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Hamworthy United Football Club is pleased to welcome Alresford Town Football Club and its supporters to the Specsavers County Ground for today's Sydenhams Wessex Cup match.

We would also like to extend a warm welcome to our Referee Mr Lee Nowacki and his Assistants Mr Anthony Cross and Mr Gary Cash. This is the Hammers first Home Match since the 3rd of September, and so so we also welcome back our own supporters after the long enforced health and safety ban on all games played here. We hope that they, and everybody involved today will have a good game, and enjoy their stay with us. It is of course our new Manager Tim Sills first game at the Specsavers so we welcome him to the club, and wish him good luck.

This is the first game played at the County Ground since August 10th due to the health and safety issues caused by a damaged floodlight lamp. It has to be said it could not be a harder one, against the league leaders Alresford who ran out easy winners 5-0 at the way league fixture only 4 weeks ago. It was the start of a very lean period for United especially on that day when due to injuries, holidays and a suspension Hamworthy were left with a much depleted defence. We can only hope that Tim Sills and his team can do much better today, after winning his first game in charge last week. Last season the league game at Alresford ended in a 3-3 draw, with Sam Bayston 2 and River Smith both scoring for United. In the home fixture in January Hamworthy won 2-0 with Sam Bayston and Sean Wright both

getting on the score sheet. The game will be decided on penalties should the scores be level after 90 minutes. We look forward to a good game played in the right spirit.

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The Club is still very much looking for off the pitch volunteers to help fill several positions for a few hours per month. This is essential if the Club is to continue to progress. Please contact Steve Harvey for details on how you can 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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WELCOME TIM



Hamworthy United Football Club are delighted to announce the appointment of ex-Football League striker Tim Sills as our new First Team Manager.

The 40-year-old joins The Hammers following an impressive professional career up and down the English football pyramid, representing the likes of Oxford United, Aldershot Town and Torquay United.

During his spell down in Torquay, Sills helped the Devon side back into the Football League by scoring one of the goals in their 2009 Conference Play-Off Final victory at Wembley.

Before calling time on his career, Sills descended represented several non-league clubs including Wessex League rivals Bashley.

Sill's Hammers appointment wouldn't be his first experience of coaching in Non-League, having been Assistant Manager and First Team Coach at Weymouth and Blackfield & Langley respectively in recent years.

Tim had the following comments to the fans following his appointment:

"I see this as a club with real potential, in a bit of a rut at the moment that I'm hoping I can get them out of pretty quickly. I'm just looking forward to the whole management experience. I've toyed with the idea for a while, just waiting for the right opportunity."

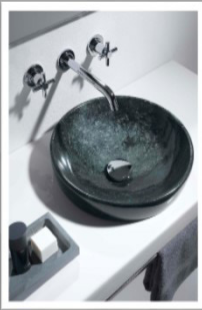
Asked what fans could expect from him, Sills replied: "Hopefully just a wealth of experience that I can bring to help the side, individually and collectively."

"And just progression. It's been talked about that so much is right off the pitch here, it's now time to get it right on the pitch as well, to really kick it on."

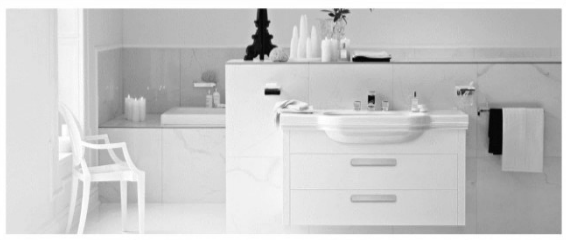
Hammers have picked up 11 points from nine league games this season, a record which sees them sit 12th in the league table.

Sills added: "I watched Tuesday. It was a frustrating defeat but I saw more than enough in the boys who were out there to show they can compete in this league."

"Hopefully, with a couple of tweaks here or there we can make ourselves real contenders this year."



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SPOT THE BALL

Eddie Hodge in the action but where is the ball in this image.

Answer on page 28.



FROM THE DUGOUT



Welcome to Richard Luffman and his team to Hamworthy Utd. Congratulations to them on a fine start to the season. We hope to make it tougher for them today.

It seems an age since we were last at home and a lot has happened since that time both in terms of our performances on the field and our staff set-up. I'm delighted to be working with Tim Sills in his new role as first team manager of this great club. Silly has a wealth of footballing knowledge and pedigree throughout non-league circles, I can imagine in the excitement quite a few of you have already been checking him out on Wikipedia.

The difference of having a manager in place, is already being felt, with some much need confidence being injected into the dressing room. He's made it very clear about his expectations amongst the group.

I'm looking forward to working with and supporting Tim as much as possible, and I'm sure that sentiment is echoed across the club from the Chairman to you, our loyal supporters.

The excitement of the new appointment has a tinge of sadness with the departure of our former manager Alan Lay. I would like to personally thank Alan for his hard work and for bringing many of the players and myself to this club.

On the field, we can not hide from the fact that the results have not been good enough after the excitement of a fantastic start to the season. We can blame decisions or events, but we have fallen below the expected standards we have set ourselves, and this has been frustrating. It's key to stick together during difficult periods. We have focused back on the teams plans and the basic principles. As I say "working hard beats ability, if ability isn't working hard".

Your support, the appointment of Tim, Tim's vision and the performance away to Tadley has started to restore the confidence of the players and those around the club.

We will look to build upon that performance today against what we expect to be a very strong Alresford side. We'll be looking to make amends for the recent league meeting and we won't be the same team that faced them just a few weeks ago.

Sully

Ben Sullivan
Coach

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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





TADLEY CAVELLA 1



HAMWORTHY UTD 3

Sydenhams Premier League (Saturday 5th October 2019)

Hamworthy Utd Scorers: Hodge, Beard (2)

Hamworthy Utd Team: O King, J Gleeson, R Watkins, H Cooper (H White 80), C Cocklin, T Rolls, A Pope (B Randall 75), L Francis (c), E Hodge, D Cann, C Beard

Subs J Filkins, C Senior

The Hammers' were hoping that their long trip to Barlows Park would be the start of a new dawn, with their new Manager Tim Sills now at the helm. He brings with him a wealth of experience having enjoyed a long playing career that has spanned several southern-based league and non-league clubs. United were also hoping to improve on a disappointing return of just two draws from their last six matches. This had seen them plummet in the league from top to twelfth position. The Hammers though could expect no favours against a team unbeaten at home for six games.

It was however the Hammers who made an early breakthrough on 4 minutes, Eddie Hodge chasing down and robbing a defender before finding the back of the net.

Tadley though gradually started to peg United back, and they restored parity on 22 minutes. Following a neat move, Captain Brett Denham laid the ball on a plate for Alex Fragata to tap in. Despite conceding the equaliser, this was a good half for United, all the team having put in a positive effort, and they were very much in the game.

Both sides had early chances after the restart. After home stopper Jack Martin had saved a one-on-one, the hosts then had a penalty appeal

turned down. The Hammers though were always looking the stronger side, keeping the ball better and deservedly regained the lead in the 67th minute. Cameron Beard got to Dan Cann's cross first before poking the ball home. Ten minutes later the visitors extended their lead. Man of the Match Cameron Beard completed his brace, after again robbing a defender before running on and slotting the ball past the goal keeper.

This was a solid performance all round by United whose attitude could not be faulted. All the players knew and did what they had to do. They controlled most of the game, and were better organised off the ball. They also made good use of the space, with Eddie Hodge a catalyst in many of the moves. Although Dan Cann these days is not at his quickest, United used him more efficiently by playing the ball to his feet, which allowed him to link well with other players.

This was a deserved winning start for their new manager that saw the Hammers leap-frog Tadley and move up the league two places to tenth. More importantly their confidence returned, and they can now hopefully give the league leaders Alresford Town a good test in the Sydenhams League Cup this Saturday.

MATCHDAY PHOTOS

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BASHLEY

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HAMWORTHY UTD 1

Sydenhams Premier League (Tuesday October 1st 2019)

Hamworthy Utd Scorer:

Beard

Hamworthy Utd Team:

O King, J Filkins, R Watkins, H White, C Cocklin, T Rolls,
A Pope, L Francis (c), J Gleeson, D Cann, C Beard

Subs

D Dwyer, O Davis, H Cooper

It was events off the pitch that had been taking centre stage of late for the County Ground men. However, on it the manager-less Hammers were hoping to arrest a slide which had accumulated just two points from five games.

This followed a very bright start which included a convincing FA Cup defeat of Bashley. The hosts themselves were also not firing in the league, with lowly Solent University managing to return from Bashley Road with their first league win, by the odd goal in three, on Saturday. Bashley included ex-Hammer Jason Collins between the sticks, with three of United's line up donning Bash colours last season.

After an even opening, it was the hosts who took the lead on 13 minutes when Harry McGrath stroked a rolling ball home from the edge of penalty area. However, Hamworthy gave themselves hope by equalizing midway through the half. Following a rather contentious free kick awarded to United, Jamie Gleeson played the dead ball into the path of ex-Bashley man Cameron Beard, who did well to find the net. The Bash though restored their advantage on 32 minutes. After some remarkable pin-ball in the danger area, which included some heroic United blocks, Harry Bunce was in the right place at the right time to

rifle the ball home. Spurred on by their second goal, it was the hosts were playing the better football leading to the interval, moving the ball well.

With the Hammers upping their game after the break, Bashley's Jason Collins was soon called upon to keep his team's one goal advantage intact, saving well with his feet on 57 minutes to block a United break towards goal. With United always looking for an equalizer, but prone to leave gaps, much of the second period remained very open, with the final outcome hard to predict.

However, all that changed on 85 minutes, the Bash putting the result to bed after the ball reached Harry McGrath on the edge of the box. He fired it into the top corner of the net to complete his brace and open a clear two goal lead for his team. This third successive defeat now drops United into the bottom half of the league on 12th, Bashley bypassing them to move up to 10th.

One consolation for their manager-to-be is that United will have plenty of home games in the bank once their currently unusable County Ground, which has not seen a league game for several weeks, is deemed safe again once the damaged flood lamp is repaired



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5	Colden Common	7	5	0	2	20	10	10	15
6	Brockenhurst	6	4	1	1	29	11	18	13

Our under 18s are sitting 5th in the division after 5 games after 5 games and are in just 5 pts of the top.

u18s: Poole Town 1 v 1 Hamworthy United

Our under 18s were back in action today and didn't have to travel far to play local rivals Poole Town. A contested first half, saw the hammers fall one goal behind, with Poole maintaining their lead until halftime. However the second half saw a renewed spirit from the young hammers as we camped in Poole half for long periods of the second 45 minutes. The pressure paid off with a stunning effort from Harry Vanderweele stepping forward from left back to unleash a thunderous shot passed the despairing keeper. The hammers kept up the pressure, but were unable to find the winning goal, but the performance was one to be proud of.

u18s: Sherbourne 3 v 2 Hamworthy

Following the win against Corfe Mullen. The first half was disappointing as Hamworthy struggled to make a real impact on the game. Orchard scored in the first half that saw us finish the half 2-1 down. The second half started in a more upbeat fashion with the Hammers equalising early in second half, Josh Cooper getting onto the scoresheet and were playing the far better football. Cruelly, we then conceded a third, this time from a long range free kick. The kick took a wicked deflection to finish in our net. Undeterred, Hamworthy pressed on and dominated possession for the rest of the half. Where the equaliser evaded us as we hit woodwork 4 times. Finally a good penalty shout was waved away by the ref when a player looked to have tipped ball onto bar.

MEGAN RAPINOE: FOOTBALL CAN CHANGE THE WORLD

By Rob Bird

The 2019 women's World-Cup to many will have proved a massive statement, the football, patriotism and overall tournament in general being a huge success and easily comparable to the men's World Cup in 2018, Russia.

We won't dwell on the fact the USA won for too long, the Americans beating the Dutch 2-0 to lift the trophy in front of 58,000. Although, in many ways the entire tournament seemed to belong to one person in particular,

Californian-born, 34-year old attacker Megan Rapinoe.

Aside from her excellent performances throughout the competition, which included a goalscoring, man of the match show in the final, Rapinoe was on people's lips for another reason, that being her attitude toward using her power and status to highlight issues in society and change the world for the better – through football.



Last Tuesday Rapinoe was voted 'Fifa's top women's player', but instead of taking the time to gloat or justify her title, she decided to speak around issues within football such as racism, homophobia and sexism.

"What I find most inspiring is if others were to be as outraged about racism as Raheem Sterling and Kalidou Koulibaly (mens players outspoken of racism), if everyone was as outraged about homophobia as the LGBTQ players, if everyone was as outraged at the lack of equal pay or investment in the woman's game other than just woman, that would be the most inspiring thing for me".

"We have a unique opportunity within football, more than any other sport, to use this beautiful game to actually change the world for better, we have incredible power".

Beating England's Lucy Bronze and fellow American Alex Morgan to the prize with 46% of the votes, Rapinoe has since received many plaudits for her hard-hitting truthful speech, but that hasn't always been the case.



Prior to the USA's win, the whole squad was invited to the Whitehouse to meet Donald Trump, who was clearly impressed by the women's mentality and performances thus far. However, Rapinoe was quick to publicly reject Trumps offer on behalf of her team, his attitude toward recently debated issues such as sexism and homophobia in the past, questionable at best.

Because of this, English journalist Piers Morgan, who has always had contact with, and regularly supported Trump throughout his presidential campaign, was quick to attack Rapinoe on Twitter:

(In response to Rapinoe's rejection of the Whitehouse visit) – "The arrogance of this is breathtaking. Try winning it first Ms. Rapinoe, then inform us of your latest tiresome political activism".

(In response to a video of Rapinoe signing a ball for a young fan) –

"Doesn't even look at him... such an arrogant piece of work".

Regardless, it's clear Rapinoe is keen to try and tackle modern-day problems that hold-back society. It will be an interesting unfold to see if she can successfully use football to support this venture, and if she can lighten the darkness the floods the views of Rapinoe for the likes of Piers Morgan and others.

DO YOU AGREE WITH MORGAN OR RAPINOE?

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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ALRESFORD TOWN F.C. - A BRIEF HISTORY

Football in Alresford dates back as far back as 1894 - according to the records available and researched by club historian Dave Woods. But the Alresford Town we know today started up relatively recently, joining the North Hants Senior League in 1989. The Magpies were runners-up in their first season and were promoted to Hampshire League Div 2 in 1990-91. There, they repeated the previous season's feat, finishing second and winning promotion to Division 1. Alresford were relegated to Division 2 in 1995, and a year later left the Hampshire League altogether to rebuild in the North Hants League. They rejoined the Hampshire League in 2000, finishing third in Div 2 in 2000-01. They went one place better the following season and were duly promoted to Division 2.

After two seasons in Div 1 Alresford gained entry into the newly formed Wessex Div 2 for the 04-05 season. This became Division 1 in 06-07, and the Magpies finished 2nd in their first season, gaining promotion to the Wessex Premier. The Magpies finished 21st in their first Premier season, narrowly escaping the drop, but have gradually improved, finishing 17th in both 08-09 and 09-10 and 15th in both 10-11 and 11-12. The 12-13 season brought a massive step forward for the club with a series of fantastic results. Alresford led the league for much of the season, finishing runners-up to Blackfield & Langley with 89 points from 40 games played. The Magpies were unbeaten in league and cup football for a four-month spell spanning December to April, and including a run of 17 straight wins.

That winning run saw Alresford retain the North Hants Senior Cup and win the Sydenhams Wessex League Cup for the first time. But the greatest achievement of all came in the Hampshire Senior Cup. They took on League 1 giants AFC Bournemouth in the final at the Goldsands Stadium - and beat them 3-2 to lift the trophy, a rare feat for a Step 5 club in amongst the big fish creating a record as the first club to ever win all three trophies in the same season. 2013-14 brought more triumphs. Alresford

retained both the Sydenhams Wessex League Cup and the North Hants Senior Cup, and won the Aldershot Senior Cup at the first attempt, beating Camberley in the final at Aldershot Town's Recreation Ground Stadium. Alresford achieved their best ever showing in the FA Vase, reaching the Fourth Round Proper (last 32). The Magpies again finished second in the league, this time chalking up 97 points and finishing four points behind eventual winners Sholing.

That summer the successful team broke up, leaving the new management pairing of Jeremy Stagg and Martin Beck to assemble an entirely new squad. With steering clear of relegation the number one priority The Magpies had a decent season, eventually finishing 16th with 39 points from 40 games.

For the 2016-17 season Alresford have retained their Premier Division status thanks to a reprieve by the FA and there have been changes both on and off the field. Richard Luffman (previously Manager at the Hampshire League side Otterbourne) has been appointed Manager and brings with him players and backroom staff. Off the field well respected Chairman Trevor Ingram has handed over the reins to Stuart Munro and the Committee has been reinforced by new additions as well.



In the League in 2016-2017 the side had a fantastic run of results from November onwards that saw them rise up the table dramatically eventually finishing fifth in the Premier Division. Last season the side finished seventh in the Premier Division.

2018-19 season saw an early exit from the FA Cup against Wessex rivals Hamble Club and defeat away to Bodmin Town after extra time saw our run in the FA Vase come to an end. A disappointing run of results in the League saw us finish 12th at the end of the season. Whilst we were defeated in the final of the North Hants Senior Cup we did enjoy the night at St Marys when we defeated AFC Stoneham in the final of the Southampton Senior Cup - both clubs being well supported with over a 1000 in attendance.

EARLIER THIS SEASON



ALRESFORD

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HAMWORTHY UTD

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Sydenhams Premier League (Saturday 21st September 2019)

Hamworthy Utd Scorers:

None

Hamworthy Utd Team:

S Jones, B Randall (H Cooper 80), J Gleeson, H White
(L Middlewick 65), D Randall (c), C Tilsed, E Hodge, L Francis,
M Steer, D Cann, A Pope (O Davis 55)

Subs

J Filkins, C Senior



Fourth placed, but below par Hamworthy United would certainly need to be at their best to return home from Arlebury Park with anything at all. Alresford on the other hand were clear league leaders having won all of their five League games. The Hammers unfortunately were also missing a few regulars in key positions. This resulted in captain Declan Randall bravely deciding to play only a week after suffering a nasty looking injury. United also welcomed new signing Charlie Tilsed from Wimborne Town to the starting line up.

The hosts in fact wasted no time setting out their stall. A very long punt down the pitch on three minutes by their new keeper Jordi Valero caught the United defence cold. The beneficiary Craig Harding was left completely unchallenged as he nudged the ball home just inside the right post.

Both teams created chances over the next half hour. A teasing corner by United's Matt Steer was crying out for a touch that never came as it drifted across the face of the goal, the defender at the near post having missed his clearance. A decent Dann Cann effort was also deflected wide, before the resulting corner by Steer was headed firmly, but just over the bar by Tilsed. Alresford's McAllister then drew two comfortable saves from Jones, who also did very well to claim a low cross from Harding just before McAllister could pounce. It was however the Magpies who next found the net on 33 minutes. A low cross to the near post by Josh Eatwell was easily dispatched into the back of the net by an unmarked Craig Harding. A few minutes later it took a remarkable save to preserve the Magpies' two goal margin. Ash Pope's powerful header to Steer's corner had goal written all over it, but Valero, who must have seen it very late, somehow leapt to claw it over the bar. The Town who had been getting ominously on top towards the break, just shaded the first half by making the most of their chances. The United defence at times struggled to cope with the numerous high balls that

were pumped into a physically strong home attack ably led by the dangerous McAllister.

Although the Hammers, as they often do, upped their game after the restart, their hope of clawing back the two goal deficit was virtually extinguished in the 53rd minute. Craig McAllister tucked home the rebound after Jones could only parry out an angled low shot on the run by Steven Hall.

Hamworthy to their credit were not giving up the fight, but they unfortunately lacked their usual cohesion, and failed at times to back up the good work done by Eddie Hodge, and, substitute Ollie Davis. More misery resulted for United on 71 minutes when Craig Harding completed his hat trick, heading in Hall's cross past the helpless Jones, again with no defender in sight. After some good approach work, Davis found Cann, who in turn laid the ball into the path Hodge. Sadly the United man's finish did not match the execution, his shot being easily saved by Valero.

The Hammers continued to huff and puff, but, as their crosses came in they were frequently snuffed out by the strong Town defence. The score soon became an embarrassment for the Hammers. On 86 minutes an excellent long ball from substitute Conall Bark set up a glorious opening for Duarte Martins, who slotted the ball home to the left of Jones who yet again had no cover. The hosts deserved the win on the day, looking stronger in all departments, and, unlike United, took their chances.

The Hammers just could not get it together as a unit, but a fully fit Declan Randall and the commanding presence of Tony Rolls at the back would almost certainly have blocked some of the easy openings the Magpies had created. All teams go through bad spells, and the players and management now have to move on and start again next Saturday at Amesbury.

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**Sydenham's Premier League
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Having comprehensively seen off the Robins of Downton in midweek, nesting at the base of the League, the Hammers were keen to prove they could also clip the wings of the Magpies flying high at the very summit. Unfortunately, United were to find the black and white variety less easy game.

United did at least manage to fire the first warning shot. Minutes into the game, Stefan Penny's header from Jordan Cole's left sided cross was well tipped over by Alresford stopper Jason Collins. However, from that point on, the Hammers, although they competed hard, were second best in most things. Alresford's Mike McEnery was soon allowed the space to run inside from the right, and was unlucky to see his well executed shot rebound off the right post.

It was no surprise when the visitors drew first blood on 13 minutes. Magpies' Zach Glasspool seized on a miss-kick in the United defence. His shot from the right edge of the penalty area was hit with pace and curled inwards in the strong breeze before going in just inside the left hand post. United stopper Dan Ackerman who was well beaten, remained static and was possibly unsighted. Shortly after, Ackerman beat out Dominic Cope's fierce drive at his near post and later denied Warren Bentley and Chris Manning.

United did have one golden chance to equalize. Alex Martin's through pass beat an Alresford defender, leaving Stefan Penny unmarked in plenty of space on the right side of the goal. However the Hammers' man blazed his shot high and wide. On the stroke of Half Time, Shaun Brian, from Micky Hubberd's free kick, teed up Dan Haysom, but the United defender

headed tamely over. Overall, United could have few complaints as they headed into the break one goal adrift.

The Magpies continued to control the game after the break and doubled their advantage on 58 minutes. Joe Wright sprung forward from defence and found McEnery. He in turn fed Glasspool, whose low shot, from a central position some 18 yards out, found the corner of the net to the left of Ackerman's determined dive, placement rather than power beating the United keeper. The visitors almost added a third ten minutes from time, Dominic Cope's header from captain Stuart Mott's lay off appeared to be dipping in, but ended up just clearing the bar. The Hammers huffed and puffed, and Martin did produce a couple of anxious moments for Collins in the Alresford goal. This included rounding his marker well to get in a fierce shot, but it was always heading wide of the right post. For the visitors, credit must go to their prolific goal scorer Bentley who was a handful for United the whole afternoon, and formed a fine understanding with Glasspool.

United were beaten but certainly not disgraced by the League leaders who had already amassed 105 league goals prior to the kick off. For a team in rebuild to compete with and limit this quality of opposition to two goals was no mean achievement.

Hamworthy United:

D Ackerman, B Walker, J Cole, S Brian, D Haysom, A Corby (C) (B Osborne), D Allen, M Hubbard, R Cook (B Miles), A Martin, S Penny

Unused Subs:

D Legg, J Webb, N Thomas (gkp)

Alresford:

A Knights, M Head, P Hester, S Walker (J Wyatt), A Ayling, D Sturgess, R Murray (C), S Lanahan, J Shovelton (L Chuddy), S Pekun, A Carlile (C Bradley)

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NLP: RACISM IN NON-LEAGUE FOOTBALL

By Matt Badcock

WE ALMOST had to check the calendar on Saturday night. Yes, it is 2019, but here we still are reporting on alleged incidents of racism in Non-League football.

So often are we quick to jump on it when heard in other countries but time and again this horrible issue keeps rearing its head in England and Wales and it can't be brushed off anymore. Last weekend, word quickly filtered through from Hartlepool United's National League game with Dover Athletic.

Dover striker Inih Effiong had scored a penalty and in the aftermath of the celebrations, something had sparked up between the players and a section of the home support. When Pools players also took severe exception, it was clear something very untoward had happened.

Whites boss Andy Hessenthaler later said he considered taking his players off – a move that would have been backed by Hartlepool manager Craig Hignett – but they chose to play on. Sadly, it wasn't the only reported incident of the week with other accusations made elsewhere. Hartlepool, to their credit, have been swift in response. They made an announcement at half-time of the game, have dedicated their

programme front cover for their next home game with the Kick It Out message and have vowed to come down heavily on the culprit, who has also been arrested.

I've written in the past about how it is a difficult subject to write about – and

one that feels ever common – because I've not been the subject of racist abuse. I don't know what that feels like to be vilified for the colour of my skin. But we must listen to the people who have. The people who know what it feels like to have someone spitting and snarling in your face or hidden by a keyboard and throwing out insults on social media.

England star Raheem Sterling has been a fantastic advocate in recent times, speaking out against the injustices and asking society as a whole to look at itself in the mirror. Racism isn't just a football problem but the game is a reflection of wider society. And it's a game that has a platform to make a difference. It's high time the authorities came down harder than ever when racist or homophobic behaviour is proven.

There is no justification for it.

And we can all play our part. If you hear something said at a Non-League game you're watching, **REPORT IT!**





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WEEK 10 - LEAGUE NEWS

The season moves in to October with thoughts of Winter beginning to take root but no change at the top of the Premier Division as the Alresford bandwagon rolls on, while the promotion contenders in the First Division continue to jostle for position with the lead changing hands again from seven days previously.

Alresford travelled to Bournemouth and added three more points to their tally with a 4-2 victory that keeps them five points clear, whilst for the home side it was a fifth consecutive defeat. Brockenhurst remain in second place after two Will Tickle goals helped them to a three all draw at Horndean in front of what was a disappointingly low attendance for a game between two of the Division's leading Clubs. AFC Portchester recorded their fifth win in a row, and a good one at that, in winning 4-3 at Lympington. Steve Ramsey converted two penalties for the visitors but sympathy for home striker Sam House who scored a hat trick but finished on the losing side. Hamble Club continued their steady rise up the table with a two goal victory at Cowes but AFC Stoneham went own by the odd goal in five at Bashley, their first away defeat of the season. Lewis Ross scored two of the home side's goals. Another two goal man was Christchurch's Josh Kirkham as the Hurn Bridge side continued their current good run with a 3-1 success at Fareham and Ashton Leigh matched that in Baffins Milton Rovers 3-2 win over Solent University, a result that leaves the latter still in bottom place in the table. Fleet Town continued to show that they have found their feet by defeating Shaftesbury 2-0; the Dorset side have now lost four out of five on the road.

There was a first home defeat of the season for Tadley as Hamworthy ended a long losing run, and welcomed new Manager Tim Sills, with a 3-1 win at Barlows Park helped by two goals from Cameron Beard. And the highest saved to last. Over recent seasons Amesbury have always encountered problems when the away fixture at Portland comes up and it was no different this time as Portland racked up twelve goals and conceded only two in reply. There were four goals for Jamie Symes, a hat trick for Ben Morris and two from Ryan McKechnie in what must be the highest score in the Premier Division for many seasons.

Not for the first time recently the top game in Division One was at Hythe with the home

side overcoming Downton by four goals to two to regain the leadership. It was only the visitors second defeat of the season and they did not help their cause by conceding two own goals. Alton moved in to third spot with a best of five goals win over New Milton at Anstey with Jack Cooper scoring both the Linnets goals as they continue to seek their first win of the campaign.

Goals at Burnaby Road as US Portsmouth halted Whitchurch's winning run with a 4-2 victory. Four different scorers for the winners and Declan Shuttleworth on target again for the Jamboys. Bemerton Heath are proving difficult to defeat on their own ground and scored three without reply against Totton & Eling while there were goals galore at the Aliport Arena. Verwood were five up at the break with a hat trick from Nathan Gray and two from Lee Vint before Fawley AFC scored three in the second half to make the scoreline respectable from their viewpoint.

Petersfield, enjoying their best run for a long while, notched their fourth successive away win with an impressive two goal success at Newport and Romsey bounced back from their midweek defeat by ending Laverstock & Ford's three match winning run with a 2-1 victory at the Bypass ground. Going in to yesterday's fixtures Follands had only gained one point from their last eight matches and East Cowes Vics one from their last six so a draw was always on the cards and so it proved with four goals shared on the day. Jimmi Burton scoring twice for the visitors.

Ringwood ended a run of six defeats with a one all draw with Andover Town but as with the Premier Division the best on the day is saved to last. Andover New Street, by a mixture of accident and design, fielded their usual midfield duo of Callum Sweeney and Jazz Beavis "up front" and beat Pewsey Vale 5-0 with Beavis claiming the day's individual highlight by scoring all five. The result leaves the Wiltshire side still without a win and they have now conceded twenty seven goals in five away matches.

So Alresford and Hythe & Dibden lead the way into October though next Saturday's League programme will be truncated as the FA Vase comes in to play again. Thanks to all for the attendances and scorers.

TABLES & STATISTICS

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	Hamble Club	8	5	2	1	+6	17
5	Horndean	10	4	4	2	+6	16
6	Baffin Milton Rov.	9	5	0	4	+6	15
7	AFC Stoneham	8	5	0	3	+3	15
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	Tadley Calleva	10	3	3	4	-6	12
12	Lymington Town	8	3	2	3	+4	11
13	Fleet Town	7	3	1	3	+5	10
14	Portland Utd.	7	2	3	2	+8	9
15	Fareham Town	6	2	2	2	0	8
16	Shaftesbury	10	2	2	6	-10	8
17	Cowes Sports	9	2	1	6	-9	7
18	Bournemouth	10	1	2	7	-14	5
19	Amesbury	10	1	2	5	-32	5
20	Solent Uni	10	1	1	8	-21	4

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SATURDAY'S LEAGUE RESULTS

Baffins Milton Rovers	3 - 2	Solent Uni
Bashley	3 - 2	AFC Stoneham
Bournemouth	2 - 4	Alresford Town
Cowes Sports	0 - 2	Hamble Club
Fareham Town	1 - 1	Christchurch
Fleet Town	2 - 0	Shaftesbury
Horndean	3 - 3	Brockenhurst
Lymington Town	3 - 4	AFC Portchester
Tadley Calleva	1 - 3	Hamworthy

WESSEX CUP - ROUND 2

Second Round results

Amesbury Town	1 - 3	Petersfield Town
Bashley	1 - 1 P	Baffins Milton Rovers

Baffins Milton Rovers won 4-3 on penalties

Bemerton Heath Har.	6 - 0	Andover Town
Bournemouth	P 1 - 1	Downton

Bournemouth won 6-5 on penalties

Brockenhurst	2 - 1	East Cowes Vics
Cowes Sports	3 - 2	Newport IoW
Fareham Town	1 - 3	Christchurch
Hamble Club	1 - 0	Pewsey Vale
Hamworthy United	v	Alresford Town
Hythe & Dibden	7 - 3	Ringwood Town
Portland United	5 - 0	Fleet Town
Shaftesbury	0 - 1	AFC Stoneham
Tadley Calleva	1 - 1	AFC Portchester

Tadley Calleva won 4-3 on penalties

Totton & Eling	1 - 0	Andover New Street
U.S. Portsmouth	2 - 1	Folland Sports
Whitchurch United	v	Lymington Town

Third Round draw

Hamworthy United/Alresford Town v U.S. Portsmouth



CLARET & BLUE

- ❑ Cameron Beard
- ❑ Dan Cann
- ❑ Connor Conklin
- ❑ Harry Cooper
- ❑ Dan Dwyer
- ❑ Jamie Filkins
- ❑ Lee Francis
- ❑ Jamie Gleeson
- ❑ James Guthrie
- ❑ Elliott Hartnell Baker
- ❑ Eddie Hodge
- ❑ Ollie King
- ❑ Brandon Randall
- ❑ Declan Randall
- ❑ Tony Rolls
- ❑ Ash Pope
- ❑ James Tregaskas
- ❑ Ryan Watkins

Manager: Tim Sills

Coach: Brian Churchill

Referee:: Mr Lee Nowacki

Assistants: Mr Anthony Cross
Mr Gary Cash

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- ❑ Luke Dempsey
- ❑ Daryll Wollers
- ❑ Scott Munro
- ❑ Chris Mason
- ❑ Joe Chamberlain
- ❑ Steven Hall
- ❑ Liam Hibberd
- ❑ Mike Gosney
- ❑ Shaun Dallimore
- ❑ Craig McAllister
- ❑ Duarte Martins
- ❑ Craig Harding
- ❑ Daniel Vickers
- ❑ Joshua Atwell
- ❑ Owen Taylor
- ❑ Pierce Macnamara
- ❑ Josh Duyile
- ❑ Jamie Johnston
- ❑ Lukas McCartney

Manager: Richard Luffman

Coach: Luke Potthecary