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FROM THE BOARD ROOM



Today we welcome Bracknell to the Bob Lucas before we head to Wimborne on Monday for the 1st of our derby games.

The 1st three games have shown the good, the bad and the ugly for us and we have to very quickly adapt and become more consistent. The league appears to be very competitive at this early stage. We have been stretched by injuries already which is part and parcel of the game but fingers crossed we are close to getting players back.

No surprises we were drawn away in the FA Cup and we will heading off to Tadley Calleva next weekend as we begin this season's cup campaign.

Thank you for your attendance today and hopefully we can see a performance to get us going.

Paul

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FROM THE DUG OUT



Good afternoon and welcome to Bracknell Town FC Staff, Board and supporters.

It's been a frustrating start to the season on the playing and injury front as bar the Evesham performance and the 2nd half at Sholing we played some good football at the Plymouth Parkway game and especially the the first half in Hampshire on Saturday.

We are still work in progress with some players still finding their feet. Let's hope for a nice weekend over bank holiday with points on the board. Many thank to all the fans who made the travel to the away games but also them home. We need your support.

Many Thanks

The Gaffer



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FROM THE SA PETE NASH

Good afternoon to you all and welcome back to the Bob Lucas Stadium. I would like to offer a warm welcome to the officials, staff and players of Bracknell Town, hope they enjoy their brief stay with us and wish them safe travels.

Our start to the season has been mixed. My opinion, for what it's worth, the first home game saw us suffer under the weight of expectation, because we know we are better than what we saw. But results count, and at the end of the day, we weren't good enough and came away with nothing. But I felt we really bounced back well away at Plymouth Parkway, a tough venue to go to. The lads dug in and got the points I felt their efforts deserved. I was away for a family event, so missed the Sholing game, but following on Flashscores was enthused to see we were winning with minutes to go! What I didn't realise at the time, was Flashscores was updating the game miles behind the actual time, so I was nearly fooled into thinking we had won! The red card only came through at 1720! Maybe it was the wilds of Devon and a poor signal! Anyway, it's history now and we all move on. Lets get behind the lads, give them encouragement, show we are with them and relieve that burden of expectation and generate positive energy today.

I would like to use the rest of my notes to update you on Fanbase, the platform for our new ticketing system. I am aware of some teething issues at the first game, which was unfortunate. What I would like to assure you all of, is this, we are modernising the way we operate, to help, as the title suggests, grow our fanbase. To be successful, we need to change behaviours and attitudes and move people away from their set norms. Some may find this unsettling at first, but honestly, if we are to keep up with the pack, push ahead and stay at the front, these are the things we have to do, the alternative is we get left behind. 14 of the 22 teams in our current league use Fanbase. I have an account and it took me just a couple of minutes to get my tickets for Tuesdays game. So I ask you for your support in helping us move the club forward. Rather than rock up five minutes before kick off and get in a queue, get your ticket in advance, you can even do it whilst walking through the main gate! And please encourage others to do the same, and help and assist anyone you know who may struggle with the technology. Because it is the future and we all should want to be a part of it.

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Ben Ashleford

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The truth is, that will likely never be the case again. We simply have too much televised football, and we're too far gone.

Over 215 live premier league games is Sky's boast this season. TNT Sports have a handful of games, as do Amazon prime. If your favourite team from the other end of the country aren't televised legally, you can simply do about five minutes research online and you'll find a way to watch any game you fancy. Want a big of a change? There's live Japanese football on YouTube for free Every week. You can find Korean football, Spanish football. Italian football. Even National League football. Last Monday night I discovered I could sit and watch todays visitors Bracknell Town host Uxbridge live and free on YouTube, they played out a drab 1-1 draw.

If you want to enjoy watching football then you don't have to leave your house as long as you have an active internet connection. Then, all you have to do is tolerate the tedium. A game kicking off at 8pm will have coverage start at 6:30. An hour and a half of overpaid experts giving their opinion. Discussing and debating and justifying huge salaries. During the game expect to miss plenty of the action.

Football TV directors apparently can't figure out that they don't need to show 15 replays of every incident immediately when you have a fifteen minute break where you're going to show them all again and dissect them to death. You don't need to show a hundred close ups of the managers....sorry, no such thing as a manager anymore, we know what they look like, show the game!

Television is a massive problem in the modern game and its only going to get worse.

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From the Terraces

Thomas Taylor

Good afternoon, everyone and a warm welcome to the players, staff, officials, and supporters of Bracknell Town. We hope you have (without winning of course) a great afternoon here at the Bob Lucas Stadium and a safe trip back home to Berkshire later.

Football does not normally leave me speechless but last Saturday at Sholing did. From what was a promising first half coming from behind to lead 2-1 at the break and then throw away a routine win against ten men was nothing short of unacceptable. If there was a positive to take from last Saturday, then it was the travelling support. As usual loud, vocal, and unmatched as usual.

Last time out at home on opening day also left we some bewilderment from a performance that never really got going. Plenty of the ball but lacking a final end product and the errors of last season once again costing us against a side that should not hold a candle to us. Hopefully, we can turn that around this afternoon.

Our opponents this afternoon have until last season which was an underwhelming one where the Robins flirted with relegation but survived. The Robins like us enjoyed a memorable FA Cup run in the 2022-2023 season where like us reached the First Round proper where they wee defeated by Ipswich Town. The Robins come into todays game without a win so far this campaign and like us have had a less-than-ideal start to the new league campaign.

If the way the season has started with a loss, a win, and then a loss then by the law of averages it will be all three points this afternoon. Let us get that first win on the board this afternoon and start heading in the right direction. So, let us get behind Warren and the boys this afternoon.

C'mon you Terras!



STATS AND FACTS
**NUMBERS BEHIND
THE GAME**
VS
Bracknell Town



All v BRACKNELL – Never played
Home v BRACKNELL – Never played

Biggest W/L v BRACKNELL
Never Played

Start of season form in 2025/26 –
WEY – LWL Last L2-3 v Sholing(A)
BRA – LDL Last L3-4 v Poole(H)

BRACKNELL in 2024-25 -
18th in Southern league premier division
(19 pyramid places below Weymouth)

Bracknell Manager – Jordan Ive (4 mths)
Previous(most recent first) –

Bobby Wilkinson (21 days)
Jon Underwood (7 months)
Jordan Ive (9 months).

Most league goals v all in 25/26
2 – Esprit(BRA)
1 – Amartey, Bowerman(BRA), Goodship, Hewlett,
McCarthy, Reid(WEY)
Most league goals v all in 24/25
10 – Jake McCarthy(WEY)
8 – Dan Roberts & Levi Steele(BRA), Mal
Linton(WEY)
7 – Jordan Esprit & Joel Rollinson(BRA)

**Terras in times past (Our record on this day
in history...**

P19 W10 D4 L4
(One was a pre-season inter-club trial in 1930)

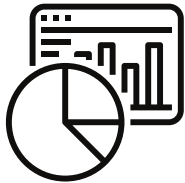
Last occasion – 2014 – 2-2 draw at home v
Hitchin Town in the Southern league premier under
Jason Matthews.

Last loss – 1-2 v Burton Albion in 2007.

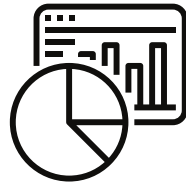
Stat of the day – This is our 6th consecutive home
game to be held on this day!
(Last away – 3-2 win v Dartford in 1997.

Played for both teams...a selection...

Francis AMARTEY,
Athony CHESHIRE,
Max HEMMINGS,
Teddy HOWE,
Mitchell PARKER,
Scott REES,
Dan ROBERTS,
Joel ROLLINSON,
Jake SCRIMSHAW.



STATS AND FACTS NUMBERS BEHIND THE GAME



VS Bracknell Town

Our second home game of the season and the second against a team nicknamed “The Robins”! (Unfortunately, I have already used most of my Robin puns in the Evesham preview so I’m afraid this edition will be played with a ‘straight bat man’).

They may have the same nickname but, unlike Evesham, we have never played this team before, neither on a clear day or a dark knight. But...holy smokes!... there is a connection to quite a few recent Terras players who have also played for the Berkshire side. And it won’t take many guesses to work out that the common thread here is former manager Bobby Wilkinson. He managed at Bracknell in two spells before and after his stint at the Bob Lucas stadium with many players following as he moved between clubs (including dynamic duo Teddy Howe & Dan Roberts). Francis Amartey is the only current Robin who played for the Terras briefly at the start of last season but he has never played under Wilkinson..

Bracknell are embarking on their fourth consecutive season at in the Southern Premier league, their highest level in the football pyramid although they had a disappointing campaign in 2024/25, their season ending on the Wayne as they concluded the season in 18th place following consecutive top 5 finishes.

Looking at other player connections - former Terra and joker Nick Crittenden never played for his home town club but he was born in Bracknell. The former Chelsea youth player featured 78 times for Weymouth in two Conference National seasons from 2006 before the midfield riddler moved up north to play for (and then manage) Dorchester Town.

Back to this weekend and for the Terras it could be a case of the players saying to themselves “it’s what I do that defines me” as they seek a first home victory of the season. After all the night is darkest just before the dawn!



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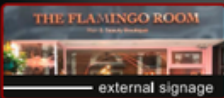


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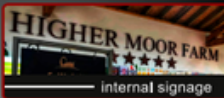
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LOTTERY

Woods Words

Richard Wood

So far we have had a bit of a mixed bag results wise in the three games we have played.

I had to miss the opening game against Evesham, I had a belated 50th birthday long weekend down at Dawlish Warren, staying in an old train carriage believe it or not!

Rest assured I was listening to Ben's dulcet tones and unfortunately it didn't sound a great day at the office, so maybe it was a good one to miss!

You always want to start off the right way though and the pressure was on big time going to Plymouth Parkway on Tuesday evening, but we battled and came away with a good 2-0 victory, which was just what the doctor ordered as another defeat would have been somewhat catastrophic.

Last Saturday against Sholing, it sounded like it was all going quite well and then we pressed the self destruct button once again and somehow managed to lose to ten men after being in quite a good position.

Our small squad is under pressure right from the off it seems with injuries and the like.

When you look at the size of some of the squads and some of the players other teams have signed in the summer, we are up against it already.

At the time of writing I am unsure if we have made any more additions on the signing front be it loans or full signings.

There's no doubt about it there are a number of teams in this league this season that are going for it and expectations are through the roof with them, we are up against it having to battle hard to try and keep pace with this and it remains to be seen how we compare to these other teams.

After today we have a Dorset Derby at Wimborne on Bank Holiday Monday, they are a team who have started fairly well, so another tough test is sure to be in the offing, then of course we have an FA Cup game against Tadley Calleva who I must admit I had never heard of before we drew them, but you fear the tie has banana skin written all over it. But that's the stage we are at again now, coming into the FA Cup at this earlier point.

Many of us still shudder at some of the shock FA Cup losses we have had over the years in the FA Cup against lower league opposition and we have to hope that it is a banana skin that we managed to avoid this time!

Once the August Bank Holiday is over we gradually wave goodbye to the summer and the cold, wet football weather is on the way.

'till next time,
Up The Terras!

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read 'Rich', with a stylized flourish at the end.





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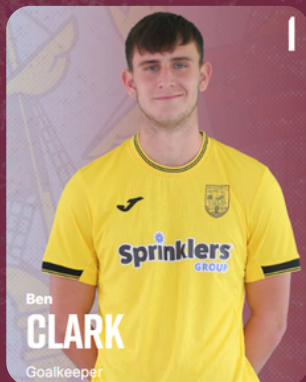
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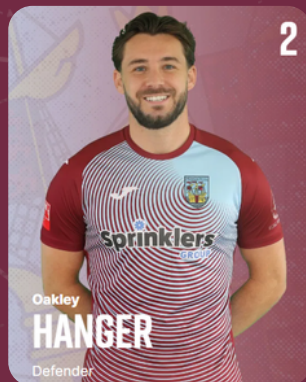
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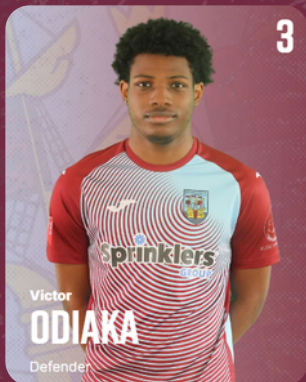
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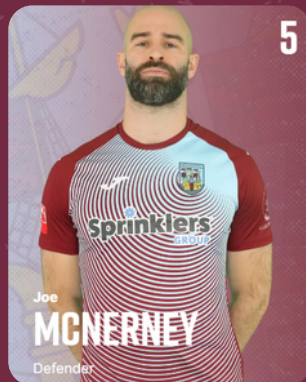
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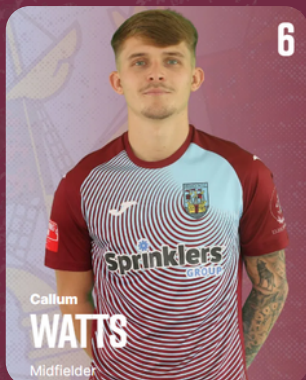
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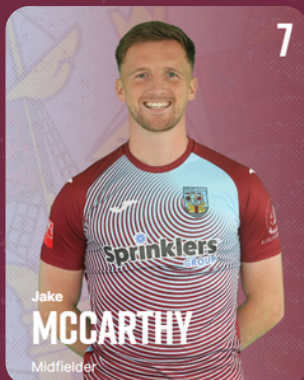
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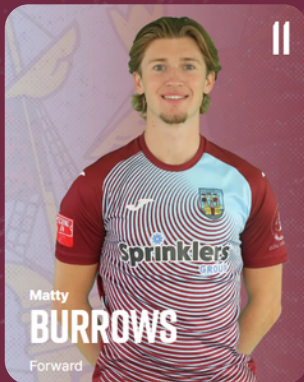


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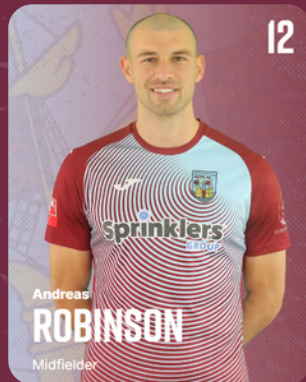
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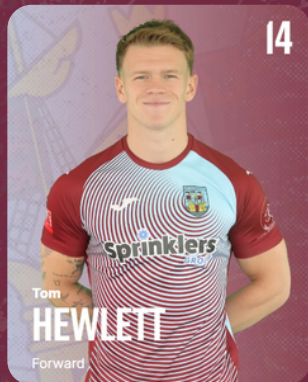
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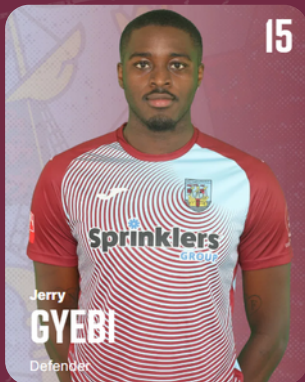
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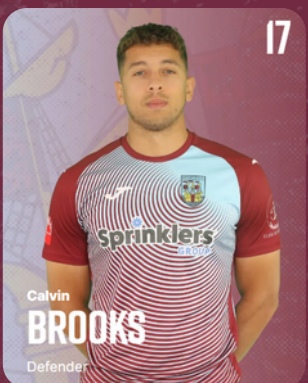
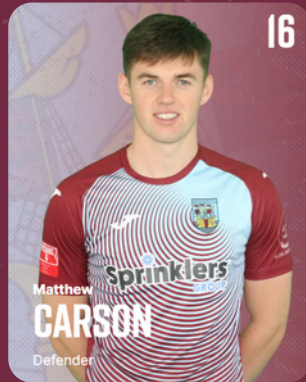
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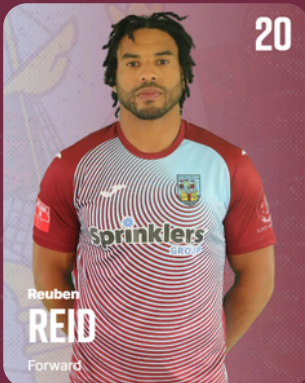
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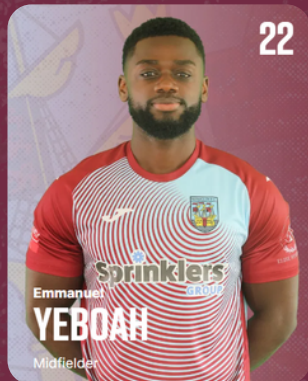


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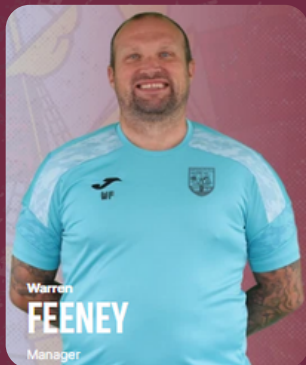
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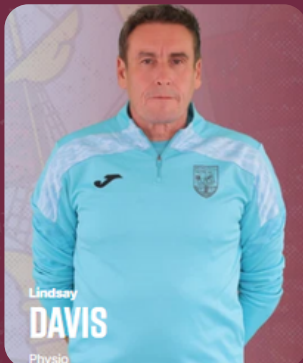
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By Jon Couch

PRECISELY 104 days after Aldershot Town and Whitstable Town lifted the Isuzu FA Trophy and FA Vase respectively at a sun-drenched Wembley Stadium, Non-League's two premier cup competitions are back for another eagerly-awaited campaign.

This afternoon, the 2025-26 FA Trophy kicks off with 32 clubs from Step 4 contesting 16 preliminary round ties.

A record 336 entrants begin the 12-round Road to Wembley and perhaps slightly unfortunate to be made to qualify is Grays Athletic, who have a proud FA Trophy history having won the second of two consecutive finals 20 years ago with victory over Woking, a year after beating Hucknall Town on penalties.

They make the trip this afternoon to Eastern Counties League Premier champions Brantham Athletic, one of four clubs making their FA Trophy debuts.

Rugby Borough, Hassocks FC and last season's FA Vase runners-up, AFC Whyteleafe, are the others with their sights set on a potentially lucrative run into the latter stages and the visit of a National League big gun.

In this week's NLP, our friends at @Non-League Factfile were back with all the facts and figures ahead of this afternoon's ties – and once again there was plenty to mull over.

Four clubs are looking to equal their best FA Trophy run with victory in this preliminary round, namely Garforth Town, Wellingborough Town, Gorleston FC and Westbury United, while ten ties involve clubs that will meet each other in league games this season.

And there's plenty of scores to settle on the field too with three of the 16 ties involving clubs that have met in the FA Trophy before.

Three years ago, Hanworth Villa beat Northwood 3-0 and Bashley defeated Frome Town 4-1, both in the first qualifying round. Margate knocked out Egham Town in the second qualifying round eight years ago.

The Isuzu FA Vase is equally as fascinating with no fewer than 623 having entered – the highest tally for six years.

This weekend, 202 first qualifying round ties take place up and down the country, involving 404 clubs from Steps 5 and 6.

Seven former FA Vase winners are in action: Whitley Bay (four times, 2001-02, 2008-09, 2009-10, 2010-11), Brigg Town (1995-96, 2002-03), Romford FC (2023-24), Thatcham Town (2018), Diss Town (1994), Stansted FC (1984) and Hoddesdon Town, the first club to lift the Vase at Wembley Stadium in 1974-75.

In contrast, 26 clubs are participating in the FA Vase for the first time with four more entering in the next round, on September 6.

The tie between Grangetown Boys Club and Leeds Ultra Football Academy guarantees there will be at least five debut clubs in the next round.

Step 6 clubs have enjoyed solid Vase campaigns in recent years and this first qualifying round draw ensured that 61 tenth-tier clubs will progress to the next round (plus Boldon Community Association who have a walkover).

At least 44 Step 5 clubs will exit in this round with a possibility of an upset in 97 ties. Thirteen clubs will be looking to make history by tasting Vase victory for the first time, while Newcastle Blue Star, Shirehampton FC and Horbury Town are all looking for a first win at their third attempt.

The tie between Club Thorne Colliery and Horbury Town is the only tie to guarantee a club making second qualifying round tie for the first time, while three other ties will see the winners at least equal their best Vase run – Retford FC versus Appleby Frodingham, AFC Aldermaston v Bristol Telephones and St Day v Stoke Gabriel and Torbay Police.

Twenty-three ties involve clubs that have met in FA Vase before, but Stafford Town v Tividale FC is the only one to have occurred more than once before. They have one win apiece in their past Vase meetings.

And talking of grudge matches, Southern Combination side Pagham FC have had to wait 49 years for the opportunity to avenge a 7-0 defeat by Newport (IOW) – the longest of any side in the competition. So, the first of ten rounds on the Road to Wembley starts here with the four Finals Day contenders contesting Non-League's most prestigious prizes under the arch on Sunday May 17, 2026.

It's an occasion to savour and a fitting finale to two much-loved competitions which grow in stature year on year.

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AUG25

09 Evesham United	(H) L 1-3	Goodship 50'
12 Plymouth Parkway	(A) W 0-2	Carson 9', Hewlett 85'
16 Sholing	(A) L 3-2	McCarthy 25', Reid 41'
23 Bracknell Town	(H)	
25 Wimborne Town	(A)	
30 Tadley Calleve [FACup]	(A)	

SEPT25

09 Hanwell Town	(H)	
10 Taunton Town	(A)	
13 <i>FA Cup 2Q</i>	(TBD)	
20 Gloucester City	(H)	
23 Gosport Borough	(H)	
27 <i>FA Cup 3Q</i>	(TBD)	

OCT25

04 <i>FA Trophy 3Q</i>	(TBD)	
11 Poole Town	(A)	
14 Tiverton Town	(H)	
18 Farnham Town	(A)	
21 Hungerford Town	(A)	
25 <i>Trophy 1</i>	(TBD)	

NOV25

01 Yate Town	(H)	
08 Walton & Hersham	(A)	
15 Basingstoke Town	(H)	
18 Taunton Town	(H)	
22 Havant & Waterlooville	(A)	
26 Gosport Borough	(A)	
29 Uxbridge	(H)	

DEC25

06 Chertsey	(A)	
13 Berkhamsted	(H)	
20 Plymouth Parkway	(H)	
27 Dorchester Town	(A)	

JAN26

03 Wimborne Town	(H)	
10 Evesham Utd	(A)	
17 Walton & Hersham	(H)	
24 Basingstoke Town	(A)	
31 Poole Town	(H)	

FEB26

07 Gloucester City	(A)	
14 Havant & Waterlooville	(H)	
21 Uxbridge	(A)	
28 Farnham	(H)	

MAR26

07 Tiverton Town	(A)	
14 Hungerford	(H)	
21 Yate Town	(A)	
28 Sholing	(H)	

APR26

03 Bracknell Town	(A)	
06 Dorchester Town	(H)	
11 Hanwell Town	(A)	
18 Chertsey Town	(H)	
25 Berkhamsted	(A)	



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		P	W	D	L	F	A	+/-	Pts
	1 Sholing	3	2	1	0	7	3	+4	7
	2 Taunton Town	3	2	1	0	6	4	+2	7
	3 Farnham Town	3	2	1	0	5	3	+2	7
	4 Hanwell Town	3	2	0	1	4	1	+3	6
	5 Gloucester City	3	2	0	1	7	5	+2	6
	6 Berkhamsted	3	2	0	1	3	3	0	6
	7 Poole Town	3	2	0	1	6	7	-1	6
	8 Basingstoke Town	3	1	2	0	4	2	+2	5
	9 Walton & Hersham	3	1	1	1	9	7	+2	4
	10 Evesham United	3	1	1	1	4	3	+1	4
	11 Gosport Borough	3	1	1	1	8	8	0	4
	12 Wimborne Town	3	1	1	1	5	5	0	4
	13 Uxbridge	3	0	3	0	3	3	0	3
	14 Chertsey Town	3	1	0	2	2	2	0	3
	15 Weymouth	3	1	0	2	5	6	-1	3
	16 Tiverton Town	3	1	0	2	4	5	-1	3
	17 Hungerford Town	3	1	0	2	3	4	-1	3
	18 Havant & Waterlooville	3	1	0	2	4	6	-2	3
	19 Plymouth Parkway	3	1	0	2	5	9	-4	3
	20 Dorchester Town	3	0	2	1	4	6	-2	2
	21 Bracknell Town	3	0	1	2	4	6	-2	1
	22 Yate Town	3	0	1	2	1	5	-4	1

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