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FROM THE BOARD ROOM



Steve has made an impressive start to his campaign, quickly turning the squad around and securing two hard-fought draws from his first two games. The week's break has also proved valuable, allowing new signings in as well as the other way.

Now, we return home for three key fixtures at the Bob Lucas, and there's a real sense of optimism building. We're beginning to see the green shoots of the work Steve has been putting in, and the challenge now is to turn that progress into results. Securing nine points from the possible nine at home would be the perfect outcome for everyone. Of course, we have to be sensible. This is a longer-term challenge, and progress won't happen overnight. What matters most is seeing consistent performances from the players – showing their commitment to Weymouth and to Steve's vision. If that desire and effort are there, the results will naturally follow, and some of those turning points should soon go our way.

Let's focus on today, and the two key games coming up next week. What's most important is that we can see we've got players who truly want to play for our club and who are prepared to put the work in to get those results.

Ralph

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We're pleased to announce the return of our "Boost the Budget" campaign for the upcoming season!

Thanks to your backing last time, the campaign made a real impact — and we're excited to build on that momentum. Your support plays a vital role in helping us strengthen the squad and continue pushing forward both on and off the pitch. This initiative is a fantastic way for fans to directly contribute to the club's ambitions, and we'd love for you to be part of it once again. Every contribution, big or small, makes a difference.

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FROM THE DUG OUT



Good afternoon everyone and welcome to Gloucester City for today's game in the Southern Premier League. It's been a whirlwind two weeks with lots of comings and goings but I definitely think we've started to turn a corner of sorts.

The performance last week against Hanwell was probably as good as we could've expected, seeing how there were three or four players playing out position and this certainly affected our performance going forward in a game neither side really look like opening the door.

Taunton away was certainly different as against a team considered to be one of the top sides in this division there were chances at either end and the draw when are you looking at from an overall perspective I think was just about right.

I would like to take this opportunity to thank the players for all the effort that they have put in after taking a lot of criticism and rightly so, they've shown real character and determination to put things right. I'm certainly not going over the top or taking anything for granted as we haven't won a game yet, but if they keep doing what they're doing the results will look after themselves. A huge thank you must also go to supporters who made the trip down to Taunton feel like a home game, I know the players really appreciate that backing.

As many of you will already know we signed Max Davies from Bristol City on loan until Christmas. He is another player who really does want to play for the club and if he's half as good as the loanee we signed from Coventry then we'll have another hell of a player.

Thank you to everybody who has come today your support is very much appreciated.

I hope you enjoy the game and stay safe.

The Gaffer



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 Gloucester City, hope they enjoy their brief stay with us and wish them safe travels.

I hope you can agree that last time out here, we saw a much improved performance from the lads. Although I missed it, this was followed up by all accounts, with a great effort away at Taunton. We must however, stay grounded and not get too carried away, there is still much work to do in order to turn things around, but we are heading in the right direction. It goes without saying that we need to get some wins under our belt, some precious points on the board and start moving up the table before we can all let out a sigh of relief!

Last season, the Supporters Association donated across to the club in excess of £25,000! A record amount in modern times! We realised, upon the appointment of Steve Claridge, the need to raise funds urgently, to help with squad changes, however, this early in the season, our available finances are tied up in funding shop stock, in particular replica kit. So we took the decision to act quickly and launch the Steve Claridge Fightback Fund, which Steve kindly endorsed for us. At the last count, the amount raised stood at £4,500, which in just two weeks, is amazing and shows the level of support the club enjoys. We aim to conclude this fundraiser after todays game, but donations can still be made in the club shop on matchdays, should you so wish.

One aspect this initiative did raise, was the confusion and misunderstanding by some people regards how Weymouth FC is funded, which I feel I should address. Weymouth FC is not a solely owned club, it is owned by shareholders who are also, in the main, supporters of the club. Money required to sustain the club comes from gate attendance, sponsors, fundraising, one off share purchase and



FROM THE SA ... continued

PETE NASH

donations. The more we have, the more we can do, the less we have, the less we can do, it's as simple as that. To hear complaints that we keep asking the fans to cough up time and time again, or we are holding out the begging bowl once more, shows the disconnect there is regards the issue of club finances. When crowds are down, so is our revenue, so we have to cut costs, save money where we can and work hard to balance the books. It is a constant battle and I really do think it is vital that you, the fans, realise the reality of how your football club is financed. There is no endless seam of money to tap into, no cheque book to open on a whim, it's simply not our reality. So, until the current finance model changes, if the town of Weymouth wants a thriving and successful football club, it is the people of the town who hold the power to make that happen or not, as the case may be. Our mantra has been for some time now, **Your Town, Your Team**, and that is the truth of the matter.

We continue to work hard on your behalf, and will continue to fundraise relentlessly in pursuit of glory on the pitch, because that is our aim and what we all crave. That we cannot do it without your backing is a given. We thank you all for your continued support, it really is appreciated.

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Pete

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LOTTERY

STEVE CLARIDGE'S FIGHTBACK FUND

A new chapter begins for Weymouth Football Club. With Steve Claridge taking charge as first team manager, we have a fresh opportunity to build on our foundations and push forward with renewed ambition.

The early weeks of this season brought unexpected changes, but now we look ahead with belief and determination. Steve's appointment gives us the chance to strengthen our squad in ways we had not originally planned, and that is where the Terras community comes in.

Our club is still on solid financial ground, which means any extra funds we can raise will go directly toward giving Steve the flexibility he needs. Whether it is adding depth to the squad, bringing in that crucial signing, or simply having options when opportunities arise - every pound helps turn possibilities into reality.

This is about more than just transfers. It is about backing our manager from day one, showing our player's they have the support of an entire community, and proving that when Weymouth needs to step up, we deliver. The Fightback Fund is not about money - it is about momentum, belief, and the kind of collective energy that can transform a season.

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- Claret & Blue Lottery link: <https://www.wfcsa.co.uk/claret-blue-lottery/>

This is our moment to show what the Terras community is capable of. We are backing Steve, we are backing our team, and together, we are moving forward.

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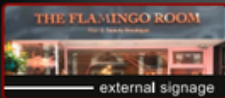


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Ben Ashleford

As I sit and watch the champions league, I can't help but feel the competition itself has been devalued while the actual 'value' increases.

I can't help to think back on what I consider the glory days of European competition. In fact, if I had a magic wand and was suddenly the king of football, with the ability to change things without debate. I'd be a very busy man, but the first thing I would change is the European formats.

Unlike the organisations that oversee these tournaments, I don't want to make money. As a result, I don't have much desire to force teams to play unlimited football, nor do I want ridiculous half time shows that last an hour, half time interviews or build up coverage for a game lasting two and a half days.

So let's rename the Champions League, I reckon the European Cup is a decent name. Let's keep it to two teams per country, take away the group or league phases, take away seeding and return to two legged, knockout football.

It's easy enough to replicate with the other two competitions, newly renamed UEFA Cup and Cup Winners Cup. It's easy to figure out who qualifies, third & fourth in the division for the former, domestic Cup winners for the latter.

I personally think football would be better like this, perhaps I'm in the minority. I just think my system would be fairer and far more competitive, I guess we're doomed to world club cups that nobody wanted and further execution of our beautiful game.



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INTRODUCING OUR MASCOT

James is aged 8, and is attending his first Terras game while visiting from Ingleburn in Sydney, Australia. James cheers on the Terras from the other side of the world with his Dad and is pictured on a visit to the stadium when six months old.



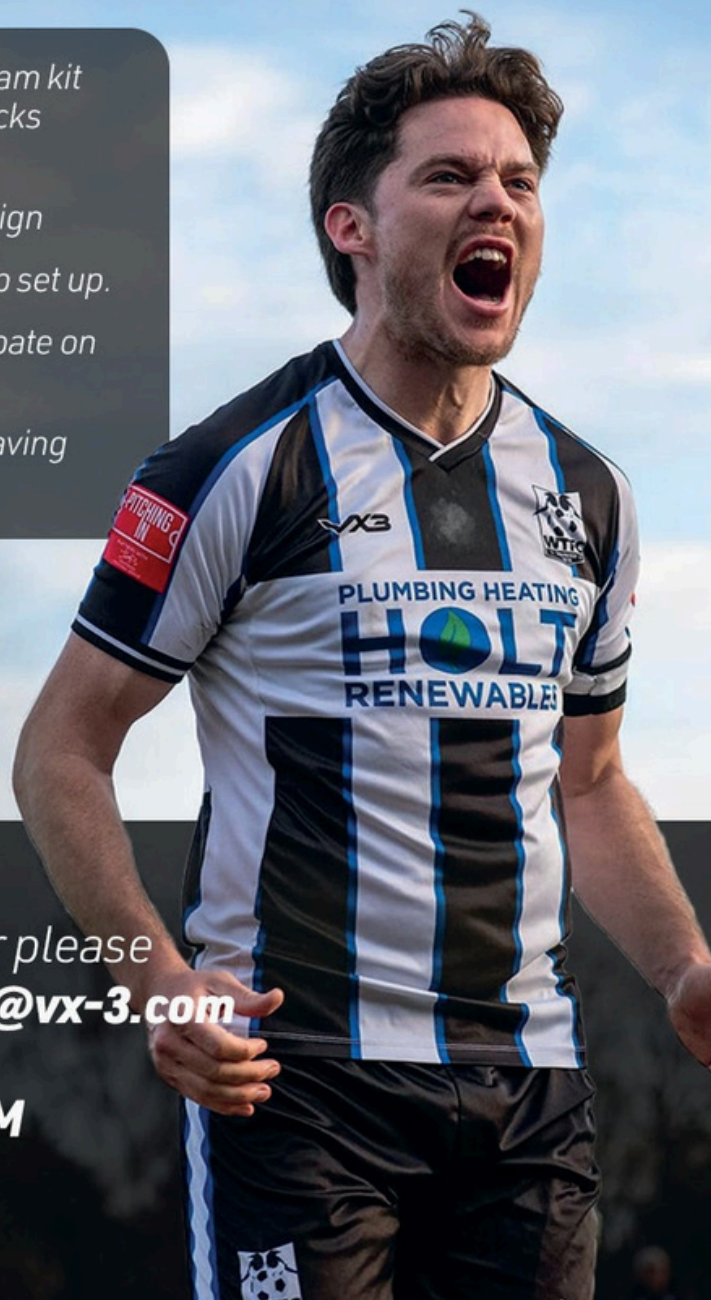
James has family links to the Terras. He is related to the great Frederick 'Lutor' Pitman, Weymouth's all time top goalscorer with 268 goals. James' dad, Matt, has supported the Terras since 1991 and along with the family links, he was Weymouth reporter for the Dorset Echo during the 2000s.

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From the Terraces

Thomas Taylor

Good afternoon everyone and a warm welcome to the players, staff, and supporters of our visitors from Gloucester City. We hope you have an enjoyable day (without winning) and hopefully have a safe journey back to one of England's great cities later on.

After what is an unusually long break for us, we can hopefully build on the momentum of our trip to Taunton last time out. To a man everyone was superb, and it has not been often this season where I walk away disappointed in only a point. There definitely feels a different atmosphere around the place since Steve came back to steer this ship. Hopefully, we can start building some more momentum this afternoon. But this task will certainly be a challenge.

Our visitors have picked up where they left off at the back end of last season. The Tigers have started in fine form and sit only behind my least favourite team on planet earth beginning with the letter P.

The Tigers narrowly missed out on an immediate return to the National League South or North (depending on who draws the lines) losing out to eventual play-off winners AFC Totton 1-0. They are certainly going to be there or thereabouts come season end. Which makes today's game that much trickier.

From the disgrace of Wimborne and rock bottom of Tadley it very much feels like we will be heading in the right direction after a tumultuous few weeks on and off the pitch. But hopefully today we can finally get off the mark at home against one of the best in the league.

Let us all get behind Steve and the boys this afternoon. And let us be the ones who maul the Tigers today.

C'mon you Terras!

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Thomas". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style with a long horizontal stroke at the end.



STATS AND FACTS

NUMBERS BEHIND THE GAME

VS
Gloucester City



Record v GLOUCESTER CITY

ALL – P43 W15 D13 L15 W35% D30% L35%
HOME – P21 W10 D7 L4 W48% D33% L19%

Biggest W/L v GLOUCESTER CITY

Win – 5-1 (1963, Sth. Ige. Cup)

Loss – 1-5 (1992, Sth. Prem.)

League form –

WEY – LDLDD Last D1-1 v Taunton(A)

GLO – WLWDW Last W2-0 v Dorchester(H)

HANWELL in 2024-25 -

8th in Southern League Premier division
(9 pyramid places below Weymouth)

Gloucester City Manager

Daffydd Williams (4mths)

Previous managers (most recent first)

Mike Cook, Tim Flowers,

Steven King, Lee Mansell.

Most league goals v all in 25/26

3 – Joe Hanks (GLO)

2 – Jake McCarthy (WEY)

Kieron Phillips, Sion Spence(GLO)

Most goals in this fixture (Last 11gms since 1992)

3 – Karl Bayliss(GLO)

2 – Paul Adcock, Steve Cook,

David Laws, Lee Phillips, Mark Robinson(WEY)

Squads last time we met–

2nd August 2014 – Friendly (H) DREW 1-1

Mgr – Jason Matthews

TERRAS – Matthews, Wells (Ca Laird 76), Wannell
(Copp 76), Krac, J Laird, Palmer, McPhee (Kelly 76),
Colwell, Yetton, Rigg (West 78), Shephard.

GOAL – Stewart Yetton

TIGERS – Unknown. GOAL – Scott Wilson.

Played for both teams(selected)

ADCOCK, Paul

ASHALL, Jimmy

BOND, Len

BROWN, Bobby

BUSE, Matt

FULBROOK, Gary

GERRING, Ben

GWINETT, Mel

MORGAN, Ben

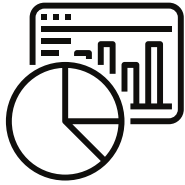
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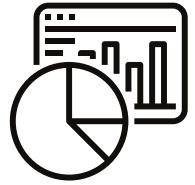
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THOMPSON, Jordon.



STATS AND FACTS
**NUMBERS BEHIND
THE GAME**
VS
Gloucester City



This weekend the Terras will be looking to give the Tigers a mauling and take a lead in our head-to-head record which currently stands at 15 wins apiece!

Steve Claridge's players will be looking to earn their stripes in this first meeting against Gloucester since a 2014 pre-season friendly. On that occasion a Stewart Yetton goal earned a 1-1 draw at the Bob Lucas stadium. Claridge himself featured in the tussle immediately before that one in our shared history – again a pre-season friendly back in 2003. At that time he was player-manager at the club but opted to stay in the dugout as a Lee Phillips brace secured a 2-1 win in Gloucestershire.

We have to go back quarter of a century though to find our last competitive games when we met four times in the 1999/2000 season. In the FA cup our visitors were victorious in the FA cup following a replay but the Terras south revenge in the league with a 1-1 draw at the then Wessex stadium before a 4-1 win away.

That FA cup defeat in 1999 was in fact our last loss against the team in red & amber and is our only reverse in the last eight against this side. We have also enjoyed home comforts against City, caging the tigers more often than not over the decades with just one loss in twelve on their visits to Dorset but that was our record defeat against this side as Gloucester bared their teeth in a 1-5 scoreline.

Today will add another page to the 75-year history of this fixture, commencing with the first time we faced each other back in the Southern League in 1950. In fact 34 of the 43 meetings to date have been in the Southern League or its cup competition.

Many players have featured for both teams over the years but at least two in the current Tigers side will be familiar to Terras fans in the shape of their goalkeeper Jared Thompson who featured five times for Weymouth in 2023/24 and defender Ben Morgan who played 23 times from 2020 to 2022.

KEEP AN EYE ON

Ben Morgan started out in the youth system at Swansea City before moving to Bristol Rovers in 2017. He had a loan spell at Brackley Town in 2018-19, and after being released by Rovers in 2020 he joined Gloucester City. After helping Gloucester reach the National League North play-offs, he moved to Weymouth in 2021, then returned to Gloucester City. In July 2023 he signed for Bath City, and shortly after was loaned to Havant & Waterlooville, before moving back to Wales and then signing for City ahead of the 2025/26 season.



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BEN MORGAN

King Baidoo is a dynamic forward known for his pace and goal-scoring ability. He joined Gloucester City in August 2024, having previously played for the club earlier in the season before a successful spell at Yate Town, where he contributed to their promotion to the Southern League Premier South. Baidoo also had an impressive record at Hartpury University, scoring 33 goals in 31 starts and representing the England Universities team in 2021.



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KING BAIDOO

THE TIGERS



3
DYLAN JONES

Dylan Jones is a dynamic wide-player known for his pace, energy and ability to attack from both flanks. Having developed through youth setups including Cardiff City U23s, Swansea City, Newport County and spells at Taffs Wells, he went on to play for clubs such as Hereford, Cinderford, Salisbury and Merthyr Town.

In 2022 he signed with Tiverton Town, becoming a supporters' favourite, before moving to Gloucester City for the 2025-26 season.

THE TOUCHLINE

Dafydd Williams, born 2 August 1992 in Cardiff, is the current First Team Manager of Gloucester City AFC. He returned to the club in May 2025, having previously served as Assistant Manager during the 2021/22 and 2022/23 seasons. Prior to his appointment, Williams was Assistant Manager at Newport County AFC and briefly served as their Interim Manager. He holds a UEFA A Licence and is known for his tactical acumen and leadership qualities. Williams is committed to building a competitive and cohesive team at Gloucester City as they aim for success this season.



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Woods Words

Richard Wood

It's been a quiet week or so because of our FA Cup exit, but we now begin a run of three home matches in a week, it's all or nothing it seems!

At the time of writing we have seen a couple more leave and a couple come in.

We are gradually seeing changes to the playing squad, which as I am sure we knew will be needed, but I am sure Steve has been working on style of play and player morale, which is probably just as, if not even more important if we are to try and turn the fortunes around on the field.

It doesn't get any easier though, as today we welcome Gloucester City, who narrowly lost in the playoff final last season and have started well this time around.

I thought the gate of around 800 was very good last time here, what with the Dorchester Show on at the same time and the fact that some fans will still need some more convincing after another poor start to a season.

Hopefully they will be back, I see no reason why we can't get some 1,000 plus crowds this season if we can get ourselves at the higher end of the table.

I know it won't all happen overnight, but the signs are definitely showing that we have already started seeing a shift in things.

Gloucester are one of our older rivals, so it's nice to be locking horns with them again, although I am sure we would both like to be doing so in the National League South.

Back here again on Tuesday night then, it's strange, it doesn't seem as if we have had that many evening games here over the last couple of seasons, we always seem to have a lot of away matches on the road midweek though.

Let's hope we can kick off this home run with a win!

'till next time,

Up The Terras!

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





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Weymouth FC Women



This weekend we focus our attention on travelling to Stoke Gabriel & Torbay Police in the Women's FA Cup having beaten Frome in the previous round 2-0.

The team are looking to bounce back following a 6-0 defeat at home last weekend in the first league fixture.

The ladies have been training hard this week and are raring to go. Any travelling support would be greatly appreciated to bring some noise in what promises to be an exciting game.



We are running a coach to the game leaving from the Bob Lucas at 09:30 am - £25pp
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Women's 1st Team Fixtures 2025-26

Date	Match	Time/Results	League	Ground
21st September 2025	  Stoke Gabriel and Torbay Police Ladies FC v Weymouth Women 1st	2:00 pm	Women's FA Cup	GJ Churchward Memorial Ground
28th September 2025	  Weymouth Women 1st v Wells City Ladies 1st	2:00 pm	SWRWFL Division One South	Bob Lucas Stadium
5th October 2025	  Weymouth Women 1st v Yeovil Town	2:00 pm	SWRWFL Division One South	Bob Lucas Stadium
12th October 2025	  Wells City Ladies 1st v Weymouth Women 1st	2:00 pm	SWRWFL Division One South League Cup	Wells City FC
19th October 2025	  Weymouth Women 1st v Weston-super-Mare AFC Women	2:00 pm	SWRWFL Division One South	Bob Lucas Stadium
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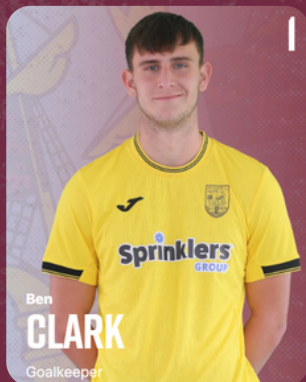
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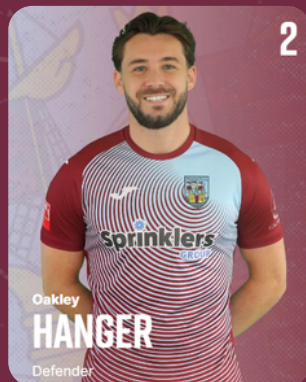
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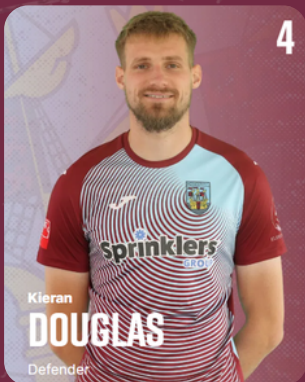
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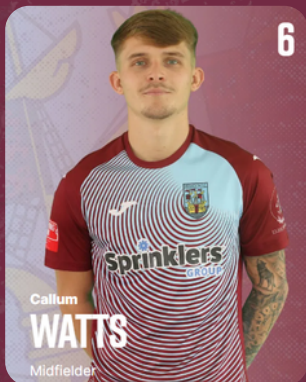
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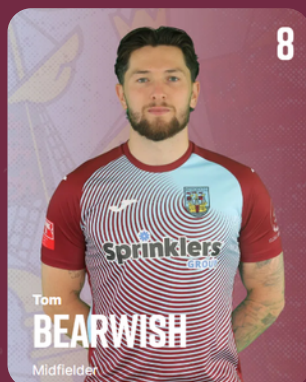
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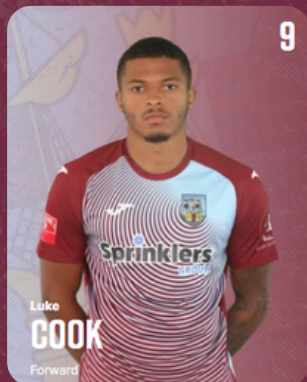


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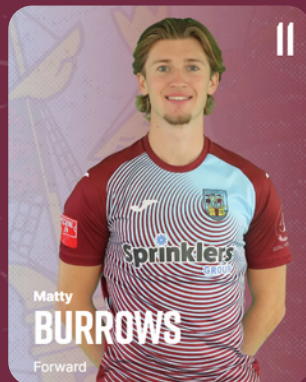
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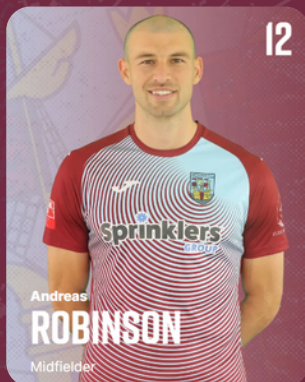
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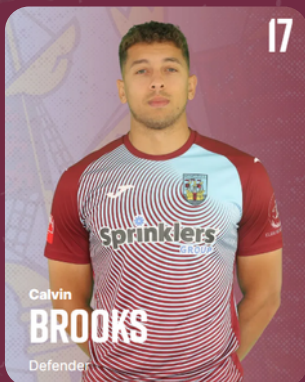
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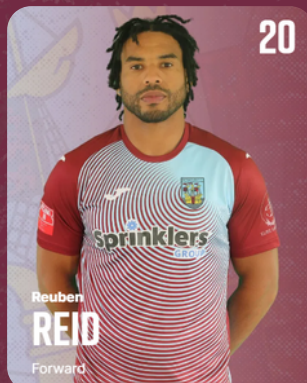
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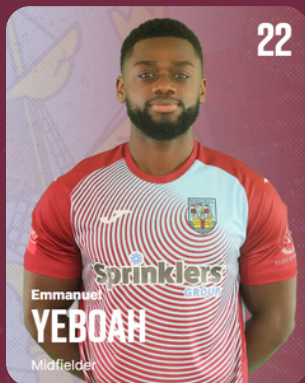
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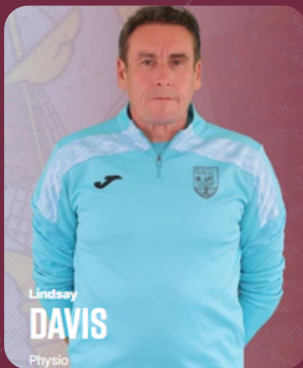
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NON-LEAGUE statisticians have been working their fingers to the bone in recent weeks as the Isuzu FA Trophy and FA Vase gather momentum.

Not least Phil Annets and our friends at Non-League Factfile, who provide NLP readers with all the facts and figures ahead of each Trophy and Vase round, together with an astonishing array of historical facts, some of which dating back to embryonic years of each competition.

This afternoon sees the latest instalment on the road to Wembley - and already things are hotting up.

The Isuzu FA Trophy sees the remaining 80 Step 4 clubs compete in the second qualifying round with Step 3 clubs awaiting the winners.

Two-time winners Grays Athletic, along with Consett FC, Sutton Coldfield Town, Leighton Town and Falmouth Town are the last five remaining clubs still standing who started this season's competition in the preliminary round back in August, while ten Trophy debutants have also made it through. Hartpury FC versus Portishead Town guarantees at least one of those ten will be in the third qualifying round.

Malvern Town, Crowborough Athletic, Beckenham Town and AFC Portchester are all also in this second qualifying round for the first time ever, whilst six other clubs have equalled their best Trophy run. Within those six are East Grinstead Town and VCD Athletic who face each other to guarantee at least one other club will be making FA Trophy history this season.

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

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

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

This afternoon's Isuzu FA Vase ties involves 199 Step 5 clubs and 175 from Step 6 competing in the second qualifying round.

Thirty-six of those ties guarantee a Step 6 clubs being in the hat for the first round on Monday lunchtime.

Eighteen debut clubs are involved in this round with Thornton Cleveleys, Stapleford Town, Belstone FC, Everett Rovers and Crowle Colts all competing in all-Step 6 encounters. The latter two clubs are also involved in games where the winner will set of equal their best Vase run, against Dearne and District and Staines and Lammas (Middx) respectively. Seven ties will result in the winner creating FA Vase history for the club. NW London v Letchworth Garden City Eagles and Balham FC v Jarvis Brook will see clubs either equalling or setting their best run.

Aylesbury Vale Dynamos against London Samurai Rovers and Hollands and Blair versus South East Dons will see a club definitely equal their best Vase run. But AFC Welwyn versus Kings Park Rangers is the only other tie that will guarantee a club will be in the first round for the first time.

On the flip side, there are seven former winners participating in this round. Hoddesdon Town, the first ever Vase winners in 1974-75, along with Whickham (1980-81), Newport Pagnell Town (2021-22), Thatcham Town (2017-18) and the competition's most successful club, four-time winners Whitley Bay (2001-02, 2008-09, 2009-10, 2010-11), all have home ties. Two-time holders Brigg Town (1995-96, 2002-03) and Arlesey Town (1994-95) are drawn away, at Athersley Recreation and Haverhill Rovers respectively. Incidentally, Haverhill have had to wait 32 years for the opportunity to avenge a 2-1 defeat to Arlesey, whilst it is 44 years since Paulton Rovers beat Ilminster Town by the same scoreline.

Framlingham Town will be the keenest to wipe out the memory of 7-1 defeat to Lakenheath – the only previous time they met in the Vase in 2020-21.

Just three ties have happened twice before with Tow Law Town twice beating Billingham Synthonia and Wellington defeating Penzance both previous times, whilst Ely City and Fakenham Town have one win apiece in past meetings.

That Ely versus Fakenham tie is one of 26 that involve clubs who will meet in the league this season. The three all-Wessex League Premier Division ties make that the most from one particular league.

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

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

By Jon Couch



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2025-26 FIXTURES AND RESULTS

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) D 1-1	McCarthy 90+7'
25 Wimborne Town	(A) L 3-0	
30 Tadley Calleva [FACup]	(A) L 4-2	Bearwish 23', Goodship 74'

SEPT25

09 Hanwell Town	(H) D 0-0	
10 Taunton Town	(A) D 1-1	Bearwish 61'
20 Gloucester City	(H)	
23 Gosport Borough	(H)	
27 Tiverton Town	(H)	

OCT25

<i>04 FA Trophy 3Q</i>	(TBD)	
11 Poole Town	(A)	
18 Farnham Town	(A)	
21 Hungerford Town	(A)	
<i>25 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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	2 Gloucester City	6	4	1	1	13	6	+7	13
	3 Walton & Hersham	6	4	1	1	15	9	+6	13
	4 Farnham Town	7	3	4	0	13	9	+4	13
	5 Sholing	6	3	3	0	13	8	+5	12
	6 Taunton Town	7	3	3	1	13	9	+4	12
	7 Hungerford Town	7	4	0	3	11	9	+2	12
	8 Wimborne Town	7	3	2	2	12	7	+5	11
	9 Uxbridge	7	2	5	0	12	10	+2	11
	10 Berkhamsted	7	3	1	3	6	9	-3	10
	11 Evesham United	7	2	3	2	9	8	+1	9
	12 Chertsey Town	7	2	2	3	7	7	0	8
	13 Hanwell Town	7	2	2	3	6	7	-1	8
	14 Gosport Borough	7	2	2	3	11	13	-2	8
	15 Havant & Waterlooville	6	2	1	3	9	11	-2	7
	16 Basingstoke Town	6	1	3	2	8	8	0	6
	17 Tiverton Town	7	2	0	5	7	11	-4	6
	18 Weymouth	7	1	3	3	7	11	-4	6
	19 Yate Town	7	1	3	3	5	10	-5	6
	20 Bracknell Town	6	1	2	3	8	11	-3	5
	21 Plymouth Parkway	7	1	2	4	9	15	-6	5
	22 Dorchester Town	7	0	3	4	8	15	-7	3

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