6				6			2	
Nathan Harness	9		9				18				
Nick Hayes	4		1		3		15				
Will Hunt	6		3		3		14				1
Lanre Ladipo							36				
Ethan Lamptey	7	(1)	3	(1)	4		24	(1)		1	
James Lauder	13	(7)	11	(7)	2		13	(7)		2	
Kyle Lincoln	17	(1)	16	(1)	1		75	(1)		1	
Joe Mead	27		21		6		27				1
Nathan Mullings		(2)		(1)		(1)	3	(2)			
George Naismith	1	(1)	1	(1)			1	(1)			
Keiran Ogden	11	(1)	8	(1)	3		38	(1)		3	
Gedeon Okito	29		23		6		99		2	4	
George Paulin	1		1				1				
Marius Patru	12	(1)	9	(1)	3		12	(1)		4	
Connor Perlmutter											
Hassan Sheik	15	(4)	12	(3)	3	(1)	15	(4)	2	6	
John Sonuga	16	(4)	12	(3)	4	(1)	69	(4)		3	
Alex Taylor	23		20		3		23		1	9	2
Daniel Trif	14	(13)	14	(7)		(6)	47	(13)	3	2	
Saul Williams	23	(4)	18	(3)	5	(1)	41	(4)	10	3	
Chris Wreh	20	(7)	14	(7)	6		20	(7)	12		

SEASON STATS



Top Goal Scorers (All Competitions)	
Arel Amu	14
Chris Wreh	12
Saul Williams	10
Daniel Trif	3
Erin Amu	3
Hassan Sheik	2
Gedeon Okito	2
Charlie Black	1
Rio Dasilva	1
Jonathan Barnett	1
Alex Taylor	1

EVO-STIK DIVISION ONE CENTRAL TABLE

		P	W	D	L	F	A	+/-	Pts
1	Peterborough Sports	23	18	3	2	63	18	45	57
2	Bromsgrove Sporting	25	16	5	4	73	33	40	53
3	Corby Town	23	16	4	3	72	29	43	52
4	Didcot Town	24	13	4	7	51	40	11	43
5	Thame United	24	13	2	9	39	40	-1	41
6	Berkhamsted	23	11	5	7	39	32	7	38
7	Sutton Coldfield Town	24	10	7	7	40	33	7	37
8	Coleshill Town	24	9	7	8	38	34	4	34
9	AFC Dunstable	24	10	3	11	40	50	-10	33
10	Bedford Town	22	10	2	10	50	33	17	32
11	Barton Rovers	25	8	7	10	25	39	-14	31
12	Cambridge City	24	8	6	10	39	39	0	30
13	Aylesbury United	24	9	3	12	39	52	-13	30
14	Welwyn Garden City	23	7	7	9	30	34	-4	28
15	Kempston Rovers	24	8	4	12	41	51	-10	28
16	Yaxley	24	8	3	13	45	64	-19	27
17	DUNSTABLE TOWN	24	7	5	12	41	50	-9	26
18	Aylesbury	26	4	6	16	30	55	-25	18
19	North Leigh	24	5	3	16	39	68	-29	18
20	Kidlington	24	5	2	17	27	67	-40	17

IN DEVELOPMENT

SUBURBAN FOOTBALL LEAGUE CENTRAL DIVISION

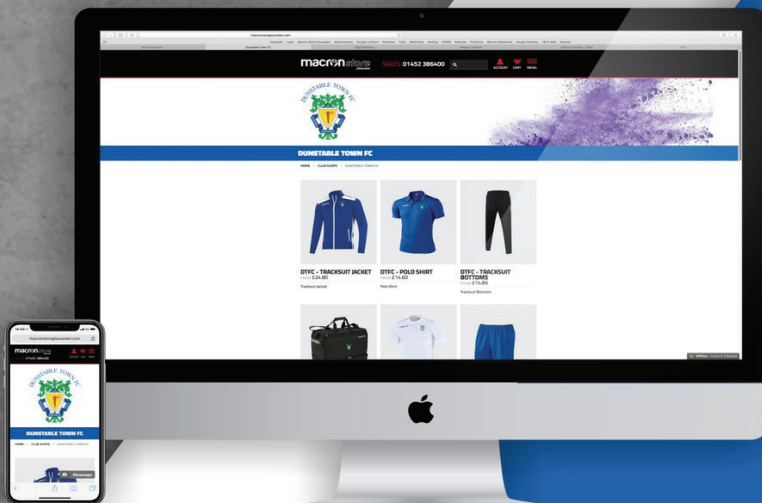
		<i>P</i>	<i>W</i>	<i>D</i>	<i>L</i>	<i>GD</i>	<i>PTS</i>
1	Ascot Utd	11	8	3	0	17	27
2	Abbey Rangers	15	7	4	4	10	25
3	Westfield	14	7	3	4	16	24
4	DUNSTABLE TOWN	13	7	2	4	4	23
5	Leverstock Green	15	7	1	7	-8	22
6	Tring Athletic	11	7	0	4	17	21
7	Harefield Utd	11	5	0	6	0	15
8	Hartley Wintney	12	4	1	7	-2	13
9	Fleet Spurs	14	4	1	9	-22	13
10	Eversley & California	11	3	1	7	-12	10
11	AFC Hayes	13	2	2	9	-20	8

RESULTS & FIXTURES

Thursday, 13 December	H	Leverstock Green	SLC	W	3-0
Saturday, 5 January	A	AFC Hayes	SLP1	W	3-2
Thursday, 10 January	A	Harefield United	SLC	L	0-3
Thursday, 31 January	H	Tring Athletic	SCS Grp D		
Tuesday, 5 February	A	AFC Hayes	SCS Grp D		
Tuesday, 12 February	H	Harefield United	SLC		
Saturday, 16 February	A	Biggleswade Reserves	BICC4		
Tuesday, 26 February	H	Ascot United	SLC		
Saturday, 16 March	A	Ascot United	SLC		
Thursday, 21 March	H	AFC Hayes	SLC		
Saturday, 23 March	A	Eversley & California	SLC		
Thursday, 28 March	H	Westfield	SLC		

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2 FEBRUARY 2009 - ARSENAL GET THEIR ARSHAVIN

On 2 February 2009, Arsenal completed their long courtship of Russian playmaker Andrey Arshavin, with the former Zenit St. Petersburg player agreeing to move to the London club for a fee close to £15 million.

Gunners boss Arsene Wenger had shown interest in Arshavin after the 2008 Euros, in which the Russian had emerged as a star for his national team, but initial discussions in the summer of 2008 proved fruitless. And, although talks resumed in the January transfer window, it appeared that those talks would similarly fail to result in an agreement. The on-again-off-again deal dragged on until the last day of the window and was not completed until late that evening.

Despite Arsenal's lengthy pursuit, their signing of Arshavin was a departure from the club's usual transfer policy under Arsene Wenger,

who usually preferred not to purchase players at the peak of their career nor to make big signings in the January window.

Arshavin proved to be shrewd purchase, however. When he signed for Arsenal, the Gunners were sitting in fifth place, five points behind Aston Villa. Arshavin instantly adapted to the Premier League and began scoring for the club, including all four goals in Arsenal's 4-4 draw with Liverpool at Anfield. By the end of the season, Arsenal had overtaken Villa to finish in fourth place and qualify for the Champions League.

His success at Arsenal proved short-lived, however, as he scored only 31 goals in 143 appearances. In March 2012, he returned to Zenit on loan, then signed a permanent deal there in June 2013 on a free transfer from Arsenal.

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EVERY SEASON in the FA Cup there is a shock. Whether it was AFC Wimbledon beating West Ham United in convincing manner last Saturday night or Barnet's magnificent run to the fourth round – and now a replay.

The Bees have won away at League sides Bristol Rovers and Sheffield United before sharing a six-goal thriller with Brentford on Monday night to set-up another clash at Griffin Park. But even though these upsets so often happen, we still hear the same tired line trotted out about the “magic of the cup”.

Invariably it is “alive and well” or the “romance still exists”. Well, of course. At these levels it never stopped. Just because some Premier League sides choose to rest players, that doesn't stop the lower league and Non-League clubs thriving in the competition.

My theory is it's just become an easy thing to say. It's an easy line for all of us in the media or on the terraces. It's so often repeated that eventually we just believe it.

But I've seen enough great FA Cup days in my time on The NLP to know that the FA Cup will keep creating memories and history every year. And maybe Barnet can keep adding to that in the next fortnight. Good luck to the Bees!

GOOD NEWS The FA are addressing an issue that often crops up around club and league allocations in the summer.

The provisional division line-ups are released on the understanding things can change

between then and the leagues' AGMs.

Often a club has gone bust in between time and the domino effect can see teams moved leagues through no fault of their own.

Last season Shaw Lane withdrew late and the knock-on effect hit clubs across the country. Wimborne were promoted to Step 3, while Banbury and Hednesford Town, at the same level, and Fleet Town at Step 4 were moved laterally across divisions.

For Fleet particularly it was a crushing blow they would never have seen coming.

The FA were bound by regulations at the time but revealed to us in last week's NLP that they've acted to change them. From now it is most likely only clubs from the same divisions will be affected – and not those hundreds of miles away.

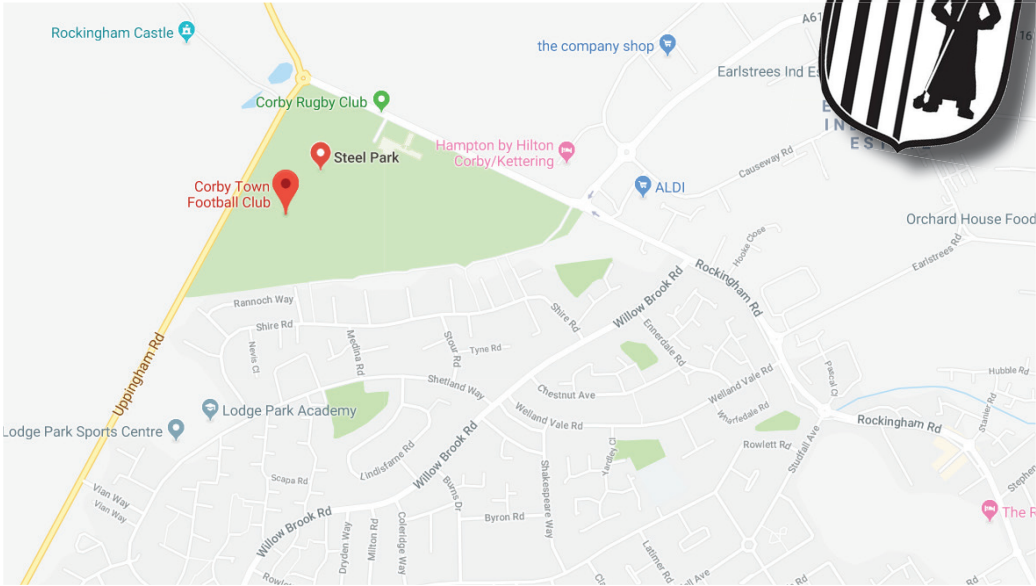
IT was a real pleasure to speak to Ramsbottom United chairman Harry Williams recently.

His tales of more than 50 years at the Northern Premier League club were a joy to listen to as Rammy gear up to welcome AFC Fylde in the FA Trophy.

He still insists players buy some raffle tickets before they get their wages and he spends hours tending the ground that now bears his name.

In his 53 years since setting the club up, he's missed just three games. It's people like Mr Ramsbottom that keep Non-League going across the country. We applaud you all.

ON THE ROAD WITH THE BLUES



Corby Town

The Blues return to Steel Park to take on the Steelmen in the Evo-Stik League South Division One Central on Saturday, 9 February.

Stadium: Steel Park

Capacity: 3,893

Nickname: The Steelmen

Home Kit: Black & White shirt, Black shorts & socks

Away Kit: Light Blue White shirt, Light Blue shorts & socks

Stadium Address: Steel Park, Jimmy Kane Way, Corby, Northamptonshire NN17 2FB

Nearest Railway Station: Corby Station is 2.5 miles from Steel Park on the King's Cross Line.

Last 9 matches

Berkhamsted	1 - 2	Corby Town
Corby Town	5 - 1	Kempston Rovers
Didcot Town	3 - 2	Corby Town
Corby Town	3 - 0	Coleshill Town
Corby Town	4 - 1	Cambridge City
Yaxley	0 - 4	Corby Town
Corby Town	3 - 1	Kidlington
Sutton Coldfield Town	4 - 4	Corby Town
Corby Town	4 - 1	Bedford Town

ON THE ROAD WITH THE BLUES

Thame United

The Blues travel to The ASM Stadium to take on United in the Evo-Stik League South Division One Central on Saturday, 23 February.

Stadium: The ASM Stadium

Capacity: 3,000

Nickname: United

Home Kit: Red & Black shirts, Black shorts, Red socks

Away Kit: Green & White shirts, Green shorts, Green socks

Stadium Address: The ASM Stadium, Tythrop Way, Thame, Oxfordshire OX9 3RN

Nearest Railway Station: Haddenham & Thame Parkway Station is 2 miles and a short bus ride to the ASM.

Last 9 matches

Thame United	4 - 2	Welwyn Garden City
Berkhamsted	3 - 2	Thame United
Thame United	2 - 1	Aylesbury United
Thame United	0 - 3	Sutton Coldfield
Kidlington	0 - 1	Thame United
Thame United	1 - 0	Cambridge City
North Leigh	1 - 2	Thame United
Thame United	0 - 1	Didcot Town
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Corby Town v Dunstable Town
Saturday 9th February 2019
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