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## CLUB STATEMENT

# CAN YOU HELP SAVE THE CLUB £10,000 THIS SEASON BY BUYING A FLEXI-TICKET THIS WEEK?

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The club have been in discussions over the summer in regards to our energy provision. Having made steps with our solar stand, we are very keen to take advantage of further energy savings and alternative providers.

However, we are in a position where the club need to raise £3,000 to clear the current contract and move onto a new supplier. This will enable the club to make substantial savings off the field, these savings will be able to directly impact the playing budget of the team and helping to secure our finances for the rest of the season. The alternative is to remain with the existing supplier where our funds would be paying bills rather investing the same money into the team and club itself.

So we aren't looking for donations or loans, but we are looking to try and sell 30 additional Flexi-Tickets for this season. Flexi-tickets get you 12 home games for the price of 10 which is £100 (Concessions £70). But in addition we will give a Club Beenie to anyone that signs up to a Flexi-Ticket before Tuesday nights match.

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# WELCOME TO THE HILL



Firstly I would like to extend a warm welcome to the players, staff, directors and supporters of Bideford for the second time this season and hope their short stay with us is an enjoyable one.

We faced Bideford in our opening home league game of the season when they caused us plenty of problems and I'm sure today's FA Trophy tie will be no different.

I know the lads have prepared well and surely, one day soon we will go on some kind of cup run, hopefully it starts today.

You may have seen that Will Hailston has departed the Club which is very disappointing, we were very keen to keep him and I feel he could have gone on to become a really prolific scorer for Frome.



Kane Simpson has agreed to rejoin us and we of course welcome him back and it was good to see Jonny Gorman back in action at Melksham, Strength in depth will be important this season as injuries and suspensions inevitably start to kick in and therefore we are constantly looking for ways to improve the squad.

Please get behind the team today and help us through to the next round!

Finally, you may have seen the club announce it's Golden Ticket draw. We hope that you can spread the word to help sell these tickets that give a massive opportunity for smaller business and local businesses to be further represented at the club. We are working on more initiatives behind the scenes for further support to our local businesses, so keep an eye out.

Enjoy today's game.

*G Collinson*

Gary Collinson  
Operations Director

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# BELIEVE

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# THE FA TROPHY

The Football Association Challenge Trophy, commonly known as the FA Trophy was first started in 1969 and was put in place to cater for semi-professional clubs who were paying their players, and were therefore unable to enter the FA Challenger Cup.

Since being started, the competition has been a huge success with teams from the English 5-8 tiers eligible to enter. Because it's a knockout tournament, teams are drawn at random and losses mean automatic ejection, only adding to the thrill.

Last year's champions AFC Fylde beat Leyton Orient 1-0 in a tough fought battle that eventually saw them lift the trophy in front of around 50,000 at Wembley stadium, something that will certainly whet Frome appetites, although there's a long way to go yet.

Frome's first test will come at home to Bideford on Saturday October 12th. If it's mission accomplished at Badgers Hill, they will be drawn against one of 55 other sides (excluding The Robins). Thereafter will be a further four rounds to battle through before two finalists go head to head at Wembley in May.

It shouldn't be forgotten though that Frome domestically sit second in the league, and are in a fine vein of form. If The Robins are able to build momentum, it will take a strong force to stop them.

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- First round:  
Winners receive £4,500, losers receive £1,500
- Second round:  
Winners receive £5,250, losers receive £1,750
- Third round:  
Winners receive £6,000, losers receive £2,000
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- Semi-Final:  
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- Final winners: £60,000

# FULL DRAW

- 1 City of Liverpool or Tadcaster Albion v Brighouse Town
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- 3 Clitheroe or Sheffield v Prescot Cables
- 4 Pickering Town v Stocksbridge Park Steels
- 5 Trafford v Runcorn Linnets or Marine
- 6 Ramsbottom United v Colne or Marske United
- 7 Worksop Town v Kendal Town
- 8 Cleethorpes Town or Frickley Athletic v Mossley
- 9 Dunston v Ossett United or Widnes
- 10 Droylsden v Workington
- 11 Soham Town Rangers v Lincoln United or Bury Town
- 12 Sutton Coldfield Town v Yaxley
- 13 Newcastle Town v Leek Town
- 14 Evesham United v Dereham Town or Halesowen Town
- 15 Chasetown or Spalding United v Coleshill Town
- 16 Belper Town v Stamford or Loughborough Dynamo
- 17 Histon v Corby Town
- 18 Cambridge City v Market Drayton Town
- 19 Daventry Town or Kidsgrove Athletic v Kempston Rovers or Wisbech Town
- 20 Carlton Town or St Neots Town v Biggleswade or Bedford Town
- 21 Bedworth United v Ilkeston Town
- 22 Staines Town v Heybridge Swifts or Hertford Town
- 23 Aylesbury United v Sevenoaks Town
- 24 Grays Athletic v Bedfont Sports Club
- 25 Whitehawk v Romford
- 26 Chalfont St Peter or Whitstable Town v Ware
- 27 Harlow Town or Hanwell Town v AFC Dunstable
- 28 Brentwood Town v Basildon United
- 29 Sittingbourne v South Park
- 30 Chipstead v FC Romania
- 31 VCD Athletic v AFC Sudbury
- 32 Great Wakering Rovers v Westfield
- 33 Uxbridge v Northwood
- 34 East Grinstead Town v Aveley
- 35 Berkhamsted v Herne Bay
- 36 Whyteleafe v Tooting & Mitcham United
- 37 Burgess Hill Town v Phoenix Sports
- 38 Hullbridge Sports or Barton Rovers v Chichester City or Three Bridges
- 39 Ashford United v Witham Town
- 40 Barking v Guernsey
- 41 Hythe Town v Hastings United
- 42 Maldon & Tiptree v Cray Valley (PM)  
or Felixstowe & Walton United
- 43 Tilbury v Waltham Abbey
- 44 Ashford Town (Middx) v Welwyn Garden City or Canvey Island
- 45 Ramsgate or Haywards Heath Town v Bracknell Town or Coggeshall Town
- 46 Marlow v Faversham Town or Chertsey Town
- 47 Highworth Town v Cinderford Town
- 48 Barnstable Town v Thatcham Town
- 49 Paulton Rovers v Willand Rovers
- 50 Mangotsfield United or Slimbridge v AFC Totton
- 51 Melksham Town v Wantage Town
- 52 Frome Town v Bideford
- 53 Didcot Town v Larkhall Athletic
- 54 Cirencester Town v Basingstoke Town or North Leigh
- 55 Winchester City v Thame United or Kidlington
- 56 Sholing v Bristol Manor Farm or Moneyfields

# READING ONLINE AND THINKING ABOUT COMING TO A GAME?

If you've not attended a non-league game at Southern league level before then why not come along and visit the Badgers Hill to watch us in action?

It may not be Premier League football, but it's definitely not Sunday league football. All our players have aspirations of succeeding in football, train twice a week and are available every weekend just like the top professional.

The best bit is that we don't have VAR, the opposition fans are typically friendly and it's a very family friendly environment at Frome.

We have a clubhouse with three bars, hot food served and a snack hut for those key essentials for keeping you and your children well fed.

All children under 16 are free to come

to matches and our Robins (Youth teams) have further reductions for parents. If you are in education we have a student rate.

We also offer free tickets to serving military members who can produce their warrant card on the gate.







## FROM THE DUGOUT

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Welcome to Badger Hill for today's FA Trophy game against Bideford. I would like to welcome Sean Joyce and his team and hope they enjoy their short stay and have a safe journey back home.

After the disappointment of our early exit in the FA Cup, this game offers us the chance to go some small way to redeeming ourselves as this is a big Non-League competition, one that brings the ever so important prize money, but also an opportunity to pull one of the big Non-League teams out of the hat fairly early into the competition.

We know Bideford will be an extremely tough opposition. Anyone who reads into the early season victory would only have to look back to the opening 20 minutes where they caused us all sorts of problems.

They are a big club, with some experienced players and an experienced manager. They clearly know where the goal is as they have scored 12 in the last 6 games, including 3 goals on 2 separate occasions against Cinderford and Thatcham who are in and around us in the table.

We have had a good week ourselves, getting back to winning ways in the league last Saturday against Totton and then winning in the league cup against Melksham on Monday.

Both were extremely tough games, so it was pleasing to come through those, and scoring a few goals in the process. We are going to need to match those performances, if not better them to get into the next round of this cup.





The last week has been even more pleasing for myself and the players as the external pressure had been building after 5 games without a win in all competitions and a discontented voices in the stands and on social media which was slightly disappointing given the fact we had started the league campaign really well, and sat in the top 3 having only lost one league game prior to last weekend.

I must add the fans pay their money so are entitled to voices their opinions.

I understand this will come with being part of a club like Frome with big expectations. Myself and the players had a long chat prior to the Totton game. We all need to be able to deal with it and perform under that immense pressure and expectation.

We also put that pressure on ourselves though, and the standards we have set ourselves and demand of ourselves are high, and we know we had fallen below that of late. That will happen with teams at this level, and everyone around the club needs to appreciate these boys will have dips in form and also the fact that every team will raise their game coming to us at the moment because of our league position and those are the times we need the fans to really get behind us a give us that extra 10% to get us over the line.

That's not a criticism of the fans who have been amazing and stuck with us through thick and thin last season, and have come out in force so far this!

We take the praise when we win, so need to take a bit of constructive criticism when we don't perform. However, the players have given us all plenty to get excited about in the early games by playing some great football and winning games.

We did have a slight dip in performance levels, and that's when we need everyone to pull together and drag us over the line, turning those draws into wins, defeats into a draws, and holding onto to those one goal leads at times!

The reality is we have lost 1 in 10 league games and sit second in the league. It's been a great start for the players, fans and the clubs as a whole. Lets enjoy it and see where it takes us.

Thanks for your continued support and enjoy the game.

*Danny Greaves*

Danny Greaves  
Manager





# PLAYER FEATURE: CHRIS PECK

FEATURE BY ROB BIRD

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After a spree of home games at the start of the season, it feels a while since Frome have played at Badgers Hill, but being back at home will undoubtedly act as a boost with tough games approaching.

Chris Peck gave us some insight into how the players are preparing.

"How we set up is absolutely key and we're keeping the faith within the squad. All of this alongside perfecting our game management will help us see out tighter games which are essential".

Under the watchful eye of Danny Greaves, Frome's ability to improve aspects of their footballing abilities, such as game management, will almost certainly be accomplished. It's always seemed the relationship between management and players at Frome is on a good level, an ideology strengthened through Peck's praises.

"Playing under Danny you're always learning, I know it sounds odd but even at 31, I personally want to make sure I continue to improve and do everything I can to get us toward the top of the table, come the end of the season".

An admirable mindset, and one which seemingly is only enhanced by Peck's pre-game snack rituals.

"Before a game I love a bag of sweets and a pint can of monster, always worked wonders for me".

However, despite a wide range of sugared goods on offer, Peck was enticed by Frome for different reasons, two of which stand tall amid the rest.

"There are two main things that brought me to Frome. The first, knowing how thorough Danny and Mooner are, they're both winners and set their standards high, from training to pre-match tactics nothing is ever overlooked, and that's really appetising for a footballer.

"The second is the group in general, it's a great dressing room and we have an outstanding team spirit as well as on pitch quality in abundance.

Anything is possible.

All of the qualities Frome as an entity possess will be stretched to the maximum if they're to aim for the top. However, there is one side which for Peck, stands out.

"I thought Moneyfields were a really tough opponent. They move the ball so well and will 100 percent be a test for us.





**PERFECTING OUR  
GAME MANAGEMENT  
WILL HELP US SEE  
OUT TIGHTER GAMES  
WHICH ARE ESSENTIAL**





"We need big players to step up for the big games, when Jonno is on it he's unplayable, and that's what we need to succeed".

Jon Davies's footballing abilities have been mentioned constantly throughout my chats with the players, but one lad's comedic skills off the pitch have also been a regular offender, and they strike again today.

"There a few lads that have you laughing constantly but Coops has to take it, he has you crying with the stuff he comes out with, he's got a library of stories. Saturday against Totten he ran up to the referee and shouted: 'double jeopardy', priceless because he certainly doesn't know what it means".

Best trainer: "Rex, he just loves football a ridiculous amount. Often see him wondering about kicking a ball on his own. Pure passion".

Best/ worst dressed: "For the best, Jonno has a strong sock collection, he must have a wardrobe full of them because he loves a mad pair day in day out. I'm excited for the Christmas collection.

"Worst has to be Smithy, when he rocks up for training he has his backpack so tight he looks like he's heading in for his first school day, then you look down and his socks are tucked into his trousers, looks like he's hiked to games".

On the subject of hiking however, while Frome continue their tough climb toward the top of the tree, Peck was all too eager to express his thanks to the Robins' loyal fans who support them week in, week out.

"Thank you to all the fans for their continued support, we get amazing crowds for home and away games and it makes all the difference. It's good to see younger fans coming too, because if we're going to be successful this season, we need to do it together.

On a side note to the youngsters though, keep putting of their keeper, it's quality".

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# OTHER NEWS

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## Kane Slmpson rejoins the Robins



Kane is no stranger to Badgers Hill having started last season with the Robins scoring 8 goals for Frome before moving onto Evesham in November 2018.

At Evesham United, he joined his 2 brothers and scored 17 goals in 20 games, finishing the season with a total of 25 goals. This summer he had a hugely positive trial at Weymouth where he scored and impressed the travelling Weymouth fans at the Specsavers Stadium vs Hamworthy United.

As the summer panned out Kane joined Swindon Supermarines where he scored 4 goals in 5 starts. However Danny Greaves has remained aware of Kane throughout this time and saw a great opportunity to bring Kane back to Badgers Hill.

Kane was eager to let the fans know: "I am looking forward to being back.

I enjoyed it here last time, but had to leave for my own personal reasons. I've scored a quite a few goals in this league. I'm looking forward to helping the club challenge at the top end of the table"

Manager Danny Greaves commented on Kane, "I am delighted to be able to welcome Kane back to the club. He is young and hungry, and will to work hard and learn. He did tremendously well in his short spell, scoring a number of goals in the league above, and finishing our top scorer despite leaving in November.

## Hailston Departs

We are disappointed to announce the departure of Will Hailston from the club today.

The striker who has featured in a majority of our fixtures this season scoring 5 goals, including 4 goals in our first 5 games has decided to move on.

Manager Danny Greaves commented, "I'm disappointed to lose Will, we did not want him to go. He had an exceptional pre-season and a great start to the league campaign. Our loss will be another teams gain. We wish him all the best.

We will review in a few weeks whether we need to further strengthen that area of the pitch, but with last week's addition of Kane alongside our other forwards, we should be still strong as the goals come back into the team."

# SPOT THE BALL

All eyes closed...

Take a guess where you think the ball might be and find out on page 46.



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MELKSHAM TOWN

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FROME TOWN

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League cup result (HT 1-1)

**MOM:** Davies

**Goals:** Davies (2), Lenihan

**Team:** Brown, Hallet, Hobbs, Teale, Maidment, Davies, Peck, Monks  
Simpson, Smith, Lenihan

**Subs:** Mapstone, Hailston, Cottle, Mannings, Gorman



Rob Hobbs enjoying the scenes at Melksham



Frome travelled to Melksham on Monday evening for the first round of the Southern League Cup. Whilst this competition is taken less seriously than most, Danny Greaves making 5 changes from the team that was successful against Totton on the weekend, the local rivalry and links to both clubs from so many players, managers and officials meant that there was plenty to play for.

Melksham's new facility is impressive and the pitch was in excellent condition. The game got under way with Frome on the front foot without really threatening the Melksham goal. Melksham played a high pressing game attacking with pace whilst Frome's game plan was more measured. It was the hosts that claimed the first goal when former Frome favourite Luke Ballinger found himself in plenty of space on the left side of the Frome penalty area and hit his shot firmly past Rob Brown in the Frome goal.

Jon Davies wasn't long in scoring Frome's equaliser and what a goal it was, a right foot rocket from range giving Bartlett no chance and its fair to say he enjoyed it having endured a bit of abuse from the home fans up to that point. Frome basically controlled the game from this point onwards and the first half ended 1-1.

The second half continued in the same vein with Frome controlling possession and their second goal came from a poor back pass which failed to reach the goalkeeper and Lenihan nipped in to dribble the ball around him and score into an empty net.

The third and decisive goal came soon afterwards when a long range

Matt Smith effort was well saved by Bartlett, only to fall at the feet of Davies who made no mistake in scoring his second of the night.

Overall a professional performance which sees us through to the next round where we will face Dorchester at home.



## FANS REACTION

**Colin Jefford**

"Well done Boys"

**John Meaden**

"Good win frome well done Jono"

**Asa Wilkinson**

"I'm happy to admit when I'm wrong and I was at times critical last season, but looking now perhaps that was his midfield partners and maybe fitness slightly, but one of the best and most consistent players this season so far has been Alex Monks absolutely outstanding last night and my MOM even with Jono getting 2"

**Duncan Davison**

"Great to see we are scoring goals again!"

**Freddie Prandy**

"Easy easy easy"

**Kurt James**

"Lens was superb tonight"

**Steven Perry**

"Good win frome"

# WATCH

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for our win against Melksham







**15. MARTIN LENIHAN**





TOTTON

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FROME TOWN

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Bet Victor Southern League Div One result (HT 2-2)

**MOM:** Brown

**Goals:** Mannings, O'Loughlin, Davies

**Team:** Brown, Cooper, O'Loughlin, Teale, Maidment, Davies, Mannings, Simpson, Monks, Smith, Cottle

**Subs:** Peck, Greaves, Hallett, Hobbs, Lenihan.



Kane Simpson returns to the Robins and second debut away to Totten.

Frome Town got back to winning ways and picked up a valuable 3 points away at AFC Totton. On a superb pitch Frome started brightly with flowing and attacking football and created chances from the outset with the hosts firmly on the back foot. Mannings opened the scoring in the 6th minute when a fierce Davies shot from outside the area bounced back off the post and he was there to follow up.

Joe O'Loughlin doubled the lead on 14 minutes with a superb left foot drive from 25 yards giving the home goal keeper no chance and it appeared that victory would be comfortable at this point forwards.

Football has a habit of surprising you though and a sloppy defensive pass saw the hosts break clear and score past Brown in the Frome goal in the 21st minute.

2 minutes later the right winger cut inside and unleashed a fine curling ball into the top corner giving the goalkeeper no chance. This put an end to Frome's passing game and they resorted to ineffective long balls and the half drew to a close with Rob Brown making two first class saves to keep the teams level.

It would only to be expected that the second half couldn't live up to the first and so it proved with a fairly even start and neither creating any real chances. The game turned on the hour mark when Kane Simpson got free of the last man and was through on goal when the keeper brought him down.

Everyone was expecting a penalty but the referee awarded a free kick on the edge of the area, resulting in a straight red card for the goalkeeper and an outfield player forced into goal.

Davies took the resultant free kick which hit the wall but he was in hand to score the rebound and put Frome back ahead. There were a few more breaks but the stand in goalkeeper was not troubled as the game petered out to an ultimately satisfying finish.



## DANNY'S REACTION

"(We are) delighted to get the win. That's 3 wins from 3 away from home which bodes well. We started the game unbelievably well and played some great football to go 2-0 up. We looked in full control until we conceded a goal from their first attack"

"They then score again with a goal out of nowhere, a goal you have to applaud and hold your hands up and say there was little we could do. Special mention to Rob Brown who made 2 great saves the keep us on level terms towards the end of the half.

The reaction in the second half after that set back shows the character in the dressing room, and we went on to control the second half and win the game. The support we had following us was superb again, so thanks for making the trip."

"We now take a break from league action as we have 2 cup games. It would be nice to win a cup game right..? Hopefully see as many as possible at Melksham on Monday night for the Southern League cup game and then at home Saturday for the FA Trophy game against Bideford."

# FROME TOWN

## PENN MILL

### WOMENS

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Penn Mill Ladies were welcomed by Frome Town Women in their 3rd league game of the season with Frome looking to continue their impressive start and take all the points to cement top spot.

Unlike their previous outing, Frome started with pace and pressure high up the pitch and it paid off as 5 minutes in Christer chased down a loose back pass to the visiting keeper and blocked her attempted clearance which spooned up and into the unguarded net. Frome continued to attack Pen Mill at will and on 15 minutes forced a corner which McGregor whipped in at pace and found the head of the prolific Perkins who notched her 2nd in as many games. Frome saw out the rest of the half with the whole team putting in a shift to keep Penmill at bay.

The 2nd half started with Penmill trying to use the ball over the top for their strikers to run onto but Frome's defence mopped up any advances and on 55 minutes the lightning Edwards carried the ball into Penn Mills half and fed Petteford who in turn tee'd up McGregor to power into the box but shot fractionally wide of the target.

Penn Mill on 60 minutes shocked Frome pulling one back against the run of play with a well taken shot leaving Restorick no chance in goal but the hard working Frome midfield

8 minutes later put Frome's two goal cushion back in place with the industrious Underhill blasting in an unstoppable strike from outside the box. The last 20 minutes saw both teams push for further goals but both defences had the upper hand leaving Frome winning 3-1.

Thanks go out to Kevin Snelgrove for kindly sponsoring the match with the player of the game going to Charley Ratcliffe for her energy and faultless display at right back.

Match Report by Key Restorick  
Pictures by Lisa Christmas







# CORSHAM

## FROME TOWN

### U18S

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Frome Town played with great spirit here against the league leaders Corsham but succumbed to a last minute free kick after they played the last 25 minutes or so with 10 men due to injury.

Frome went into this game shorn of several key players with Charlie, Wheeler, Rose & Pollock all unavailable while Brotherton and Wright made their debuts from the bench along with Russell who made his first appearance since the first game of the season.

This match showed the importance of set pieces with both sides scoring from a direct free kick & corner with Corsham also managing a goal from a header from a free kick in addition. Frome started the game well although it was noticeable that Frome adopting a slightly more structured pressing method based on triggers were possibly not pressing Corsham's defenders and goalkeepers at all available opportunities with Frome players missing the trigger of poor passes (Travel as the ball travels) to press their men although most other pressing trigger types were recognized.

Frome defended stoutly with WheelerJnr normally a midfielder or fullback doing a superb job at centreback in the absence of his brother often finding good passes out to overlapping fullback Wells in addition. Barnaby was his usual efficient self in defence along with the tenacious Ollie.

With the movement in midfield good with Brewster & Rudi's off the ball movement excellent Bond played the ball from the back quite well as well as making some good saves when required. The half was fairly tactical in open play with the pattern one of Corsham set up with a high line and looking to switch play while Frome sat slightly deeper denied space in behind and looked to play through the thirds in possession in behind the highish Corsham line.

In open play the game was a stale mate but after Corsham conceded a free kick Seviour scored a spectacular goal with a dead ball strike on the angle over the Corsham keeper to give Frome a 1-0 HT lead. After half time the pattern of the game remained similar but this time Corsham struck through a wide free kick that they headed home.

With about 25 to go Frome found themselves down to 10 men as the excellent WheelerJnr went off with a calf injury with all the subs used. Corsham then capitalized by scoring after a goalmouth melee after a corner to go 2-1 up vs the 10 men. However Frome never gave in and equalised with about eight minutes to go when the determined Brewster converted a Frome corner with a low finish for 2-2.

Then with just seconds left on the clock Wright conceded a free kick outside the box. Corsham scored direct from the freekick past a despairing Bond to win the game 3-2. Frome showed great spirit in this game against the league leaders.



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# CECH SLIPS INTO ICE HOCKEY



By Rob Bird

Former Chelsea and Arsenal goalkeeper Petr Cech hung up his gloves early this year for the final time, saying goodbye to a footballing career that saw him win four EPL titles, the Champions League and the Europa League over a twenty-year period. Or did he?

As of October 9th, professional ice hockey team Guildford Phoenix announced the 37-year old Cech had signed with them and will potentially make his debut as 'goaltender' this

Sunday in their bout with Swindon Wildcats 2.

In a statement, Cech reveled: "I am delighted to have the opportunity to play with the Phoenix to get match experience.

"I hope I can help this young team to achieve their goals for the season and try to win as many games as possible when I have the chance to play". Additionally, Cech admitted a lifelong love for the sport saying as a child



it was a game he "loved to watch and play".

Guildford Phoenix were founded in 2017, and currently play in the fourth tier of the English ice hockey pyramid (league 2 in relation to football). Although Cech will likely be their third-choice goalkeeper, head coach Andy Hemmings was full of praises for the Czech.

"The signing of Petr is massive for the Phoenix, he is a great guy who trains hard and I cannot wait to see him make his debut".

However, Cech isn't the only football star to take up a different sport at semi/professional level while playing or after retirement.

After a legendary career with AC Milan, Paolo Maldini is credited by many as one of the greatest defenders of all time.



Although that seemingly wasn't enough for the Italian, who after retirement 2009 took up tennis, playing in a ATP challenger event that saw he and partner Stefan Landonio lose to Poland's Tomasz Bednarek and Dutchman David Pel in a rather embarrassing 42 minutes.

Despite retirement in 1994 after an incredible career which saw Englishman Gary Lineker score 330 goals in 567 competitive games, he's a figure still hugely recognised by all generations, mainly through his success in broadcast which now sees him host the BBC's Match Of The Day.

However, what many may not know is that Lineker fancied himself as a good cricket player, testing his abilities for the Marylebone Cricket Club against Germany in 1992 at Lord's.







Unlike the others, Ivan Perisic still plays football at the highest level, currently as a winger for Bayern Munich and Croatia's national team.

Clearly good with his feet, it turns out Perisic is good with his hands too, participating in the 2017 FIVB Beach Volleyball World Tour – Porec Major Competition. Although, he and his partner Niksa Dellorco crashed out in the first round to Alvaro Morais Filho and Saymon Barbosa.

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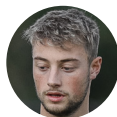
**Rob Brown (Goalkeeper)** Sponsored by Frome Cricket Club 3XI  
Rob signed for Frome in January 2019 having spent the first half of the season with Paulton Rovers, having gained promotion from the Western League the season before with Melksham Town. A young 'keeper who continues to improve.

2



**Mark Cooper (Defender)**  
Coops rejoins for his third spell at Badgers Hill, the first being when he was released from Bristol Rovers as a teenager. In between he has represented Weymouth, Chippenham & Melksham and will bring valuable experience and undoubted quality to the defence.

3



**Joe O'Loughlin (Defender)** Sponsored by Lee Jones  
Joe is a great prospect, formerly with the Exeter City academy he is now studying at Bath University. Defensively strong and also quick to get involved going forwards.

4



**Sam Teale (Defender/Captain)** Sponsored by Louise Coate  
Club captain, formerly with Weston-Super-Mare and Paulton Rovers & is equally at home anywhere across the back line. Popular amongst the fans and took on the mantle of manager at the end of the 2018 season when it was required. A true team player.

5



**Marcus Mapstone (Defender)** Sponsored by Louise Coate  
Joined Frome from Mangotsfield United and can play either in defence or midfield. Formerly with Yate Town, Paulton and Almondsbury Town. His experience and composure on the ball are vital for us.

6



**Chris Peck (Midfielder)** Sponsored by JAMBO - Digital Media Creative  
Joined in the summer from Mangotsfield, a tough tackling, no nonsense midfielder that is composed on the ball and can command the central area.

7



**Jon Davies (Midfielder)** Sponsored by Sumo  
Jon returns after a season and a half away at Melksham Town, having originally joined Frome from Bath City. Two footed and a delight to watch, unless you are a defender.

8



**Rob Hobbs (Midfielder)**  
Another one rejoining this summer from Melksham for the third or fourth time. Rob is skillful and committed and will be an asset in the midfield areas

9



**Kane Simpson (Striker)** Sponsored by Mr and Mrs Collinson  
Kane Simpson returns for his second stint at Frome Town. With over 25 goals in the last 12 months, Kane will be looking to grow his reputation of scoring further.



10

**Ryan Bath (Striker)** Sponsored by Time is Precious/Sumo

Target man and fans favourite. When called on to lead the line he has put in some great performances, with one or two spectacular goals and we hope to see more goals from him this season.

11

**Matt Smith (Midfielder)** Sponsored by Gary Collinson

Fans favourite Matt Smith is also returning us after several years representing Chippenham Town whom he joined from Frome. Matt is an energetic attacking midfielder and will expect to chip in with a few goals this season.

12

**Dan Whitley (Midfielder)**

Young Frome player stepping up from local football last year after spending the previous season at Frome Town Sports – Dan is keen to prove himself at a higher level.

14

**Warren Maidment (Defender)**

Joined Frome in the summer from Melksham Town. Warren is highly rated by those that have seen him and was pursued by several clubs over the summer. We are confident he will continue his development and achieve further recognition in the game.

15

**Martin Lenihan (Midfielder)** Sponsored by Ben, Jacob and Charlie Starr

Martin joins us from Bradford Town in the Western League and has been effective and creative in pre-season so we are hoping for more of the same.

16

**Rex Mannings (Midfielder)** Sponsored by George, Ben & Sam

Joined in October 2018 from Bristol Manor Farm after being released by Oxford at the end of last season. Rex is a skilful and speedy attacking midfielder, comfortable in a number of forward positions, who will be a great asset to the team

17

**Alex Monks (Midfielder)**

Alex is a good all round midfielder with aggression but also composure on the ball. He came through the Bristol City youth set up before his development was halted through a serious injury. Joined Frome in 2018.

18

**Dan Cottle (Midfielder)**

Dan returns from Bradford Town after a successful Western League campaign and is keen to test himself at a higher level. Confident on the ball and creates chances.

19

**Alex Hallet (Defender)**

New signing to the squad over the summer who has impressed on this first few outings.

20

**Jordan Yeo (Midfielder)**

Joined in the summer from local football after a successful trial. Pacey and direct and offers something different in attack.

Other Squad members: Johnny Gorman, Rickie Scott

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**BIDEFORD  
AFC**

## TODAY'S VISITORS...

FOUNDED: 1947

NICKNAME: THE ROBINS

HOME: THE SPORTS GROUND

DISTANCE FROM BADGERS HILL:

**101 MILES**



Bideford Town was established in the late 1890s and spent most of their history playing in the North Devon League. In 1947 the club was reformed as Bideford A.F.C.<sup>[2]</sup> and joined Section A of the North Devon League. Although they finished bottom of the division, they remained in Section A for the 1948–49 season, which saw them finish sixth. At the end of the season they joined Division Three of the Western League, which they won at the first attempt, winning 19 of their 20 matches and drawing the other to earn promotion to Division Two. In 1951–52 they won Division Two, and were promoted to Division One.

The league was reduced to a single division in 1960, and after finishing as runners-up in 1962–63, they won the league the following season. In 1964–65 the club reached the first round of the FA Cup for the first time. They drew 3–3 with Third Division Colchester United at Layer Road before losing the replay 2–1. They went on to win back-to-back championships in 1970–71 and 1971–72, also winning the League Cup during 1971–72, and moved up to Division One South of the Southern League in 1972. In 1973–74 they reached the first round of the FA Cup again following four replays with Falmouth Town in the third qualifying round and three replays against Trowbridge Town in the fourth. Drawn at home to Third Division Bristol Rovers, they lost 2–0.

After three seasons in the Southern League they dropped back down to the Western League. When the Western League gained a second division in 1976 Bideford were placed in the Premier Division. They finished as runners-up twice in a row in 1977–78 and 1978–79, also reaching the FA Cup first round in 1977–78, losing 3–1 at Portsmouth. They won the Western League again in 1981–82, as well as reaching the first round of the FA Cup, losing 2–1 at home to Barking. The following season saw them retain the league title, and they won the League Cup for the second time in 1984–85.

Bideford dominated the Western League in the 2000s, winning the Premier Division in 2001–02, 2003–04, 2004–05, 2005–06 and 2009–10, as well as the League Cup in 2001–02 and 2003–04. After continuously opting not to take promotion due to the increased travelling costs,<sup>[6]</sup> in 2010 they were promoted to Division One South & West of the Southern League, which they went on to win in 2011–12, earning promotion to the Premier Division. After finishing second-from-bottom of the division in 2015–16 they were relegated back to Division One South & West.

## BIDEFORD AFC PROFILES 2019/20

### **Shaun Joyce...Manager**

A former League professional, who played for Cambridge United, Doncaster Rovers, Exeter City; Torquay United and then Non-League with Elmore and Taunton Town. Sean made 200 Football League appearances, taking over as Bideford Manager, during the 1998/99 season. Bideford were at that time a struggling Western League Premier division side, and since then, Sean has taken the club from success to success during his twenty years as club manager, gaining Promotion to the Southern League South West Division one and then up to the Southern League Premier. Sean lives in Paignton with his wife Jo and runs his own business.

### **Craig Laird.....Assistant Manager**

Craig is an incredible asset to the Club. Prior to joining the Robins Craig managed, Bridgwater Town, Dorchester Town, Weston Super Mare, Weymouth & Yate Town. He lives in North Petherton, Somerset. Tony Beal...Physio  
Tony a former goalkeeper and long standing club Physio lives here in Bideford with his family, he works as an engineer in South Molton.

### **Kevin Squire.....Player Coach**

Kevin is 41 years old and has just completed his tenth season with the club: he had previously played for Ilfracombe Town, and Barnstaple Town. Kevin has played over 400 games for the Robins, and scored over 100 goals in the process. He lives in Ilfracombe with wife Jenny and Daughters Rebecca and Emily. He works as a production operative in a factory in Ilfracombe. Whilst with the Robins, Kevin has won the St Luke's Bowl; the Western League Premier Division and the Southern League Division One South and West.

### **Joe Moore - Goalkeeper**

Joe re-joined the Robins from Street, he has also played for Elmore. He has now made over forty appearances for the Robins.

### **Toby Down - Defender**

Toby has signed for the Club after being released from Exeter City. He has also played for Taunton Town and Buckland Athletic. His father is former Club Captain Ian Down. He lives in Torbay & has now made over twenty appearances for the Robins.

### **James Mayne - Defender**

Signed from Barnstaple Town, he lives in Bideford and is now in his second spell at the Robins. James has now played more than seventy games for the Robins.

### **Ben Palmer - Defender**

Ben signed from Taunton Town, which is his home Town where works as a Teacher. Ben has made over thirty appearances for the Robins.

### **Ian Sampson - Defender**

Ian who is aged 26, previously played for Oxford United; Didcott Town and Tiverton Town. Ian has played over 300 games for the Robins and with us has won the Southern League Division One South and West, and the Devon St Luke's Bowl.

### **Ben Carter - Defender (Captain)**

Ben who is 27 years of age, is the Club Captain, he joined the Robins from Willand Rovers & has previously played for Tiverton Town. Ben has now made over Fifty appearances for the Robins.

### **Jamie Down - Defender**

Brother of Toby and son of Ian, lives in Torquay.

### **Craig Duff - Midfielder**

Craig has returned to the fold this season, for his Fourth spell with the Robins. Craig who is 31 years old, has also played for Buckland Athletic; Falmouth Town; Taunton Town; Tiverton Town; Truro City; Weymouth & Willand Rovers. He lives in Chelston, Torquay. Craig has made over 50 appearances for the Robins & scored over ten goals. He works as a Chef.

### **Will Hancox - - Midfielder**

Will signed from Bridgwater Town who

he joined after progressing through the Torquay United Academy. Will lives in Torquay & has now played over 40 games for the Robins.

#### **Sam Haynes - Midfielder**

Sam signed for the Robins from Exeter City, where he progressed up through the youth ranks. Sam has now played over 20 games for the Robins.

#### **Sean Downing - Midfielder**

Sean, who is 26 years of age, lives in Bideford with his family, where he works as a Teacher. As well as being an accomplished exciting footballer, he is also a 2 handicap golfer as well. He came up through the youth ranks at Plymouth Argyle, and has also played for Appledore, where he was the Devon Premier Cup Man of the Match, and also Park United. He has played over 350 games for the Robins, scoring over 120 goals in the process. Whilst with the Robins, he has won the Western League Premier division; the Southern League Division One South and West and the Devon St Luke's Bowl. He has played for Devon and won one England C Cap.

#### **Niall Heeney - Midfielder**

Neil signed for the Robins from Barnstaple Town, he has made over thirty appearances for the Robins.

#### **Charlie Joyce - Midfielder**

Charlie is son of Manager Sean, he lives in Paignton. He is 19 years old and works for an Architects company in Exeter. He also plays for Kingskerswell.

#### **Charlie Lawrence - Midfielder**

Right sided wideman, on a six months loan from Exeter City.

#### **Archie Reay - Midfielder**

Signed from Barnstaple Town.

#### **Aaron Taylor - Midfielder**

Signed following his release from Plymouth Argyle, where he had progressed up through the youth ranks, he lives in Brautonium; & works for a building contractor.

#### **Lewis Walby - Midfielder**

Signed this summer from Street.

## **ONE TO WATCH**

#### **Billy Tucker - Forward**

Billy who is 24 years old, has also played for Barnstaple town, Brisbane Knights; Helston & Petroc. Billy lives in Barnstaple and has now played over 170 games for the Robins; scoring over thirty goals in the process. Billy has represented Devon.



#### **Ryan Turner - Forward**

Ryan is 24 years old & signed for the Robins from Barnstaple Town, he has made over Eighty appearances, and scored over 30 goals for the Robins.

#### **Josh Wadham - Forward**

Signed from Tiverton Town this summer, previously played for Taunton Town; Bridgwater Town & Street.

## **CLUB RECORDS**

- Highest League Position: 8th Southern League Premier Division 2013-14
- FA Cup best performance: First round 1964-65, 1973-74, 1977-78, 1981-82
- FA Trophy best performance: Second round 1969-70
- FA Vase best performance: Semi-Final 2003-04
- Record home win: 16-1 v Soundwell, 1950-51
- Record home loss: 1-10 v Taunton Town, 1998-99
- Record away win: 10-0 v Melksham, 2003-04
- Record attendance: 5,750 v Gloucester City, FA Cup, 1949
- Record number of appearances: Derek May 647.
- Highest Goal Scorer: Tommy Robinson 259.



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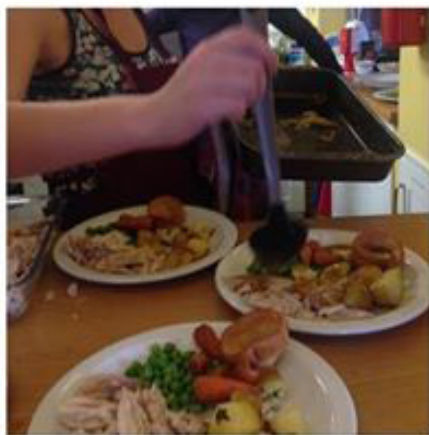
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Bet Victor Southern League Div One result (HT 3:0)

**MOM:** Davies

**Goals:** Davies (2), Hailston

**Team:** Brown, Cooper, O'Loughlin, Teale, Hallett, Peck, Davies, Monks, Hailston, Cottle, Mannings

**Subs:** Dawley, Hallett, Lenihan, Yeo, Bath.



A happy return to Badgers Hill for both Jon Davies and Will Hailston as their goals gave The Robins a 3-0 victory against Bideford.

Danny Greaves made one change to his Robins side ahead of their Southern League meeting with Bideford, with Alex Hallett replacing Marcus Mapstone.

The first effort of the game came on the seventh minute as Hailston flicked the ball goalwards from close range.

The forward did managed to his second of the season shortly after, as he was able to pounce on a mistake made by opposition 'keeper Joe Moore.

The Robins got their second via the boot of returning hero Jon Davies, as strongly struck the ball home from just outside the area.

Two-goal hero Jon Davies enjoyed his competitive return to Badgers Hill...

Things went from bad to worse for the travelling faithful, as the Devonian Robins went down to ten men as Josh Wadham was sent-off.

Davies got his second of the night, on his Badgers Hill return after a season away at Melksham, as he put The Robins three goals up just after the half hour mark.

There was nearly a first half hat-trick from the winger but his effort was palmed away to safety by Moore.

The visitors gave a great account of themselves in the second half, despite being a player down, limiting the hosts to just a few chances.

Two-goal Davies had a second chance to grab his hat-trick but his speculative effort from long range was once again palmed away by Moore.

The hosts finished the game at a canter, and The Robins remain unbeaten with two wins and two clean sheets., on the opening day of the season.



## FAN REACTION

### **Dave Watkins:**

First match there for too long, I really enjoyed my evening.

### **Freddie Prandy:**

What a night at the Hill!

### **John Meaden**

Well done boys good start to the season and by playing football



# IF YOU KNOW YOUR HISTORY...

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Frome Town, known at the Robins, were formed in 1904 and played in the Wiltshire Premier League. Early success came in the form of three Somerset Senior League Championships in between 1906 and 1911, whilst in between the Wiltshire League Championship was won in 1909-10.

The Club reached the Fifth Qualifying Round of the FA Cup in 1911-12 under the old format of the competition, which was today's equivalent of the Third Round proper losing 4-1 at Southport Central, in front of a crowd of 3,366.

Frome entered the Western League in 1919 and immediately became Division 2 Champions while the Somerset FA Senior Cup was won in successive seasons 1932-22 & 1933-34 & for a third time in 1950-51.

Frome have always played at Badgers Hill and the ground held its biggest gate in 1954 when 8,000 spectators saw Leyton Orient win 3-0 in the FA Cup First Round Proper. In the same season promotion was gained to Division One of the Western League & were beaten finalists in the inaugural Western League Cup.

Promotion was gained back into the Western League after a spell in the Wiltshire League again in 1962-63 where the club remained until 2009. Success was gained in the Somerset Premier Cup in 1966-67 with victory over Yeovil Town in the final and the cup was shared by the same two teams in 1968-69.



Frome's greatest triumph came in 1978-79 when the club won the Western League. The Championship was secured by losing only once in the last 32 matches. The League Cup followed in 1979-80.

Another vintage year followed in 1982-83 with victories in both the Somerset FA Premier Cup and the Western League Cup, plus runners-up in the league.

Following those heady days, Frome flirted all too often with relegation from the Premier Division, and were relegated in 1995-96 and the Club spent several years in the lower reaches of the First Division.

The Club was re-structured off the field in 1999-00 but despite the ground being upgraded unfortunately success on the field did not follow with a re-structure of the league saving the Club from relegation into County football.

Frome improved rapidly and after finishing third continued upwards as they won promotion back to the Western League Premier Division after a six year absence the following year & also reached the final of the league cup.

With Frome struggling to win at home during the 2003/04 season the Club turned to the help of a local "White Witch", Titania Hardie. This move brought huge media interest from all over the World. It worked immediately and they went on a magnificent run that saw them go on to finish 3rd in the league.

The 2004-05 season saw the Club celebrate their centenary & events on the field saw the Robins reach the Quarter-Finals of the FA Vase before eventually losing 3-0 at Jarrow Roofing.

A seventh, third and fourth placed finish saw the club continually improving and then runners-up spot in 2008-09 secured promotion into the Southern League for the first time in the Clubs history. The Somerset Premier Cup was also secured with a 3-1 win over local rivals Paulton Rovers.

After a poor start to life in the Southern League and a quick change of manager Frome went on an incredible unbeaten run and finished the season in sixth

place and just three points from a play-off place. 12 months later and Frome beat Sholing 1-0 in the play-off final to secure promotion to the Southern Premier Division.



The summer of 2011 also saw the Club receive the prestigious FA Charter Standard Community Club status and, in 2012, after a great first season in the Southern Premier Division the Club were awarded the title of Community Club of the year for Somerset and then also picked up the regional award that took them into the national final.

Over the last few seasons the Robins have retained their league status while also finishing as runners-up in the Southern League Cup and the Somerset Premier Cup.

2016/17 was our most successful league season to date with the Club finishing in a respectable 8th place in the Southern League Premier division with our highest points total.

After a difficult season Frome were relegated back to Division 1 of the Southern League at the end of the 2018/19 season. With wholesale squad changes it will be interesting to see how this season develops.

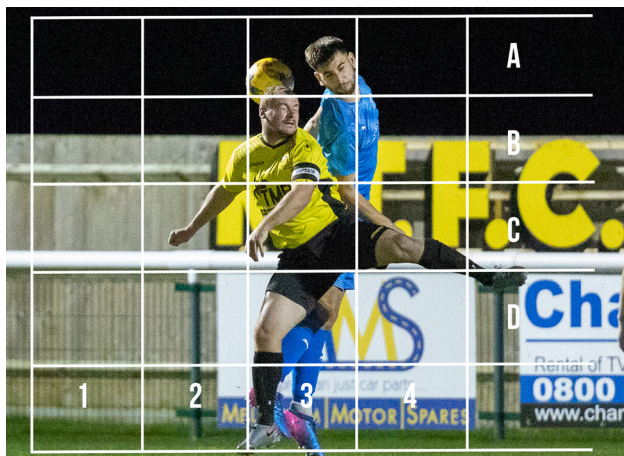
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# MATCHES THIS SEASON

| Comp | vs Team        | H/A | Res | Score | Att | Scorers                      |
|------|----------------|-----|-----|-------|-----|------------------------------|
| LG   | Highworth Town | A   | W   | 0-1   | 132 | Hailston                     |
| LG   | Bideford       | H   | W   | 3-0   | 282 | Davies (2) Hailston          |
| FAC  | Tavistock      | A   | L   | 3-1   | -   | Hailston                     |
| LG   | Cinderford     | A   | W   | 1-4   | 172 | Davies (3), Lenihan          |
| LG   | Mangotsfield   | H   | W   | 2-1   | 285 | Hailston, OG                 |
| LG   | Evesham        | H   | D   | 1-1   | 242 |                              |
| LG   | Barnstaple     | H   | W   | 3-1   | 229 | Mannings, Cottle, O'loughlin |
| LG   | Willand Rovers | H   | D   | 1-1   | 305 | Hailston (pen)               |
| LG   | Slimbridge     | H   | L   | 1-2   | 202 | Mannings                     |
| LG   | Highworth      | H   | D   | 1-1   | 252 | Mannings                     |
| SCUP | Bridgewater    | H   | L   | 0-2   | 102 |                              |
| LG   | AFC Totten     | A   | W   | 2-3   | 246 | Mannings, O'Loughlin, Davies |
| LCup | Melksham Town  | A   | W   | 1-3   | 258 | Davies (2), Lenihan          |

**SPOT THE BALL**  
**ANSWER: A3**







## RED

- ❑ 1. Rob Brown
- ❑ 2. Mark Cooper
- ❑ 3. Joe O'Loughlin
- ❑ 4. Sam Teale (C)
- ❑ 5. Marcus Mapstone
- ❑ 6. Chris Peck
- ❑ 7. Jon Davies
- ❑ 8. Rob Hobbs
- ❑ 9. Kane Simpson
- ❑ 10. Ryan Bath
- ❑ 11. Matt Smith
- ❑ 12. Dan Whitley
- ❑ 14. Warren Maidment
- ❑ 15. Martin Lenihan
- ❑ 16. Rex Mannings
- ❑ 17. Alex Monks
- ❑ 18. Dan Cottle
- ❑ 19. Alex Hallet
- ❑ 20. Jordan Yeo
- ❑ Johnny Gorman
- ❑ Rickie Scott

**Manager:** Danny Greaves  
**Assistant:** James Moon

**Referee:** Shane Mansfield  
**Assistants:** Paul Barber  
John Mowatt

## UPCOMING MATCHES:



## BLUE & WHITE

- ❑ Joe Moore
- ❑ Sam Haynes
- ❑ Ian Sampson
- ❑ Sean Downing
- ❑ James Mayne
- ❑ Toby Down
- ❑ Ben Carter (C)
- ❑ Niall Heeney
- ❑ Ryan Turner
- ❑ Billy Tucker
- ❑ Joel Randall
- ❑ Kevin Squire
- ❑ Jamie Down
- ❑ Ben Palmer
- ❑ Aaron Taylor

**Manager:** Sean Joyce  
**Assistant:** Craig Laird

Sat 19th Oct (a) - Larkhall  
Sat 2nd Nov (h) - Sholing