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Declan Randall talks
to us about the season
so far and the recovery
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WELCOME TO THE SPECSAVERS COUNTY GROUND

Hamworthy United Football Club is pleased to welcome Brockenhurst Football Club and its supporters to the Specsavers County Ground for today's Sydenhams Wessex Premier League match.

We would also like to extend a warm welcome to our Referee Mr Martin Bloor and his Assistants Mr Chris Mannering and Mr William Jaffery. We hope that they, and everybody else involved today will have a good game, and they enjoy their stay with us.

This will not be an easy game for the Hammers against a Brockenhurst side that has made a very good start to the season, having only being beaten once in the league so far. To their credit most of their wins have been against teams in the top half of the league.

At the time of writing these notes they occupy 2nd place in the league with 19 points from 8 games. Hamworthy mainly due to their loss of form last month are 8 places and 5 points below them and have played 2 games more. Last season United won the home fixture 3-0, with goals coming from Dan Cann, Mic Finch and Luke Stone. The closely fought away game in March finished 2-2. Ollie Balmer and Chris Senior scored for Hamworthy on that day. We look forward to an entertaining game, competitive but played in the right spirit.

Today's Match is sponsored by the Rosie May Foundation our adopted Charity. The ball Sponsor for this game is The Hammers Club. If you would like to join and get a chance of winning a cash prize in the monthly

draw, and 10% off all purchases, then details and Membership Application Forms can be obtained at the Bar. Should you wish to hire the Club please contact Steve Mitchener. Over the years there has been a gradual decline in the numbers of helpers and now most of them left apart from the bar staff are pensioners.

Although a few people have come forward the Club is still very much looking for volunteers to help fill several of the off pitch positions for a few hours per month. This is essential if the Club is to continue to play at the level that we are at now, let alone to progress higher. Please contact Steve Harvey for details on how you might be able to help.

Finally may we thank everybody for coming today, and we hope that you all have a safe journey home. We also hope that you will have enjoyed the match and that you will come again soon.

Up the Hammers

Roger Nicholson

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ABOUT THE ROSIE MAY FOUNDATION



Back in August we were delighted to announce the continuation and formalisation of our charity partnership with the Rosie May Foundation. We are pleased to have the foundation here with us today.

As many of you will be aware, the club have long supported the Rosie May Foundation, with a variety of fundraising activities over the years.

However, not many people are aware that Janette and Richard Basing and their daughter Hayley Basing from our club are sponsors of the charity. It's a charity that remains close to the hearts of all those involved in Hamworthy United F.C.

The Rosie May foundation looks to provide a world in which every child grows up in a safe, nurturing family and has a positive future. Following the murder of their only daughter Rosie May, Founders Mary and Graham May set up their charity to provide support to those children most in need across the world. You can see the amazing results of the charity and read more about the charity 'here'.

Over the season you will notice a range of charity events nights that we will be holding for the Rosie May

Foundation and hope to help raise a considerable donation to their cause. In addition, we will see a pink tuk tuk appear at least one of our matches to raise the awareness to everyone involved.

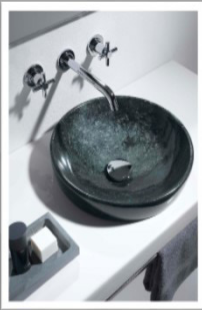
Steve Harvey, Chairman, Hamworthy United, said:

"The Rosie May foundation is truly amazing, as a club we are delighted to support this cause and highlight their mission to our fans, supporters and the wider community. We are delighted to formalise this arrangement and encourage everyone to find out more and donate where you can".

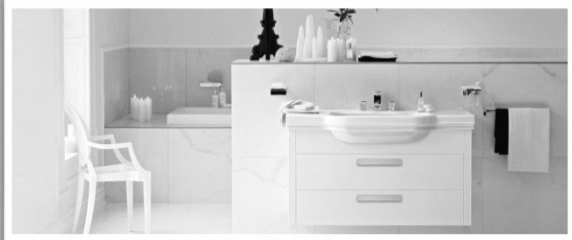
Founder, **Mary Storrie**, commented,

We would like to thank Hamworthy United for choosing us as their charity to support we hope that our partnership will be mutually beneficial for all involved. A special thanks to the incredible support from the Basing family who we had the privilege of being able to introduce to some of our families in Sri Lanka earlier this year whose lives have been transformed through their sponsorship and fantastic fundraising.

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SPOT THE BALL

Tony Rolls is in hard for the tackle. But did he win it?

Answer on page 25.



FROM THE DUGOUT



Good afternoon and welcome back to the Specsavers County Ground for our fixture this afternoon against Brockenhurst FC. I would like to extend a warm welcome to Pat McManus, his coaching staff, team and fans and after this game, wish them all the best for the rest of the season. Today represents another very tough fixture against a young, hungry side who are in a rich vein of form, culminating in a very good win last week in the FA vase away at Bishops Cleeve.

I have now been in my new role at Hamworthy United for just over two weeks and it has been a whirlwind of a fortnight, but one that I have thoroughly enjoyed. Getting to know the club, my players and staff and many of the ins and outs of football management that I had no clue about before has been a steep but very rewarding learning curve. There are many things that I can improve on personally and the club can improve on collectively so hopefully that will all start to come to fruition over the coming few weeks.

Obviously with a new manager comes new ideas and approaches but the bare minimum standard of hard work should never change.

Saying that I have been really impressed by all of the lads here and their desire to turn around their early season blip and am very excited to be working with a very talented squad with a good mix of youth and experience. Any new players that we bring in will only be done if I believe it will improve us as a squad and will have to be players who fit in with our ethos and have the right character.

On that note it is good to have Tom Cooper involved today after he became my first signing coming over from Christchurch. Tom is a lad I have worked with previously and know that he will fit in perfectly to the squad.

We know that the run of games we have coming up, starting with today, will all present very tough challenges in their own way, as after today we go to big spending Lymington Town, followed by a midweek home game against the always strong Portland United before beginning our FA Vase campaign with a difficult away tie at either Bovey Tracey or Abingdon United, who's rearranged tie is being played today.

After that string of games we will be in a good position to fully reflect on our first portion of the season and set some realistic targets going forward. As supporters, you have a big role to play in that as hearing positive comments and support from the terraces never fails to bring a lift to the players so please get right behind us and we will always make sure we have a right go.

Enjoy today's game and I wish you all a good week ahead. It's Hammer time

Silly

**Tim Sills
Manager**

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FOR THE FUTURE



The club is in great need of help across a range of voluntary positions.

If you know of anyone that would like to be part of our Hamworthy family and play a part in the success of one of Dorset's leading clubs please let them know. Perfect for anyone that loves being involved in or around football.

Simply put...we need help. However big or small.

Each role will require a varied amount of time, however we are open to people sharing or working together in certain roles, to help ensure the club can continue to function and grow.

We have a variety of positions that we need to fill on a voluntary basis. Matchday role hours are typically 1pm-5pm (Saturday) and 6pm-10pm (midweek), these would be home matches only.

- Club Secretary first team and development teams
- Treasurer
- Commercial Manager (commission based opportunity)
- Programme content editor
- Gate Stewards for matchdays
- Matchday bar staff
- Matchday kitchen staff
- Other Matchday helpers. e.g. Car park attendants
- Matchday Social media reporter (Home and Away) - Would be able to travel with the team.

If you know anyone that maybe interested please let us know at the game today.

Steve Harvey

Steve Harvey
Chairman



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ALRESFORD 4

Sydenhams League Cup 2nd Round (Saturday 12th October 2019)

Hamworthy Utd Scorers:	White (2), Cann
Hamworthy Utd Team:	O King, J Filkins, D Dwyer, H Cooper, C Cocklin (O Davis 40), T Rolls (c), A Pope (C Beard 80), H White (C Munn 80), E Hodge, D Cann, B Randall
Unused Subs:	S Cooper, L Francis

The Hammers were playing on unfamiliar territory albeit on their own Ground. Due to a now repaired damaged floodlight lamp, it has not seen a home League game since August 10th.

Since then apart from the first few games the results have not been good. That is until new Manger Tim Sills fine winning start made at Tadley last week. That poor run included a five goal thrashing by the then, and still now League Leaders Alresford Town three weeks ago. This game therefore could not have been a tougher one. However because this was a league cup game, Tim Sills decided to use this game as an opportunity to experiment with his squad.

United adapted better to the constant heavy downpour, and deservedly drew first blood on 11 minutes. Brandon Randall swept the ball out to Dan Cann on the left, and his well placed ball across the danger area should have been cleared by Mike Gosney. However the Magpies' man was dispossessed by Eddie Hodge, and his short accurate pass was clinically finished by Harrison White. Seven minutes later Hodge combined well with Randall before another pinpoint cross found Dan Cann.

His powerful header found its way just inside the far post to double the United lead. The Magpies stunned the Hammers with a remarkable goal

in the 27th minute. Duarte Martins' 30 yard volley screamed through the air before dipping into the top right corner of the net. Ollie King, making his home debut between the sticks, had no hope of saving that one. The visitors were ominously improving towards the break, and started to find holes in the United defence. This was not helped by Connor Cocklin sadly having to go off on 40 minutes following a last ditch tackle with a recurrence of his hamstring problem. The Hammers knew there was still a lot of hard work to be done in the second half to protect their slender lead, in which tactics would also play an important part.

It was the Town who applied the early second half pressure, levelling matters on 50 minutes. If their first goal was pure class, their second was quite avoidable. Hamworthy again as they had done throughout the match, pushed too many players up for a corner, leaving just two against two at the back. This time Alresford made them pay. Following a quick break, Duarte Martins was found in acres of space by Jamie Johnson's through ball, and his first time shot found the net just inside the right post for his second goal.

The Hammers though still had fire in their belly, and regained the lead on 64 minutes. Harrison White now completed his own brace, ramming a loose ball home into the bottom corner

following a good build up. However, it was all to be in vain, with Town notching up two quick goals, the first in the 75th minute. Hesitation at the back at the back led to Craig Harding finding the net from close range. The same player then scored his second, with the hosts again being caught out at the back following a long throw. United still had time to find a way back and they did give it their all.

However their chances became that much slimmer when Cann was sent to the sin bin for dissent on 85 minutes. One had to feel a little bit of sympathy for the United danger man, who had been subjected to frequent nudges in the back that was not picked up by the officials. To add insult to injury, an apparent clear push in the back on substitute Cam Munn in the final minute of play again brought no whistle for what seemed an obvious penalty. The Town therefore held on for the narrow win, but knew it had been a much tougher battle than the recent fixture at Arlebury Park.

The game had numerous chances at both ends, and both keepers despite the final score, made a number of very good saves. Although United's defending at times was not of the best, they can still take out a lot more positives than negatives, and could certainly have done with a little more help from the men in black.

FAN REACTION



Gerald Dimarco:

Very unlucky to lose....Good performance. Looked a penalty for Hamworthy in the last minute.

Graham Legg:

Robbed in last minute blatant penalty.

TIM'S REACTION

First loss as a manager today but after experimenting with a league cup game and taking the league leaders very close there were far more positives than negatives to reflect on. Still buzzing with it all.

Tim Stills with new signing
Tom Cooper from Christchurch





BROCKENHURST

TODAYS OPPONENTS

BROCKENHURST

FOUNDED:	1898
NICKNAME:	THE BADGERS
HOME GROUND:	GRIGG LANE (2,000)
CURRENT LEAGUE POS:	2ND
LAST SEASON FINISH:	15TH
DISTANCE TRAVELLED:	25 MILES



The club was founded in 1898 initially playing close to the Rhinefield Ornamental Drive. The Badgers were founder members of the New Forest league which they won a number of times. They moved before the first World War to a site between the Rose and Crown and Snakecatcher pubs. Following the war the club played in both the Bournemouth and Hampshire leagues, moving to Fathersfield. In 1931 they were forced to move again to Black Knoll when Fathersfield was given over to housing. In 1935 the club won the New Forest Lads Cup. Within two years the Badgers moved to Oberfield and after the Second World war they spent some seasons at Tile Barn before moving to their current home at Grigg Lane in 1951.

The club were crowned Hampshire League Division Three champions in 1960 as well as winning the Bournemouth Seniors cup. They moved between the Second and Third divisions until in 1971 they were promoted to Division One where they won the league title in the 1975-76 season. Brockenhurst were founder members of the Wessex League joining in 1986. The club's FA Cup

giant killing reached its pinnacle in season 2001/02 when Kingstonian were defeated and in season 2004/05 the club reached the 3rd qualifying round, the run ending in defeat to Bath City.

In season 2012/13 the club returned to the Wessex Premier League as Division One champions and reached the final of both the Southampton DFA Senior Cup and the Wessex league Cup though unfortunately were beaten in both. The club has been rebuilding under the leadership of Manager Pat McManus in recent seasons with the target of going better than last season's fifteenth position in the coming season and developing the squad to the best possible finish.

CLUB RECORDS

Best FA Cup performance:
Third qualifying round, 1992-93,
2001-02, 2004-05, 2015-16

Best FA Vase performance:
Fifth round, 1974-75

Record attendance:
1,104 vs St Albans City

WHO TO LOOK OUT FOR

WHO IS IN CHARGE?

MANAGER

Pat McManus

Seventh season in charge of the Badgers, after taking over at the start of the 2013 season, joining from Winchester City where he ran a successful Reserves side. He is now starting to put together a good young side who are starting to play a bit with pace and power.



ONE TO WATCH

STRIKER

Freddie Bullard

Top scorer in the league and all competitions with 10 goals in 11 appearances.

We will need to be aware of the attacking force that comes with Brockenhurst. Freddie Bullard came off the bench to score five goals in their 8-1 win over Amesbury Town.



LEAGUE STATS IN NUMBERS

3.4

Brockenhurst are top scorers in the league with 27 goals from 8 games (3.4 goals per game).

3

Brockenhurst have kept 3 clean sheets in 8 league games (1.5 goals per game).

11

Brockenhurst have had 11 different goalscorers in the league this season.

1

Brockenhurst's 1 league defeat this season has come against third placed AFC Stoneham.

THIS SEASONS FORM (ALL COMPS)

	PLAYED	WON	DRAWN	LOST	FOR	AG	RECENT FORM
HOME	8	6	0	2	27	10	W W L L W W W W
AWAY	7	5	1	1	22	11	W L W W D W W
OVERALL	15	11	1	3	49	21	W W W W W D W W

PLAYER SPOTLIGHT: DECLAN RANDALL

BY ROB BURD

Brockenhurst at home is what lies ahead for Hamworthy this Saturday, a fixture that will undoubtedly push The Hammers to produce a stellar performance, Brockenhurst sitting second in the league with 19 points, but one which ultimately, if triumphant, will see Tim Sils' side go within two points of them.

We spoke to captain Declan Randell this week, who is confident Sils will ultimately only add to what has been a respectable domestic start.

"We all have high expectations and believe the start to the season has been a bit up and down. We started really well before going through a tough period where we struggled to get results. Obviously, we've had a change of manager with Tim and things are looking really good".

Upon questioning Randell on what he believes will be Hamworthy's most valuable asset this season, his answer came naturally, and was one that only highlighted his leadership and captaincy qualities.



"The most important thing for us this year will be teamwork and sticking together when things get rough, we're a close group and everyone gets on well so it's important to stick by one another during difficult spells in matches".

Of course, for the biggest of ties, teams rely upon players to step up, that one man to take a game by the scruff of the neck and forces a result. That man for Randell, Eddie Hodge.

"Hodge has always been a good player, but this year he's starting to add goals and assists to his game. It's crucial that he stays fit so we can really push on".

Equally important however, those people who keep the dressing room tight and the comradery present, something that subconsciously can prove so crucial to a camp.

"WE'VE HAD A CHANGE OF MANAGER WITH TIM AND THINGS ARE LOOKING REALLY GOOD"



"There's a few funny lads in the squad, but for me I think it has to be Cam Beard. I don't think he means to be funny because he's not the brightest lad so it's hard to not laugh at him sometimes".

Okay, maybe not so important, but honestly, we're all intrigued... best dressed?

"Jamie Gleeson, easy, the man just gets it. Worst though is Oli Davies, I'd hate to see his wardrobe".

Teachers pet in the squad?: "That's a tough one because Tim has just taken over, I'll go for Franno because he's an actual teacher and works aside Tim at the school. But I'm sure a culprit will emerge soon".

Best Trainer?: "Tony Rolls, he's no stop and shows pure commitment to the cause".

Rolls however certainly isn't the only one who shows commitment, so too do all the loyal Hammers fans who support the side week in, week out. For you, Randell had a few words.

"Thank you for all you do, please continue to support us throughout the whole season like you always do, and hopefully we'll see success together".

**IF YOU HAVE QUESTIONS FOR DECLAN?
LET US KNOW ON SOCIAL MEDIA AND
WE'LL LET YOU KNOW HIS ANSWER.**

HAMWORTHY MANAGEMENT, SQUAD & OFFICIALS



Tim Sills

Manager

Former Football League Striker Tims Sills joined the club in October 2019. Having previously been Assistant Manager and First Team Coach at Weymouth and Blackfield & Langley respectively in recent years..



Brian Churchill

First Team Coach

Brian holds a UEFA B licences, having previously been a 1st team coach at Shaftesbury, Verwood Town , Swanage Town and Herston and Dorset U/16s, Dorchester Town U/16s and AFC Bournemouth ID centre. Brian is an AFC Bournemouth fan and also a gym addict.



Sean Ledbetter

Assistant Coach

Sean had a 10 year playing career in the Wessex League with Ringwood and Bournemouth Poppies. Sean is now in his second year of coaching having moved from Bournemouth Poppies to the Hammers.



Ben Sullivan

Goalkeeping coach

Ben is a Qualified Goalkeeping Coach having previously been with Swanage, Verwood, Bournemouth Poppies. Ben advocates that all players should...Practice with Purpose, Play with Passion.

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OTHER CLUB NEWS



Development team

Our Development team continued to show their promise with a convincing win in the Wyvern Combination Football League Challenge Cup on Tuesday night. A 5-2 victory over Portchester with goals from Dan Dwyer, Olivier Davis (2) and Jack Delves put us into the round.

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1	Bemerton Heath Harlequins	7	6	1	0	31	8	23	19
2	Fawley AFC	9	6	0	3	34	16	18	18
3	Hamworthy United	7	5	1	1	27	13	14	16
4	Laverstock & Ford	9	5	0	4	34	21	13	15
5	Colden Common	7	5	0	2	20	10	10	15
6	Brockenhurst	6	4	1	1	29	11	18	13
7	Bashley	6	3	0	3	23	16	7	9
8	Bush Hill	7	3	0	4	18	26	-8	9
9	QK Southampton	5	1	2	2	9	11	-2	5
10	New Milton Town	8	1	1	6	19	29	-10	4
11	Lymington Town	8	1	1	6	13	41	-28	4
12	Lyndhurst	7	1	1	5	6	37	-31	4
13	Sway	6	1	0	5	0	24	-24	3

U18's upcoming fixtures

Sunday 20th October - 2pm

(h) Ringwood Town - Hampshire cup

Sunday 27th October - 12pm

(h) Bridport - league fixture

U15's upcoming fixtures

Sunday 20th October - 2pm

(a) Millbourne St Andrew

Sunday 27th October - 12pm

(h - Chapel Gate) Sturminster Newton

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IRVIN BROWN (20-09-35 TO 20-12-2005)

By Roger Nicholson



Irvin Brown for Bournemouth

Irvin Brown was one of five brothers raised in a house in Lewes Sussex where sport and more sport was the main topic of conversation for the family. Irvin and two of his brothers Alan and Stan went on to become full time professional footballers.

They all played for Brighton & Hove Albion at different times. He was captain of the Mounfied Road Junior, and Lewes County Modern Schools' football teams as well as the East Sussex County side. Irvin was not only a gifted footballer, but also played cricket, high jumped, and ran 440yards to County level.

Young Irvin Brown was spotted playing on a local field with some of his friend by a talent scout called Mr Welch in 1950. Irvin left school at fourteen, and joined the ground staff at Brighton and Hove Albion, as well as working on a farm. After signing professional forms on his seventeenth birthday he played for both the A and Reserve Teams for the next five years.

At the age of twenty two he made his First Team debut against Northampton Town, and they won the game 4-2. This was against a team that Brighton had not beaten since the 1938-39 season before the war. Whilst he was still at Brighton & Hove the team went on to win promotion to the Second Division from the old Third Division South. During this time Irvin had to combine his footballing career with doing his National Service working with Police Horses.



After seven years at Brighton, and now married with a young daughter Janet, Irvin moved to Bournemouth & Boscombe. He was to play his first game for his new Club away to Reading in 1958, and continued to play for them up until he joined Poole in July 1963. He was now a semi-professional, and also worked as a carpenter and joiner having qualified at evening school. Irvin was voted the Poole Town Player of the year in 1969/70 season, and was given a Benefit Game by them in 1970 against a Poole Speedway Team.



Irvin Brown (far right) with 1989-90 Combination Cup Winners



Chipper & Mike Russell with Irvin Brown



Irvin Brown (centre)

Irvin joined up with the then Hamworthy United Manager Billy Elliott in 1976 acting as his assistant and also playing the odd game for the Hammers. He then jointly went on to manage the first team with Cliff Balsom before taking full charge of the side.

At a time when the Dorset Combination League was very strong United did well to more than hold their own every year, with very little reward to show for it. The Hammers won their only trophy under Irvin in the 1989-1990 season. They won the Dorset Combination Cup beating Wareham Town after a replay at Swanage. Irvin stepped down as Manager to make way for Mervyn Squire and took over the role as Physio from Mike Sturgess. He left to join Alex

Pike at Wimborne in 1998. Irvin said he would always finish his footballing days at the Hammers, and this he did returning as physio to Alex Pike in 2003.

A position he held until his death in December 2005.

Irvin was loved by all who knew him, and is still sorely missed by the many people that he helped over the years in so many different ways. He will always be an Icon at Hamworthy United Football Club, and the Stand that bears his name was built to honour his memory. Most of the money for this came from donations and Old Boys matches played against Hamworthy Recreation FC.



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FROM THE HAMWORTHY UNITED ARCHIVES

Hamworthy United 2
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Sydenham's Premier League (Saturday 10th March 2018)

With the highly placed Hammers in good form, and with their New Forest guests well down the table, another three points looked to be very possible. However the visitors had comfortably won their last two games, and the last two encounters between the Clubs. United welcomed back Max Buckler onto the bench, but they were still missing the impressive Eddy Hodge.

Although the Hammers applied most of the early pressure, their play was unusually labored, and lacking in pace. It took 25 minutes for United to produce a goal attempt of any real quality. A fine move ended with Jamie Beasley's cross being met by a powerful header by Dan Cann. This enticed a superb one-handed save by Luke Deacon, but perhaps a little undeserving on the keeper, the save turned out to be academic, as Cann was caught offside. The visitors were always a threat with United prone to give the ball away cheaply. They took the lead on 33 minutes with a fine goal in a rare Badgers' break. Mitchell Speechley-Price played an intelligent ball forward to Matt Sheedy who after sending Nathan Walker the wrong way, sent an exquisite curler sailing beyond Knights into the top right corner of the net. United did up the tempo a little after that, with Deacon having to make a couple of good saves, and Darren Watts' chipping just over the bar, but they were still not really at the races at the half time whistle.

It took only four minutes after the restart for the visitors to double their lead. United gave the ball away cheaply in attack, and it quickly found its way down the pitch to Will Tickle in space on the right. Tickle's low cross then found Mitchell Speechley-Price unmarked on the far side of goal. He picked his spot well to beat Andy

Knights at his far post. The Hammers day got worse when Nathan Walker was deemed to be the culprit in a shirt pulling incident that appeared to involve both players, but only he received a yellow card. He will now miss the next two vital home games. Coming back from the jaws of defeat is nothing new to the Hammers this season, and they now began to look like the force that they can be.

In the 63rd minute a long free kick by Declan Randall took one big bounce into the penalty area before deceiving everyone, including the keeper, and hitting the underside of the bar before being scrambled clear. From the corner Cann saw his firm header from two yards out agonizingly cleared off the line by Speechley-Price. United finally found a way past the inspired Deacon on 69 minutes. Jamie Beasley, put through by Cann, stole in from the left before rifling the ball into top far corner of the net. After 77 minutes the hosts restored parity. A long throw by Cann on the right eluded everyone except Super Sub Edgar Zanin on the far side of the goal. Zanin's first time strike was not the cleanest but found the net at the near post. With still almost a quarter of an hour to play, it was perhaps a disappointment that the dominant United could not find the net again, despite numerous very near misses.

Boss Brendon King admitted that although his team had shown good character to come back from two goals down, they should still have won with all the chances they had created. Andy Knights, apart from conceding the two goals which he could do little about, only really had crosses to deal with. However, with AFC Portchester losing, a top four finish is still possible.

Hamworthy United:

Hamworthy United: A Knights, D Randall, J Filkins (C Clarke 75), D Watts, N Walker (c), S Clarke, J Gleeson, B Walker (M Buckler 60), S Smith (E Zanin 60), D Cann, J Beasley

MENTAL HEALTH, HOW FOOTBALL CAN HELP

By Rob Bird

Regardless of your gender, race, age, job or background, anyone is prone to suffering from mental illness. New statistics show that now one in four people will suffer with mental illness in any year, and currently 10% of people are suffering from depression at any given time.

Though, all is not lost. The stories of footballers Robert Enke, Frank Bruno and Marcus Trescothick (amid many more) all sadly remind the larger football family we all contribute to, what, woefully, mental illness has the power to do to even the most successful athletes. Though more recent examples of players who have struggled, such as Aaron Lennon and Leigh Griffiths show in a much more positive light, how football can be used as a very effective vehicle to reach greener grass.

In December of last year, Celtic's number 9 Leigh Griffiths stepped back from football, admitting he had been struggling with depression, a similar story to that of, at the time Everton and England International winger, Aaron Lennon.

Lennon's story first came to the public eye in April 2017, when a member of the public spotted Lennon on the side of the M602 motorway near Salford hospital, in a 'distressed state'. The player was later detained under the 'mental health act' by Police for his own safety. Since then, Lennon (who currently plays for Burnley) is a changed man, better described by Journalist James Ducker someone "who is enjoying his football again, and moreover, relishing his life again".

Beside the M602 was where Lennon's depression battle spiked, after what he later admitted was a long battle with the illness, mostly caused though being stuck in a profession he no longer enjoyed. Although now, Lennon sees football totally differently, and credits it for helping out of his "dark days".

"With all your help (the wider football community) I've managed to get myself in a great place and loving each day like you should, also learning so much about myself and learning how important the mind is and what I need to do to look after it.

"The football world has been brilliant to me, especially during difficult times. There are a lot of people I still need to thank and will thank." (A tweet from Lennon to his fans, on New Year's Eve 2017 before his transfer to Burnley).

It's stories like Lennon's that push the FA to really recognise mental illness in the game, and to their credit, their efforts to tackle what sadly is now a widespread issue, have been outstanding.

The FA now offer a range of projects through all communities, catered to all people in a bid to achieve three specific goals; delivering social inclusion, helping physical health and improving people's mental health and outlook on life.

It's efforts like these that will hopefully in time help eradicate what has the potential to become a global epidemic, but in turn only highlights how powerful the beautiful game of football can be, in stopping it from doing so.



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MID-WEEK 11 - LEAGUE NEWS

A Monday game to start this week which usually means Test Park and that was the case with a Southampton Senior Cup tie. As stated in the past this Competition is open to Clubs from more than one level and as such occasionally throws up "mis-matches" as happened with Solent University defeating Upham by nine goals to one. Ethan Taylor scored four and Craig Hunt two as the home side hopefully lifted their confidence with the goals and the visitors enjoyed the evening and the facilities despite the scoreline.

Four different Cup Competitions and fixtures in both the Premier Division and Division One made up Tuesday's football with the one game in the Premier Division being at Portland where Bournemouth were the visitors and the home side seemingly carried on from where they left off at the weekend. Having scored twelve on Saturday they added five more to their tally with two goals apiece from Jamie Symes – to add to his four in the previous game – and Ryan McKechnie. Bournemouth scored twice in reply in what was their sixth consecutive defeat and they remain in the bottom three in the table.

Three games in Division One and all derbies. In the most local – the two grounds are little more than a mile apart – Andover New Street defeated Andover Town by the odd goal in three whilst the "Salisbury" clash saw only one goal, and that an own goal, as Bemerton Heath took the points at Laverstock & Ford. At Ringwood the home side led one nil at the break but two goals from Lee Vint against his old Club saw Verwood home and consigned their hosts to their eighth game in a row without a win. Mention has to be made of the attendances at New Street and Laverstock; 248 and 200 respectively – figures only exceeded by the Newport/East Cowes clash in Division One whilst the gate at New Street surpassed any in the Premier Division so far this season. Well done to all.

On to the Cup Competitions and in the much delayed Hampshire Senior Cup Tie at Hurn Bridge Christchurch and the Royal Navy shared four goals in the ninety minutes with the visitors going through on penalties and

earning a second round tie at Staplewood – always assuming Southampton will let them in!

Two games in Wiltshire with Amesbury regaining some self-respect after Saturday. Rather harshly placed in the reintroduced Senior Premier Shield competition, they were paired with Salisbury and went down 5-1 at home after a battling performance. In the Wiltshire Senior Cup Pewsey Vale's woes continued with defeat by Wiltshire League side Shrewton United. The tie was switched to Pewsey's ground because of floodlight problems at Shrewton and the visitors on the night went through four two after extra time. Five games in the Southampton Senior Cup – the tie at Totton & Eling fell foul of a waterlogged pitch – and plenty of goals.

Mike Gosney and Duarte Martins both scored twice in Alresford's 5-0 win over Hampshire Premier League side Colden Common while Hythe & Dibden found Sholing too strong, Sam Woodward scoring a consolation goal in their 5-1 defeat. Bashley followed up Saturday's League win over AFC Stoneham by winning 3-0 as the two clubs met again and both Hamble Club and Hamble Club reserves were in action on the evening. The second string earned a creditable result in only going down 3-2 at Lymington but the first team were involved in a similar mismatch to the one at Test Park the previous evening as they beat Southampton League side Comrades 11-1. Nathan Lynch led the way with four goals and there was a hat trick for Charlie Wagstaffe – but do such results help anyone?

Three Games on Wednesday with Whitchurch defeating Alton 4-2 in Division One and moving in to fourth place in the table where two points cover the top six Clubs. In the Southampton Senior Cup Fawley AFC scored five without reply against Michelmersh & Timsbury, with two goals apiece for Dylan Knight and Lewis Connors, while in the Portsmouth equivalent Baffins Milton Rovers progressed via the penalty shootout after a three all draw with HPL side Infinity.



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SYDENHAM'S WESSEX PREMIER LEAGUE

Pos	Team	Pld	W	D	L	+/-	Pts
1	Alresford Town	9	8	0	1	+17	24
2	Brockenhurst	8	6	1	1	+15	19
3	AFC Porchester	8	6	0	2	+14	18
4	Baffin Milton Rov.	10	6	0	4	+8	18
5	Hamble Club	8	5	2	1	+6	17
6	Horndean	10	4	4	2	+6	16
7	AFC Stoneham	9	5	1	3	+3	16
8	Christchurch	8	4	2	2	+4	14
9	Bashley	9	4	2	3	+3	14
10	Hamworthy Utd	10	4	2	4	+1	14
11	Portland Utd.	8	3	3	2	+11	12
12	Tadley Calleva	10	3	3	4	-6	12
13	Fleet Town	8	3	2	3	+5	11
14	Lymington Town	8	3	2	3	+4	11
15	Fareham Town	7	2	3	2	0	9
16	Shaftesbury	11	2	2	7	-12	8
17	Cowes Sports	9	2	1	6	-9	7
18	Bournemouth	11	1	2	8	-17	5
19	Solent Uni	11	1	1	8	-21	5
20	Amesbury	10	1	2	5	-32	5

LATEST LEAGUE RESULTS

Fareham Town	3 - 3	Solent Uni
Shaftesbury	2 - 2	Baffin Milton Rovers
Fleet Town	2 - 2	AFC Stoneham

LEAGUE TOP SCORERS

1	Freddie Bullard	Brockenhurst	9
2	Craig Harding	Alresford Town	9
3	Bobby Scott	Horndean	9
4	Jamie Symes	Portland United	8
5	Cameron Beard	Hamworthy United	7

LEAGUE TOP SCORING TEAMS

1	AFC Portchester	27
2	Brockenhurst	27
3	Alresford Town	25
4	Portland United	25
5	Horndean	22

7	Hamworthy	18

LEAGUES MEANEST DEFENCES

1	Alresford	8
2	Hamble Club	9
3	Christchurch	11
4	Brockenhurst	12
5	Baffins Milton Rovers	12

14	Hamworthy	18

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LG	06/08/19	H	HAMWORTHY UNITED	W	2 - 1	BEARD, B.RANDALL
FAC	10/08/19	H	BASHLEY	W	3 - 0	STEER (2), BEARD
LG	17/08/19	A	HAMBLE CLUB	W	3 - 2	FRANCIS (2), B.RANDALL, STEER
FAC	24/08/19	A	PORTLAND	L	4 - 3	HODGE (2), POPE
LG	31/08/19	A	HORNDEN	L	3 - 0	-
BSC	03/09/19	H	BOURNEMOUTH SPORTS PARLEY	W	4 - 1	POPE (3), BEARD
LG	07/09/19	A	BOURNEMOUTH	D	0 - 0	-
SWLC	10/09/19	A	ROMSEY TOWN	W	0 - 2	POPE, H.COOPER
LG	14/09/19	A	SHAFTESBURY	D	1 - 1	??????
LG	21/09/19	A	ALRESFORD	L	5 - 0	-
LG	28/09/19	A	AMESBURY	L	2 - 1	HODGE
LG	01/10/19	A	BASHLEY	L	3 - 1	BEARD
LG	05/10/19	A	TADLEY CALLEVA	W	1 - 3	BEARD (2), HODGE
SWLC	12/10/19	H	ALRESFORD TOWN	L	3 - 4	WHITE (2), CANN
LG	19/10/19	H	BROCKENHURST	3.00PM		
LG	26/10/19	A	LYMINGTON TOWN	3.00PM		
LG	29/10/19	H	PORTLAND	7.45PM		
LG	09/11/19	H	COWES SPORTS	3.00PM		
LG	16/11/19	A	BAFFINS MILTON ROVERS	3.00PM		
LG	23/11/19	A	AFC PORTCHESTER	3.00PM		
LG	30/11/19	A	FLEET TOWN	3.00PM		
LG	07/12/19	H	CHRISTCHURCH	3.00PM		
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LG	21/12/19	H	SOLENT UNIVERSITY	3.00PM		
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LG	15/02/20	A	BROCKENHURST	3.00PM		
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LG	29/02/20	H	SHAFTESBURY	3.00PM		
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